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February GA Quiz 11

Direction: Read the following questions carefully and choose the right answer.

- Which of the following associations has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) under which the former will conduct competitions at every level for shooters with hearing impairment?**
 - National Rifle Association of India
 - Fencing Association of India
 - Handball Federation of India
 - Rowing Federation of India
 - None of these
- Which companies has completed the planned acquisition of a 40% equity stake in Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy (SWREL)?**
 - Infosys Limited
 - Larsen & Toubro Ltd
 - Reliance Industries
 - Jaypee Group
 - one of these
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the limit for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to invest in the local debt market from Rs 1 lakh crore to _____ under the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) with effect from April 1.**
 - Rs 1.5 lakh crore
 - Rs 2.5 lakh crore
 - Rs 3.5 lakh crore
 - Rs 4.5 lakh crore
 - None of these
- Munishwar Nath Bhandari has recently been appointed Chief Justice of which high court?**
 - Bhopal High Court
 - Madras High Court
 - Kolkata High Court
 - New Delhi High Court
 - None of these

5. Luc Montagnier passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

- A. Virologist
D. Economist
- B. Biologist
E. None of these
- C. Chemist

6. Lt Col Paul Henri Sandaogo Damiba has been declared the president of which country?

- A. Burundi
D. Sierra Leone
- B. Côte d'Ivoire
E. None of these
- C. Burkina Faso

7. Who among the following has recently won 'ESPNcrinfo Test Batting Award 2022'?

- A. Shreyas Iyer
D. Virat Kohli
- B. Rishabh Pant
E. None of these
- C. K L Rahul

8. Who among the following has recently won the ESPNcrinfo 'Captain of the Year' awards 2022?

- A. Kane Williamson
D. Joe Root
- B. David Warner
E. None of these
- C. Virat Kohli

9. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently proposed to extend the term-liquidity facility of Rs 50,000 crore offered to emergency health services by _____.

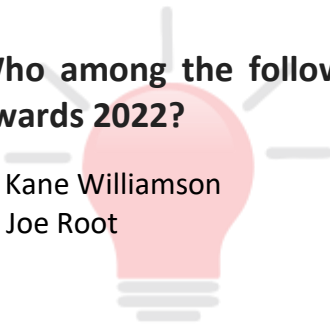
- A. Six months
D. Twelve months
- B. Three months
E. None of these
- C. Nine months

10. The 2022 International Day of Women and Girls in Science was recently observed on which date?

- A. Feb-11
D. Feb-08
- B. Feb-10
E. None of these
- C. Feb-09

11. As per the announcement made by RBI, the limit on the e-RUPI digital voucher will now be increased to _____ from the current cap of Rs 10,000.

- A. Rs 50,000
D. Rs 20,000
- B. Rs 25,000
E. None of these
- C. Rs 1 lakh



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12. Scientists in which country have recently set a new record for generating energy from nuclear fusion, the same process that powers our sun seen as a potential future source of near limitless power?

- A. United Kingdom B. UAE C. USA
D. Russia E. None of these

13. As per the recent reports, India's inflation rate stood at _____.

- A. 6.2 percent B. 7.1 percent C. 5.9 percent
D. 8.2 percent E. None of these

14. What is India's rank in the Democracy Index for 2021 out of 167 nations?

- A. 51 B. 65 C. 46
D. 38 E. None of these

15. National Deworming Day was observed on which date?

- A. Feb-09 B. Feb-10 C. Feb-11
D. Feb-08 E. None of these

16. Who among the following was reappointed Tata Sons' Chairman for another 5 years?

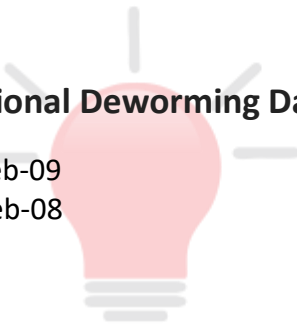
- A. Natarajan Chandrasekaran B. Rajesh Gopinathan C. Subramaniam Ramadorai
D. Girish Wagh E. None of these

17. Bharti-backed OneWeb has recently announced the successful deployment of _____ satellites by Arianespace from the Guiana Space Centre in Kourou, French Guiana.

