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October GA Quiz 29

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

1. As per the Climate Vulnerability Index released by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), which of the following state is/are most vulnerable to extreme climate events such as floods, droughts and cyclones in India?

- A. Assam B. Andhra Pradesh C. Karnataka
D. Only A and C E. All A, B and C

2. India has recently launched Action Plan for Dog-Mediated Rabies Elimination by which year?

- A. 2025 B. 2030 C. 2035
D. 2040 E. None of these

3. Which of the following payments banks and HDFC has entered into a strategic alliance to offer home loans to nearly 4.7 crore customers of the payments bank?

- A. Paytm Payments Bank B. Airtel Payments Bank C. Jio Payments Bank
D. India Post Payments Bank E. None of these

4. Which of the following companies has recently has launched BeFit, a service provided through its ILTakeCare app that gives customers benefits of complete OPD services that is, doctor consultation, pharmacy, diagnostics services, etc.on a cashless basis?

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

5. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank have signed a \$4.5 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan to support project preparation and design activities to improve urban mobility in which state?

- A. Manipur B. Assam C. Tripura
D. Mizoram E. None of these

6. As per the recent report, global warming has killed what percent of the world's coral reefs in a decade and more will be wiped out if oceans keep rising in temperature?

- A. 12 percent
- B. 11 percent
- C. 13 percent
- D. 14 percent
- E. None of these

7. India and which country have recently celebrated its 8th Innovation Day?

- A. Sweden
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Canada
- E. None of these

8. G-20 Leadership Summit 2021 is going to be held in which country?

- A. Canada
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Italy
- D. Germany
- E. None of these

9. India and which country have held their first strategic dialogue in New Delhi and agreed to enhance security and defence cooperation to address common threats and challenges faced by both countries arising out of the situation in Afghanistan?

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

10. Which edition of meeting of SCO Prosecutors General is going to be hosted by Solicitor General of India?

- A. 20th
- B. 15th
- C. 12th
- D. 19th
- E. None of these

11. World Audiovisual Heritage Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. October 26
- B. October 27
- C. October 28
- D. October 29
- E. None of these

12. India successfully test-fired a surface-to-surface ballistic missile "Agni-5" from APJ Abdul Kalam Island off Odisha coast. What is the strike range of that missile?

- A. 4,000 km B. 5,000 km C. 2,000 km
D. 1,000 km E. None of these

13. Which of the following bank was recently awarded at the 19th edition of Asia Pacific HRM Congress?

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

14. Who among the following elevated as Deputy Managing Director at Axis Bank?

- A. Vipin Sinha B. Rajiv Anand C. Sumit Reddy
D. Aditya Narayan E. None of these

15. Subhash C Khuntia has been appointed as the part-time Chairman of which small finance bank?

- A. Jana Small Finance Bank
B. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
C. AU Small Finance Bank
D. Equitas Small Finance Bank
E. None of these



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16. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have signed a USD 100 million loan to promote the agribusiness network to boost farm incomes and reduce food losses in which state?

- A. Gujarat B. Rajasthan C. Maharashtra
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

17. A unique academic scheme 'Education at your doorstep' was recently launched in which state?

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

18. International Animation Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. October 28 B. October 29 C. October 27
D. October 26 E. None of these

19. BSE, India's premier exchange and the world's fastest Stock Exchange with a speed of 6 microseconds, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which state government to help in spreading awareness about the benefits of SME listing, committing to the healthy growth of SMEs?

- A. Bihar B. Odisha C. Chhattisgarh
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

20. Which country has successfully launched optical remote sensing satellite 'Jilin-1 Gaofen 02F'?

- A. Japan B. China C. South Korea
D. North Korea 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
E	B	D	A	D	D	A	C	A	D	B	B	C	B	A	C	C	A	C	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Over 80% of India's Population

What: Lives in Districts Highly Vulnerable to Climate Risks: CEEW Report

When: published on 27th October 2021

More than 80 per cent Indians live in districts vulnerable to climate risks, while Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Bihar are states which are most vulnerable to extreme climate events such as floods, droughts and cyclones in India, said the Climate Vulnerability Index released by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW).

