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April GA Quiz 19

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has approved what amount for the development of a ROPAX (Roll-on, Roll-off Passenger) jetty project on the Dhamra River in Odisha?

- A. Rs 55.30 cr B. Rs 45.30 cr C. Rs 60.30 cr
D. Rs 50.30 cr E. None of these

2. World Hemophilia Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. April 18 B. April 19 C. April 17
D. April 16 E. None of these

3. In its ongoing effort to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry amidst the coronavirus pandemic, the Ministry of Tourism has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which of the following companies?

- A. Cleartrip B. Make My Trip C. Ease My Trip
D. A and C E. B and C

4. Who among the following is the author of children's book titled as "The Christmas Pig"?

- A. Neil Murray B. J. K. Rowling C. Robert Pattinson
D. Johnny Depp E. None of these

5. Vivekanandan, known professionally as Vivek, passed away recently, was a/an _____.

- A. Businessman B. Actor C. Writer
D. Physician E. None of these



6. Which company has formed a strategic and commercial partnership with the Adani group to “strengthen its supply chain infrastructure” and “enhance its ability to serve its rapidly growing base of customers”?

- A. Snapdeal B. Myntra C. Flipkart
D. Amazon E. None of these

7. Which country has launched the First ever Food Park and Food Processing Unit in India?

- A. Canada B. Finland C. Germany
D. Italy E. None of these

8. 1st Ever UN Food Systems Summit 2021 is to be held in _____ 2021.

- A. November B. December C. October
D. September E. None of these

9. Facebook has announced a deal with Mumbai-based clean energy firm CleanMax for a 32MW wind power project in which state?

- A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

10. Who among the following has recently created a new world record in clean and jerk by lifting 119 kg at the Asian Weightlifting Championships?

- A. Sanjita Chanu B. Meerabai Chanu C. Punam Yadav
D. Karnam Malleshwari E. None of these

11. Narendra Kohli passed away recently, was author of which language?

- A. Hindi B. Telgu C. Tamil
D. Marathi E. None of these

12. Who among the following has won gold medals at the ongoing Asian Wrestling Championships in Almaty?

- A. Vinesh Phogat B. Anshu Malik C. Divya Kakran
D. All of the above E. None of these



13. Which of the following stadiums will host T20 World Cup final?

- A. Eden Gardens Stadium B. Wankhede Stadium C. Motera Stadium
D. M Chinnaswamy Stadium E. None of these

14. Who among the following has created a national record in 50m backstroke while winning his second gold of the Uzbekistan Open Championship?

- A. Sajan Prakash B. Kushagra Rawat C. Virdhawal Khade
D. Srihari Nataraj E. None of these

15. Who of the following companies has partnered with the Indian Aviation Academy (IAA) and the University of Southern California (USC) for safety management system training to all stakeholders in the domestic aviation industry?

- A. Airbus B. Tesla, Inc. C. Boeing
D. Lockheed Martin E. None of these

16. Eight Indian States are highly vulnerable to climate change, according to a national climate vulnerability assessment report. Which of the following states is not among them?

- A. Bihar B. Mizoram C. Jharkhand
D. Madhya Pradesh E. Jharkhand

17. World Heritage Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 18 April B. 19 April C. 17 April
D. 16 April E. None of these

18. Name the person who was co-founder of Adobe and developer of PDFs, passed away recently.

- A. John Warnock B. David Wadhvani C. Shantanu Narayen
D. Charles Geschke E. None of these

19. As per the recent report, Indian pharma exports have grown at what percent to USD 24.4 billion in in 2020-21?

- A. 17 percent B. 19 percent C. 16 percent
D. 18 percent E. None of these



20. Which Pakistani batsman has recently defeated Virat Kohli to gain the first position in the ICC One-day ranking?

A. Babar Azam

B. Fakhar Zaman

C. Azhar Ali

D. Mohammad Hafeez

E. None of these



Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: approved Rs 50.30 cr for RO-PAX Jetty Project on Odisha’s Dhamra river

When: published on 16th April 2021

The Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) accorded administrative approval for sanction of Rs 50.30 crore for developing RO-PAX (Roll-on/Roll-off Passenger) jetty project and allied infrastructure connecting Kaninali in Bhadrak district and Talachua in Kendrapara district of Odisha on Dhamra river under the Sagarmala initiative.

According to a release by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Odisha government will fund another 50 per cent cost of the project.

