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## 20 September 2023 Daily Quiz

**1) What is the other name for Old Indian Parliament?**

- a) Sansad Bhavan
- b) Samvidhan Sadan
- c) Raj Bhavan
- d) Rashtriya Bhavan

**2) Which Amendment Bill to provide 33 per cent reservation for women in Lok Sabha and State Legislatures?**

- a) 125<sup>th</sup>
- b) 126<sup>th</sup>
- c) 127<sup>th</sup>
- d) 128<sup>th</sup>

**3) How many times have Asian Games been held in India?**

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four

**4) International Red Panda Day is observed on**

- a) September 15
- b) September 16
- c) September 17
- d) September 18

**5) 50th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is**

- a) Yashwant Vishnu Chandrachud
- b) Uday Lalit



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- c) Dhananjaya Yaswant Chandrachud
- d) Ranjan Gogoi

**6) 42nd Indian UNESCO Heritage Site is**

- a) Santiniketan
- b) Hoysala temples
- c) Agra Fort
- d) Mahabalipuram

**7) Which IIT institute to design a portable device to detect water quality?**

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) IIT Hyderabad
- c) IIT Mumbai
- d) IIT Madras

**8) What is the place of India in Digital Quality of Life Index?**

- a) 51<sup>st</sup>
- b) 52<sup>nd</sup>
- c) 53<sup>rd</sup>
- d) 54<sup>th</sup>

**9) How many times has the Indian cricket team won the Asia Cup?**

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8

**10) International Equal Pay Day is observed on**

- a) September 15
- b) September 16
- c) September 17
- d) September 18



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## ANSWERS

### 1) ANS b) Samvidhan Sadan

Other name for the old parliament is Samvidhan Sadan. The Prime Minister of India renamed the former Parliament building as 'Samvidhan Sadan' or 'Constitution House' in a sign of his commitment to safeguard India's democratic heritage. It was designed by British architects Sir Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker and completed in 1927, the Parliament has witnessed some of the most important moments in Indian history, including the drafting and enactment of the Constitution of India.

### 2) d) 128th

128th Constitutional Amendment Bill providing for 33 per cent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and the State Legislative Assemblies was presented on 19th September. The bill has been named as Nari Shakti Vandan Adiniyam (Women Empowerment Act). When the Bill becomes law, the woman members of the Lok Sabha will increase from 82 to 181. The bill would also impose a postponement of the reservation to take delimitation of constituencies based on census data and is unlikely to come into effect for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

### 3) ANS b) Two

The Asian Games were held twice in New Delhi, India in 1951 and 1982. The first (1951) Asian Games was held in New Delhi. The 19th Asian Games will be held in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8. 655 Indian sportsmen and women are participating in the Asian games. The 20th Asian Games will be held in Nagoya, Japan in 2026.

### 4) ANS b) September 16

International Red Panda Day is observed on the 16th of September. Every year, on the third Saturday of September, International Panda Day is observed to raise awareness about the plight of these beautiful creatures. Launched by the Red



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Panda Foundation in 2010, this annual observance has gained importance over the years, especially in the face of the challenges posed by global warming and climate change.

### 5) ANS c) Dhananjaya Yaswant Chandrachud

50th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is Justice Dhananjaya Yashwant Chandrachud. He will serve as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court till 10th November, 2024. His father Yashwant Vishnu Chandrasekhar was the 16th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India. Earlier, the 49th Chief Justice of India was Umesh Lalit.

### 6)ANS b) Hoysala temples

The famous Hoysala temples of Belur, Halebid and Somanandpuram in Karnataka have been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The list includes India as the 42nd UNESCO World Heritage Site. Rabindranath Tagore's Santiniketan has also been included as the 41st UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### 7)ANS d) IIT Madras

IIT Madras has initiated a project to design a portable device water quality detector. Ministry of Jal Shakti has informed that more than 36,000 rural residential water sources in India are exposed to toxic chemicals such as fluoride and arsenic which affects human health .The soil is affected by salinity and it reduces soil quality due to toxic chemicals in the soil and also reduces the yield of agricultural land and affects the human body. To avoid this, IIT Madras has taken the initiative of designing a portable device to detect soil and water quality.

### 8)ANS b) 52nd

India ranks 52nd in the Digital Quality of Life Index for 2023. Surfshark, a British Virgin Islands-based cybersecurity company, has released the "Digital Quality of Life Index 2023". It ranks countries on the basis of five basic digital pillars.

These are:

1) Internet affordability



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- 2) Internet quality
- 3) e-infrastructure
- 4) e-security
- 5) e-government.

France, Finland and Denmark ranked first, second and third respectively. India has been ranked 59th in the Digital Quality of Life Index for 2022.

### 9)ANS d) 8

The Indian cricket team won the Asian Cup for the eighth time. In the final match in Sri Lanka, the team defeated Sri Lanka by 10 wickets.

### 10) ANS d) September 18

International Equal Pay Day, observed on September 18, is a significant global observance that highlights the ongoing struggle for equal pay for work of equal value. The United Nations declared the first International Equal Pay Day on September 18 in 2020 to mark the global struggle for pay equality.



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