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February GA Quiz 22

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

- 1. Ravish Tiwari passed away recently. He was a/an _____.**
A. Journalist
B. Architect
C. Musician
D. Movie Director
E. None of these
- 2. Which of the following dates is observed as International Mother Language Day?**
A. Feb-19
B. Feb-20
C. Feb-21
D. Feb-22
E. None of these
- 3. Which of the following cities is going to host International Olympic Committee session in 2023?**
A. New Delhi
B. Chennai
C. Kochi
D. Mumbai
E. None of these
- 4. Who among the following is the author of a book titled as 'A Nation To Protect'?**
A. Priyam Gandhi Mody
B. Preeti Shenoy
C. Judy Balan
D. Nikita Lalwani
E. None of these
- 5. Which PSU has recently got 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award?**
A. Oil India
B. Coal India
C. Bharat Petroleum
D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
E. None of these

6. Which ministry has recently launched 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' which is a doorstep distribution drive to deliver crop insurance policies to farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
- B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- C. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- D. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- E. None of these

7. According to the latest Hurun India Wealth Report 2021, the number of dollar-millionaire households in India increased by _____ to 4,58,000 households in 2021, as compared to 2020.

- A. 12 percent
- B. 11 percent
- C. 13 percent
- D. 14 percent
- E. None of these

8. Which company has recently partnered with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) to launch a unique nationwide MSME consumer education program to support MSME?

- A. TransUnion CIBIL
- B. Experian PLC
- C. CARE Ratings
- D. Fitch Ratings
- E. None of these

9. Which country has recently announced military withdrawal from Mali after nine years?

- A. Germany
- B. Canada
- C. France
- D. USA
- E. None of these

10. 'Janbhagidari Empowerment' portal with Higher Bandwidth was recently hosted which state or UT government?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Goa
- C. Ladakh
- D. Himachal Pradesh
- E. None of these

11. Which of the following states has recently become the First State to launch India's First Navigation App in Rivers?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh B. Meghalaya C. Assam
D. Sikkim E. None of these

12. World Thinking Day was observed on which date?

- A. Feb-21 B. Feb-20 C. Feb-22
D. Feb-19 E. None of these

13. The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has recently given the emergency use nod to Hyderabad-based Biological E's Covid-19 vaccine _____ for the 12-18 age group.

- A. Corbevax B. Covaxin C. Covishield
D. Novavax E. None of these

14. A bilateral exercise named 'Eastern Bridge-VI' has recently been started between India and _____.

- A. Yemen B. UAE C. Oman
D. Syria E. None of these

15. The Ministry of Education has approved the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for continuation till _____.

- A. 2025 B. 2024 C. 2023
D. 2026 E. None of these

16. Which company has recently joined the 'SEA-ME-WE-6' undersea cable consortium in a bid to scale up its high-speed global network capacity to serve India's fast-growing digital economy?

- A. Jio Network B. Bharti Airtel C. Vodafone Group
D. Tata Communication E. None of these

17. Which of the following companies has recently appointed Takuya Tsumura as the new President and CEO of the company for Indian Business?

- A. Toyota B. Honda C. Suzuki
D. Kia E. None of these

18. Who among the following is re-appointed as chairman of International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission?

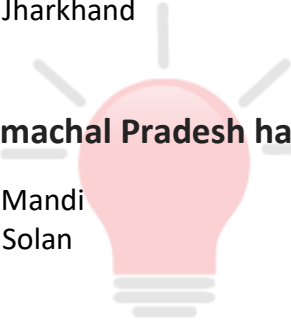
- A. Karoliina Rantamäki B. Annina Rajahuhta C. Minttu Tuominen
D. Emma Terho E. None of these

19. 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival has recently been started in which state?

- A. Rajasthan B. Gujrat C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

20. Himachal Pradesh has recently got 1st Biodiversity Park at _____.

- A. Mandi B. Shimla C. Dharamsala
D. Solan E. None of these



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CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Senior journalist Ravish Tiwari

What: passes away

When: published on 20th February 2022

Ravish Tiwari, National Political Editor and Chief of National Bureau of The Indian Express, whose journalism blended scholarship with reporting rigour to explain change in politics and society, died Saturday morning. He had been fighting cancer since June 2020. He was 40 and is survived by his wife, his parents, and a brother.

