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February GA Quiz 4

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

- 1. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the new Military Secretary in Army headquarters?**
A. Anshul Kumar Bhadauria B. PGK Menon C. Paras Priyadarshan
D. Ayushmann Dutta D. None of these
- 2. Who among the following was recently nominated for Laureus 'World Breakthrough of the Year' award?**
A. Bajrang Punia B. Shivpal Singh C. Neeraj Chopra
D. Avinash Sable E. None of these
- 3. _____ and the Indian Army have signed a contract worth Rs 3,131.82 crore for the manufacture and supply of Konkurs-M anti-tank guided missiles.**
A. Bharat Dynamics Limited
B. Bharat Electronics Limited
C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
E. None of these
- 4. The anti-monopoly watchdog Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a collective penalty of over Rs 1,788 crore on how many tyre companies for indulging in alleged cartelization?**
A. Five B. Six C. Four
D. Three E. None of these
- 5. Which Institute has recently installed and commissioned "Param Pravega", one of the most powerful supercomputers in the country?**
A. IIT Delhi B. IIM Ahmedabad C. IISc Bangalore
D. IIIT Mumbai E. None of these

6. Monica Vitti passed away recently. She was a/an _____.

- A. Actress
D. Classical dancer
- B. Nobel writer
E. None of these
- C. Anchor

7. Which of the following state governments has recently decided to carry out organic farming along the Narmada River, which is considered as the lifeline of the state?

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

8. As per the recent report, which of the following insurance companies is the strongest and the largest brand in the country with a valuation of USD 8.656 billion?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation
B. HDFC Life Insurance
C. SBI Life Insurance
D. Tata AIA Life Insurance
E. None of these

9. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

- A. Krishnamurthy Siddharth
B. Shreyas Kumar Gopal
C. Ravi Kumar Mittal
D. Praveen Dubey
E. None of these

10. Which of the following banks has recently extended a line of credit of USD 500 million to Sri Lanka for financing the purchase of petroleum products?

- A. Axis Bank
D. EXIM Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
E. None of these
- C. HDFC Bank

11. Which IIMs is going to establish a first of its kind research chair in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) in collaboration with government run National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Ltd (NIIF), a sovereign linked alternative assets manager?

- A. IIM Bangalore
D. IIM Ahmedabad
- B. IIM Kolkata
E. None of these
- C. IIM Lucknow

12. The Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary _____ and Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in _____ have been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention.

- A. Bihar, Jharkhand B. Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh C. Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu
D. Andhra Pradesh, Assam E. None of these

13. India's first-ever season style book 'The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life' has been released recently. This book is written by _____.

- A. Gaurav Munjal B. Akash Kansal C. Karan Upadhyaya
D. Ankit Thakral E. None of these

14. The 2022 World Cancer Day was recently observed on which date?

- A. February 1 B. February 2 C. February 3
D. February 4 E. None of these

15. International Day of Human Fraternity was recently observed on which date?

- A. February 2 B. February 4 C. February 1
D. February 3 E. None of these

16. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has recently launched a financial assistance scheme of the _____ government for landless labourers of rural areas with around 3.55 lakh beneficiaries instantly receiving Rs 2,000 each in their bank accounts as the first installment under the plan.

- A. Kerala B. Jharkhand C. Chhattisgarh
D. Bihar E. None of these

17. 'Auguries of a Minor God', a poetry collection has been longlisted for the 2022 Dylan Thomas Prize worth £20,000. Who among the following is the writer of which these poetries?

- A. Nidhi Zak B. Meena Kandasamy C. Nayantara Sehgal
D. Kiran Desai E. None of these

18. Which state has recently received budgetary allocation of Rs 7,134.56 cr for railway projects?

A. Maharashtra
D. Tamil Nadu

B. Arunachal Pradesh
E. None of these

C. Himachal Pradesh

19. Which of the following countries has recently announced the names of 24 eminent personalities for the award of the country's second-highest civilian honor- Ekushey Padak?