The report has cited Dhemaji and Nagaon in Assam, Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Khammam in Telangana, Gajapati in Odisha, Vizianagaram in Andhra Pradesh and Sangli in Maharashtra among India's most climate vulnerable districts. Overall, 27 Indian states and Union Territories are vulnerable to extreme climate events which often disrupt the local economy and displace weaker communities, it said.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: launched Action Plan for Dog-Mediated Rabies Elimination by 2030

When: published on 28th September 2021

On the occasion of World Rabies Day today, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Shri Mansukh Mandaviya and Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Parshottam Rupala unveiled the National Action Plan for dog Mediated Rabies Elimination by 2030 (NAPRE) in the presence of Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and Shri Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Minister of State of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: India Post Payments Bank and HDFC Ltd

What: partner to offer home loans

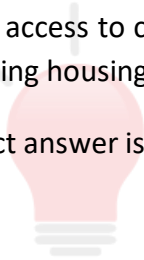
When: published on 27th October 2021

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) and HDFC has entered into a strategic alliance to offer home loans to nearly 4.7 crore customers of the payments bank. Leveraging its country-wide network of 650 branches and over 1,36,000 banking access points (Post offices), IPPB aims to make HDFC's home loan products and its expertise available to its customers across India, HDFC said in a statement.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the strategic alliance was signed between IPPB and HDFC Ltd on Monday. "The partnership aims to facilitate HDFC's home loans to customers, especially in unbanked and underserved areas with many of them having little or no access to finance, to fulfill their dream of owning a home. IPPB will offer housing loans through nearly 190,000 banking service providers (Postmen and Gramin Dak Sevaks)," it said.

As per the MoU, credit, technical and legal appraisals, processing and disbursement for all home loans will be handled by HDFC Ltd while IPPB will be responsible for sourcing of loans, it said. Speaking on the significance of the tie-up, IPPB MD J Venkatramu said financial inclusion cannot be achieved without enabling access to credit as a significant chunk of customers do not have a bank or a financial institution providing housing loans in their vicinity.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Lombard

What: launches BeFit cashless OPD and wellness solution to users

When: published on 27th October 2021

ICICI Lombard has launched BeFit, a service provided through its ILTakeCare app that gives customers benefits of complete OPD services—that is, doctor consultation, pharmacy, diagnostics services, etc.—on a cashless basis.

"The solution empowers customers to benefit from a host of wellness services. As good health and immunity gain importance, this comprehensive solution will come in handy now more than ever," ICICI said.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: India, ADB

What: sign project readiness financing loan to support urban mobility in Mizoram

When: published on 27th October 2021

The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank signed a \$4.5 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan to support project preparation and design activities to improve urban mobility in Aizawl, the capital city of the northeastern state of Mizoram.

Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, in the Ministry of Finance signed for the Government of India the PRF for the proposed Aizawl Sustainable Urban Transport Project, while Mr Takeo Konishi, Country Director of ADB's India Resident Mission signed for ADB.

After signing the agreement, Mishra said that the PRF supports the development of long-term solutions to improve urban mobility in Aizawl by identifying high-priority urban transport investments for the ensuing project and enhance its readiness by supporting due diligence and other preparatory activities.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Climate change

What: killed 14% of the world's coral reefs in 10 years, Study says

When: published on 5th October 2021

Global warming has killed 14% of the world's coral reefs in a decade and more will be wiped out if oceans keep rising in temperature, a study released on Tuesday has revealed.

According to a report by the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN), coral reefs equaling about 11,700 square kilometers — which is 2.5 times the size of Grand Canyon National Park — were lost between 2009 and 2018.

"Climate change is the biggest threat to the world's reefs," co-author Paul Hardisty, CEO of the Australian Institute of Marine Science, said in a statement shared by the UN.

"There are clearly unsettling trends toward coral loss, and we can expect these to continue as warming persists," he added.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Sweden

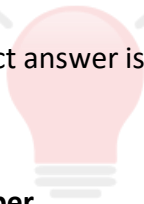
What: celebrated its 8th Innovation Day

When: published on 13th October 2021

India and Sweden are set to celebrate the 8th Innovation Day on 26th October at 08:00-16:30 (Swedish Time) and 11:30-20:00 (Indian Time). The online event themed “Accelerating India Sweden’s Green Transition” is hosted by India Unlimited in association with the Embassy of India in Sweden, Sweden-India Business Council, and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

The one-day event will be divided into nine parts to discuss various aspects of climate change and the possible solutions to bring green transition. The sessions will include an exchange of ideas over the implementation of digital technology and Artificial Intelligence to introduce climate-friendly solutions. The power of technology could not be overstated in combating the pandemic and resuming multiple operations to reach some level of normalcy. Hence harnessing it further in a creative manner will boost growth and development of any country, providing them with the much-needed help to recover in the post-pandemic era. Hence, the forum will lead discussions to analyse various aspects of technology concerning the two nations, including Sweden-India Tech Startup Ecosystems, Joint Investments in Technology, Healthcare, Energy, Transportation, Industry 4.0, Technology Parks, Sweden-India Future Trends and the scope of Artificial Intelligence.

