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February GA Quiz 8

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

- Which of the following teams has recently won the 2022 AFC Women's Asian Cup title?**
A. Japan
B. Malaysia
C. Thailand
D. China
E. None of these
- Who among the following has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand?**
A. Hrithik Roshan
B. Ranveer Singh
C. Akshay Kumar
D. John Abraham
E. None of these
- Airtel Payments Bank has recently partnered which insurance company to offer a cyber insurance which can be purchased from the Airtel Thanks app?**
A. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company
B. HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
C. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
D. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
E. None of these
- Which of the following COVID-19 vaccines has been granted emergency use permission by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) in February 2022?**
A. Sputnik Light
B. Covovax
C. Johnson & Johnson
D. Moderna
E. None of these



5. Which of the following of the following companies has recently launched mWRAPR, a biological transport and storage medium for labs handling biological samples for molecular analysis?

- A. Instrumentation Scientific Technologies Pvt Ltd
- B. AnaMatrix Labs
- C. Technocomm Instruments Private Ltd
- D. Azooka Labs
- E. None of these

6. In an effort to showcase the importance of the fintech industry, NITI Aayog, in collaboration with PhonePe, AWS (Amazon Web Services) and EY, has organised a three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open', from February 7 to 28. Who among the following has inaugurated the summit?

- A. Ashwini Vaishnav
- B. Mansukh Mandaviya
- C. Rajeev Chandrasekhar
- D. Dharmendra Pradhan
- E. None of these

7. Which of the following aircrafts is going to showcase its flying skills at the Singapore Airshow 2022?

- A. Rafale
- B. Sukhoi Su-30
- C. MiG-29
- D. Tejas
- E. None of these

8. Which of the following pairs has recently won their second ATP World Tour title together after winning the final of the Tata Open Maharashtra?

- A. Yuki Bhambri and P Gunneswaran
- B. Rohan Bopanna and R. Ramanathan
- C. Sumit Nagal and Yuki Bhambri
- D. Purav Raja and Divij Sharan
- E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently launched Powerthon-2022 for technology-driven solutions?

- A. Hardeep Singh Puri
- B. Kiren Rijiju
- C. R. K. Singh
- D. Pralhad Joshi
- E. None of these

10. Which of the following states has recently launched 2nd tranche of 'Jagananna Chedodu' scheme?

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

11. Government has decided to continue the Scheme of "Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram" over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle (2021-22 to 2025-26) at an outlay of _____.

- A. Rs 1,710.65 Crore
D. Rs 4,710.65 Crore
- B. Rs 2,710.65 Crore
E. None of these
- C. Rs 3,710.65 Crore

12. According to the Salesforce Global Digital Skills Index, among 19 countries, which country has the Index's highest digital readiness score at 63 out of 100?

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

13. Which company has recently unveiled new Chromebook devices for teachers, students?

- A. Amazon
D. Apple
- B. Facebook
E. None of these
- C. Google

14. Which space agency has recently revealed plans to sink the International Space Station (ISS) in an ocean in one of the most remote places on Earth - also known as a 'spacecraft cemetery'?

- A. NASA
D. ISRO
- B. SpaceX
E. None of these
- C. ESA

15. Which agency has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), a premier R&D organization under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India, in a virtual event?

- A. Small Industries Development Bank of India
B. National Housing Bank
C. Securities and Exchange Board of India
D. Reserve Bank of India
E. None of these

16. Which of the following banks has been awarded with the prestigious Digital Transformation Award, 'DX 2021 Awards' in recognition of the "Innovative" Best Practice 'KBL VIKAAS', conferred by Confederation of Indian Industry [CII] for Best Practice in Digital Transformation?

- A. Bank of Baroda B. Karnataka Bank C. Andhra Bank
D. Bank of Maharashtra E. None of these

17. Who among the following has been picked by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) to be the next Chairman and Managing Director at the state-run carrier Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI)?

- A. Binesh Kumar Tyagi B. Subhash Chandra Khuntia C. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala
D. G. C. Murmu E. None of these

18. Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) has recently been approved by Union Cabinet for continuation with a financial outlay of _____.

