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February GA Quiz 3

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

- 1. Which of the following company has recently surpassed U.S chipmaker Intel to become the world's leading chipmaker by revenue in 2021, according to a report released by research firm Counterpoint Technology Market Research?**
A. Samsung Electronics B. LG Electronics C. Xiaomi Corporation
D. Apple Inc E. None of these
- 2. The 2022 World Wetlands Day was recently observed on which date?**
A. January 31 B. February 1 C. January 30
D. February 2 E. None of these
- 3. The 2022 Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day was recently observed on which date?**
A. January 30 B. February 2 C. January 31
D. February 1 E. None of these
- 4. Lunar New Year, commonly known as Chinese New Year was recently observed on which date?**
A. January 30 B. February 2 C. January 31
D. February 1 E. None of these
- 5. What amount has recently been allocated by Union Budget to Railway Ministry?**
A. Rs 1,10,367.13 B. Rs 1,20,367.13 C. Rs 1,30,367.13
D. Rs 1,40,367.13 E. None of these
- 6. What amount has recently been allocated for Department of Space by Union Budget?**
A. Rs 11,700 B. Rs 12,700 C. Rs 13,700
D. Rs 14,700 E. None of these

- 7. India has recently set aside in its budget an amount of Rs 200 crore as development assistance to _____.**
- A. Bhutan
D. Bangladesh
- B. Vietnam
E. None of these
- C. Afghanistan
- 8. Who among the following has been appointed director of Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Hyderabad?**
- A. GA Srinivasa Murthy
B. S Naveen Krishna
C. Rajendra Babu
D. Veeraswamy Ravichandran
E. None of these
- 9. The Ministry of AYUSH has recently received an allocation of _____ in the Union Budget 2022-23?**
- A. Rs 3,150 crore
D. Rs 3,050 crore
- B. Rs 3,250 crore
E. None of these
- C. Rs 3,350 crore
- 10. Tata Sky has been rebranded as _____.**
- A. Tata Direct
D. Tata Play
- B. Tata Digital
E. None of these
- C. Tata TV
- 11. Which of the following companies has recently launched Non-Fuel Retail Store 'HaPpyShop'?**
- A. Hindustan Petroleum
D. Reliance Petroleum
- B. Bharat Petroleum
E. None of these
- C. Indian Oil Corporation
- 12. Who among the following has resigned from the post of non-executive and independent director of Britannia Industries Limited, citing a full-time work assignment starting next month?**
- A. Raghuram Rajan
D. Urjit Patel
- B. Viral Acharya
E. None of these
- C. Duvvuri Subbarao

13. India's first geological park is going to be built in which city of Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Bhopal
D. Satna
- B. Gwalior
E. None of these
- C. Jabalpur

14. The Election Mascot called 'Shera' was recently unveiled in state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
D. Punjab
- B. Haryana
E. None of these
- C. Madhya Pradesh

15. Which of the following countries has successfully test-fired most powerful Hwasong-12 ballistic missile?

- A. Japan
D. North Korea
- B. China
E. None of these
- C. South Korea

16. Which of the following state government is going to implement an exclusive 'Rating Score' for state's traders who submit their annual returns accurately on time and remit income tax without fail?

- A. Maharashtra
D. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
E. None of these
- C. Karnataka

17. Who among the following took charge as the new vice chief of the Indian Army, succeeding Lt Gen CP Mohanty?

- A. Manoj Pande
D. Manoj Mukund Naravane
- B. Manik Kumar Pandey
E. None of these
- C. Yogesh Kumar Joshi

18. Who among the following has recently assumed the charge of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of army's prestigious Northern Command?