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



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8. Hints to Remember

Who: G-20 Leadership Summit-2021

What: has begun in Italy

When: published on 26th October 2021

The two-day G-20 Leaders Summit-2021 will begin in Italy on 30th of this month. The G-20 is the international forum that brings together the world’s major economies, extending participation to guest countries and international organizations. Its leadership rotates on an annual basis among its members. Italy assumed the 2021 Presidency on the 1st December 2020.

The forum has met every year since 1999 and includes, since 2010, a yearly Summit, with the participation of the respective Heads of State and Government.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Rome in Italy to attend the G-20 summit.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Kyrgyzstan

What: hold first strategic dialogue, discuss Afghanistan

When: published on 26th October 2021

India and Kyrgyzstan held their first strategic dialogue in New Delhi and agreed to enhance security and defence cooperation to address common threats and challenges faced by both countries arising out of the situation in Afghanistan.

The Secretary of the Security Council of the Kyrgyz Republic, Lieutenant General Marat Imankulov, met National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval in New Delhi for the first India-Kyrgyzstan strategic dialogue.

The two sides held discussions on threats and challenges faced by both countries as well as the regional security environment with special reference to Afghanistan, a statement said.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: 19th meeting of SCO Prosecutors General

What: to be hosted by Solicitor General of India on Oct 29

When: published on 26th October 2021

The Nineteenth Meeting of Prosecutors General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation SCO Member States will be hosted by the Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta on the 29th of this month.

In this connection, Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs in Ministry of Law and Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta along with other senior officials will also host the preceding meeting of the Experts and Officials tomorrow and on Thursday. Both the meetings will be conducted through Video Conferencing mode.

The Experts Group will discuss and share their experiences, best practices and the governing laws of the country relating to the agenda of the meeting that is Combating the Menace of Trafficking of persons especially in Women and Children and shall also finalize the draft protocol, to be signed in the meeting of Prosecutors General.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: World Audiovisual Heritage Day 2021

What: was observed on 27th October 2021

The World Audiovisual Heritage Day is an initiative for both UNESCO and the CCAAA (Coordinating Council of Audiovisual Archives Association) to honour audiovisual preservation professionals and institutions that safeguard our heritage for future generations.

Annually, the world audiovisual archives join together on this day to celebrate their work with events that highlight the vulnerability of these valuable materials and celebrate unheralded work of the institutions that provide protection and preservation that ensures their availability in the future.

Films, radio, and television programmes are examples of Audiovisual documents. They contain the primary records of the history of the 20th and 21st centuries.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: successfully test-fires surface-to-surface ballistic missile Agni-5

When: published on 28th October 2021

In a major boost to its military might, India on Wednesday successfully test-fired surface-to-surface ballistic missile Agni-5 that can strike targets at ranges up to 5,000 km with a very high degree of accuracy, officials said.

The test-firing was carried around 7:50 PM from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha, they said.

“The successful test of Agni-5 is in line with India’s stated policy to have credible minimum deterrence that underpins the commitment to ‘No First Use’,” the defence ministry said.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka Bank

What: awarded at the 19th edition of Asia Pacific HRM Congress

When: published on 26th October 2021

Karnataka Bank is conferred with the prestigious ‘Top Organizations with Innovative HR Practices’ award at the 19th edition of Asia Pacific HRM Congress held on 26th October, 2021 at Bengaluru. Mr. Mahalingeshwara K, General Manager, HR & IR and Chief Learning Officer (CLO), representing the Bank

received the award at the event. The award is presented to the Bank for effectively implementing innovative HR practices for Human Resource Development and Talent Management.

Speaking on the achievement, Mr. Mahabaleshwara M.S, MD & CEO, said “ it is yet another feather in the cap for Karnataka Bank for its industry leading innovative HR practices like Online E-learning module to equip its work force with the relevant new age skills to cater to the varying demands of the customers. The award is also a recognition for the whole hearted efforts put in by the 8400 plus staff of the Bank to align themselves to the call of the Bank’s Change management and efficiency enhancement programmes to emerge as the ‘Digital Bank of Future’”.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Bank

What: to elevate Rajiv Anand as Deputy Managing Director

When: published on 27th October 2021

The country's third largest private sector lender Axis Bank on Wednesday announced that it will elevate Rajiv Anand as the Deputy Managing Director.