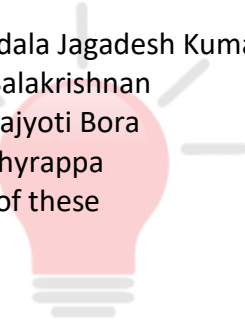
A. Vietnam
D. Bangladesh

B. Sri Lanka
E. None of these

C. Bhutan

20. Who among the following has been appointed chairperson of the University Grants Commission (UGC)?

A. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar
B. C. V. Balakrishnan
C. Dhruvayoti Bora
D. S. L. Bhyrappa
E. None of these



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CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Ladakh Corps Commander

What: appointed as new Military Secretary in Army headquarters

When: published on 2nd February 2022

Former Ladakh Corps Commander Lt. Gen PGK Menon has been appointed as the new Military Secretary in Army headquarters.

Lieutenant General PGK Menon has been appointed as the new Military Secretary in Army Headquarters. Earlier, he was the commander of the Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps.

The Military Secretary's branch in Army Headquarters looks after the promotions and postings of more than 40,000 officers in the force. Lt General Menon was commissioned into the 17th Battalion of the Sikh Regiment and is also the colonel commandant of the Sikh Regiment.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Neeraj Chopra

What: nominated for Laureus 'World Breakthrough of the Year' award

When: published on 2nd February 2022

India's golden boy Neeraj Chopra has truly turned global. The champion javelin thrower, who became the first Indian track and field athlete to win an individual Olympic gold medal during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, was on Wednesday nominated for the prestigious Laureus 'World Breakthrough of the Year' award by a panel of more than 1300 sports journalists and broadcasters across the globe.

The 24-year-old Panipat boy from Haryana is one of the six nominees shortlisted for the award in this category, including US Open champion Emma Raducanu, World No.2 Russian tennis star Daniil Medvedev, FC Barcelona prodigy Pedri, world-record holder triple jumper Yulimar Rojas and the reigning Olympic champion in the women's 200-meter and 400-meter freestyle, swimmer Ariarne Titmus.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharat Dynamics

What: signs contract with Indian Army for supply of Konkurs anti-tank missiles

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and the Indian Army have signed a contract worth Rs 3,131.82 crore for the manufacture and supply of Konkurs-M anti-tank guided missiles.

The contract, which was signed in New Delhi today, will be executed in three years. The order book position of BDL stands at Rs 11,400 crore net including the Konkurs-M contract.

Siddharth Mishra (Retd), Chairman and Managing Director of BDL stated that Konkurs-M is being manufactured by BDL under a license agreement with a Russian Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM).

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: CCI

What: imposes a collective penalty of Rs 1,788 crore on five tyre manufacturers

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The anti-monopoly watchdog Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a collective penalty of over Rs 1,788 crore on five tyre companies for indulging in alleged cartelization. The five tyre companies include Apollo Tyres Ltd, MRF Ltd, CEAT Ltd, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd and Birla Tyres Ltd.

CCI imposed penalties of ₹425.53 crore on Apollo Tyres, ₹622.09 crore on MRF Ltd, ₹252.16 crore on CEAT Ltd, ₹309.95 crore on JK Tyre and ₹178.33 crore on Birla Tyres.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: IISc Bangalore

What: gets Param Pravega, a powerful supercomputer

When: published on 4th February 2022

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Thursday said it has installed and commissioned Param Pravega, one of the most powerful supercomputers in the country, and the largest in an Indian academic institution as part of the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).

“The system, which is expected to power diverse research and educational pursuits, has a total supercomputing capacity of 3.3 petaflops (1 petaflop equals a quadrillion or 1,015 operations per second). It has been designed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC). A majority of the components used to build this system have been manufactured and assembled within the country, along with an indigenous software stack developed by C-DAC, in line with the Make in India initiative,” a statement issued by IISc read.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Monica Vitti, 20th-century Italian screen legend

What: passes away

When: published on 4th February 2022

Monica Vitti, one of the most beloved, versatile and accomplished stars of Italy’s golden years of cinema in the mid-20th century, died on Tuesday. She was 90.

Her death was announced on Twitter by Walter Veltroni, a filmmaker and former Rome mayor, who was given the news by Vitti’s husband, Roberto Russo.

