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February GA Quiz 9

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

- 1. Ibrahim Sutar passed away recently. He was called Kabir of which state?**
A. Tamil Nadu B. Karnataka C. Kerala
D. Maharashtra E. None of these
- 2. Suranga Lakmal has recently announced his retirement from international cricket. He is from which country?**
A. Sri Lanka B. Bangladesh C. England
D. West Indies E. None of these
- 3. Safer Internet Day was observed on which date?**
A. Feb-07 B. Feb-08 C. Feb-09
D. Feb-06 E. None of these
- 4. Aiming to develop street, walkability experience and connectivity for citizens, _____ has recently signed a pact for the development of Apsara road 'High Street' Gole market area along with the adjoining roads.**
A. Jammu Smart City Ltd B. Shimla Smart City Ltd C. Leh Smart City Ltd
D. Chandigarh Smart City Ltd E. None of these
- 5. Which group of companies has recently joined over 200 forward-thinking companies as the newest member of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)?**
A. Tata Group B. JSW Group C. GMR Group
D. Adani Group E. None of these

6. The President of India has recently approved the conferment of Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards 2021 to _____ Indian Railways' Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel.

- A. 10
D. 15
- B. 5
E. None of these
- C. 7

7. Which Mutual Fund Company has recently announced the launch of twin New Fund Offers (NFOs), namely NIFTY 100 Index Fund and NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index Fund?

- A. Axis Mutual Fund
D. HDFC Mutual Fund
- B. Kotak Mutual Fund
E. None of these
- C. SBI Mutual Fund

8. Which insurance company has recently announced the launch of its cyber sachet insurance policy aimed at mitigating cyber-related, digital risks for individual customers and keeping them internet insured?

- A. HDFC ERGO
D. Max Bupa
- B. TATA AIG
E. None of these
- C. ICICI Lombard

9. According to the Bloomberg Billionaire Index, who among the following has become Asia's richest person, toppling fellow Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani?

- A. Ratan Tata
D. Gautam Adani
- B. Azim Premji
E. None of these
- C. Uday Kotak

10. A team of researchers at which IIT have developed a "cost-effective and environment-friendly" water desalination technique that claims to remove more than 99 per cent of salt ions and other impurities with natural processing to make seawater potable?

- A. IIT Mumbai
D. IIT Kolkata
- B. IIT Gandhinagar
E. None of these
- C. IIT New Delhi

11. Praveen Kumar Sobti has passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

- A. Sports Person
D. Army Personal
- B. Social Activist
E. None of these
- C. Movie Director

12. Robert Blalack passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

- A. Music composer B. VFX artist C. Architect
D. Nobel writer E. None of these

13. The book titled as 'Bruised Passports: Travelling the World as Digital Nomads' has been released by _____.

- A. HarperCollins B. Penguin Random House C. Simon & Schuster
D. Random House E. None of these

14. Who among the following is going to take over as Agriculture Secretary, according to a decision by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?

- A. Manoj Ahuja B. Debendra Pradhan C. Pralhad Joshi
D. Baijayant Panda E. None of these

15. Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman Staff Selection Commission (SSC) according to a decision by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?

- A. Jugal Sharma B. Somit Pandey C. S Kishore
D. Raj Gupta E. None of these

16. Dr M Gangadharan passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

- A. Historian B. Magician C. Actor
D. Scientist E. None of these

17. The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and _____ have recently announced a new partnership under the Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare (SAMRIDH) initiative.

- A. UNDP B. UNEP C. USAID
D. UNGA E. None of these

18. Which state cabinet has approved the draft of The State Prevention of Unlawful Conversion of Religious Bill, 2022, aimed at prohibiting religious conversions?

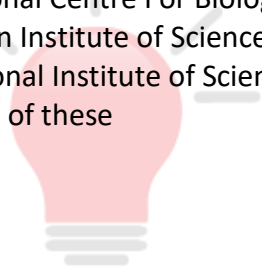
- A. Punjab Cabinet B. Rajasthan Cabinet C. Haryana Cabinet
D. Gujarat Cabinet E. None of these

19. Which UT has recently become the first UT to be integrated with Single Window System, which is expected to give a boost to investments in the region?

- A. Delhi B. Chandigarh C. Ladakh
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these

20. A team of scientists from which research centre of India, has recently developed a new technology, platform for detection of SARS-CoV-2 viruses?

- A. JN Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
B. National Centre For Biological Sciences
C. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research
D. National Institute of Science Education and Research
E. None of these



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CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Kabir of Karnataka' Ibrahim Sutar

What: dies at 82

When: published on 5th February 2022

Padma Shri awardee and social worker Ibrahim Sutar passed away in Karnataka on Saturday following a cardiac arrest. He was 82.

