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October GA Quiz 10

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. Which of the following departments has organized "Shramdan" drive to commemorate birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi?

- A. Department of Justice
B. Department of Internal Security
C. Department of Disinvestment
D. Department of Revenue
E. None of these

2. Which municipal corporation has recently entered into final lap of establishing 'plastic to petrol' making unit?

- A. Guntur
B. Gaya
C. Raipur
D. Jamnagar
E. None of these

3. Which campaign was recently launched by PM Modi for following COVID-19 appropriate behavior?

- A. Jan Surakshit
B. Jan Bhojan
C. Jan Andolan
D. Jan Yohan
E. None of these

4. Who among the following recently has released the national clinical management protocol based on Ayurveda and Yoga for management of COVID-19?

- A. Pramod Sawant
B. Harsh Vardhan
C. Prakash Javadekar
D. Rao Inderjit Singh
E. None of these

5. Minister of Textiles Smriti Irani has launched _____, the first-ever Brand and Logo for Indian Cotton on Second World Cotton Day through video conferencing.

- A. Kanchi Cotton
B. Poorva Cotton
C. Kasturi Cotton
D. Purna Cotton
E. None of these

6. India's 1st transportation tunnel (Underwater) is going to be constructed below which river?

- A. Hooghly
B. Godavari
C. Indus
D. Narmada
E. None of these

7. The Union Cabinet has recently approved a MoU regarding DNA Barcoding between Zoological Survey of India and International Barcode of Life (iBOL) of _____.

- A. Denmark
B. Canada
C. Iceland
D. Spain
E. None of these

8. Union Cabinet has recently approved a memorandum of cooperation in the field of cybersecurity between India and which country?

- A. Australia
B. Japan
C. United States
D. Canada
E. None of these



9. How many people will be pushed towards extreme poverty due to COVID-19 by the end of 2021, as per World Bank report?

- A. 90 million B. 120 million C. 150 million
D. 140 million E. None of these

10. Which of the following banks has recently signed MoU with NABARD to extend credit support for various projects in Gujarat?

- A. Punjab National Bank B. State Bank of India C. Indian Overseas Bank
D. ICICI Bank E. None of these

11. Which state government has signed a concession agreement with representatives of Zurich Airport International for designing, building and operating Noida International Airport at Jewar for a period of 40 years?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Maharashtra C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Gujarat E. None of these

12. Which of the following companies has partnered with IRCTC to launch online reserved train ticket booking?

- A. Amazon India B. Google India C. Microsoft India
D. IBM India E. None of these

13. Which PSU has recently signed MoU with Government of India to achieve 9680 million units of electricity in FY21?

- A. SJVN Limited B. NLC Limited C. NMDC Limited
D. NBCC Limited E. None of these

14. R.K. Chhibber has got 6-month extension as the chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of which bank?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir Bank B. South Indian Bank
C. Lakshmi Vilas Bank D. City Union Bank E. None of these

15. Which country's Prime Minister Kubatbek Boronov has stepped down recently?

- A. Tajikistan B. Kyrgyzstan C. Kazakhstan
D. Afghanistan E. None of these

16. Name the person who has recently been appointed as the new deputy governor of Reserve Bank of India?

- A. Dinesh Kumar Khara B. Rajnish Kumar C. M Rajeshwar Rao
D. J Venkatramu E. None of these

17. Which of the following railway zones has presented "Man of the Month" safety awards?

- A. North Central B. South Central C. Western
D. Northern E. None of these



18. Which edition of India - Japan Foreign Ministers' Strategic Dialogue was held at Tokyo, Japan?

- A. 14th B. 15th C. 17th
D. 13th E. None of these

19. Mario Molina who passed away recently, was the Nobel Prize winner in which field?

- A. Chemistry B. Literature C. Physics
D. Economics E. None of these

20. The World Sight Day 2020 was observed on October 8, 2020 with which of the themes?

- A. Make Vision Count B. Eye Care Everywhere C. Hope in Sight
D. Vision First E. None of these



Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Department of Justice

What: organises “Shramdan” drive to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

When: published on 2nd October 2020

To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October 2020, “Shramdan”drive was organized in the Department of Justice (Jaisalmer House), Government of India, New Delhi on 02nd October, 2020 . All the officers and staff of Department of Justice actively participated in the cleanliness drive and the office premises were thoroughly cleaned.