- A. Upendra Dwivedi
D. Yogesh Kumar Joshi
- B. Karambir Singh
E. None of these
- C. Chandi Prasad Mohanty

19. Who among the following has recently become the fourth New Zealander to win the ICC's Spirit of Cricket Award?

A. John Mitchell
D. Daryl Mitchell

B. Devon Conway
E. None of these

C. James Neesham

20. Hoysala temples in which state have been nominated for World Heritage Sites?

A. Kerala
D. Tamil Nadu

B. Andhra Pradesh
E. None of these

C. Karnataka



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CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Samsung

What: Surpasses Intel As World's Top Semiconductor Company In 2021 Powered By Memory Chip Business And Momentum In Logic ICs

When: published on 29th January 2022

South Korean electronics manufacturing giant Samsung Electronics surpassed U.S chipmaker Intel to become the world's leading chipmaker by revenue in 2021, according to a report released by research firm Counterpoint Technology Market Research.

While Intel posted relatively flattish results, Samsung took the lead with a strong DRAM and NAND flash market performance in 2021. Samsung also saw solid momentum in logic chips this year.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: World Wetlands Day

What: was observed on 2 February

When: published on 2nd February 2022

World Wetlands Day is observed on February 2 every year to raise global awareness about the importance of wetlands, not only for people but the planet Earth as well. The day also marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971.

This is the first year when the World Wetlands Day will be observed as a United Nations international day, following its adoption by the UN General Assembly on August 30, 2021.

According to UN, the resolution was co-sponsored by 75 member states.

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

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3. Hints to Remember

Who: The 2022 Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day

What: was observed on February 2, 2022

On February 2, 2022, the whole world will observe the Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day 2022. Rheumatoid disease, also known as rheumatoid arthritis (RA), is an autoimmune condition in which the body believes the linings of the joints are foreign tissue, and it attacks and damages them, resulting in inflammation and pain in joints. Usually, it is seen in aged people.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Lunar New Year, commonly known as Chinese New Year

What: was observed on 1st February 2022

Lunar New Year is commonly known as Chinese New Year and falls on 1 February (Tuesday). Celebrations will culminate with the Lantern Festival on 15 February 2022. It is celebrated by Chinese communities across the world.

Celebrations for the Lunar New Year started on 31 January and will last till 15 February 2022. Only the first 7 days are considered a public holiday. Therefore, celebrations last up to 16 days.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Railway Ministry

What: allocated ₹1,40,367.13 crores

When: published on 1st February 2022

The Union Budget presented on Tuesday allocated ₹1,40,367.13 crore to the railway ministry – ₹20,311 crore more than the revised figures of the previous fiscal.

Further, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman also informed that the country will manufacture 400 new, energy-efficient Vande Bharat trains in the next three years.

These new trainsets are going to be made of light-weight aluminium, as opposed to steel, making each around 50 tonnes lighter in weight, consuming much less energy than their steel counterparts, she said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Sitharaman

What: give Rs 13,700 crore for Department of Space

When: published on 1st February 2022

As India prepares for its maiden human spaceflight, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman allocated Rs 13,700 crore to the Department of Space in the Union Budget.

The allocation was an increase of Rs 1,058 crore over the revised estimate of Rs 12,642 crore in the previous budget.

A giant share of the allocation - Rs 10,534 crore - has been made under the head of space technology that covers most of the centres of ISRO.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to provide Rs 6292 cr as development assistance to other nations

When: published on 2nd February 2022

In a signal of its commitment to Afghan people, India on Tuesday set aside in its budget for 2022-23 an amount of Rs 200 crore as development assistance to Afghanistan besides allocating Rs 100 crore for the Chabahar port project.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman allocated a total of Rs 17,250 crore to the Ministry of External Affairs in the Union Budget for the next fiscal out of which Rs 6,292 crore is for development assistance to countries in India's neighbourhood as well as in Africa and Latin America.

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



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Senior scientist GA Srinivasa Murthy

What: appointed director of DRDL Hyderabad

When: published on 2nd February 2022

Consequent to superannuation of Dr Dashrath Ram, GA Srinivasa Murthy, a scientist and programme director of Advanced Naval Systems Programme was appointed as director of DRDL, a premier laboratory of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Missile Complex.

