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February GA Quiz 7

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

- 1. Which of the following Insurance company has recently tied up with CARS24 Financial Services Private Ltd to offer motor insurance services to buyers of used cars?**
A. HDFC ERGO General Insurance
B. Kotak Mahindra General Insurance
C. SBI General Insurance Company
D. Bharti AXA General Insurance
E. None of these
- 2. Which of the following places in Madhya Pradesh has recently become Narmadapuram?**
A. Jabalpur
B. Indore
C. Hoshangabad
D. Devas
E. None of these
- 3. Which states has recently launched open-air classroom programme 'Paray Shikshalaya'?**
A. Bihar
B. Jharkhand
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. West Bengal
E. None of these
- 4. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch Chandrayaan-3 in which month of 2022?**
A. September
B. November
C. August
D. July
E. None of these
- 5. The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, India has selected 'Street Student' by Mr. Akula Sandeep for the first prize of Rs. 2 lakh of its seventh prestigious Short Film Award Competition. This movie is in which language?**
A. Marathi
B. Telugu
C. Gujarati
D. Tamil
E. None of these

- 6. Who among the following has recently felicitated the Beating Retreat Drone Light Show - StartUps who had mesmerized the nation by lighting the sky with colourful tricolor at New Delhi's Vijay Chowk on the evening of 29th January?**
- A. Devendra Singh Rana B. Jitendra Singh C. Manoj Sinha
D. Rajnath Singh E. None of these
- 7. The Central Government has decided to continue the Scheme of "Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)" for how many years?**
- A. 3 years B. 7 years C. 2 years
D. 5 years E. None of these
- 8. The Sports Ministry has released financial assistance to the tune of _____ for athletes and coaches during the period April 2020 till January 2022 under the 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons' (PDUNWFS).**
- A. Rs 1.54 crore B. Rs 3.54 crore C. Rs 4.54 crore
D. Rs 2.54 crore E. None of these
- 9. Which agency has commenced India's first-of-its-kind project of mixing hydrogen into the natural gas system at Indore, Madhya Pradesh?**
- A. GAIL Limited B. NTPC Limited C. NHPC Limited
D. Coal India Limited E. None of these
- 10. Which of the following IITs has launched the beta version of 'Swarajability', a job portal powered by artificial intelligence that helps people with disabilities acquire relevant skills and find jobs?**
- A. IIT Mumbai B. IIT Kolkata C. IIT Hyderabad
D. IIT New Delhi E. None of these
- 11. In Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) football championship, which team has recently defeated Egypt in the final on penalties on Sunday evening and won the title?**
- A. Senegal B. Mali C. Cameroon
D. Ghana E. None of these

12. Which country has recently signed an agreement to purchase 420 broad-gauge railway wagons from India?

- A. Bhutan B. Sri Lanka C. Bangladesh
D. Pakistan E. None of these

13. Which city is going to be the first station to be constructed between Mumbai-Ahmedabad route, set for the country's first bullet train?

- A. Surat B. Rajkot C. Vadodara
D. Pune E. None of these

14. Which cricket team has recently become first side to play 1,000 ODIs?

- A. Australian Cricket Team B. Indian Cricket Team C. Pakistan Cricket Team
D. New Zealand Cricket Team E. None of these

15. Which country became the first country in the world to administer DNA vaccine against COVID-19?

- A. USA B. China C. India
D. Russia E. None of these

16. Union government has recently decided to install nearly 4,000 telecom towers in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Kerala C. Odisha
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

17. Who among the following has recently launched the Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0?

- A. Mansukh Mandaviya B. Ashwini Vaishnaw C. Dharmendra Pradhan
D. Harsh Vardhan E. None of these



18. Which of the following countries has recently signed an agreement to purchase 420 broad-gauge railway wagons from India?

A. Sri Lanka
D. Indonesia

B. Bhutan
E. None of these

C. Bangladesh

19. Which of the following states has recently launched a self-defence training programme 'Obavva Art of Self Defence Training' for 50,000 girl students in schools and colleges?