The total capital cost of the project is Rs 110.60 crore which includes the construction of RO-PAX jetty at Kaninali and Talachua, utility infrastructures such as parking area development, navigational aids and dredging. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: World Hemophilia Day 2021

What: was observed on April 17

Every year, on 17 April, World Hemophilia Day is observed across the world to raise awareness about hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

Since 17 April also marks the birth anniversary of Frank Schnabel, the founder of the World Federation of Hemophilia, World Hemophilia Day is also held on the same date.

This year, however, the programme will have slight changes due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. All the activities and programmes will be conducted virtually because the pandemic is still raging across many countries. [\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Tourism ministry

What: signs MoU with Cleartrip, Ease My Trip

When: published on 16th April 2021

In its ongoing effort to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry amidst the coronavirus pandemic, the Ministry of Tourism has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Cleartrip and Ease My Trip, it said on Friday.

The MoU was inked on Thursday.

"The primary objective of this MoU is to provide extensive visibility to accommodation units, which have self-certified themselves on SAATHI (System for Assessment, Awareness and Training for the Hospitality Industry) on the OTA platform. The MoU also outlines both parties to encourage units to register on NIDHI and thereby, on SAATHI and encourage the local tourism industry with appropriate safeguards for curbing the spread of COVID-19.

"The idea is also to gather more information on accommodation units in order to gain actionable insights and design evidence-based and targeted policy measures and to promote safe, honourable and sustainable tourism," the ministry said. [\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: J.K. Rowling children's story 'The Christmas Pig'

What: to be released on October 12

When: published on 14th April 2021

One of the world's most successful authors is coming back with a new book just in time for the holiday season.

Author J.K. Rowling announced Tuesday on her website that her latest children's book is titled "The Christmas Pig."

Rowling said the story is about a boy named Jack and his toy Dur Pig, who goes missing on Christmas Eve.

The book is set to be released worldwide on Oct. 12. [\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil actor-comedian Vivek

What: dies at 59



When: published on 17th April 2021

Popular Tamil actor and comedian Vivek passed away on Saturday at SIMS hospital in Chennai. He was 59.

The Padma Shri awardee actor was admitted to the intensive care unit of SIMS hospital in Vadapalani after he suffered from a heart attack on Friday.

The 59-year-old actor reportedly fainted after expressing discomfort and his family rushed him to the SIMS Hospital at Vadapalani while he was in an unconscious state. He later underwent an emergency coronary angiogram followed by angioplasty. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Flipkart

What: partners Adani group to boost supply chain infrastructure

When: published on 13th April 2021

E-commerce giant Flipkart has formed a strategic and commercial partnership with the Adani group to “strengthen its supply chain infrastructure” and “enhance its ability to serve its rapidly growing base of customers”.

Under the partnership, Adani Logistics will construct a 534,000 sq ft fulfilment centre at its upcoming logistics hub in Mumbai and will lease it to Flipkart to address the growing demand for e-commerce in Western India. It will also support the market access of several thousand sellers and MSMEs (micro, small and medium enterprises) in the region, Flipkart said in a statement.

Leveraging state-of-the-art technologies, the centre is expected to be operational in the third quarter of 2022 and will have the capacity to house 10 million units of sellers’ inventory at any point. In addition to strengthening Flipkart’s supply chain infrastructure, the facility will enhance local employment and create about 2,500 direct jobs and thousands of indirect jobs, it said. [\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Italy

What: Launched the First ever Food Park & Food Processing Unit in India

When: published on 17th April 2021

Italy on Saturday launched its first ever mega food park project in India involving food processing facilities as the two sides plan to expand ties in the backdrop of PM Narendra Modi’s proposed visit there.

The pilot project “The Mega Food Park” was launched today, in virtual mode, with the signing of a Letter of Intent between the ICE Office in Mumbai and Fanidhar Mega Food Park, in Gujarat.



Ambassador of Italy to India, Vincenzo de Luca, and the Ambassador of India to Italy, Neena Malothra were part of the launch. This is the first Italian-Indian food park project, an initiative in the food-processing field, which is a pillar of the partnership between India and Italy as stated at the Summit between the two Prime Ministers held last 6 November.

The project aims to create synergy between agriculture and industry of the two countries and focuses on the research and development of new and more efficient technologies in the sector. With this Italy also aims to explore the great opportunities offered by the Indian market, according to an Italian Govt statement.[\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: 1st Ever UN Food Systems Summit 2021

What: to be held in September 2021

When: published on 16th April 2021

A high-level interdepartmental group under a NITI Aayog member has been constituted to conduct national dialogues with stakeholders of agri-food systems for exploring national pathways towards creating sustainable and equitable food systems in India and suitably contribute to transformation in global food systems.