On this occasion, online Essay Competition and Painting Competition were also organized. All the officers and staff resolved that maintaining cleanliness will remain as an essential character in their life and they will contribute towards ‘SwachhtaAbhiyan’ by devoting some time on regular basis.

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Guntur Municipal Corporation (GMC)

What: has entered the final lap of establishing what is claimed to be the world’s first ‘plastic-to-petrol’ making unit

When: published 9th October 2020

Guntur Municipal Corporation (GMC) has entered the final lap of establishing what is claimed to be the world’s first ‘plastic-to-petrol’ making unit.

Trials have been completed at the newly set up plant where young engineers-turned- entrepreneurs converted plastic waste into reusable fuels including diesel, petrol and kerosene. The GMC expects that the ‘plastic-to-petrol’ plant would produce fuel required to run its vehicles.

This is considered to be 100% indigenous, zero pollution and zero waste-plastic waste vanishing plant, which will not only be a one-of-its kind facility in the country but also in the world, said municipal commissioner C Anuradha. She said the plant will become operational shortly. [\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: launches 'jan andolan' campaign for COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, says 'India's fight people-driven'

When: published on 8th October 2020

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch a 'jan andolan' campaign for Covid appropriate behaviour on Thursday in view of upcoming festivals, winter season and opening up of the economy. The prime minister will launch the campaign by way of a tweet, a release issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said.

The campaign will be launched with the aim to encourage people's participation (Jan Andolan) and it endeavours to be a low-cost high-intensity campaign with the key message of 'wear mask, follow physical distancing, maintain hand hygiene'.[\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Harsh Vardhan

What: releases National Clinical Management Protocol based on Ayurveda and Yoga for management of COVID-19

When: published on 7th October 2020

Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare recently released the National Clinical Management Protocol based on Ayurveda and Yoga for management of COVID-19 in the virtual presence of Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge). Dr Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog and Dr VK Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog also joined virtually.

An Interdisciplinary Committee for integration of Ayurveda and Yoga Interventions in the 'National Clinical Management Protocol: COVID-19', chaired by Dr V M Katoch, former Director General ICMR and composed of a group of experts with domain knowledge had formulated the report and submitted recommendations based on acceptable experimental and clinical data. These findings, indicating potential benefits and safety of the medicines, were presented before the National Task Force on COVID 19 and joint monitoring group and subsequently developed into the protocol on the recommendations of NITI Aayog.[\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Smriti Irani

What: launches first-ever Brand & Logo for Indian Cotton on 2nd World Cotton Day

When: published on 8th October 2020



Minister of Textiles Smriti Irani yesterday launched 'Kasturi Cotton', the first-ever Brand and Logo for Indian Cotton on Second World Cotton Day through video conferencing. Now, India's premium cotton would be known as 'Kasturi Cotton' in the world cotton trade. The Kasturi Cotton brand will represent Whiteness, Brightness, Softness, Purity, Luster, Uniqueness and Indianness.[\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first underwater train

What: to be launched in Kolkata soon

When: published on 9th October 2020

India could soon have its first underwater train in Kolkata as Union Railways minister has announced that most of the work for the train project has been completed and the metro train services would start soon.

"India's first underwater train will soon get started in Kolkata under the Hubli river. An example of impeccable engineering, this train is proof of the progress made by Indian Railways. This train will bring ease to the people of Kolkata and pride to the people of India." Rail minister Piyush Goyal said in Twitter yesterday.[\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Cabinet

What: approves MoU between Zoological Survey of India, Canada's iBOL

When: published on 7th October 2020

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a Memorandum of Understanding between India's Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) and Canada's not-for-profit organisation International Barcode of Life (iBOL).

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave its nod to the MoU, which was signed in June 2020 between ZSI, a subordinate organisation under Ministry of Environment, and iBOL, a statement said.