Srinivasa Murthy completed his BE in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Andhra University in 1986 and pursued his ME in Digital Systems from Osmania University in Hyderabad.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Ayush

What: receives Rs 3050 Crores in Budget 2022

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Identifying the significance of the traditional medicine system of the country including Yoga and Naturopathy in the covid-19 pandemic situation, the government has emphasized the expansion of the works being done by the Ministry of Ayush. An amount of Rs 3,050 crore has been reserved for the Ministry of Ayush in this year's budget funding, as the government concentrates on the significance of traditional medicine. The total quota to Ayush Ministry in the past seven years expanded over four times from 691 crores to 3,050 crores in the current budget, an official government release stated.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Sky

What: Rebrands itself as Tata Play

When: published on 2nd February 2022

Disney Star network executed a 24-hour roadblock for Tata Sky to drive awareness for their recent rebranding campaign as Tata Play. The brand's transformation into a content distribution company was communicated in eight languages on 54 channels across its movies, entertainment, music, kids and infotainment and lifestyle channels. Between 6 pm on January 27 – 6 pm on January 28 these channels showed only Tata Play ads.

“Disney Star is thrilled to associate with Tata Sky at a critical juncture in their 18-year journey, as they rebrand themselves as Tata Play. This 24-hour network roadblock across all the entertainment channels of Disney Star demonstrates the strength of our network and the pivotal role it can play to support brands in their business transformation efforts. Our entertainment network's rich experience and unparalleled reach of 700 million monthly unique viewers makes us the platform of choice for advertisers to derive the maximum investment value,” said Kevin Vaz, head - Network Entertainment Channels, Disney Star.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Hindustan Petroleum

What: opens 2 more non-fuel retail stores under 'HaPpyShop'

When: published on 1st February 2022

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., giving a further push to its ambitions in non-fuel retailing announced opening of two more Convenience Stores under its brand name 'HaPpyShop'. The new HaPpyShop stores have been opened at Company's Auto Care Centre, Bandra West in Mumbai and Millennium Retail Outlet in Visakhapatnam. The first Retail Store under brand name HaPpyShop was opened at the Company's Retail Outlet at Nepean Sea Road in Mumbai in September, 2021 and the Store has been a huge hit amongst the residents of the locality. In addition to above, the Online Store at Madurai was also inaugurated marking the entry of HaPpyShop in purely online format also.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Former RBI governor Urjit Patel

What: resigns as independent director of Britannia Industries Limited

When: published on 29th January 2022

Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor Urjit Patel has resigned from the post of non-executive and independent director of Britannia Industries Limited, citing a full-time work assignment starting next month.

"It has been a pleasure to have been a part of the Board of the Company. Due to my new full-time work assignment starting next month, the attendant time constraint has compelled me to tender my resignation as an independent Director of Britannia Industries Ltd. from January 31, 2022," Patel said in a letter that was uploaded on the exchanges late on January 28.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first geological park

What: will be built in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

When: published on 31st January 2022

The first geological park of India will be set up at Lamheta village on the banks of the Narmada river in the Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh. An announcement to this effect was made by Bhartiya Janata Party's (BJP) Member of Parliament from Jabalpur, Rakesh Singh, on January 30. The approval for geopark has been granted by the Geological Survey of India (GSI), under the ministry of mining, with an estimated cost of Rs 35 crore.

While interacting with the media, Singh said it also includes a provision to sanction additional funds if required, as the nearby area of the upcoming geopark will be developed, reported NDTV. He further added that GSI had sanctioned Rs 1.30 crore to design a detailed project report of the geological rock formations in five acres in the Lamheta village. It is located 20 km away from the Jabalpur district, where the geopark will be built.

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



14. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab Chief Electoral Officer

What: unveils its Elections Mascot

When: published on 30th January 2022

In a bid to spread voter awareness among voters ahead of Punjab Assembly Elections, the office of Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Dr. S. Karuna Raju on Sunday unveiled its Election Mascot - 'Shera' depicting a lion through a Facebook live event. On this occasion, five Persons with Disabilities (Pwds) were especially invited as guests of honour.