Tiwari led a team of senior journalists at The Indian Express who covered the Union Government, including state and national elections, the Prime Minister's Office, national security, strategic affairs, diplomacy, health, education, environment and infrastructure. Leading from the front as a reporter and an editor, he had travelled and reported from extensively across the country on rural affairs, agriculture, politics and, most recently, the UP election campaign.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: International Mother Language Day

What: observed on 21 February

When: published on 21st February 2022

International Mother Language Day is being observed globally on February 21 (Monday) to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. The idea to celebrate the International Mother Language Day was approved by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization or UNESCO in 1999.

“UNESCO believes in the importance of cultural and linguistic diversity for sustainable societies. It is within its mandate for peace that it works to preserve the differences in cultures and languages that foster tolerance and respect for others,” the UN body said.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Mumbai

What: to host International Olympic Committee session in 2023

When: published on 20th February 2022

Forty years after India last hosted an International Olympic Committee (IOC) session, it will host another one again in 2023 in Mumbai.

International Olympic Committee (IOC) member Nita Ambani, on Saturday, made a presentation on the same to the IOC members in Beijing and the assembly unanimously voted in India's favour to host the next 'session'.

"A significant development for India's Olympic aspirations and a matter of great pride and joy," she said on the forum after the presentation was accepted and members voted in favour of Mumbai.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: A book titled 'A Nation To Protect'

What: has been authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody

When: published on 18th February 2022

A book highlighting the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in India's fight against COVID-19 in the past two years is set to be released.

The book titled "A Nation To Protect" is author Priyam Gandhi Mody's third book.

"I have gone ahead and named those persons in the media and political leaders who did not fail to question India its political leadership and also the intent of the government to protect its people," Priyam said while speaking about her book.

When asked why she chose "A Nation To Protect" title for the book, Priyam recalls, "I had asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi as to what motivates him and why his spirits did not go down despite the ups and downs including discouraging comments coming in from the various sections."

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Coal India

What: gets 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award

When: published on 18th February 2022

Coal India Limited, a Maharatna company of the Government of India, has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award. Coal India received this honor at the "Energy Meet and Excellence Award" function organized by Industry Chamber "ASSOCHAM" in Kolkata. The company has got this honor at a time when Coal India has not allowed the situation of power crisis in the country by significantly increasing coal production and supply in the last few months to meet the increased demand for coal for the power sector.

In view of the steep rise in coal prices abroad in the past few months, powerhouses based on imported coal significantly reduced imports of coal, leading to a sudden increase in domestic demand for coal. Also, prolonged monsoon in the coal-producing regions of the country this year also adversely affected the production of coal. Meanwhile, with the economy coming back on track after covid, the pace of industrial businesses increased and the demand for electricity increased significantly.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Gol

What: to launch 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' to deliver crop insurance policies

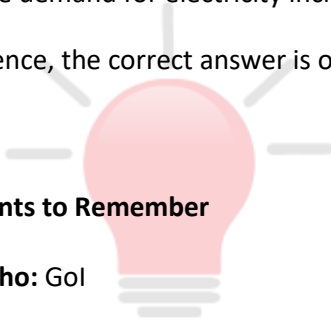
When: published on 19th February 2022

The Centre is set to launch a doorstep distribution drive for the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana (PMFBY) that entered its seventh year on Friday.

"The PMFBY will be launching a doorstep distribution drive to deliver crop insurance policies to the farmers under 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' in all the implementing states," the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare said in a release.

The campaign aims to ensure that all farmers are well-aware and equipped with all information on their policies, land records, the process of claim and grievance redressal under PMFBY.

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



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7. Hints to Remember

Who: India's millionaire households

What: rose 11% in 2021

When: published on 18th February 2022

India's millionaire (USD) households increased by 11% to 4.58 lakh in 2021, but the happiness index has fallen when compared with the previous year, according to a report by Hurun India.

