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February GA Quiz 14

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

- 1. Surat is going to get India's 1st bullet train station by December _____.**
A. 2022
B. 2023
C. 2024
D. 2025
E. None of these
- 2. National Productivity Day was observed on which date?**
A. Feb-10
B. Feb-12
C. Feb-11
D. Feb-13
E. None of these
- 3. Which edition of Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short Fiction and Animation films (MIFF-2022) is going to be held from 29 May to 4 June, 2022 at the Films Division complex, Mumbai?**
A. 9th
B. 21st
C. 17th
D. 7th
E. None of these
- 4. World Radio Day 2022 was observed on which date?**
A. Feb-11
B. Feb-12
C. Feb-13
D. Feb-14
E. None of these
- 5. Darwin Day 2022 was recently observed on which date?**
A. Feb-10
B. Feb-12
C. Feb-13
D. Feb-11
E. None of these
- 6. Rahul Bajaj passed away recently. He was a/an _____.**
A. Actor
B. Businessman
C. Writer
D. Singer
E. None of these

- 7. Which of the following banks has recently approved acquisition of a 21% stake of Union Bank of India in IndiaFirst Life Insurance, subject to regulatory approvals?**
- A. State Bank of India B. Bank of India C. Syndicate Bank
D. Bank of Baroda E. None of these
- 8. Which country has recently become the first-ever country to allow drones in civilian airspace?**
- A. USA B. United Kingdom C. Israel
D. Canada E. None of these
- 9. Which country has recently hosted “One Ocean Summit 2022”?**
- A. Israel B. Germany C. France
D. Canada E. None of these
- 10. Who among the following has launched the first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra' on the occasion of 17th foundation day of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL)?**
- A. Rajnath Singh B. Nirmala Sitharaman C. Ram Nath Kovind
D. Smriti Irani E. None of these
- 11. The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Indian Navy have seized over 760 kg narcotics, including hashish, methamphetamine and heroin, worth about Rs 2,000 crore in the international market, from the high seas off _____.**
- A. Andhra coast B. Gujarat coast C. Kerala coast
D. Maharashtra coast E. None of these
- 12. 2 lakh kg of cannabis destroyed under “Operation Parivartan”. This operation has been initiated by which state police?**
- A. Maharashtra Police B. Goa Police C. Andhra Pradesh Police
D. Gujarat Police E. None of these



13. Who among the following has been elected as the President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2022-23?

- A. Vinod Mishra B. Debashis Mitra C. Ravindra Desai
D. Aniket Patel E. None of these

14. Which country has recently signed an MoU with the UN World Food Programme for distribution of 50,000 MT of wheat that it will send to Afghanistan via the land border with Pakistan?

- A. China B. Bangladesh C. Sri Lanka
D. India E. None of these

15. Which country has recently announced 'Maitri' Scholars Program to support Indian students in its universities?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Uttarakhand C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Punjab E. None of these

16. In Madhya Pradesh, _____ has started its own radio channel 'Jail Vaani-FM 18.77'.

- A. Central Jail of Gwalior B. Central Jail of Bhopal C. Central Jail of Shivpuri
D. Central Jail of Indore E. None of these

17. The Centre has recently allotted what amount for continuation of police modernization in States?

- A. Rs 21,275 crore B. Rs 23,275 crore C. Rs 26,275 crore
D. Rs 29,275 crore E. None of these

18. India has ranked third in the world for LEED certified green buildings in 2021 in the US Green Building Council (USGBC) annual list. Which country has topped the list?

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



19. Which of the following Districts has topped NITI Aayog's list of 'Most Improved Aspirational Districts in Agriculture and Water Resources Sector' for the month of December, 2021?

A. Chhatarpur
D. Begusarai

B. Malkangiri
E. None of these

C. Baramulla

20. Which of the following organization has recently emerged as the second largest buyer of Gold among the world's Central Banks in 2021?

A. Reserve Bank of India
D. Life Insurance Corporation

B. State Bank of India

C. Securities and Exchange Board of India



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CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Surat

What: to get India's 1st bullet train station by December 2024

When: Published on 14th February 2022

Surat is set to have its own swanky bullet train station. Union Minister of State for Railways Darshana Jardosh on Thursday tweeted a graphical illustration of the railway station that is scheduled to be completed by December 2024.