- A. Rs 1,500 crore B. Rs 1,600 crore C. Rs 1,700 crore
D. Rs 1,800 crore E. None of these

19. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has recently kickstarted Anniversary Celebrations of ICRISSAT and inaugurates two research facilities. It was which edition of anniversary?

- A. 54th B. 50th C. 57th
D. 60th E. None of these

20. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a statue of equality commemorating the 11th-century Saint Ramanujacharya. What is the height of statue?

- A. 301 feet B. 277 feet C. 216 feet
D. 200 feet E. None of these



CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: wins incredible feat in AFC Women's Asian Cup, beats SK in dramatic final

When: published on 7th February 2022

China beat South Korea 3-2 from two goals down in the dramatic final of the AFC Women's Asian Cup on Sunday night and won its record-extending 9th title since the last championship in 2006.

"If faith has a color, it must be China red!" The Chinese Football Association said as it congratulated the soccer girls over their epic game, nicknaming them "steel roses, the pride of China," as countless soccer fans shed tears behind the scenes for the incredible feat that the Chinese women's soccer team delivered on the night.

Despite being two goals behind South Korea in the first half, the Chinese women's national football team scored three in the second half with two goals scored in just five minutes.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Akshay Kumar

What: appointed as Uttarakhand's brand ambassador after his meeting with CM Pushkar Singh Dhama

When: published on 7th February 2022

Bollywood star Akshay Kumar has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand, the chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhama announced on Monday ahead of Assembly Elections 2022.

The actor met the CM earlier today after the state government approached him offering the role of brand ambassador, which Kumar accepted.

"We had given him (Akshay Kumar) a proposal, he has accepted it. He will also work as a brand ambassador of Uttarakhand," the CM said, as quoted by ANI.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Airtel Payments Bank

What: partners ICICI Lombard for cyber insurance

When: published on 8th February 2022

Airtel Payments Bank said it has partnered ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company to offer a cyber insurance which can be purchased from the Airtel Thanks app.

The partnership comes at a time when the growth in digital payments and transactions has led to a surge in sophisticated online frauds.

The insurance from ICICI Lombard provides financial protection to customers against potential financial cyber frauds related to banking, credit or debit card, as well as protection against threats such as identity theft, phishing and email spoofing, Airtel Payments Bank said in a statement.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: DCGI

What: grants emergency use permission to single-dose Sputnik Light Covid vaccine

When: published on 6th February 2022

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has given an emergency use approval to the single-dose Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik Light, Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya tweeted on Sunday. Mandaviya also said that the addition of the vaccine will boost the country's fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. "DCGI has granted emergency use permission to Single-dose Sputnik Light COVID-19 vaccine in India," he said. "This is the 9th #COVID19 vaccine in the country. This will further strengthen the nation's collective fight against the pandemic," he added. Sputnik V's two-dose regimen has already been approved in India back in April 2021.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: IISc-incubated startup Azooka Labs

What: launches mWRAPR, a novel indigenous bio-sample collection kit

When: published on 5th February 2022

Azooka Labs, a startup incubated by the Society for Innovation and Development at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), launched mWRAPR, India's first indigenous Biological Transport and storage Medium for Research Use across genomic sequencing labs, biobanks, and research labs handling biological samples for molecular analysis.

The mWRAPR helps in preserving genetic content in all types of biological samples including, microbiomes, saliva, cells, tissues, blood, body fluids, and fecal tubes. It is the only molecular transport medium to be manufactured in India, that competes with sample stabilization and transporting media, such as Paxgene from Qiagen, RNALater from ThermoFisher, Zymo Sample Collection Kits, UTM from BD Biosciences.

Prof, B Gurumurthy, CEO, SID said, "With a global supply chain crunch limiting accessibility to materials for molecular diagnostics, especially in the area of research, there is now an increasing need for India to be able to domestically manufacture them. While most high quality storage/transport media for biological samples in India are manufactured abroad, now the home-grown Azooka Labs is stepping in to fill in that gap, and meet the demand."

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Ashwini Vaishnaw

What: kicks off NITI Aayog's Fintech Open Summit

When: published on 8th February 2022

In an effort to showcase the importance of the fintech industry, NITI Aayog, in collaboration with PhonePe, AWS (Amazon Web Services) and EY, has organised a three-week-long virtual summit, 'Fintech Open', from February 7 to 28.