- A. 60 B. 41 C. 34
D. 56 E. None of these

18. Which tunnel in India has been certified by World Book of Records in London as World's Longest Highway Tunnel?

- A. Sela Tunnel B. Chenani Nashri Tunnel C. Atal Tunnel
D. Zoji La Tunnel E. None of these



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19. World Unani Day was recently observed on which date?

A. Feb-10
D. Feb-08

B. Feb-09
E. None of these

C. Feb-11

20. Who among the following is the author of the book titled "Atal Bihari Vajpayee"?

A. Barkha Dutt
D. Swati Chaturvedi

B. Sagarika Ghose
E. None of these

C. Tarini Sardesai



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CORRECT ANSWER:

1.	A	2.	C	3.	C	4.	B	5.	A	6.	C	7.	B	8.	A	9.	B	10.	A
11.	C	12.	A	13.	A	14.	C	15.	B	16.	A	17.	C	18.	C	19.	C	20.	B



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: NRAI

What: signs MoU with All India Sports Council of the Deaf, to conduct tournaments at all level

When: published on 10th February 2022

The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) under which the former will conduct competitions at every level for shooters with hearing impairment.

The competitions will be held at district, state, zonal and national level and facilities provided to them will be at par with able-bodied shooters.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Reliance

What: completes acquisition of 40% stake in Sterling & Wilson Solar

When: published on 11th February 2022

Reliance Industries has completed the planned acquisition of a 40% equity stake in Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy (SWREL).

RIL's subsidiary Reliance New Energy (RNEL) acquired 10.37% of SWERL on Wednesday at a price of 375 per share amounting to 737.5 crore from Shapoorji Pallonji and Company Pvt Ltd and Khurshed Daruvala, both promoters of SWREL, as per the stock exchange filing. This was the last tranche of the transaction, culminating in a 40% stake for RIL in SWERL.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))



3. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: increases FPI limit in debt market to Rs 2.5 lakh crore

When: published on 11th February 2022

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the limit for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to invest in the local debt market from Rs 1 lakh crore to Rs 2.5 lakh crore under the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) with effect from April 1.

According to RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, VRR will be revised on April 1 to provide a separate channel, free from macroprudential controls, for FPI investment in government and corporate debt securities.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Munishwar Nath Bhandari

What: Appointed Chief Justice of Madras High Court

When: published on 11th February 2022

Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari, who had been appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court recently, has been made the Chief Justice of the High Court.

A communication to this effect was signed by the President of India and issued.

Justice M N Bhandari was transferred to the Madras High Court in November last year and he assumed office as the ACJ on November 22.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. ([Read more](#))



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Luc Montagnier, co-discoverer of HIV,

What: dies aged 89

When: published on 11th February 2022

Luc Montagnier, the French virologist credited as a co-discoverer of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), has died aged 89.

Montagnier was jointly awarded the 2008 Nobel Prize for his work in isolating the virus that causes Aids.

He was lauded for this work, but later criticised for unscientific claims about autism and Covid-19.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Burkina Faso's junta leader

What: is declared president by council

When: published on 11th February 2022

The leader of Burkina Faso's junta Lt Col Paul Henri Sandaogo Damiba has been declared president this week, the West African country's Constitutional Council said in a statement.