Sharing with you all, 1st glimpse of graphical representation of Surat's Bullet Train station.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: National Productivity Day

What: was observed on 12 February

National Productivity Day 2022: The planning of your time, skills, intelligence, energy, resources, and opportunities to help you achieve your goals is considered to be productivity. On February 12, India celebrates National Productivity Day. The National Productivity Council (NPC) is the organiser of this special day. The NPC's mission is to stimulate and promote productivity and quality awareness in all sectors of the country.

From February 12 to 18, the National Productivity Council will be celebrating productivity week across the nation under the theme "Self Reliance Through Productivity."

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 17th MIFF

What: to be held from 29 May to 4 June, 2022

When: published on 13th February 2022

Much awaited by film makers and cineastes in India and abroad, the 17th edition of Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short Fiction and Animation films (MIFF-2022) will be held from 29 May to 4 June, 2022 at the Films Division complex, Mumbai. The on-line entry is open from 15 February 2022 to 15 March 2022 and film makers can log on to www.miff.in or to <https://filmfreeway.com/MumbaiInternationalFilmFestival-MIFF> for entering films in different competition categories.

Films completed between 1st September, 2019 and 31st December, 2021 are eligible for entry in MIFF-2022. The Best Documentary of the Festival will receive a Golden Conch and Rs.10 lakhs cash award. The winning films in different categories will receive handsome cash awards, Silver Conches, Trophies and Certificates. As India is celebrating "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", the current edition has instituted a special award for Best Short Film on the theme, India@75. The festival will also honour a veteran personality from the Indian non-feature film fraternity with the prestigious V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award carrying a cash component of Rs. 10 lakhs, a trophy and citation.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: World Radio Day 2022

What: was observed on 13th February 2022

World Radio Day is celebrated on 13 February every year. The Day was proclaimed by UNESCO in 2011. It was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 as an International Day.

February 13 was chosen as it is the day on which the United Nations established the United Nations Radio in 1946.

The theme of World Radio Day 2022 is devoted to "Radio and Trust".

The World Radio Day 2022 is divided into three main sub-themes:

1. Trust in radio journalism - Producing independent and high-quality content.
2. Trust and accessibility - Taking care of the informational needs of all listeners.
3. Trust and visibility of radio stations - The economic survival of radio stations depends on their ability to attract and retain a large enough base of loyal listeners.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Darwin Day 2022

What: was observed on February 12

Darwin Day is annually observed across the globe on February 12th to commemorate the birth anniversary of the 19th-century British naturalist, Charles Darwin, who is well known for his work "The Theory of Natural Selection".

The day highlights the contributions of Charles Darwin and celebrates Science.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Rahul Bajaj, former chairman of Bajaj Auto,

What: passes away at 83

When: published on 13th February 2022

Industrialist and former chairman of Bajaj Group Rahul Bajaj passed away on Saturday, February 12, at his home in Pune. He was 83.

"It is with deep sorrow that I inform you about the passing away of Shri Rahul Bajaj, husband of the late Rupa Bajaj and father of Rajiv/Deepa, Sanjiv/Shefali and Sunaina/Manish. He passed away on the afternoon of 12th February, 2022 in the presence of his closest family members," a statement from Bajaj Group read.

Rahul Bajaj had pneumonia and also a heart problem. He was admitted to the hospital for last one month, said Dr Purvez Grant, the managing trustee at Ruby Hall Clinic.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Bank of Baroda

What: to acquire Union Bank's 21% stake in IndiaFirst Life

When: published on 12th February 2022

Bank of Baroda (BoB) said its board has approved acquisition of a 21% stake of Union Bank of India in IndiaFirst Life Insurance, subject to regulatory approvals. The bank, however, did not provide details of valuation of the deal.

On completion of the transaction, BoB will hold a 65% stake in IndiaFirst Life, Union Bank will hold 9% and Carmel Point Investments India will have the remaining 26% stake. IndiaFirst Life Insurance will continue to have long-term agency distribution agreement with both Bank of Baroda and Union Bank after stake sale, according to an exchange filing.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Israel

What: becomes first-ever country to allow drone flights in civilian airspace

When: published on 12th February 2022

Israel becomes the first-ever country to allow drones in civilian airspace. Referring to this, the Israel's Ministry of Transport and Road Safety recently announced the country's first certification for unmanned aircraft vehicles (UAVs) to operate in civilian airspace.