Speaking at the launch, Dr. S. Karuna Raju said that dressed in traditional Punjabi attire, the Election Mascot, 'Shera' represents the rich cultural heritage of Punjab. Promoted under the Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) project, the Mascot aims to increase voter awareness and participation in the elections to increase voter turnout and promote ethical voting.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: North Korea

What: confirms test of a missile capable of striking Guam

When: published on 31st January 2022

North Korea confirmed Monday that it test-launched an intermediate-range ballistic missile capable of reaching the U.S. territory of Guam — Pyongyang's most significant weapons launch in years — as Washington plans steps to show its commitment to its Asian allies.

Sunday's launch could be a prelude to bigger provocations, such as tests of nuclear and long-range missiles that pose a direct threat to the U.S. mainland, as Pyongyang tries to pile more pressure on the Biden administration for sanctions relief or international recognition as a legitimate nuclear state.

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



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala govt

What: to implement rating score for tax paying traders

When: published on 2nd February 2022

The Kerala government is gearing up to implement an exclusive 'rating score' for state's traders who submit their annual returns accurately on time and remit income tax without fail.

Titled as "Tax Payer Card", the Kerala State Goods and Services Tax department is implementing the initiative for those traders who are registered under the GST Act. According to official sources, State Finance Minister K N Balagopal will launch the ambitious initiative via online on February 3.

The unique card would let people know whether the traders are filing their monthly and annual returns on time under GST Act and whether the details submitted by them are accurate. The rating score is expected to be beneficial to both the tax payers as well as the public, they said. As far as common people are concerned, the card would help them purchase articles from the shops with good rating and would also check the imposition of undue tax from them by some traders.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Lt Gen Manoj Pande

What: assumes charge as vice chief of Army Staff

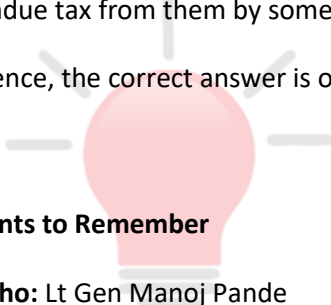
When: published on 1st February 2022

Lt Gen Manoj Pande took charge as the new vice chief of the Indian Army, succeeding Lt Gen CP Mohanty.

Lt Gen Pande was serving as the Eastern Army Commander before assuming the new role.

Lt Gen RP Kalita has been appointed as the new chief of Kolkata-headquartered Eastern Army Command that takes care of guarding the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh sectors.

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



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18. Hints to Remember

Who: Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi

What: takes over charge of strategic Northern Command

When: published on 2nd February 2022

Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi assumed the charge of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of army's prestigious Northern Command.

Defence spokesperson Lt Col Devender Anand said, "Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi was deputy chief of the army staff prior to being appointed as the army commander, Northern Command. He was commissioned into the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles Regiment and in a career spanning over 37 years, has served across a wide spectrum of terrain and operational profiles."

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Cricket: Black Caps all-rounder Daryl Mitchell

What: wins Spirit of Cricket award

When: published on 2nd February 2022

Black Caps all-rounder Daryl Mitchell has become the fourth New Zealander to win the ICC's Spirit of Cricket Award.

Mitchell won the award for his gesture of refusing to take a single in the high-pressure ICC Men's T20 World Cup semifinal against England in Abu Dhabi in November.

Earning the respect of the international cricket fraternity instantly, Mitchell joins compatriots Daniel Vettori, Brendon McCullum and Kane Williamson who have all won the award.

The incident took place in the first delivery of the 18th over bowled by England spinner Adil Rashid with Jimmy Neesham on strike.

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



20. Hints to Remember

Who: Hoysala temples

What: nominated for World Heritage Sites

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The Hoysala temples of Belur, Halebid and Somnathapura in Karnataka have been selected as India's nomination for UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites for the year 2022-23.

On Monday, Permanent Representative of India to UNESCO Vishal V Sharma formally submitted the nomination of Hoysala Temples to UNESCO Director of World Heritage Lazare Eloundou.

The 'Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala' have been on UNESCO's Tentative list since 15 April, 2014, and stand testimony to the rich historical and cultural heritage of this country.

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



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