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October GA Quiz 6

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

1. Actor-producer Priyanka Chopra Jonas' long-awaited book debut, "Unfinished", will be launched in _____ .

- A. December 2020 B. January 2021 C. February 2021
D. November 2020 E. None of these

2. Who among the following has virtually inaugurated Phoolbagan Station of Kolkata's East West Metro corridor?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. Nitin Gadkari C. Ram Vilas Paswan
D. Prakash Javadekar E. None of these

3. India and which country have sought waiver of patents and intellectual property under provisions of the Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), from the World Trade Organisation for prevention, containment and treatment of Covid-19?

- A. United Kingdom B. United States C. South Africa
D. Australia E. None of these

4. As per the recent report released by NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development), regional rural banks incurred net loss of _____ in FY20.

- A. Rs 2,206 crore B. Rs 1,206 crore C. Rs 3,206 crore
D. Rs 4,206 crore E. None of these

5. Ravi Santhanam, the Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) of which bank has been recognised in the Forbes list of 'The World's Most Influential CMOs'?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Yes Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. IDFC Bank E. None of these

6. Software industry major Dassault Systemes has established a research centre in collaboration with Shiv Nadar University in which city of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Greater Noida B. Ghaziabad C. Gorakhpur
D. Lucknow E. None of these

7. People in New Caledonia have narrowly rejected independence from which country in a referendum?

- A. New Zealand B. France C. Canada
D. South Africa E. None of these



8. Which of the following countries is all set to send world's first asteroid mining robot into space in November?

- A. Japan B. China C. USA
D. UK E. None of these

9. Which of the following states/UTs has launched a mega anti-air pollution campaign named as "Yudh Pradushan ke Virudh"?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Delhi C. Maharashtra
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

10. The World Teachers' Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. October 4 B. October 6 C. October 5
D. October 7 E. None of these

11. Veteran BJD leader and former minister Pradeep Maharathy passed away at 65. He was from which of the following states?

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

12. Haji Hussain Ansari passed away recently. He was minister of which of the following states?

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

13. Scientists from India, Germany, United Kingdom and Switzerland have discovered a new family of bonyfish named Aenigmachannidae in which of the following states?

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

14. Name the player who has won the 10m air rifle event at the fifth edition of the International Online Shooting Championship.

- A. Visnu Shivaraj Pandian B. Ankit Singh Pradhan C. Manoj Yadav
D. Lokendra Singh Sharma E. None of these

15. Which of the following banks has appointed Charanjit Attra as its new chief financial officer (CFO)?

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

16. Which company has launched its own Mini App Store for Indian developers?

- A. Paytm B. PhonePe C. Freecharge
D. PayU E. None of these

17. Which of the following ministries has announced the results of the first edition of National Startup Awards to recognize and reward outstanding startups and ecosystem enablers with high potential of employment generation or wealth creation?



- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
C. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
E. None of these
- B. Ministry of External Affairs
D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs

18. The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry (MoHUA) has tied up with _____ to get street food vendors in Delhi, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Varanasi, and Indore online.

- A. Swiggy
D. Foodpanda
- B. Zomato
E. None of these
- C. Dunzo

19. Which edition of BRICS Summit under the Russian Presidency will be held virtually on November 17?

- A. 13th
D. 14th
- B. 15th
E. None of these
- C. 12th

20. The foreign ministers of India, US, Australia and Japan will sit down to discuss a free and open Indo-Pacific in _____ a raging pandemic amid China's contentious moves in the region.

- A. New Delhi
D. Berlin
- B. Tokyo
E. None of these
- C. New York



Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Priyanka chopra's memoir 'unfinished'

What: to release in January 2021

When: published on 5th October 2020

Actor-producer Priyanka Chopra Jonas' long-awaited book debut, "Unfinished", will be launched on January 19, 2021, publisher Penguin Random House India announced on Friday.

The "thoughtful and revealing" memoir will take readers through Priyanka's childhood in India, her teenage years in the US living with extended family in the Midwest, Queens, and suburban Boston, where she endured bouts of racism; to her return to India, where she unexpectedly won the national and global beauty pageants (Miss India and Miss World) that launched her acting career. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Railway Minister Piyush Goyal

What: virtually inaugurates Phoolbagan Station of Kolkata's East West Metro corridor

When: published on 4th October 2020

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal today virtually inaugurated the Phoolbagan Station of Kolkata's East West Metro corridor, and flagged off the first train from there to Salt Lake Sector-V.

Mr Goyal also said the entire stretch of the corridor, connecting Sector-V and Howrah Maidan, is likely to be completed by December 2021. [\(Read more\)](#)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: India, South Africa

What: seek waiver of patents, intellectual property for Covid-19 drugs

When: published on 3rd October 2020

India and South Africa have sought waiver of patents and intellectual property under provisions of the Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), from the World Trade Organisation for prevention,



containment and treatment of Covid-19. The proposal submitted to the TRIPS Council on October 2 if accepted by WTO membership would facilitate technology transfer for effective Covid-19 related vaccines, therapeutics or diagnostic tests as the joint submission covers patents, copyright, industrial designs, and undisclosed information including know-how and trade secrets.

The next session of the TRIPS Council will take place on October 15-16. It remains to be seen how WTO members including Canada, the European Union, Japan, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and US respond. [\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Regional rural banks

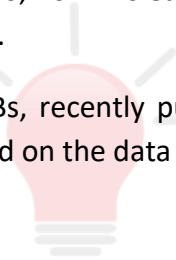
What: incur net loss of Rs 2,206 crore in FY20, Nabard data reveals

When: published on 4th October 2020

Regional rural banks (RRBs) as a group reported net loss of Rs 2,206 crore in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020, as against Rs 652-crore net loss in FY19, according to data published by Nabard.

During FY 2019-20, 26 RRBs earned profit of Rs 2,203 crore, while 19 incurred losses of Rs 4,409 crore, the data showed.

The data on RRBs, recently published by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard), is based on the data uploaded by the RRBs in the Ensure portal. [\(Read more\)](#)



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5. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank's Ravi Santhanam

What: is in Forbes List of World's Most Influential CMOs

When: published on 5th October 2020

Ravi Santhanam, Chief Marketing Officer (CMO), HDFC Bank has been recognised in the Forbes list of 'The World's Most Influential CMOs'. Ranked at Number 39, he is the only CMO of an Indian company to be featured in the illustrious list which includes marketing heads of Apple, BMW, Lego, Adobe, Microsoft, P&G among others.

This is the 8th edition of this annual list released by Forbes with research partners Sprinklr and LinkedIn. This year, 427 global CMOs were eligible for consideration. It is generated using data from news reports, websites and social networks to measure influence. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Dassault, Shiv Nadar University



What: set up research centre in Greater Noida

When: published on 4th October 2020

Software industry major Dassault Systemes has established a research centre in collaboration with Shiv Nadar University in Uttar Pradesh's Greater Noida.

The Shiv Nadar University-Dassault Systemes Centre of Excellence (SDC) is for research, innovation, design and entrepreneurship, and is also aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of multidisciplinary education, the varsity said in a statement.

It said the focus is on preparing students to develop products or services and be better equipped for opportunities across industries in the new global economy. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: New Caledonia referendum: South Pacific territory

What: rejects independence from France

When: published on 4th October 2020

People in the French overseas territory of New Caledonia have narrowly rejected independence from France in a referendum.

The archipelago voted to remain French with 53.26% of votes, according to final results reported by AFP news agency. Turnout - at 85.6% - was high.

In a similar vote two years ago, the margin was slightly wider, with 56.7% voting to stay French.

New Caledonia has been a French territory for nearly 170 years. ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: to send world's first asteroid mining robot into space in November: Report

When: published on 28th September 2020

A space start-up in China is all set to send out the world's first mining robot into space to identify and extract resources. Origin Space, the Beijing-based company, will be sending out the world's first mining robot named 'asteroid mining robot' into space by November 2020.

An IEEE Spectrum report stated that the asteroid mining robot will be launched into space by a Chinese Long March series rocket.



The robot will not be actually engaging in any mining work, but it will be testing technologies. The goal of the mission will be to assess the asteroid mining robot's capabilities – to find out how well it can identify and extract valuable resources vis-à-vis asteroid mining. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: CM Arvind Kejriwal

What: Launched "Yudh Pradushan Ke Virudh", Mega Anti Pollution Campaign

When: published on 5th October 2020

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday launched a mega anti-air pollution campaign, saying polluted air can be life threatening in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under the campaign "Yudh Pradushan ke Virudh", separate plans have been prepared for each of the 13 pollution hotspots in the city, Mr Kejriwal said during a digital press conference.

"Polluted air can be life threatening in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. Both affect lungs," he said.

Mr Kejriwal said a "war room" is being set up to monitor all anti-pollution measures being taken by his government. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: World Teachers' Day 2020

What: was observed on October 5

When: published on 5th October 2020

World Teacher's Day is celebrated across the globe on October 5, 2020. The day marks the efforts of the educators across the planet and celebrates them. International Teachers Day is celebrated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation along with United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF, International Labour Organisation, ILO and Education International.

This year's theme is "Teachers: Leading in Crisis, Reimagining the Future". The celebrations would be virtual this year due to pandemic and would begin today and end on October 12. [\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Veteran BJD leader and former minister Pradeep Maharathy

What: dies at 65

When: published on 4th October 2020



Biju Janata Dal MLA Pradeep Maharathy died at a private hospital here in the early hours of Sunday, family sources said.

He was 65.

The seven-time MLA from Pipili in Puri district is survived by wife Prativa, son Rudra Pratap and daughter Pallavi.

Maharathy, who had tested positive for COVID-19 on September 14, was discharged from the hospital after recovery but was admitted again as his condition became critical. He was on ventilator support since Friday.

The veteran politician started his career as a student leader at the SCS College in Puri. He joined the Janata Dal in 1985 and was elected to the Assembly from the Pipili constituency. [\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Jharkhand Minister Haji Hussain Ansari

What: Dies At 73

When: published on 3rd October 2020

Jharkhand's minority welfare minister Haji Hussain Ansari died on Saturday at a hospital in Ranchi, official sources said.

He was 73.

Mr Ansari, a senior JMM leader, was admitted to the Medanta hospital around two weeks back after being diagnosed with COVID-19.

A spokesperson of the Medanta Hospital said that Ansari tested negative for COVID-19 on Friday, which meant that he had recovered. [\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Scientists

What: discover new family of bony fish in western ghats

When: published on 3rd October 2020

Scientists from India, Germany, United Kingdom and Switzerland have discovered a new family of bonyfish from the Western Ghats, and named it Aenigmachannidae.

Results of this study was published in Scientific Reports, the open-access mega-journal of the Nature Publishing Group.



A year after the discovery of the enigmatic GollumSnakehead, Aenigmachanna gollum from the rice fields of northern Kerala, scientists have now conducted detailed studies on its skeleton and genetic assembly.

The study led to the recognition that this species, and its congener Aenigmachanna mahabali, represents a new family different from Channidae, in which both species were initially placed. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India's Visnu

What: Wins Gold In 10m Air Rifle Event In 5th International Online Shooting Championship

When: published on 3rd October 2020

India's Visnu Shivaraj Pandian won the 10m air rifle event at the fifth edition of the International Online Shooting Championship on Saturday. The 16-year-old Visnu shot 251.4 to win the title by a clear margin of two points.

Earlier in the qualification, Visnu shot the second best score of 630.8. The second place was won by world no. 27 Etienne Germond of France while Olympic quota winner Martin Strempl of Austria, who had shot the best qualification score of 631.4, took the third place. ([Read more](#))



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15. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: appoints former EY partner Charanjit Attra as its new CFO

When: published on 3rd October 2020

State Bank of India (SBI) announced the appointment of Charanjit Attra as its new chief financial officer (CFO), as per a filing with the stock exchanges. The decision to laterally hire a CFO comes after the lender had sought clarification from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) bank on its mandate to appoint specialised officers who are qualified chartered accountants. With rapid changes in the banking sector, the RBI had urged SBI to appoint qualified personnel to head critical functions such as finance to ensure a better risk governance framework.

"Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015 read with Schedule III Part A(A)(7), we advise that Shri Charanjit Surinder Singh Attra has been appointed as chief Financial officer of the bank," said the filing. He has officially joined the bank on October 1, 2020. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm



What: launches its own Mini App Store for Indian developers, and to take on Google

When: published on 5th October 2020

Digital payments firm Paytm Monday announced the launch of an 'Android mini-app store' to help Indian developers market their apps, and in a possible attempt to fight Google's dominance in the arena.

The 'mini-apps' would help "citizens to save their limited data and phone memory", Paytm said in a press release. According to the firm, mini-apps are mobile websites that can give users an app-like experience without actually downloading it. ([Read more](#))

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Commerce and Industry

What: announce results of first edition of National Startup Awards on October 6

When: published on 6th October 2020

The government will on Tuesday announce the results of the first edition of National Startup Awards to recognize and reward outstanding startups and ecosystem enablers with high potential of employment generation or wealth creation.

"The measure of success is not only the financial gains for the investors but also the contribution to the social good," commerce and industry ministry said in a statement on Monday, adding that the winning startup founders will get a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh while the incubators and accelerators would get Rs 15 lakh cash prize.

The first edition of the Awards invited applications across 12 sectors which were further sub-classified into a total of 35 categories. These 12 sectors are agriculture, education, enterprise technology, energy, finance, food, health, industry 4.0, space, security, tourism and urban services. ([Read more](#))

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: signs MoU with Swiggy to get street food vendors online

When: published on 6th October 2020

The Centre has announced that it has joined hands with Swiggy to bring street food vendors online as a pilot in five cities — Delhi, Chennai, Indore, Varanasi, and Ahmedabad. The Union and Urban Affairs Ministry (MoHUA) stated that it has onboarded 250 street food vendors in these cities and will soon roll out the initiative across the country.



This initiative is said to be under the Prime Minister Street Vendor's Aatmanibhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme. Media reports suggest this is to give street vendors access to an online consumer base, coordinated with Swiggy, GST officials, FSSAI, and municipal corporations. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: BRICS Summit

What: to be held virtually on November 17

When: published on 5th October 2020

The 12th BRICS Summit under the Russian Presidency will be held virtually on November 17. This will enable PM Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi to be at same platform amid tensions along LAC and act as CBM.

The theme of the Meeting of the Leaders of BRICS countries is “BRICS Partnership for Global Stability, Shared Security and Innovative Growth”.

“The main purpose of the Russian BRICS Chairmanship in 2020, as it is for a multifaceted cooperation between the BRICS countries, is to contribute to raising living standards and quality of life our peoples,” according to a statement issued by the BRICS Presidency. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Quad Foreign Ministers Meet

What: in Tokyo Today as India Looks to Unite Allies Against Aggressive China

When: published on 6th October 2020

The foreign ministers of India, US, Australia and Japan will sit down to discuss a free and open Indo-Pacific in Tokyo on Tuesday despite a raging pandemic amid China's contentious moves in the region. The meeting of the Quad countries was proposed by India in August-end at the height of tension with China over the military standoff at the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh.

This is only the second time that the Quad meeting is being held at the ministerial level. The first ministerial meeting of the Quad was in held last year in September in New York. The elevation of the talks to the ministerial level happened two years after the idea of Quad being revived.

In November 2017, on the sidelines of the ASEAN summit and East Asia Summit in Manila, diplomats of the four countries revived the decade -old idea of a quadrilateral, largely to take on China. The growing aggression of China in the region and more specifically in the Indo-Pacific got India, Japan, Australia and US together, though the grouping did not issue any joint statement and continued to stress that it is not an exercise at targeting China. [\(Read more\)](#)





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