Fondly referred to as the "Kabir of Kannada", Sutar was known for his work towards spreading social and communal harmony. Ibrahim is popular among the public, especially in north Karnataka, for his spiritual discourses. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2018.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other leaders condoled his demise.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Sri Lanka's Suranga Lakmal

What: retires to join Derbyshire

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Veteran Sri Lankan fast bowler Suranga Lakmal will retire from international cricket after the team's tour of India ends next month to join the English county club Derbyshire, officials said.

The 34-year-old fast bowler has claimed 168 wickets in a 68-Test career, captaining Sri Lanka in five of them.

Derbyshire County Cricket Club said they signed up Lakmal on a two-year contract, where he will join former Sri Lanka head coach Mickey Arthur.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Safer Internet Day

What: was observed on 8 February 2022

Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated on 8th February with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Jammu Smart City Ltd

What: signs pact for development of Apsara Road 'High Street'

When: published on 7th February 2022

Aiming to develop street, walkability experience and connectivity for citizens, Jammu Smart City Ltd (JSCL) signed a pact for the development of Apsara road 'High Street' Gole market area along with the adjoining roads, an official said. The Rs 50-crore development project, under the Smart City programme of the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), will enhance the aesthetics of the road and improve the social as well as the economic condition of the community around it, the official said.

The Apsara Road is one of the popular commercial and institutional areas of Jammu city and is surrounded by residential colonies like Preet Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Jeewan Nagar, Nanak Nagar, Trikuta Nagar, Nai Basti, Rampura and other parts of the city.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: JSW Group

What: joins the World Business Council for Sustainable Development

When: published on 8th February 2022

JSW Group, one of India's leading business houses, has joined over 200 forward-thinking companies as the newest member of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

JSW will be represented in WBCSD by Mr. Seshagiri Rao, Joint Managing Director and Group CFO, who also sits on the Board of Directors of JSW Steel. He will also take part in the WBCSD CFO network, which is driving higher ESG performance within companies, and more effective disclosure to capital markets.

The JSW Group is a USD \$ 13 billion multinational conglomerate headquartered in India. JSW's innovative and sustainable presence in various sectors including steel, energy, infrastructure, cement, paints, venture capital, and sports is helping the Group play an important role in driving India's economic growth. The Group strives for excellence by leveraging its strengths and capabilities including a successful track record of executing large capital-intensive and technically complex projects, differentiated product mix, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, and a greater focus on pursuing sustainable growth.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: RPF personnel

What: conferred with Jeevan Raksha Padak Awards 2021

When: published on 8th February 2022

Railway Protection Force has been saving lives under "Mission Jeevan Raksha" in mission mode. In the last four years, RPF personnel have saved 1650 lives from the running train wheels at railway stations under this mission. In 2021, 601 lives were saved by the RPF by pulling people out in the nick of time while they were about to come under the wheels of the running trains, according to the Railway Ministry. Since 2018, the acts of RPF personnel have been recognized by the President by Jeevan Raksha Padak awards every year. In the past, such medals were awarded to one, three and five RPF personnel in 2018, 2019, and 2020 respectively. Recently, the President has approved the conferment of the Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards (which included SJRP, UJRP and JRP) 2021 to seven RPF personnel.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Mutual Fund

What: launches two new funds for investors

When: published on 9th February 2022

HDFC Asset Management Company has announced the launch of twin New Fund Offers (NFOs), namely HDFC NIFTY 100 Index Fund and HDFC NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index Fund. Both NFOs are aimed at investors who are looking for returns that are commensurate with the performance of NIFTY 100 Index and NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index respectively, subject to tracking errors, it said in a press statement.

The captioned NFOs will open on February 11, 2022, and close on February 18, 2022.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC ERGO

What: launches cyber sachet insurance policy

When: published on 8th February 2022

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company has announced the launch of its cyber sachet insurance policy aimed at mitigating cyber-related, digital risks for individual customers and keeping them internet insured.

Customers can be internet insured with a pocket-sized insurance cover at a nominal premium of less than ₹ 2 per day. The sum insured ranges from ₹ 10K to ₹ 5 crores for choice of covers that include financial loss, reputation loss, data loss and recovery, cyber liability protection, smart home devices, and cyber bullying. The policy offers value for money through affordable premiums and an option to extend the cover to other family members.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: India's Gautam Adani

What: surpasses Mukesh Ambani as Asia's richest person with \$88.5bn net worth

When: published on 9th February 2022

Billionaire businessman Mukesh Ambani has regained the status of Asia's richest person, a day after Gautam Adani had surpassed the Reliance Industries Ltd chairman on net worth, according to Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

As of February 9, 2022, Mukesh Ambani is in the 10th spot on the Bloomberg Billionaires Index global list with a net worth of \$89.2 billion. Ambani's net worth has eclipsed Gautam Adani's \$86.3 billion.