As per the reports, the certification was issued to the Hermes Starliner unmanned system by the Israeli Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), and was manufactured and developed by Elbit Systems, an Israeli defense electronics company.

Israeli Transport and Road Safety Minister Merav Michaeli stated, "I am proud that Israel becomes the first country which allows UAVs to operate for the benefit of agriculture, environment, fight against crime, the people and the economy."

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: One Ocean Summit 2022

What: Held in France

When: published on 10th February 2022

The One Ocean Summit will take place in Brest in Brittany in the northwest of France on 9-11 February 2022, aiming to mobilise the international community to take tangible action towards preserving and supporting a healthy and sustainable ocean. The first major event of a "super year" for the ocean, the Summit is an opportunity to kick-off the second year of the Ocean Decade with the first big international commitments to protect the ocean and reverse its declining health.

The "One Ocean Summit" will be held in the context of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, with the support of the United Nations.

The goal of the One Ocean Summit is to raise the collective level of ambition of the international community on marine issues and to translate our shared responsibility to the ocean into tangible commitments.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: FM Sitharaman

What: launches first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra'

When: published on 12th February 2022

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday launched the first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra' on the occasion of 17th foundation day of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL).

The finance minister in her address stressed on upskilling and acquiring new skills, and upgradation to meet the technology driven economy.

Further, she emphasized on ramping up the quality of products and to brand SPMCIL as lead producers of currency and other sovereign products.

The minister was also joined by Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth and other senior officials of the ministry, a finance ministry statement said.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Over 760 kg drugs worth Rs 2,000 crore

What: seized by NCB, Navy from high seas off Gujarat coast

When: published on 13th February 2022

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Indian Navy have seized over 760 kg narcotics, including hashish, methamphetamine and heroin, worth about Rs 2,000 crore in the international market, from the high seas off Gujarat coast, officials said on Saturday.

The joint operation was carried out in the Arabian Sea off the Gujarat coast, leading to the seizure of these drugs, an NCB official said.

“In a joint operation carefully planned by the NCB and the Indian Navy in the high seas, NCB officials have successfully seized around 529 kg of very high quality of hashish, 234 kg of finest quality of crystal methamphetamine and some quantity of heroin,” the anti-drug agency said in a release.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Operation Parivartan': 2 Lakh Kilograms Processed Cannabis

What: Seized by Police in Andhra Pradesh

When: published on 11th February 2022

The Andhra Pradesh Police has initiated 'Operation Parivartan', a special operation undertaken to eliminate the cultivation of cannabis. Such an initiative was never been taken up before and it helps the state to fight against the drugs menace. This operation was led by the Andhra Pradesh Police with the Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) in Visakhapatnam.

Around 2 lakh kilograms of processed cannabis was seized while it was being shipped out post-harvest. The seized cannabis will be destroyed in Visakhapatnam on Saturday.

From November 2021 to February 2022, the Andhra Pradesh Police have deforested cannabis plants spread across 8,500 acres, before the harvest season.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Debashis Mitra

What: elected ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) President for 2022-23 term

When: published on 12th February 2022

A visionary with strong academic leaning and having deep professional insight, CA. (Dr.) Debashis Mitra, has been elected as the President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2022-23. Serving his third term in the Council of ICAI, he has been serving the accounting profession for last more than thirty-four years. Dr. Mitra, a senior practising member, is also a Cost Accountant, Company Secretary, holds a Master's degree in Commerce, Law graduate and a qualified Information Systems Auditor. With keen interest in academic research, he is a Ph.D. on the topic "A Critical Study of Select Indian GAAP, US GAAP & IAS / IFRS". As President ICAI, CA.(Dr.) Debashis Mitra is now the Chairman of all Standing Committees i.e. Executive, Finance and Examination Committees, besides being the ex-officio member of all Non-Standing Committees and Editor of ICAI Journal, The Chartered Accountant. CA. Debashis Mitra is the Director of ICAI Registered Valuers Organisation (RVO) and also the representative from ICAI RVO on the "Committee to advise on Valuation matters" of MCA. He is also Chairman of the ICAI Research wing, ICAI – Accounting Research Foundation and Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) India. He is also on the Board of Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: signs pact with WFP to send wheat to Afghanistan via Pak

When: published on 13th February 2022

India signed an MoU with the UN World Food Programme for distribution of 50,000 MT of wheat that it will send to Afghanistan via the land border with Pakistan. While calling for unhindered access to humanitarian aid for Afghanistan, India had also maintained that it was important to involve UN for aid distribution to ensure it was non-discriminatory.