Italian media said Ms. Vitti is believed to have died of complications from Alzheimer’s disease, from which she had been suffering for more than a decade.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: MP govt

What: to carry out organic farming along Narmada river

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Taking a cue from the Union budget proposal of starting chemical-free farming along the Ganga, the Madhya Pradesh government has decided to carry out organic farming along the Narmada river, which is considered as the lifeline of the state, an official said.

The decision was taken at a meeting of ministers and top bureaucrats chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday, he said. "A special campaign should be launched to develop natural farming on a 5-km stretch on both sides of Narmada river," the chief minister said in the meeting. Chouhan also urged ministers who farm to switch to organic farming on their land, the official said.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: At \$8.65 bn, LIC

What: is 10th most valued insurance brand globally

When: published on 2nd February 2022

Life Insurance Corporation, which is bound for the nation's largest share sale by March, is the strongest and the largest brand in the country with a valuation of USD 8.656 billion (around Rs 64,722 crore), which also makes it the third strongest insurance brand globally, according to a brand valuation report. According to the London-based Brand Finance, which is a brand consultancy, the market value of LIC will become Rs 43.40 lakh crore or USD 59.21 billion by 2022, and Rs 58.9-lakh crore or USD 78.63 billion by 2027.

LIC's brand value also climbed in overall global brand rankings by 32 places to become the world's 206th most valuable brand in 2021, from 238th slot in 2020.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: appoints Ravi Mittal (IAS Retd) as Chairperson of IBBI

When: published on 4th February 2022

Former Secretary of the Department of Sports Ravi Kumar Mittal (IAS) has been appointed as the Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). He has been appointed to the post for a period of five years or till he turns 65 years. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Ravi Mittal who was earlier posted as secretary department of sports will remain at the helm as Chairman of IBBI for a term of five years or till he is 65 years.

Mittal is a 1986-batch, senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Bihar cadre. Prior to joining the Department of Sport under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mittal was serving as Secretary in the Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship. He also held positions including Secretary in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Exim Bank

What: extends LOC of \$500 mn to Sri Lanka for buying petro products

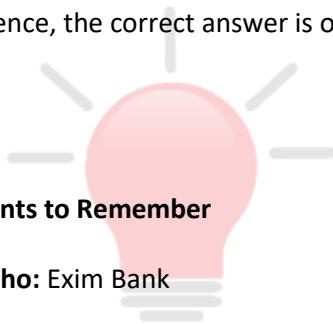
When: published on 3rd February 2022

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) said it has extended a line of credit of USD 500 million to Sri Lanka for financing the purchase of petroleum products.

With the signing of the LOC agreement for USD 500 million, Exim Bank, to date, has extended 10 lines of credit to the Sri Lankan government on behalf of the Indian government, taking the total value of LOCs extended to USD 2.18 billion, a release said.

Projects covered under the LOCs extended to Sri Lanka includes the supply of petroleum products, railway projects, defence and infrastructure projects.

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



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11. Hints to Remember

Who: IIM Ahmedabad, NIIF

What: to set up India's first ESG research chair

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A) will establish a first of its kind research chair in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) in collaboration with government run National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Ltd (NIIF), a sovereign linked alternative assets manager.

The initiative will engage with industries to create long-term ESG oriented business strategies and practices, conduct research on globally relevant ESG issues, and will be acting as a knowledge partner for government policy formulation.

While IIM-A argued that the industry is increasingly realizing the importance of incorporating ESG in their operations, NIIF said it is crucial for fund managers to create a sustainable and responsible investment community to unlock significant value.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Sanctuaries in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh

What: were declared Ramsar sites

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary near Jamnagar in Gujarat and Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh have been listed as Wetlands of International Importance. With this, the total number of Ramsar sites in India goes up to 48.

The Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary near Jamnagar in Gujarat and Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh have been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention, an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands.