The summit was inaugurated by Union Minister for Railways, Communications, and Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw in the presence of NITI Aayog Vice Chairman, Dr Rajiv Kumar.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: LCA Tejas

What: To Show Flying Skills At Singapore Airshow

When: published on 8th February 2022

The Indian Air Force's Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas will be showcasing its flying skills at the Singapore Airshow 2022 being held from February 15 to 18.

"The single jet performance will bring impressive stunts and manoeuvres to Singapore's skies," the airshow organisers, Experia, said on February 7.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India's Rohan Bopanna and Ramkumar Ramanathan

What: won their second ATP World Tour title

When: published on 6th February 2022

India's Rohan Bopanna and Ramkumar Ramanathan won their second ATP World Tour title, beating the top-seeded Australian pair Luke Saville and John-Patrick Smith in the final of the Tata Open Maharashtra here.

The second-seeded Indians erased the first-set deficit to win 6-7(10) 6-3 10-6 in one hour and 44 minutes. It is Bopanna's 21st ATP doubles title, while for Ramkumar it is the second at this level and will push him inside the doubles top-100 for the first time.

In the men's singles, Joao Sousa won 7-6 (9) 4-6 6-1 over Emil Ruusuvuori.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: Power Minister

What: Launches Powerthon-2022 for Enabling Advanced Technology in Power Distribution

When: published on 7th February 2022

Union Minister for Power and MNRE Shri R K Singh virtually launched today Powerthon-2022, a hackathon competition under RDSS to find technology driven solutions to solve the complex problems in power distribution and to ensure quality and reliable power supply.

In his keynote address Shri R K Singh, said that this program is much needed in the power sector. We will have a standing body and this innovation will be open and an ongoing scheme. He encouraged technologists to come forward not only with solutions to existing problems but also with other problem statements and ideas for reliable power supply. He said that ideas and concepts will be rewarded with licence and development of prototypes will also be fostered.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra Pradesh CM

What: launches 2nd tranche of 'Jagananna Chedodu' scheme

When: published on 8th February 2022

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will launch the second edition of tranche of Jagananna Chedodu.

On 8th February, for the second year in a row, the Andhra Pradesh Government disbursed Jagananna Chedodu.

According to a press statement from Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister's Office (CMO), under this scheme, this year funds have been credited to 2,85,350 citizens from Rajakas, Nayee Brahmins, and Tailors belonging to all communities. Through a Virtual Launch taking place at the Tadepalli Camp Office, Rs 285.35 crores in financial aid has been credited to the recipients' accounts.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram Scheme

What: for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 with budget allocation of Rs. 2,710.65 Crore

When: published on 4th February 2022

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, the Government has decided to continue the Scheme of “Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram” over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle (2021-22 to 2025-26) at an outlay of Rs 2,710.65 Crore.

The Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, thanked the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for approving the continuation of the Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) Scheme. The Minister stated, “On behalf of the Ministry and all stakeholders, I express our deep gratitude to the Prime Minister for extending the tenure of the Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram Scheme for another five years as well as bringing it into national prominence.”

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: has topped the Index’s highest digital readiness score at 63 out of 100

When: published on 4th February 2022

According to the Salesforce Global Digital Skills Index, among 19 countries, India has the Index’s highest digital readiness score at 63 out of 100. In India 72 per cent, of respondents say they are very actively learning digital skills now to prepare themselves for the future of work.

Sixty-six per cent of respondents in India also said they feel very equipped with resources to learn digital skills. The Index is based on a survey of over 23,500 workers in 19 countries, with an average global readiness score of 33 out of 100. Arundhati Bhattacharya, CEO & Chairperson, Salesforce.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Google

What: launches new Chromebook devices for teachers, students

When: published on 4th February 2022

Tech giant Google has introduced a new lineup of secure and sustainable Chromebook devices -- along with updated programmes, resources and Chrome OS advances -- built entirely for education.