ZSI and iBOL have come together to further efforts in DNA barcoding, a methodology for rapidly and accurately identifying species by sequencing a short segment of standardized gene regions and comparing individual sequences to a reference database, it said.[\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Cabinet



What: approves signing of Memorandum of cooperation in field of cyber-security between India & Japan

When: published on 8th October 2020

The Government has given its nod to major reforms in the marketing of Natural Gas in the country. The Cabinet, under the chairmanship of Prime Minister, approved the reforms to push the usage of Natural Gas.

Briefing the media in New Delhi, Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said that the government will initiate standardised e-bidding for bringing transparency in the price of Natural Gas in the country.

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal informed that the Cabinet has also given its approval for the revised estimate cost for East West Corridor of the Kolkata Metro Rail Project. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: COVID-19

What: to Add as Many as 150 Million Extreme Poor by 2021

When: published on 7th October 2020

Global extreme poverty is expected to rise in 2020 for the first time in over 20 years as the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic compounds the forces of conflict and climate change, which were already slowing poverty reduction progress, the World Bank said today.

The COVID-19 pandemic is estimated to push an additional 88 million to 115 million people into extreme poverty this year, with the total rising to as many as 150 million by 2021, depending on the severity of the economic contraction. Extreme poverty, defined as living on less than \$1.90 a day, is likely to affect between 9.1% and 9.4% of the world's population in 2020, according to the biennial Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report. This would represent a regression to the rate of 9.2% in 2017. Had the pandemic not convulsed the globe, the poverty rate was expected to drop to 7.9% in 2020. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: inks 3 MoUs with SBI to extend credit support

When: published on 9th October 2020

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has inked three Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with State Bank of India (SBI) to extend credit support for various NABARD projects.



The MoUs were inked by D. K. Mishra, Chief General Manager of NABARD in Gujarat and Dukhbandhu Rath, Chief General Manager, SBI Ahmedabad Circle in the presence of NABARD Chairman G. R. Chintala.

The MoUs were signed for financing joint liability groups, Self-Help Groups-support credit inflows to Farmer Producers' Organizations and economic support for watershed development projects. These will help in providing credit support to the different sections of the society including the priority sector.

11. Hints to Remember

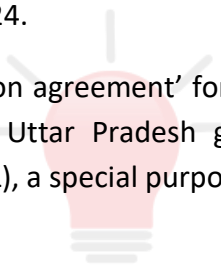
Who: UP government

What: signs agreement with Zurich Airport for Jewar Airport

When: published on 9th October 2020

The Uttar Pradesh government has signed a concession agreement with representatives of Zurich Airport International for designing, building and operating Noida International Airport at Jewar for a period of 40 years. The airport will be developed as a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) and is scheduled to open in 2024.

The 'concession agreement' for the Greenfield airport, estimated to cost Rs 29,560 crores, was inked between the Uttar Pradesh government's agency and the Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL), a special purpose vehicle floated by the Zurich Airport for the project.



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12. Hints to Remember

Who: Amazon India

What: partners IRCTC to offer reserved train ticket bookings

When: published on 7th October 2020

Amazon India on Wednesday said it has partnered with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide their customers with the facility to book reserved train tickets on its platform.

"For the introductory period, Amazon.in has waived off service and payment gateway transaction charges. With this launch, Amazon Pay adds another travel category, thereby offering its customers a one-stop-shop for booking flights, bus and train tickets," Amazon said in a statement.

It added that customers will get cashback on their first train ticket booking. With this new offering, customers will be able to check seat and quota availability across all train classes on the Amazon app, and use Amazon Pay Balance wallet to pay for the tickets. ([Read more](#))



13. Hints to Remember

Who: SJVN

What: Inked MoU with Govt. of India for year 2020-21 to Achieve 9680 Million Units of electricity in FY21

When: published on 8th October 2020

SJVN Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Govt. of India (GoI) for the year 2020-21 as per which the former has the target to achieve 9680 Million Units of electricity generation during FY21 under “Excellent” category.

The MOU was signed by Sanjiv Nandan Sahai, Secretary (Power), Government of India and Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), SJVN.