The founder of Adani Group was at the 11th spot on the list and holds the status of the second richest man in Asia.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: IITGN researchers

What: develop economical, eco-friendly technique

When: published on 8th February 2022

A team of researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) have developed a "cost-effective and environment-friendly" water desalination technique that claims to remove more than 99 per cent of salt ions and other impurities with natural processing to make seawater potable.

The findings of the research, inspired by how trees intake water through capillary effect, were recently reported in Nature Communications, an international high-impact journal.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: Asian Games gold medallist and 'Mahabharat' actor Praveen Kumar Sobti

What: passes away

When: published on 8th February 2022

Playing the character of 'Bheem' in blockbuster TV series 'Mahabharat' made him a household name but much before that, Praveen Kumar Sobti was an athlete par excellence and remains India's first and only hammer throw medal winner in the Commonwealth Games.

The 74-year-old breathed his last here on Monday evening following a cardiac arrest, and it was hardly a surprise to see tributes pouring in from all quarters, his name etched in public memory for the brilliant portrayal of 'Bheem' in the B R Chopra magnum opus.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Oscar winning VFX artist Robert Blalack

What: passes away

When: published on 8th February 2022

Oscar and Emmy award-winning visual effects artist Robert Blalack has died at the age of 73.

Robert died on Wednesday of cancer at his home in Paris, his wife, writer Caroline Charron-Blalack, told The Hollywood Reporter.

The Industrial Light and Magic co-founder shares an Oscar for his contribution to the groundbreaking visual effects employed on the original 'Star Wars'.

He had also received an Emmy Award for his work on the 1983 hit sci-fi drama 'The Day After'.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: HarperCollins

What: Presents 'Bruised Passports: Traveling the World as Digital Nomads' By Savi and Vid

When: published on 8th February 2022

HarperCollins Publishers is proud to release 'Bruised Passports: Travelling the World as Digital Nomads' which is not just a book filled with stories of travel and people - here Savi and Vid share their insights on how to become a digital nomad.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Manoj Ahuja

What: Appointed As New Agriculture Secretary in a Bureaucratic Reshuffle

When: published on 9th February 2022

According to a decision made by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on Tuesday, Manoj Ahuja, currently Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education, would take over as Agriculture Secretary when incumbent Sanjay Agarwal retires at the end of March.

For the time being, he has been assigned to the Agriculture Ministry as an 'Officer on Special Duty'.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: S Kishore

What: appointed as Chairman, Staff Selection Commission

When: published on 10th February 2022

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, on February 8, approved the request from the Centre to assign the charge of Chairman of Staff Selection Commission to S Kishore.

With this appointment, Kishore, a 1989-Batch IAS officer of West Bengal cadre, has been given a Secretary-equivalent rank and pay by temporarily upgrading the post. Prior to the latest posting, he was serving as Special Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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

16. **Who:** Renowned historian Dr M Gangadharan

What: passes away

When: published on 8th February 2022

Renowned historian Dr M Gangadharan passed away at his home in Parappanangadi. He was 89. His studies related to the Malabar rebellion are famous.

Gangadharan had been undergoing treatment for age-related ailments. He has won Kendra Sahitya Akademi and Kerala Sahitya Akademi awards.

Born to PK Narayanan Nair and Parukutty Amma in 1933, Gangadharan completed BA (Hon) in history from Madras University. He then became a central government employee in Madras. In 1986, he completed PhD in history. His thesis was on the Malabar rebellion. He has worked at Tavanur Rural Institute, Kozhikode Government College, and MG University.

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

17. **Hints to Remember**

Who: NITI Aayog, USAID

What: to collaborate in healthcare

When: published on 9th February 2022

The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) announced a new partnership under the Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare (SAMRIDH) initiative, to improve access to affordable and quality healthcare for vulnerable the population in tier-2 and tier-3 cities, and rural and tribal areas.

The focus of this partnership would traverse the healthcare landscape with the common goal to mount an effective response to the ongoing third wave of the pandemic. The collaboration would also look at building health system readiness for future infectious disease outbreaks and health emergencies.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana Cabinet

What: approved the nod for anti-conversion Bill

When: published on 9th February 2022

The Haryana Cabinet has recently approved the draft of The Haryana Prevention of Unlawful Conversion of Religious Bill, 2022, aimed at prohibiting religious conversions “effected through misrepresentation, force, undue influence, coercion, allurement” or by any fraudulent means or by marriage or for marriage by making it an offense.

The draft, approved in the Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, will now be tabled in the Vidhan Sabha during the Budget Session beginning March 2.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Jammu and Kashmir

What: becomes first UT to be integrated with National Single Window System

When: published on 8th February 2022

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) has become the first Union Territory to be integrated with the National Single Window System, which is expected to give a boost to investments in the region, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry said on Tuesday.

"This marks a major leap in Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) in the Union Territory," the ministry said in a statement.

The National Single Window System (NSWS) is linked with India Industrial Land Bank (IILB) which hosts 45 industrial parks of J&K. It will help Investors to discover available land parcels in J&K.

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



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