The announcement by the Ramsar secretariat in Iran came on the eve of International Wetlands Day (February 2). With this, the total number of Ramsar sites in India goes up to 48.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first-ever season style book 'The Class of 2006' written by Akash Kansal

What: was released

When: published on 1st February 2022

India's first-ever season style book 'The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life', written by management professional Akash Kansal, was launched virtually amidst one of the biggest book launch ceremonies of the year at IIT Kanpur & Delhi Technological University on 30th Jan, 2022.

The book was released on Amazon Kindle by talented Indian film actor, writer, director, and producer R. Madhavan, who has starred in hit movies like 3 Idiots, Rehna Hai Tere Dil Mein, and recently seen in Decoupled streaming on Netflix.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: World Cancer Day

What: was observed on 4th February 2022

World Cancer Day is observed annually on February 4. It is an initiative of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to take the lead in convening, capacity building, and advocacy initiatives that unite the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden, promote greater equity, and integrate cancer control into the world health and development agenda.

The theme of this year's World Cancer Day is "Close the Care Gap". The theme is all about raising awareness of the equity gap that affects almost everyone, in high as well as low- and middle-income countries, and is costing lives.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Human Fraternity

What: was observed on 4 February 2022

February 4 marks the International Day of Human Fraternity. The annual event designated by the United Nations honours the religious and cultural diversity present in our world. Amidst rising religious intolerance in parts of the world, International Day of Human Fraternity seeks to showcase how diverse religions and cultures enrich our life and progress as humankind.

In 2020, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed February 4 as the International Day of Human Fraternity, with resolution 75/200. However, the core essence of the ideology behind this day has been present since 1999. The General-Assembly adopted, by resolution 53/243, the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace in 1999 which continues to serve as the universal mandate for the international community, particularly the United Nations system, to promote a culture of peace and non-violence that benefits all of humanity, including future generations.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Rahul Gandhi

What: launches welfare scheme for farm labourers in Chhattisgarh

When: published on 4th February 2022

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi launched a financial assistance scheme of the Chhattisgarh government for landless labourers of rural areas with around 3.55 lakh beneficiaries instantly receiving Rs 2,000 each in their bank accounts as the first installment under the plan.

Gandhi, during his day-long visit to the state, launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumiheen Krishi Mazdoor Nyay Yojana' at a function organised in Science College Ground in Chhattisgarh's capital Raipur.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: India-Born Poet Nidhi Zak/Aria Eipe's Poetry Collection

What: has been Longlisted For Prestigious Dylan Thomas Prize

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Dublin-based Indian poet Nidhi Zak/Aria Eipe's debut poetry collection "Auguries of a Minor God" is among the eight novels, two poetry collections and two short story collections longlisted for this year's Dylan Thomas Prize worth 20,000 pounds.

Eipe, who was born in India and grew up across the Middle East, Europe and North America before calling Ireland home, draws inspiration from Kama, the Hindu god of love and desire, for her first poetry collection.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu

What: receives budgetary allocation of Rs 7,134.56 cr for railway projects

When: published on 3rd February 2022

In the union budget 2022-23 presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, a total of Rs 7,134.56 crore was earmarked for taking up various railway projects in Tamil Nadu.

Southern Railway also bagged the highest allotment in the last three years, to the tune of Rs 2,374 crore, for taking up safety works, General Manager A K Agarwal said.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Bangladesh government

What: has announced 24 eminent persons to get Ekushey Padak 2022

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The government of Bangladesh announced the names of 24 eminent personalities for the award of the country's second highest civilian honour- Ekushey Padak. The names were announced in a press release issued by the Ministry of Culture.

Two persons have been nominated for the award under Language Movement Category, four in the Liberation war category, seven in art, music and dance category, two in social service, two in language and literature, four in research and one each in journalism, science and Technology and Education.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: JNU Vice Chancellor Jagadesh Kumar

What: appointed next UGC chairman

When: published on 4th February 2022

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Vice-Chancellor Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar was appointed chairperson of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

A notification issued by the Ministry of Education said the appointment has been made for a period of five years, or until he turns 65, whichever is earlier.

Kumar's five-year term as JNU V-C had ended in January last year, but he was asked to stay on till his successor is picked. The process to pick a new JNU V-C is underway.

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





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