These households have a net worth of at least ₹7 crore. The Hurun India Wealth Report 2021 estimates that Indian dollar-millionaire households is set to rise by 30% over the next five years to reach 6,00,000 households by 2026.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: TransUnion Cibil

What: partners Ficci on MSME consumer education program

When: published on 18th February 2022

TransUnion Cibil said it has partnered the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Ficci) to launch a MSME consumer education program that will help small businesses gain awareness on credit management, Cibil Rank and commercial credit information.

The objective is to empower MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) with knowledge on how to build a good credit history and CIBIL rank to avail easier and faster access to finance, TransUnion CIBIL said.

This programme will kick off with MSME clusters in Maharashtra, Assam and Tripura. It aims to reach thousands of enterprises across key MSME clusters in India.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: France

What: announces military withdrawal from Mali after nine years

When: published on 17th February 2022

France and its European partners are to begin a military withdrawal from Mali after more than nine years fighting a jihadist insurgency, the French president, Emmanuel Macron, confirmed.

Asked at the Élysée if the withdrawal marked a failure for France and its policy of fighting terrorism in west Africa, Macron said: "I completely reject that term."

France first deployed troops against jihadists in Mali in 2013 under the Socialist president François Hollande. The intervention successfully stemmed the insurgents' advance and returned key cities such as Timbuktu to government control, but extremists swiftly regrouped.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt in J&K

What: hosts 'Janbhagidari Empowerment' portal with Higher Bandwidth

When: published on 20th February 2022

Jammu and Kashmir administration is now hosting the 'Janbhagidari Empowerment' portal on a different server with higher bandwidth for swift access to it by the public, an official on Sunday said.

The intervention came following complaints about slow speed and bandwidth issues, which caused disenchantment amongst users despite its great value as an information platform, the administration spokesperson said.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam

What: Becomes First State to launch India's First Navigation App in Rivers

When: published on 20th February 2022

The first night navigation mobile application in rivers in the country was launched for ferries plying on Brahmaputra river here on Saturday, an official spokesperson said.

The inaugural night journey of an Inland Water Transport ferry fitted with the system sailed between Guwahati and North Guwahati at 9 pm and completed the return journey also in about an hour.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma ceremonially launched the system during the day, the spokesperson said.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: World Thinking Day

What: was observe on 22nd February 2022

World Thinking Day is celebrated on February 22 worldwide. It started in 1926 and has been celebrated by the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries every year. The day has its significance, history, and theme. Let us find out about them:

Started with the motive to help, be aware, and speak for young women, World Thinking Day is celebrated globally. The theme of the day is decided by the team of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The theme for 2022 is "Our World: Our Equal Future: The Environment and Gender Equality."

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: DCGI

What: grants emergency use nod to Corbevax jab for 12-18 age group

When: published on 22nd February 2022

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) gave the emergency use nod to Hyderabad-based Biological E's Covid-19 vaccine Corbevax for the 12-18 age group.

Currently, India only administers Bharat Biotech's Covaxin to those in the 15-18 age group. The government's expert panel on vaccine administration is expected to meet soon to decide on expanding the Covid-19 vaccination coverage till the age of 12.

Corbevax is India's first indigenously developed Receptor Binding Domain (RBD) protein sub-unit vaccine against Covid-19. The vaccine received emergency use authorisation for the adult population in December last year. However, it is yet to be used in the Covid-19 immunisation drive.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Oman

What: begin 'Eastern Bridge-VI' air force exercise

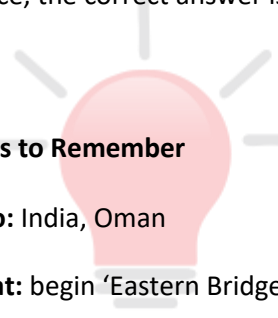
When: published on 22nd February 2022

To bolster operational efficiency through interoperability, the Indian Air Force (IAF) and Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO) are participating in a bilateral exercise named 'Eastern Bridge-VI' from 21 to 25 February 2022 at Air Force Station Jodhpur.

The 6th edition of the exercise is aimed at providing an opportunity to enhance operational capability and interoperability between the two Air Forces.