A. Tamil Nadu
D. Karnataka

B. Kerala
E. None of these

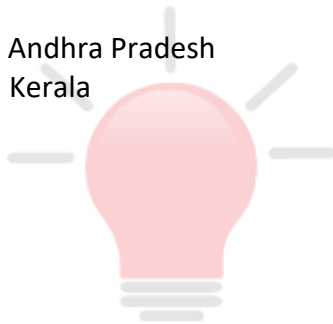
C. Andhra Pradesh

20. Seven villages from which states has recently been ranked among top 10 under SAGY programme?

A. Andhra Pradesh
D. Kerala

B. Telangana
E. None of these

C. Tamil Nadu



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CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Kotak General Insurance

What: partners CARS24 to offer motor insurance to used car buyers

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Ltd has tied up with CARS24 Financial Services Private Ltd to offer motor insurance services to buyers of used cars.

CARS24 Financial Services is a subsidiary of CARS24, an online used car marketplace.

Kotak Mahindra General Insurance is a 100% subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Hoshangabad

What: becomes Narmadapuram while Babai changed to Makhan Nagar

When: published on 4th February 2022

Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan has informed on Thursday 3rd February 2022 that the names of two cities in the state have been changed. Hoshangabad will now be known as Narmadapuram while Babai will become Makhan Nagar, both fall under Hoshangabad district. Shivaraj Singh Chouhan has posted this update on Twitter on Thursday night. This change will officially take place on the occasion of Narmada Jayanti (Ratha Saptami) which is on 7th February this year.

The chief minister has informed that the state government had sent a proposal to the central government for this name change and the union government had nodded to go ahead with this change in names. He has also expressed his gratitude towards the central government and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for accepting the proposal.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: West Bengal

What: launch open-air classroom programme 'Paray Shikshalaya

When: published on 7th February 2022

In view of the COVID pandemic, the West Bengal government has started an open-air classroom program, Paray Shikshalaya (Neighborhood School), for students studying in primary and pre-primary classes. "The Bengal government has decided to get children accustomed to the physical classes. For this, the government has selected clubs and parks to hold classes for standards 1 to 7. Under this, the students would be studying in an open area. The health risks will not be a problem as long as the COVID protocols are maintained," said Bengal Minister and Kolkata mayor Firhad Hakim, reported ANI.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

What: is set to launch Chandrayaan-3 in August 2022

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch Chandrayaan-3 in August 2022.

In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha yesterday, Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science and Technology, said, "Based on the learnings from Chandrayaan-2 and suggestions made by the national level experts, the realization of Chandrayaan-3 is in progress. Many related hardware and their special tests are successfully completed and the launch is scheduled for August 2022."

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: NHRC

What: selects Telugu short film 'Street Student' for the first prize of Rs. 2 lakh in its seventh Short Film Award Competition

When: published on 28th January 2022

The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, India has selected 'Street Student' by Mr. Akula Sandeep for the first prize of Rs. 2 lakh of its seventh prestigious Short Film Award Competition. It received a record 190 entries received from various parts of the country.

The film shows the story of a street urchin to send across a strong message on Right to Education and how the society needs to support it. It is in Telugu with sub-titles in English.

'Karfew' by Mr. Romi Meitei has been selected for the Second prize of Rs. 1.5 lakh. The film, through the story of a child in Manipur, pitches in hope for a better world, wherein people's right to life, liberty, dignity and equality can be protected against odds including stereotyped fear psychosis. It is in Meiteilon language with sub-titles in English.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr. Jitendra Singh

What: felicitates 'Beating Retreat' Drone Light Show 'StartUps'

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has felicitated the Beating Retreat Drone Light Show - StartUps who had mesmerized the nation by lighting the sky with colourful tricolor at New Delhi's Vijay Chowk on the evening of 29th January. Boatlab Start-Up Co-founders, Sarita Ahlawat, Tanmay Bunkar, and Anuj Kumar Barnwal were present along with their other team members.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Singh said, rules and regulations are being simplified in the Department of Science and Technology for accessing liberal funding by innovative Start-Ups. He said, issues like Single Window Clearance, speedy processing of projects, facilities for incubation, and review of matching funding obligation by Start-Ups will soon be notified for promotion of Start-Ups ecosystem in the country.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt of India