India had proposed in October last year that Pakistan allow India to ship 50,000 MT of wheat through the land route. After all approvals obtained from Pakistan, India will finally start dispatching the grain to Afghanistan "very soon". Elections in Punjab and several logistical challenges involving use of thousands of trucks delayed the exercise.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Australian Foreign Minister

What: announces Maitri initiatives aimed at strengthening ties with India

When: published on 12th February 2022

The Australian government on Saturday announced a series of new initiatives to boost its education and cultural ties with India under the Maitri (friendship) programme.

Speaking at a joint press conference with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Australian Foreign Minister Marise Payne said her discussion with Jaishankar on issues ranging from COVID-19 response to economic recovery, maritime security, supply chain resilience and cyber threats underlined the two countries shared common interests and values, including in democracy and in the rule of law.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh: Central Jail Indore

What: gets own FM radio channel

When: published on 13th February 2022

In Madhya Pradesh, Central Jail of Indore has started its own radio channel 'Jail Vaani-FM 18.77'. Through this radio channel, the jail inmates will get to know about the happening in the world. AIR correspondent reports, The radio channel will also provide the jail inmates with information on health and social issues.

Radio station will act as medium for prisoners to tell their own stories and also to share their experiences.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: approves police force modernisation scheme for five years, allocates Rs 26,275 crore

When: published on 14th February 2022

The Centre has allotted Rs 26,275 crore for continuation of police modernization in States. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Sunday said that provision has been made under the scheme for internal security, law and order, adoption of modern technology by police, assisting States for narcotics control and strengthening the criminal justice system by developing a robust forensic set-up in the country.

“The Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved continuation of the umbrella scheme of Modernisation of Police Forces (MPF). The approval for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26, moves forward the initiative of the Union Home Minister Amit Shah to modernise and improve the functioning of Police Forces of States and Union Territories. This scheme comprises all relevant sub-schemes that contribute to modernization and improvement with a total Central financial outlay of Rs.26,275 crore,” said the MHA in a statement.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranks third globally in LEED certified green buildings, while China ranks first

When: published on 11th February 2022

India was ranked third in the world for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green buildings in 2021 with a total of 146 certified buildings and spaces, representing nearly 2.8 million gross area square meters (GSM) in the US Green Building (USGBC) annual list.

China topped the list with more than 14 million GSM, and Canada certified more than 3.2 million GSM.

LEED is the most widely used green building rating system in the world.

In India, LEED is administered by Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI), which has been working towards accelerating the adoption of green buildings across the country.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha's Malkangiri

What: is NITI Aayog's 'most improved district'

When: published on 11th February 2022

Malkangiri has topped NITI Aayog's list of 'Most Improved Aspirational Districts in Agriculture and Water Resources Sector' for the month of December, 2021. Malkangiri is followed by Chhatarpur in Madhya Pradesh, Baramulla in J&K, Ramgarh in Jharkhand and Begusarai in Bihar, as per NITI Aayog's Delta Rankings for December, 2021, the district administration stated on its Twitter handle.

The ranking is based on incremental progress made across 49 key performance indicators (KPIs) under five broad socio-economic themes - health and nutrition, education, agriculture and water resources, financial inclusion and skill development and infrastructure. The Aspirational District programme aims to effectively transform 112 most under-developed districts across the country. The broad contours of the programme are 'convergence' (of Central and State schemes), 'collaboration' (of Central, State level 'Prabhari' officers and district collectors), and 'competition' among districts through monthly Delta ranking; all driven by a mass movement.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: emerged as the second largest buyer of Gold

When: published on 8th February 2022

When it comes to gold buying, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) emerged as the second largest buyer of yellow metal among the world's Central Banks in 2021. The largest buyer, the Central Bank of Thailand, bought 90 metric tonnes of gold while RBI bought 77.5 metric tonnes taking its total gold reserve to 754.1 tonnes at the end of December 2021. India's official gold reserves is ninth largest in the world, says Goldhub, the official website of World Gold Council that maintains all the data regarding precious metal (see table).

The charm of the yellow metal has captivated RBI, which has been on a gold buying spree since 2009. The purchase in last calendar year is the second highest annual level of buying in the new millennium. In 2009, India bought 200 tonnes of gold from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

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





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