Damiba is to be officially inaugurated on Feb 16, military officials confirmed Friday, although his term as president is effective retroactively from Jan 24, when soldiers overthrew the democratically elected former President Roch Marc Christian Kaboré.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))



7. Hints to Remember

Who: Rishabh Pant

What: Wins 'Test Batting Award', while Kane Williamson Gets Captain of Year

When: published on 10th February 2022

India's prolific wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant won top 'Test batting' prize for his 89 not out, which shattered Australia's unbeaten record at Gabba and helped India win the Border Gavaskar Trophy last year while New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson was adjudged 'Captain of the Year' at the 15th Annual ESPNcricinfo awards.

The Test bowling award went to Kyle Jamieson for his 5 for 31, which helped New Zealand become the first World Test champions.

Pant steered India to an unlikely victory in the dying moments of play in the last Test, taking them to a 2-1 series win that few would have predicted when India went into the match with a third-string side in the wake of numerous injuries to their first-choice players.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Kane Williamson

What: wins ESPNcricinfo 'Captain of the Year' awards 2022

When: published on 10th February 2022

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Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))



9. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: extends term-liquidity facility to emergency health services till June 30, 2022

When: published on 10th February 2022

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday proposed to extend the term-liquidity facility of Rs 50,000 crore offered to emergency health services by three months till June 30, 2022. Last year in May, RBI had announced an on-tap liquidity window of Rs 50,000 crore, at the repo rate with tenors of up to three years, to boost provision of immediate liquidity for ramping up Covid-19-related healthcare infrastructure and services in the country.

Banks were incentivised for quick delivery of credit under the scheme through extension of priority-sector classification to such lending up to March 31, 2022.

"In view of the response to the scheme, it is now proposed to extend this window up to June 30, 2022 from March 31, 2022 as announced earlier," RBI said in the statement on Development and Regulatory Policies on Thursday.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: 11 February

What: is observed as International Day of Women and Girls in Science

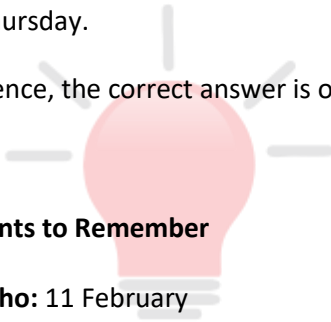
When: published on 11th February 2022

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed by the United Nations (UN) on 11 February each year. The day aims to promote the participation of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

It also aims to raise awareness about the contribution of women and girls in the field of science and technology.

This year marks the seventh observance of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))



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11. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: proposes to increase cap on e-RUPI vouchers to ₹1 lakh

When: published on 10th February 2022

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed to enhance the cap under e-RUPI prepaid digital vouchers.

The present cap of Rs 10,000 will be increased to Rs 1 lakh per voucher and such vouchers will be allowed to be used more than once, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said while announcing the latest monetary policy meeting outcome.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: UK scientists

What: set new record for generating energy from nuclear fusion with reaction '10 times hotter than the sun'

When: published on 9th February 2022

Scientists in the UK have set a new record for generating energy from nuclear fusion, the same process that powers our sun seen as a potential future source of near limitless power.

The Joint European Torus, or JET, an experimental fusion machine near Abingdon in Oxfordshire, generated around 59 megajoules, or 11 Megawatts of energy - enough to power around 10,000 homes - in a five second burst.

The experiment still consumed more energy to create the fusion reaction than the energy released by it, but a sustained fusion event of this kind is a major advance.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))



13. Hints to Remember

Who: India's inflation rate

What: stands at 6.2%

When: published on 11th February 2022

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has asserted that the government's inflation management is robust and the inflation rate stands at 6.2 percent despite the challenges posed by the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic. She countered opposition's allegations over the inflation while replying to discussion on the Union Budget 2022-23 in the Rajya Sabha today.

Referring to the global financial crisis in 2008-09, she said, the Indian economy witnessed a contraction of 2.12 lakh crore rupees during that time, whereas the country witnessed contraction of 9.57 lakh crore rupees during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranks 46th in the Democracy Index for 2021 out of 165 nations

When: published on 10th February 2022

India has ranked in 46 out of 167 countries surveyed in the latest iteration of the Economist Intelligence Unit's (EIU) 'Democracy Index 2021', which pertains to the year 2021, scoring 6.91 out of a possible 10. This is an improvement of seven places and 0.3 points when compared to its score last year. In fact, is among the top 10 countries with respect to their score improvement.