The company said that Chromebooks play an important role in the classroom, helping 50 million students and teachers learn and collaborate from wherever they are.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: NASA

What: plans to destroy the ISS in 2031

When: published on 1st February 2022

NASA has revealed plans to sink the International Space Station (ISS) in an ocean in one of the most remote places on Earth - also known as a 'spacecraft cemetery'.

This is expected to happen in January 2031, beginning with a gradual 'de-orbit' of the massive 930,000lbs facility, with the parts that don't burn up in the atmosphere coming down in an uninhabited area of the south Pacific Ocean, called Point Nemo.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: SIDBI

What: signs MoU with CDAC to strengthen Cyber Security capabilities

When: published on 6th February 2022

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the principal financial institution engaged in the promotion, financing and development of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), a premier R&D organization under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India, in a virtual event.

SIDBI and C-DAC will collaborate to explore innovation and use of emerging technologies in the areas of Cyber Security, AI/ML, block chain, etc. and related training and capacity building aspects in the Banking Sector.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka Bank

What: awarded with Digital Transformation Award by Confederation of Indian Industry [CII]

When: published on 6th February 2022

Karnataka Bank is awarded with the prestigious Digital Transformation Award, 'DX 2021 Awards' in recognition of the "Innovative" Best Practice 'KBL VIKAAAS', conferred by Confederation of Indian Industry [CII] for Best Practice in Digital Transformation.

Commenting on the achievement, Shri Mahabaleshwara M.S, MD & CEO, said "'KBL VIKAAAS' a holistic transformation journey, launched by the Bank in the year 2017, has enabled the Bank in implementation of digital capabilities viz. digital journeys for Asset & Liability products, enhancement in customer experience under ADC products and bringing in strong culture of sales & marketing. Bank has recently launched digital transformation journey 'KBL NxT' as part of wave 2.0 of 'KBL VIKAAAS', with an objective of taking the digital initiatives to the next level and eventually emerge as 'The Digital Bank of Future'".

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: PESB

What: picks Captain BK Tyagi as the next CMD of Shipping Corp

When: published on 4th February 2022

Captain Binesh Kumar Tyagi has been picked by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) to be the next Chairman and Managing Director at the state-run carrier Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI).

Captain Tyagi is currently the director looking after the liner and passenger services division at SCI which is in the process of being privatised by the government. PESB picked Captain Tyagi on Friday after interviewing three shortlisted candidates that included two from SCI and one from Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

The current CMD, who is also holding the additional charge of Director (Finance), will step down from the company on May 31 on superannuation.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)

What: approved for continuation with an outlay of Rs. 1700 Crore

When: published on 5th February 2022

Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) (erstwhile IFLADP) has been approved for continuation from 2021-22 with an approved financial outlay of Rs. 1700 crore. IFLDP has been approved by the Union Cabinet on 19.01.2022 as continuation of the erstwhile IFLADP till 31.03.2026 or till further review, whichever is earlier.

Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) aims at development of infrastructure for the leather sector, address environmental concerns specific to the leather sector, facilitate additional investments, employment generation and increase in production.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Narendra Modi

What: Kickstarts 50th Anniversary Celebrations Of ICRISAT And Inaugurates Two Research Facilities

When: published on 5th February 2022

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi visited the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) campus in Patancheru, Hyderabad and kickstarted the 50th Anniversary celebrations of ICRISAT. The Prime Minister also inaugurated ICRISAT's Climate Change Research Facility on Plant Protection and ICRISAT's Rapid Generation Advancement Facility. These two facilities are dedicated to the smallholder farmers of Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Prime Minister also unveiled a specially designed logo of ICRISAT and launched a commemorative stamp issued on the occasion. Governor Telangana Smt Tamlisai Soundararajan, Union Ministers Shri Narendra Singh Tomar and Shri G. Kishan Reddy were among those present on the occasion.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: unveils 216-feet tall statue of equality in Hyderabad

When: published on 9th February 2022

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday unveiled a 216-feet tall statue of equality commemorating the 11th-century Saint Ramanujacharya.

At an elaborate ceremony held at Tridandi Chinna Jeer Swamy's ashram at Muchintal on the outskirts of Hyderabad, he dedicated to the world the giant statue which commemorates Ramanujacharya's teachings promoting equality in all aspects of living including faith, caste and creed.

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





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