Further, the participation of IAF and RAFO in this exercise will promote professional interaction, exchange of experiences and enhancement of operational knowledge, besides strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries.

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



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15. Hints to Remember

Who: Education ministry

What: approves continuation of RUSA scheme till 2026

When: published on 20th February 2022

The Ministry of Education has approved the scheme of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for continuation till 2026, officials said.

RUSA is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for funding the state government universities and colleges to achieve the aims of equity, access and excellence.

The proposal entails an expenditure of Rs 12,929.16 crore out of which the central share is Rs 8,120.97 crores and the state share is of Rs 4,808.19 crores. It has been envisaged to support around 1,600 projects under the new phase of the scheme.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharti Airtel

What: joins SEA-ME-WE-6 undersea cable consortium

When: published on 21st February 2022

Bharti Airtel said it has joined the 'SEA-ME-WE-6' undersea cable consortium in a bid to scale up its high-speed global network capacity to serve India's fast-growing digital economy. Airtel said it is participating as a "major investor" in the SEA-ME-WE-6 and is anchoring 20 per cent of the overall investment in the cable system, which will go live in 2025.

The 12 other consortium members of SEA-ME-WE-6 include Bangladesh Submarine Cable Company, Dhiraagu (Maldives), Djibouti Telecom, Mobily (Saudi Arabia), Orange (France), Singtel (Singapore), Sri Lanka Telecom, Telecom Egypt, Telekom Malaysia, and Telin (Indonesia).

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Honda Cars India

What: appoints Takuya Tsumura as new President and CEO

When: published on 20th February 2022

Japanese auto major Honda said it has appointed Takuya Tsumura as the new President and CEO of Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) with effect from April 1, 2022. The appointment comes as part of the management changes announced annually by Honda Motor Co Ltd.

Tsumura, 54, will take over from Gaku Nakanishi, who moves from India to regional headquarters in Asia and Oceania region - Asian Honda as General Manager, Automobile Business for the region.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: IOC Athletes' Commission

What: re-elect Terho as chair, Walker elected as second vice-chair

When: published on 19th February 2022

Meeting in Beijing following the election of two new members, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission (AC) on Friday re-elected Emma Terho (Finland, ice hockey) as its Chair and Seung Min Ryu (Republic of Korea, table tennis) as first Vice-Chair, and elected Sarah Walker (New Zealand, cycling) as second Vice-Chair of the Commission.

In December last year, the IOC Executive Board (EB) accepted the proposal by the IOC AC to create a second Vice-Chair position. This is open to both the elected and the appointed Commission members, providing more inclusivity for the IOC AC's appointed members. The IOC AC Chair and first Vice-Chair positions remain open only to the elected members of the Commission.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival

What: begins in Madhya Pradesh

When: published on 20th February 2022

The 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival commenced from today in Madhya Pradesh. The week long festival will be held till February 26th. Governor of Madhya Pradesh Mangubhai Patel inaugurated the festival at Khajuraho this evening.

AIR correspondent reports, the 48th edition of the world famous 'Khajuraho Dance Festival' is being organized in Khajuraho, located in Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh.

The festival is being organized on the theme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Renowned artists from across the country and the world are performing at the festival. On the first day Kathak performance by the disciples of late Pandit Birju Maharaj, Kalashram New Delhi is centre of attraction.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Himachal Pradesh

What: gets 1st Biodiversity Park at Mandi's Bhulah valley

When: published on 18th February 2022

The first biodiversity park of Himachal Pradesh has been established at a cost of Rs 1 crore at Bhulah in Janjehli Valley of Mandi district, which would prove to be a boon for researchers and tourists and also help conserve endangered Himalayan herbs. With this park, the valley of Bhulah is ready to make its contribution towards conservation of the endangered Himalayan herbs. Along with helping researchers to conduct in-depth research, the park will also prove as a special attraction for tourists from across the globe.

The vision of chief minister Jai Ram Thakur, the park has been created under National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) project by Himachal Pradesh Forest Department. This is the first park in the state in which emphasis has been laid on conservation of endangered herbs.

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





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