

# NIACL AO Mains 2021 Memory based Question DOWNLOAD PDF



1. What are the maximum number of seats fixed for Rajya Sabha in India?

- A. 245 seats
- B. 252 seats
- C. 260 seats
- D. 250 seats
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

2. World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 10th May
- B. 16th October
- C. 20th July
- D. 17th October
- E. None of these

3. PM Svanidhi scheme is launched recently in June, 2020, it works under which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- B. Ministry of Commerce
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. Ministry of Health
- E. None of the above

4. International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is observed every year on which date to raise awareness on sign languages and strengthen the status about sign languages?

- A. 20<sup>th</sup> September
- B. 21<sup>st</sup> September
- C. 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- D. 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- E. 24<sup>th</sup> September

5. Shaktikanta Das took over as the \_\_\_\_\_ Governor of Reserve Bank of India after the resignation of Urjit Patel.

- A. 26<sup>th</sup>
- B. 27<sup>th</sup>
- C. 24<sup>th</sup>
- D. 25<sup>th</sup>
- E. 23<sup>rd</sup>

6. FATF, an Intergovernmental Organization is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. New York, USA
- B. Geneva, Switzerland
- C. Italy, Rome
- D. Paris, France
- E. None of these

7. National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has declared combined areas of Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as 4<sup>th</sup> Tiger Reserve of which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Karnataka
- E. Gujarat

8. World Maritime Day observed on which date?

- A. 24 April
- B. 17 August
- C. 28 September
- D. 10 May
- E. 27 July



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9. Who has authored the book titled 'Writing For My Life'?

- A. Salman Rushdie
- B. Ajirvind Adiga
- C. Ruskin Bond
- D. Chetan Bhagat
- E. Vikram Seth

10. Which of the following country will hold the presidency of G20 in 2022?

- A. Indonesia
- B. India
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Brazil
- E. Italy



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## Answers & Explanations

1. Ans. D.

The maximum number of seats fixed for Rajya Sabha in India are 250.

2. Ans. B.

**World Food Day** is celebrated every year around the world on **16th October** in honour of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN).

3. Ans. A.

\* PM Svanidhi scheme works under **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**.

\* It aims to provide **affordable loans to street vendors**.

\* Those who were vending on or before 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 can avail the benefits of the scheme.

\* The scheme provides capital loan of **upto Rs. 10000 to vendors**.

\* There will be no penalty or early repayment of loan.

4. Ans. D.

- International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is being observed annually on 23 September across the world to raise awareness on sign languages and strengthen the status about sign languages.

- IDSL Theme 2021: We Sign For Human Rights

- The date of 23 September has been chosen to mark IDSL as it commemorates establishment of the World Federation of the Deaf on 23 September 1951.

- It was first celebrated in 2018 as the International Week of the Deaf.

5. Ans. D.

- Shaktikanta Das took over as the 25<sup>th</sup> Governor of Reserve Bank of India after the resignation of Urjit Patel.

- S. Das is a retired civil servant from Tamil Nadu cadre. Earlier to this he has also served as a member of Fifteenth Finance Commission and India's Sherpa to the G20.

- Sir Osborne Smith was the first Governor of the Reserve Bank.

6. Ans. D.

FATF is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 and is headquartered in **Paris, France**. The objectives of the FATF are to set standards and promote effective implementation of legal, regulatory and operational measures for combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.



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7. Ans. C.

- National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has declared combined areas of Guru Ghasidas National Park (Surajpur district) and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary (Koriya district) in Chhattisgarh as Tiger Reserve
- This is the 4th Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh, after Udanti-Sitanadi, Achanakmar, and Indravati Reserves.
- Proposal to declare these two as Tiger Reserve was approved by NTCA's 11th Technical Committee under Section 38V(1) of The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

8. Ans. C.

The World Maritime Day observed across the world on 28th September.

9. Ans. C.

- \* The 2nd anthology, 'Writing For My Life: The Very Best Of Ruskin' by author Ruskin Bond has been released. It is edited by Premanka Goswami and published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).
- \* The anthology accounts for Bond's life with his father, adventure in Jersey and London etc.
- \* The current one, which is Ruskin Bond's 2nd anthology, has been released 25 years after his first anthology of "The Best of Ruskin Bond".
- \* He was born in 19 May 1934 and won several awards like Sahitya Akademi Award for English(1992), Padma Shri (1999), and Padma Bhushan(2014).

10. Ans. A.

Indonesia will hold the Presidency of G20 in 2022.



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