It should be noted that SJVN has set a target of achieving installed capacity of 5000 MW (Mega Watt) by 2023, 12000 MW by 2030 and 25000 MW by 2040.

14. Hints to Remember

Who: RK Chhibber

What: to head J&K Bank for another 6 months

When: published on 8th October 2020

Jammu & Kashmir Bank on Wednesday said the RBI has extended the term of RK Chhibber as the Chairman and Managing Director for a period of six months.

“We wish to intimate that the Reserve Bank of India has extended the term of R K Chhibber, Chairman and Managing Director of the bank by a further period of six months with effect from 10th October, 2020 or till the appointment of MD & CEO, whichever is earlier,” Jammu & Kashmir Bank said in a regulatory filing.

In June 2019, the Reserve Bank had approved the appointment of R K Chhibber as interim Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Jammu and Kashmir Bank, following the removal of Parvez Ahmed from the post by the state government. ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Kyrgyzstan prime minister

What: resigns amid election protests

When: published on 6th October 2020



Kyrgyzstan's Prime Minister Kubatbek Boronov has stepped down after the Central Electoral Commission annulled the results of Sunday's parliamentary elections in response to accusations of vote-rigging.

Boronov and Dastan Jumabekov, the speaker of the country's parliament, presented their resignation letters at a meeting of legislators in the capital Bishkek on Tuesday. [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: M Rajeshwar Rao

What: appointed as deputy governor of RBI

When: published on 7th October 2020

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of M Rajeshwar Rao as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Rao is currently Executive Director overseeing four departments -- Internal Debt Management Department, Secretary's Department, Financial Markets Operation Department and International Department.

The RBI currently has three Deputy Governors -- BP Kanungo, MK Jain and MD Patra.

The fourth Deputy Governor's position has been vacant since NS Vishwanathan quit his position in March 2020, ahead of the completion of his term on July 3, 2020. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: SCR

What: presents "Man of the Month" Safety Awards

When: published on 6th October 2020

South Central Railway General Manager Gajanan Mallya has presented "Man of the Month" safety awards to 45 employees for showing alertness in the duty and taking timely action to prevent unsafe conditions.

He presented the awards during a virtual safety meeting held on Tuesday from Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Pact with Japan

What: on 5G tech



When: published on 7th October 2020

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held the 13th India-Japan Foreign Ministers' Strategic Dialogue with his Japanese counterpart Toshimitsu Motegi in Tokyo on Wednesday.

The ministers highlighted the need for robust and resilient digital and cyber systems and welcomed the finalisation of the text of the cybersecurity pact which will effectively shut the door on Chinese companies like Huawei and ZTE to sell their advanced telecom equipment in India.

The agreement promotes cooperation in capacity building, research and development, security and resilience in the areas of critical information infrastructure, 5G, internet of things, artificial intelligence (AI), among others, stated a Ministry of External Affairs news release. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Nobel laureate who helped save the ozone layer

What: passed away

When: published on 8th October 2020

Mario Molina, a chemist whose work on the ozone layer earned him a Nobel Prize in 1995, died yesterday in Mexico City. He was 77.

Molina's family announced his death in a brief statement through the institute that carried his name. It did not give a cause of death.

Molina's work was crucial to enacting the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 1987, and it made him one of the most consequential scientists of the past 50 years.

"He's one of the single most important contributors to climate protection in world history," said Paul Bledsoe, a former climate adviser in the White House under former President Bill Clinton who worked with Molina in various capacities over the years. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: World Sight Day 2020

What: was observed on 8th October 2020

World Sight Day is celebrated on the second Thursday of October every year. It aims to spread awareness about blindness and visual impairment. This year, World Sight Day is being celebrated on October 8.

The day is observed to spread awareness about the importance of taking care of our vision.

According to the World Health Organisation, over 100 crore people around the world have a preventable vision impairment or one that has yet to be addressed.



This year, the theme of World Sight Day is Hope on Sight.

Visual impairment can have major and long-lasting effects on all aspects of an individual's life.

The majority of people with vision impairment are above the age of 50. However, vision loss can affect people of all ages. ([Read more](#))





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