The consultative processes shall culminate in the Food Systems Summit in September 2021 in which the Prime Minister is likely to participate along with other global leaders, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare said in a release.[\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Facebook

What: announces first deal to buy renewable energy in India

When: published on 15th April 2021

Facebook on Thursday announced a deal with Mumbai-based clean energy firm CleanMax for a 32MW wind power project in Karnataka.

As part of the deal -- the first of its kind for Facebook in South Asia -- CleanMax will own and operate the project, while the social media giant will buy the power off the grid using environmental attribute certificates.[\(Read more\)](#)



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Mirabai Chanu

What: creates new world record at Asian Weightlifting Championships

When: published on 18th April 2021

Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu on Saturday set a new world record in Clean and Jerk as she lifted 119 kg at Asian Weightlifting Championships here in Tashkent to rub out the old mark of 118 kg.

Mirabai's also created a new national record as she lifted a total of 205 kg (86 kg snatch + 119 kg Clean and Jerk) which also won her the bronze medal at the showpiece event.

Indian weightlifter Sathish Kumar Sivalingam congratulated Mirabai for attaining the new world record.[\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: condoles demise of noted Hindi author Narendra Kohli

When: published on 17th April 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday condoled the demise of noted litterateur Narendra Kohli and said he will always be remembered for his lively portrayal of mythological and historical characters in literature.

Eminent writer and litterateur of the Hindi world, Narendra Kohli, died here on Saturday.

"Deeply saddened by the death of well-known litterateur Narendra Kohli. He will always be remembered for his lively portrayal of mythological and historical characters in literature. My condolences to his family and fans in this hour of grief. Om Shanti!" Modi said in a tweet in Hindi.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: wins three gold medals at Asian Wrestling Ch'ships in Almaty

When: published on 17th April 2021

India won three gold medals on Friday at the ongoing Asian Wrestling Championships in Almaty.

Vinesh Phogat won her first gold in the Asian championships beating Meng Hsuan Hsieh of Taiwan in the 53-kg category final.



Anshu Malik in 57-kg and Divya Kakran in 72-kg category won their respective finals as India ended the competition with four gold, one silver and two bronze medals.

Indian tennis star Ankita Raina took a set off 2017 French Open winner, Latvia's Jelena Ostapenko, before going down 6-2, 5-7, 7-5 in the opening match of the Billie Jean King Cup World Group play-off tie last night.

Raina lost the first set 6-2 to world No. 52 but came back strongly to win the second and stretch the Latvian before going down 5-7 in the third. [\(Read MOre\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Ahmedabad's Narendra Modi Stadium

What: will host T20 World Cup final

When: published on 17th April 2021

Ahmedabad's Narendra Modi Stadium will host the T20 World Cup final in November this year.

The BCCI has zeroed in on eight venues in all for the October-November T20 Cup, which include Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Dharamshala.

Moreover, the Pakistan cricket team will have no difficulty in travelling to India for the ICC T20 World Cup as the government is set to grant visas to the players from the neighbouring nation.

It has been learnt that BCCI secretary Jay Shah has informed the Apex Council about government's decision on giving visas to the Pakistan players. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Srihari Nataraj

What: creates national record, wins second gold in Uzbekistan

When: published on 18th April 2021

Ace Indian swimmer Srihari Nataraj created a national record in 50m backstroke while winning his second gold of the Uzbekistan Open Championship here.

The 20-year-old clocked 25.11 seconds to bag the top prize in the FINA-accredited Olympic qualifying event on Saturday night.

Indian swimmers enjoyed a rich haul of 29 medals — 18 gold, seven silver and four bronze — in the meet. [\(Read more\)](#)



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Boeing

What: Partners with Indian Aviation Academy, USC for Safety Training Program to All Stakeholders

When: published on 16th April 2021

Aircraft manufacturer Boeing on Thursday said it has partnered with the Indian Aviation Academy (IAA) and the University of Southern California (USC) for safety management system training to all stakeholders in the domestic aviation industry. Commercial aircraft operators, airports and air traffic services are required to have a Safety Management System (SMS), as per the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) requirement. It is considered a best practice to provide a framework for hazard identification, risk mitigation and promotion of a positive safety culture, Boeing said in a release.