What: decides to continue the Scheme of Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram for another 5 years

When: published on 4th February 2022

The Central Government has decided to continue the Scheme of “Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram, RYSK for another five years from 2021 -22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of over 2,710 crore rupees. The decision was taken with a view to achieving the objectives of developing the personality and leadership qualities of the youth and to engage them in nation building activities.

Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur, thanked the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for approving the continuation of RYSK Scheme. The Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram Scheme is the flagship Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The Scheme beneficiaries are the youth in the age-group of 15 to 29 years, in line with the definition of ‘youth’ in the National Youth Policy, 2014.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Sports Ministry

What: Releases Financial Help of INR 2.54 Crore Under 'Deendayal Upadhyay Welfare Fund' for Sportspersons

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The Sports Ministry has released financial assistance to the tune of Rs 2.54 crore (2,54,03,910) for athletes and coaches during the period April 2020 till January 2022 under the ‘Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons’ (PDUNWFS).

The scheme provides for grant of suitable financial assistance to outstanding sportspersons now living in indigent condition, medical treatment, procurement of sports equipments, participation in national and international events etc.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: GAIL

What: starts India's maiden project of blending hydrogen into CGD network

When: published on 1st February 2022

State gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd on Monday said it has commenced India's first-of-its-kind project of mixing hydrogen into the natural gas system at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

The hydrogen blended natural gas will be supplied to Avantika Gas Ltd, one of GAIL's joint venture with HPCL, for retailing of CNG to automobiles and piped natural gas to households in Indore, the company said in a statement.

"In line with the National Hydrogen Mission, GAIL has started hydrogen blending as a pilot project to establish the techno-commercial feasibility of blending hydrogen in City Gas Distribution (CGD) network. This project marks the stepping stone of India's journey towards hydrogen-based and carbon-neutral future," it said.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first AI-based job platform for persons with disabilities

What: was launched by IIT Hyderabad

When: published on 4th February 2022

Swarajability, India's first AI-based job portal for persons with disabilities, was launched to widen their opportunities with tech applications.

Developed in both web and mobile app versions for maximum reach, the platform aids people with disabilities like visual, hearing impairment, and locomotive disorders seeking employment.

Principal Scientific Adviser to the government of India, Prof K Vijay Raghavan had soft-launched (beta-version) Swarajability.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: Senegal

What: beat Egypt in penalty shoot-out to win maiden title at AFCON championship

When: published on 7th February 2022

In Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) football championship, Senegal beat Egypt in the final on penalties on Sunday evening and won the title. The final ended 0-0 after 120 minutes with a major opportunity coming from a penalty for Senegal that was missed by Sadio Mane just seven minutes into the match.

After a tense shootout, Senegal's most precious player and forward Mane scored the winning spot-kick as Senegal beat Egypt 4-2 on penalties to win their first-ever AFCON trophy.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Bangladesh

What: signs agreement to purchase 420 broad-gauge railway wagons from India

When: published on 6th February 2022

The Bangladesh railways will procure 420 broad-gauge wagons from India. The agreement was signed in Dhaka on Sunday between the project director of Bangladesh railways Mizanur Rahman and the Hindustan Engineering and Industries Limited. The agreement worth Tk. 231 crore will be implemented within 27 months of the signing of the contract.

This project is being implemented with the joint funding of the Government of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the Rolling Stock Operation Improvement Project. These are high speed bogies with automatic air brake systems so that the general and specialised products like various food grains, fertilisers, stones, wood etc. can reach the destination safely at low cost and in less time. The wagons are equipped with a stainless steel body.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Surat first station

What: to be constructed on bullet train route

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Surat will be the first station to be constructed between Mumbai- Ahmedabad route, set for the country's first bullet train, informed an official privy to the developments.