With this score, India maintains its classification as a 'flawed democracy'.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))



15. Hints to Remember

Who: National Deworming Day 2022

What: was observed on 10th February 2022

National Deworming Day (NDD) is observed annually on 10 February. The day was started as an initiative under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to make every child between the ages of one and 19 years across the country free from intestinal worms, as per a statement on the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's website. Furthermore, these intestinal worms are also referred to as Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH).

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), there are about 241 million children in India who are at risk of intestinal worms. And more than 836 million children worldwide are at risk of this parasitic worm infection.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: N Chandrasekaran

What: reappointed Tata Sons' Chairman for another 5 years

When: published on 12th February 2022

The board of Tata Sons Ltd, the holding company and promoter of \$110 billion Tata group companies, has reappointed Natarajan Chandrasekaran as Executive Chairman for another five years.

"At its meeting on February 11, 2022, the board of Tata Sons reviewed the last five years and considered the reappointment of its Executive Chairman N Chandrasekaran," it said in a statement.

Ratan N Tata who was a special invitee to this meeting expressed his satisfaction on the progress and performance of the Tata group under the leadership of Chandrasekaran. "He recommended his term be renewed for a further five-year period," Tata Sons said.

Hence the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))



17. Hints to Remember

Who: OneWeb

What: confirms successful deployment of 34 satellites

When: published on 11th February 2022

Bharti Airtel-backed OneWeb on Friday confirmed successful deployment of 34 satellites by Arianespace from the Guiana Space Centre in Kourou, French Guiana. This is the company's first launch in 2022.

The company has had 13 successful launches bringing OneWeb's total in-orbit constellation to 428 satellites. This represents 66% of OneWeb's planned 648 LEO satellite fleet that will deliver high-speed, low-latency global connectivity.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Atal Tunnel

What: Certified By World Book Of Records In London As World's Longest Highway Tunnel

When: published on 11th February 2022

Atal Tunnel has officially been certified by the World Book of Records, as the 'World's Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet', during a landmark ceremony on Wednesday in New Delhi, said the Ministry of Defence on Wednesday.

Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry, Director General of Border Roads Organisation (DGBR) received the award for the stupendous achievement of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in constructing this engineering marvel connecting Manali to the Lahaul - Spiti Valley.

World Book of Records UK, is an organisation that catalogues and verifies extraordinary records across the world with authentic certification.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))



19. Hints to Remember

Who: World Unani Day 2022

What: published on 11th February 2022

World Unani Day is celebrated across the world on 11 February every year. The day is marked on the birth anniversary of social reformer and great Unani scholar, Hakim Ajmal Khan.

The day highlights the contribution of Hakim Ajmal Khan in the development of Unani medicine in India and across the world. World Unani Day is a tribute to the legendary scholar and also spreads awareness among people about healthcare delivery through Unani medicines.

Born on 11 February in 1868, Hakim Ajmal Khan was a Unani physician, an educationist and the founder of scientific research in Unani System of Medicine.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Book titled “Atal Bihari Vajpayee” authored by Sagarika Ghose

What: was launched

When: published on 11th February 2022

Book titled “Atal Bihari Vajpayee” authored by Sagarika Ghose has been launched. It is a biography on the former Prime Minister of India.

Sagarika Ghose is a senior journalist and columnist. She is the author of the bestselling biography *Indira: India's Most Powerful Prime Minister* and the polemical work *Why I Am a Liberal: A Manifesto for Indians Who Believe in Individual Freedom*. She is also the author of two novels, *The Gin Drinkers* and *Blind Faith*. –This text refers to the hardcover edition.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.





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