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April GA Quiz 21

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

1. Sumitra Bhave passed away recently was, a/an _____ .

- A. Filmmaker B. Writer C. Scientist
D. Dentist E. None of these

2. Ganjam Venkatasubbiah passed away recently, was writer of which language?

- A. Tamil B. Kannada C. Marathi
D. Hindi E. None of these

3. Who among the following has won the Monte Carlo 2021 Title?

- A. Stefanos Tsitsipas B. Alexander Zverev C. Daniil Medvedev
D. Rafael Nadal E. None of these

4. Which firm has developed supplemental oxygen delivery system for soldiers?

- A. BHEL B. ISRO C. DRDO
D. HAL E. None of these

5. Who among the following has launched Startup India Seed Fund Scheme?

- A. Narendra Modi B. Nitin Gadkari C. Prakash Javadekar
D. Piyush Goyal E. None of these

6. Who among the following has been appointed as acting Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court?

- A. Sanjay Yadav B. Manish Yadav C. Pankaj Yadav
D. Suresh Yadav E. None of these



7. UN Chinese Language Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. April 21 B. April 20 C. April 19
D. April 18 E. None of these

8. Which of the following Sri Lankan Cricket Player has been banned from all cricket for eight years after being found guilty of breaching the ICC Anti-Corruption Code?

- A. Dilhara Fernando B. Russel Arnold C. Marvan Atapattu
D. Dilhara Lokuhettige E. None of these

9. 'Ingenuity' has become 1st Helicopter to take Controlled Flight on Mars. It is from which of the following space agencies?

- A. ISRO B. JAXA C. NASA
D. CNSR E. None of these

10. 1st Unit of Indigenously built ALH MK-III Aircraft 'INAS 323' was commissioned into Indian Navy at _____.

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Andhra Pradesh C. Goa
D. West Bengal E. None of these

11. Govt of which country is to acquire 100% stake of AirtelTigo from Bharti Airtel and Millicom International Cellular S.A.?

- A. Mali B. Cuba C. Syria
D. Ghana E. None of these

12. Which of the following banks has received the approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the re-appointment of Murali M. Natrajan as the Managing Director & CEO, for further period of one year from April 29, 2021?

- A. HDFC Bank B. RBL Bank C. DCB Bank
D. YES Bank E. None of these



13. Kim Boo-kyum has been nominated as the New Prime Minister of which country?

- A. North Korea B. Maldives C. Malaysia
D. South Korea E. None of these

14. Which company has signed Washington Sundar and Devdutt Padikkal as Brand Ambassadors of the company?

- A. Puma India B. Nike India C. Reebok India
D. