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October GA Quiz 30

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

1. Which of the following countries has recently constructed the World's Largest Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Plant?

- A. North Korea B. China C. South Korea
D. Japan E. None of these

2. Switzerland-based reinsurance company Swiss Re is going to invest ₹920 crore (\$127 million) in Paytm's general insurance business for a _____ stake on a fully diluted basis.

- A. 20 percent B. 18 percent C. 23 percent
D. 15 percent E. None of these

3. Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Baldev Prakash as the Managing Director and CEO which bank?

- A. Punjab and Sind Bank B. Jammu & Kashmir Bank C. Karnataka Bank
D. Bank of Maharashtra E. None of these

4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the reconstitution of his economic advisory council (EAC-PM). Who among the following will be the head of the council?

- A. Bibek Debroy B. Amir Ullah Khan C. Sanjeev Sanyal
D. T. N. Srinivasan E. None of these

5. The government of India has recently announced the appointment of which banker as chairperson of the newly set up Rs 20,000 crore development finance institution NaBFID to catalyse investment in the funds-starved infrastructure sector?

- A. K V Kamath B. S. D. Shibulal C. N.r. Narayana Murthy
D. Ajay Banga E. None of these

6. Sunfresh Agro Industries Pvt Ltd (SAIPL) in Maharashtra and which bank have joined hands to extend financial support to the dairy farmers in the state?

- A. Punjab National Bank B. State Bank of India C. Bank of Baroda
D. Bank of India E. None of these

7. Union Minister of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Narayan Tatu Rane has launched _____ an e-national level Awareness programme 2021 to promote the role of entrepreneurship towards the development of India.

- A. UMMEED B. MANOHAR C. SAMBHAV
D. UPKAAR E. None of these

8. The Supreme Court has set up an expert panel to investigate whether the Centre used the Pegasus spyware to snoop on citizens, asserting that the government can't always get a "free pass" by raising the spectre of "national security". The three-member expert panel will be supervised by which person?

- A. R. V. Raveendran B. Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar C. Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud
D. N. V. Ramana E. None of these

9. "ROIP" System at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMP, Kolkata) West Bengal was inaugurated for the first time in any Major Indian Port. What does "ROIP" stand for?

- A. Radio over Internet Practice
B. Radio over Internet Project
C. Radio over Internet Protocol
D. Radio over Internet Privacy
E. None of these

10. Senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Renu Sharma has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of which state?

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

11. Which State or UT Government has launched the Parents Samvad Program in all the government schools of the state or UT?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Himachal Pradesh C. Delhi
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

12. "KISS" was recently launched World's 1st 'FIFA Football for School Programme' in which city?

- A. Cuttack B. Bhubaneswar C. Kolkata
D. Guwahati E. None of these

13. World Stroke Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

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

14. International Internet Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. October 27 B. October 28 C. October 29
D. October 30 E. None of these

15. Puneeth Rajkumar passed away recently. He was a/an _____ .

- A. Actor B. Writer C. Scientist
D. Teacher E. None of these

16. Fran Wilson has recently retired from International Cricket. She is from which country?

- A. West Indies B. South Africa C. England
D. Australia E. None of these

17. Which organisation has announced the launch of a mobile application to improve connect with consumers and food business operators (FBOs)?

- A. Food Corporation of India
B. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

- C. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- D. Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
- E. None of these

18. Eminent oncologist and Padma Shri awardee Dr M Krishnan Nair passed away recently. He was from which state?

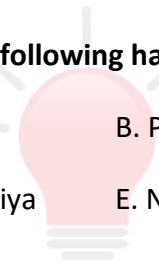
- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra
- E. None of these

19. Which of the following states has recently topped the State Energy Efficiency Index 2020 (SEEI)?

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

20. Who among the following has addressed the inaugural session of CII Asia Health 2021 summit?

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



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: South Korea

What: constructed the World's Largest Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Plant

When: published on 27th October 2021

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy announced on the 26th that it held the completion ceremony of 'Shinincheon Bitdream Fuel Cell Power Plant' at the Shinincheon Bitdream headquarters of Korea Southern Power in Seo-gu, Incheon.

The Shinincheon Bitdream Fuel Cell Power Plant is a power plant with a total capacity of 78 MW constructed in four stages since 2017 by using fuel cells supplied by POSCO Energy and Doosan Fuel Cell. It is the world's largest fuel cell power plant currently in operation.

Unlike other power generators, hydrogen fuel cell emits very little nitrogen oxides (NOX) and sulfur oxides (SOX) as it does not produce electricity through high-temperature combustion.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Swiss Re

What: takes 23 % Stake in Paytm Insuretech for INR 920 crore

When: published on 28th October 2021

Switzerland-based reinsurance company Swiss Re will invest ₹920 crore (\$127 million) in Paytm's general insurance business for a 23% stake on a fully diluted basis, the Noida-based financial services company said.

Swiss Re will invest ₹397.3 crore (\$52.9 million) upfront in Paytm Insuretech Pvt. Ltd (PIT) and the remaining in tranches, subject to the fulfilment of certain milestones.

Paytm's Vijay Shekhar Sharma is also expected to make an investment in the entity. The investment is subject to regulatory approvals.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: approves appointment of Baldev Prakash as J&K Bank MD & CEO

When: published on 28th October 2021

Jammu & Kashmir Bank said the Reserve Bank has approved the appointment of Baldev Prakash as its next Managing Director and CEO from the next year.

The Reserve Bank of India has vide letter dated October 26, 2021 accorded approval to the candidature of Prakash as MD & CEO of the Bank for a period of three years from the date of taking charge or April 10, 2022, whichever is earlier, J&K Bank said in a regulatory filing.

The state-owned lender will separately inform about the appointment of Baldev Prakash as MD & CEO by its board and the actual date of assuming charge by him.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Economic Advisory Council

What: reconstituted; meet 7 experts who will advise PM Modi on India's economy

When: published on 28th October 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the reconstitution of his economic advisory council (EAC-PM). Former RBI deputy governor Rakesh Mohan, along with IIM Ahmedabad Professor T T Ram Mohan, and Director-General of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) Poonam Gupta, are the three new members who will join the seven-member council that advises the Prime Minister of India on the country's economy. The term of the previous EAC to the PM ended last month. The new advisory council has been appointed for a period of two year. Bibek Debroy, the Chairman of the council, is among the four members who have been retained.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Union govt

What: appoints veteran banker KV Kamath as chairperson of Rs 20,000-cr NaBFID

When: published on 28th October 2021

The government has announced the appointment of veteran banker K V Kamath as chairperson of the newly set up Rs 20,000 crore development finance institution NaBFID to catalyse investment in the

funds-starved infrastructure sector. Parliament had in March cleared the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) Bill 2021 to support the development of long-term non-recourse infrastructure financing in India, including the development of the bonds and derivatives markets necessary for infrastructure financing.

"New approach to building #AatmaNirbharBharat! Central Government has appointed Shri K. V. Kamath to the post of Chairperson, National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development, a newly set up DFI in India," Department of Financial Services (DFS), under the finance ministry, said in a tweet. The DFS, in a notification, said the central government has appointed K V Kamath to the post of chairperson of NaBFID initially for a term of three years from the date of assumption of charge.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: SAIPL, SBI

What: to provide financial assistance to dairy farmers in Maharashtra

When: published on 27th October 2021

Global dairy major Lactalis, which operates in the name of Sunfresh Agro Industries Pvt Ltd (SAIPL) in Maharashtra, and State Bank of India (SBI) have joined hands to extend financial support to the dairy farmers in the state.

Sunfresh Agro owns dairy brand Prabhat.

The credit facility through SBI will help in improving animal health, yield and milk quality in addition to enabling marginal farmers to own more cattle, a release said.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: MSME Minister Narayan Tatu Rane

What: Launched "SAMBHAV" to Promote Entrepreneurship in India

When: published on 28th October 2021

Union Minister Narayan Rane inaugurated a national-level awareness programme to promote entrepreneurship, boost domestic manufacturing with a view to pushing economic growth. The programme – SAMBHAV – is organised by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

"I appeal to all the students to participate in our training programmes and become entrepreneurs," he said.

Rane added that the Government is working to increase the contribution of MSME in GDP and exports.

Minister of State for MSEM Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma too stressed upon enhancing the sector's GDP contribution from present 30 per cent to 50 per cent, and employment generation from 11 crore to 15 crore.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: SC

What: appoints 3-member Expert Panel to Investigate on Pegasus Spyware Usage

When: published on 28th October 2021

The Supreme Court set up an expert panel to investigate whether the Centre used the Pegasus spyware to snoop on citizens, asserting that the government can't always get a "free pass" by raising the spectre of "national security".

The three-member expert panel, supervised by retired Supreme Court judge R.V. Raveendran, will also ascertain details of people targeted by the military-grade Israeli spyware. The court said it was concerned by the "potential chilling effect" on the right to privacy and freedom of speech.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: For the first time in major ports, ROIP system

What: inaugurated at SMP Port, Kolkata

When: published on 26th October 2021

In view of a much needed solution for providing effective long-range marine communications, the Radio over Internet Protocol (ROIP) System at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata was inaugurated on Monday, an official statement said. According to the statement released on Tuesday, the ROIP system is being introduced as a marine communication mode, for the first time in any major Indian port.

It shall cover the entire Hugli river Estuary from Kolkata to Sandheads, having base stations at four locations, the statement said, adding that with this facility, vessels at Sandheads can be directly communicated via radio, from Kolkata, especially during storms and inclement weather.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Renu Sharma

What: Appointed as Chief Secretary of Mizoram

When: published on 29th October 2021

Senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Renu Sharma has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Mizoram.

The appointment of Sharma coincided with the Mizoram government appointing state additional chief secretary to the Chief Minister J.C. Ramthanga to take charge as Chief Secretary with effect from November 1.

An official statement said that Sharma is transferred from Delhi and posted as the Chief Secretary of Mizoram with effect from November 1.

Sharma will replace Lalnunmawia Chuaungo, who will leave the chief secretary office on voluntary retirement on October 31.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Government

What: launches Parents Samvad Program in all Delhi Government schools

When: published on 29th October 2021

The Delhi Government has launched the Parents Samvad Program in all the government schools of Delhi. It is an outreach program for the parents of those children who are studying in government schools in Delhi.

According to Delhi Deputy Minister and Education Minister Sisodia, over 18 lakh parents will be connected on one-to-one basis under the programme called “Parents Samvad: let’s talk to parents”

“There are two kinds of parenting that are common here, which is either zero parenting or over-parenting, and both of them are harmful for overall development of the child. Either parents become bosses for children trying to instruct them rather than guiding or the new generation parents try to become friends, but children need just parents not bosses or friends. There are separate people to play those roles in their lives,” Sisodia said at the launch event at Tyagraj stadium.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: KISS

What: launches World's 1st 'FIFA Football for School Programme' in Bhubaneswar

When: published on 27th October 2021

Having an insurmountable record of producing number of sports talents in numerous fields, Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) has sprung up yet another pleasant trajectory.

KISS on 27th October, in an initiative never before, has launched India's first ever FIFA Football for School Programme at KISS. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha virtually launched India's first-ever FIFA Football for School Programme at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar on 27th October 2021.

Football for Schools (F4S) is an ambitious world-wide programme run by FIFA, which aims to contribute to the education, development and empowerment of around 700 million children. It seeks to make football more accessible to both boys and girls around the world.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: World Stroke Day 2021

What: was observed on 29th October

World Stroke Day, on October 29th, seeks to emphasize the serious nature and high rates of stroke. The day is also observed to raise awareness of the prevention and treatment of strokes.

According to previous statistics, one in six people were expected to have a stroke during their lifetime. Fifteen million people around the world have strokes each year. It's also the leading cause of disability. A stroke may cause paralysis, sensory disturbances, aphasia, and emotional disturbances.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: International Internet Day 2021

What: was observed on October 29

When: published on 29th October 2021

International Internet Day is marked annually on 29 October. The day commemorates the anniversary of the first message that was sent between two computers on 29 October 1969 through ARPANET, the predecessor of the Internet. Since then, technology has become an indispensable part of our lives.

The first message exchange through the network was to programmer Bill Duvall at Stanford Research Institute by UCLA professor Leonard Kleinrock and his student and programmer Charley Cline. The duo attempted to send the word “login” as the first message. However, the system crashed after they wrote the letters l and o, resulting in the first-ever message sent on the network being the word “lo”.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Kannada Actor Puneeth Rajkumar

What: Passed Away

When: published on 30th October 2021

Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar passed away at Vikram hospital in Bengaluru after suffering a heart attack, confirmed Karnataka Chief minister Basavaraj Bommai.

Puneeth complained of chest pain on Friday morning and visited his family doctor for an ECG. Following the ECG, he was asked to rush to the hospital. He arrived at Vikram Hospital in a serious condition, a doctor at the hospital said.

Puneeth Rajkumar was the son of legendary actor Rajkumar and Parvathamma. He married Ashwini Revanth in 1999. He was fondly called Appu by his fans.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: World Cup Winner With England, Fran Wilson

What: Retires From International Cricket

When: published on 28th October 2021

Batter Fran Wilson, who was a part of England’s World Cup-winning side, on Thursday announced her retirement from international cricket, but she will continue to feature in the domestic set-up.

The 29-year-old played 33 ODIs, 30 T20Is, and one Test for England in a career spanning almost 11 years.

Wilson has been a part of three World Cup campaigns, including in 2017 when Heather Knight’s team beat India in a thrilling final at Lord’s to lift the trophy.

A middle-order batter, Fran has a couple of half-centuries to her name and is a gun fielder.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: FSSAI

What: launches mobile app to connect with consumers, FBOs

When: published on 27th October 2021

India's apex food regulator Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on Wednesday announced the launch of a mobile application to improve connect with consumers and food business operators (FBOs).

The app, Food Safety Connect, will help food businesses, particularly hawkers, vendors and start-ups, to apply for FSSAI registration through a faster and convenient mode, the regulator said in a statement.

The Food Safety and Standards (FSS) Act, 2006 mandates that every food business is required to obtain FSSAI licence or registration prior to commencing the business. India has a large segment of unorganised food businesses that are not much conversant with tech-based platforms.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Renowned oncologist Dr M Krishnan Nair

What: passes away

When: published on 29th October 2021

Eminent oncologist and Padma Shri awardee Dr M Krishnan Nair, the founding director of the famed Regional Cancer Centre, died in Thiruvananthapuram following age-related ailments on October 29, Thursday, family sources said. He was 81 and breathed his last at his home in the city, they said. Nair was known for his various path-breaking initiatives in the field of cancer treatment especially in the areas of community and paediatric oncology and palliative care and his efforts to make expensive treatment affordable to poor people.

He played a key role in the opening of the paediatric wing at RCC in the 1980s, also led the setting up of a Community and Preventive Oncology Department there aiming to create awareness about the disease. He also served as a member of the Expert Advisory Panel of the World Health Organisation (WHO) regarding cancer and the National Cancer Control Plan.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka

What: Tops the State Energy Efficiency Index 2020

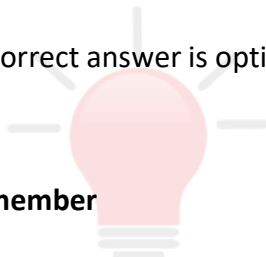
When: published on 29th October 2021

Karnataka has topped the State Energy Efficiency Index 2020 (SEEI), scoring 70 points out of 100 on the back of several initiatives to improve energy efficiency in the state.

The Ministry of Power's (MoP) Energy Efficiency Index ranks states on their performance across 68 indicators covering buildings, industry, municipalities, transport, agriculture, distribution companies (DISCOMs), and cross-sector initiatives. The index assesses the states' performance on policy and regulation, financing mechanism, institutional capacity, adoption of energy efficiency measures, and energy savings.

Karnataka, which has ranked first on the index, took several initiatives to upscale energy efficiency. It carried out an assessment of energy efficiency initiatives across all sectors in the state. The study evaluated the impacts of initiatives on energy savings, economic savings, emission mitigation, social impacts, and utilization of funds. The assessment helped the state provide sufficient data and outcome-based indicators.

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



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20. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Mansukh Mandaviya

What: addresses the inaugural session of CII Asia Health 2021 summit

When: published on 28th October 2021

Union minister for health and family welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya addressed the inaugural session of CII Asia Health 2021 summit. The theme of the summit is 'Transforming Healthcare for a better tomorrow'.

Speaking at the event, the Union health minister said that it is due to the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi that Health has been linked with development in India. He stated that earlier health meant only treatment but development has now been linked to health, which will bring health and prosperity in the country. Emphasizing that preventive care is an essential component of the health sector, he said that initiatives like Khelo India, Yoga etc play a vital role in realising the aim of a healthy society.

The Union minister exhorted that the government is committed to access, affordability, accountability, adoption and awareness for a better future of Healthcare sector and has been working diligently to achieve these objectives. He mentioned that the government has launched various schemes such as Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana (health insurance scheme), Ayushman Health



and Wellness Centres, Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) for generic medicines, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission etc to make healthcare accessible and affordable.

He added that the government is focusing on the theme of 'From Token to Total Health'. PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, which was launched on 25th October, 2021 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi is another such initiative in this regard. It will help in strengthening the healthcare infrastructure of the country.

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





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