Anand, an Executive Director in charge of wholesale banking at present, has been with the Axis Group for 12 years.

The bank's board of directors has approved the appointment and the same will have to be ratified by the Reserve Bank and shareholders of the lender, according to a statement.

In his new role, Anand will continue to lead the wholesale banking side and also work closely with the board in strengthening control and governance aspects, it said.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Jana SFB

What: appoints Subhash Khuntia as part time Chairman

When: published on 28th October 2021

Jana Small Finance Bank announced the appointment of Subhash C Khuntia as its part-time Chairman.

A 1981-batch officer of the Indian Administrative Service, Khuntia was also Chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

“Financial inclusion has always been dear to my heart and I am excited at the opportunity to work with the Board and the management team at Jana in their endeavour towards this noble cause,” Khuntia said.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB, India

What: sign USD 100 million loan for agribusiness development in Maharashtra

When: published on 28th October 2021

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India on Wednesday signed a USD 100 million loan to promote the agribusiness network to boost farm incomes and reduce food losses in the state of Maharashtra.

Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance signed for the Government of India, the agreement for the Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET) Project, while Takeo Konishi, Country Director of ADB's India Resident Mission signed for ADB.

After the signing of the loan agreement, Mishra stated that the project supports agribusiness development in Maharashtra with holistic support to on-farm improvement in productivity, up-gradation of post-harvest facilities and establishing efficient marketing structures to benefit horticulture producers.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamilnadu CM

What: has launched unique academic scheme, 'Education at your doorstep'

When: published on 28th October 2021

Tamilnadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin launched an unique academic scheme, Education at your doorstep, yesterday at Villupuram. He also released an app related to the scheme and the theme song. The novel and ambitious scheme is all set to give education to every child in the State, which was badly hit by the pandemic. The scheme will be operational from 15th November. AIR Chennai correspondent reports that enrolled volunteers of the scheme will engage with students for one hour every evening in spaces that will be identified and opened in the community.

Registration is open to volunteers from across the state. The initiative will first begin in 12 districts. Students from government as well as private schools can attend these classes, which will be activity

based and will give them an opportunity to enjoy and learn. The volunteer student ratio would be 1 : 20 and over one lakh volunteers are expected to join the initiative.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: International Animation Day 2021

What: was observed on 28th October 2021

Every year on 28 October, International Animation Day (IAD) is marked and celebrated across the world. On this day, in the year 1892, the birth of animation took place as the first public performance of projected moving images at the renowned Emile Reynaud's Theatre Optique in the city of Paris.

IAD was proclaimed as an international observance in the year 2002 by the International Animated Film Association (ASIFA) who termed it to be the main global event to celebrate the art of animation. The day was introduced and initiated by ASIFA, which is a member of UNESCO.

ASIFA helps in promoting and coordinating IAD celebrations all over the world where they put the art of animation in the limelight. From the past few years, this unique event has been observed and commemorated in more than 50 countries.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: BSE

What: signs MoU with Chhattisgarh govt to promote listing of SMEs in the state

When: published on 28th October 2021

BSE, India's premier exchange and the world's fastest Stock Exchange with a speed of 6 microseconds, has today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Government of Chhattisgarh to help in spreading awareness about the benefits of SME listing, committing to the healthy growth of SMEs.

Through this MoU, BSE will provide intellectual and manpower support to create awareness about the benefits of listing among SMEs and will conduct generation/capacity building programs. Besides, BSE will provide training and capacity building support to District Industries Centre officials of Government of Chhattisgarh.

As part of this association, the Department of Industries and Commerce will provide support in mobilizing the SME representatives through District Industries Centre. They will also help in mobilizing the State/Regional associations/chambers to encourage their SME members to attend capacity building programs.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: successfully launches satellite from solid-fuel carrier rocket

When: published on 27th October 2021

China successfully launched an optical remote sensing satellite from a low-cost small, solid-fuel carrier rocket named Kuaizhou-1A (KZ-1A).

It was launched from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in the northwestern Gansu Province, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

The Jilin-1 Gaofen 02F satellite was launched by a Kuaizhou-1A (KZ-1A) carrier rocket at 2:19 p.m. (Beijing Time) and entered the planned orbit.

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





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