Boeing is adopting these practices as it implements an enterprise SMS to support its commitment to the highest levels of safety and quality with its products and services. "As part of our continued commitment to safety, we are collaborating with India's civil aviation stakeholders to promote a collaborative safety culture. We have partnered with IAA and USC to introduce the Safety Management System program to India," Salil Gupte, President of Boeing India, said. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Eight Indian States

What: are Highly Vulnerable to Climate Change: Report

When: published on 18th April 2021

National climate vulnerability assessment has identified eight eastern states as highly vulnerable to climate change. The report has identified Jharkhand, Mizoram, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, and West Bengal as states highly vulnerable to climate change. These states, mostly in the eastern part of the country, require prioritization of adaptation interventions, the report pointed out.

The report titled 'Climate Vulnerability Assessment for Adaptation Planning in India Using a Common Framework' was released by Department of Science and Technology Secretary Prof Ashutosh Sharma yesterday. He said, we have seen how extreme events are on rise both in terms of their number and severity. Mapping the parts of India that are vulnerable to such changes will help initiating climate actions at the ground level, he said. ([Read more](#))

17. Hints to Remember

Who: World Heritage Day 2021

What: was observed on 18th April 2021



World Heritage is the shared wealth of humanity. World Heritage Day offers an opportunity to raise the public's awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect and conserve it, as well as draw attention to its vulnerability.

Protecting and preserving this valuable asset demands the collective efforts of the international community.

The origin is that On 18 April 1982 on the occasion of a symposium organised by ICOMOS in Tunisia, the holding of the "International Day for Monuments and Sites" to be celebrated simultaneously throughout the world was suggested.[\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Adobe co-founder, developer of PDF Charles Geschke

What: dies at 81

When: published on 19th April 2021

Adobe founder who helped develop Portable Document Format (PDF) document Charles Geschke died on Friday at the age of 81. Geschke lived in the San Francisco Bay Area suburb of Los Altos. He founded Adobe in 1982 with colleague John Warnock from Xerox. He retired in 2000 and remained on the Adobe board until 2020.

Adobe CEO Shantanu Narayen in an email to his employees said, "This is a huge loss for the entire Adobe community and the technology industry, for whom he has been a guide and hero for decades. As co-founders of Adobe, Chuck and John Warnock developed groundbreaking software that has revolutionised how people create and communicate," Narayen said. "Their first product was Adobe PostScript, an innovative technology that provided a radical new way to print text and images on paper and sparked the desktop publishing revolution. Chuck instilled a relentless drive for innovation in the company, resulting in some of the most transformative software inventions, including the ubiquitous PDF, Acrobat, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, and Photoshop."[\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian pharma exports

What: grow at 18% to \$24.44 billion in FY 21 from \$20.58 bn

When: published on 17th April 2021

Pharma exports from India witnessed over 18 per cent growth to USD 24.44 billion during the last financial year against USD 20.58 billion in FY20, Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India (Pharmexcil) said on Saturday.

"We have observed a big leap in our exports in the month of March 2021 which is USD 2.3 billion (figures for March are provisional) and is highest among the exports of all the months of this financial



year, the growth rate for this month is 48.5 per cent against the exports in March 2020 (USD 1.54 billion)," Udaya Bhaskar, Director General of Pharmexcil said in a release.

Growth rate seems relatively big as the exports of March 2020 was crunched due to lockdown across the world and supply chain disruption, he was quoted as saying.[\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: ICC Rankings: Babar Azam

What: topples Virat Kohli to take No.1 position in ODIs

When: published on 14th April 2021

Pakistan captain Babar Azam has overhauled Virat Kohli to take the No.1 spot in the latest ICC ODI rankings, on Wednesday. Babar has ended the Indian captain's long-term reign at the top of the ICC Men's ODI Player Rankings.

The 26-year-old has thus become only the fourth batsman from Pakistan to claim the top spot in ICC ODI rankings.

Earlier this month, he continued his impressive performance streak in ODIs with yet another century as his team beat South Africa in a thriller at the Centurion. Led by Babar Azam's 13th ODI hundred, Pakistan won the first ODI against South Africa on the last-ball despite being in the driver's seat for most of the match.

In the process, Babar became the fastest men's international cricketer to score 13 ODI hundreds, going past the likes of other great players such as Virat Kohli and Hashim Amla.[\(Read more\)](#)





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