“The work on the four stations (Vapi, Bilimora, Surat, Bharuch) has expedited and they will be ready by December 2024. Of these four, Surat will be the first one to be ready,” said an official from National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd. (NHSRCL). The NHSRCL is the implementing agency for the project.

An official from the railway ministry said that apart from the four stations, a 237-km long viaduct will also be constructed. A viaduct is a specific type of bridge that consists of a series of arches, piers or columns supporting a long-elevated railway line or road.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian cricket team

What: creates history, becomes first side to complete the milestone of 1,000 ODIs

When: published on 6th February 2022

The Indian cricket team created history on Sunday (February 06) as the Men in Blue became the first side in the world to complete the milestone of 1,000 ODIs. As Rohit Sharma & Co. took the field in the first ODI against West Indies at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Sunday, India became the first team to play 1000 ODIs.

One of the most successful teams in the world, India have been a force to reckon with across formats over the years in international cricket. The team has two ODI World Cups and a T20 World Cup to their name beside other major trophies and achievements at the highest level.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: becomes first country in world to administer COVID-19 DNA vaccine

When: published on 5th February 2022

India became the first country in the world to administer DNA vaccine against COVID-19.

It comes as India recorded a reduction of 1,03,921 cases in the active COVID-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours.

The national COVID-19 recovery rate has improved to 95.64 per cent, according to Union health ministry data.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: to install nearly 4,000 telecom towers in Odisha to ensure internet connectivity in villages

When: published on 6th February 2022

Union Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw said the Centre would install about 4,000 mobile towers in various places across Odisha very soon.

Addressing a press conference here, Vaishnaw said nearly about 6,000 villages in Odisha remain out of mobile connectivity due to lack of mobile towers.

In December last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had sanctioned a proposal for installation of mobile towers at 3,933 sites in the state, he said, adding in some places, one site will cover more than one village.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Health minister Mansukh Mandaviya

What: launches Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0

When: published on 7th February 2022

Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched the Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0.

On the occasion, the health minister said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi wants the vaccination coverage to be 90 per cent. States and the Centre have to put collective efforts into it."

Mandaviya informed that a total of 170 crore COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered already throughout the country.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Bangladesh

What: signs agreement to purchase 420 broad-gauge railway wagons from India

When: published on 6th February 2022

The Bangladesh railways will procure 420 broad-gauge wagons from India. The agreement was signed in Dhaka on Sunday between the project director of Bangladesh railways Mizanur Rahman and the Hindustan Engineering and Industries Limited. The agreement worth Tk. 231 crore will be implemented within 27 months of the signing of the contract.

This project is being implemented with the joint funding of the Government of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the Rolling Stock Operation Improvement Project. These are high speed bogies with automatic air brake systems so that the general and specialised products like various food grains, fertilisers, stones, wood etc. can reach the destination safely at low cost and in less time. The wagons are equipped with a stainless steel body.

Speaking on the occasion of the agreement signing ceremony, Railway Minister Md. Nurul Sujan said that the new wagons will help improve freight transportation by replacing old wagons of Bangladesh railway. He said many projects have been undertaken to increase rail connectivity across the country and the neighbouring countries.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka govt

What: launches self-defence training programme for 50,000 girl students

When: published on 7th February 2022

Karnataka government has launched a self-defence training programme 'Obavva Art of Self Defence Training' for 50,000 girl students in schools and colleges.

During his address at the launch ceremony of the training programme organised by the Social Welfare department, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Home Department has been instructed to use Police Training Schools to provide self-defence training to women.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Seven villages from Telangana

What: ranked among top 10 under SAGY programme

When: published on 8th February 2022

Vennampally, a village in Saidapur mandal in erstwhile Karimnagar district, has bagged the top rank under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), union Ministry of Rural Development.

The State government's ambitious Palle Pragathi, a programme aimed at developing rural areas, has yielded good results as seven villages from the State have been ranked among the top ten villages under SAGY.

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





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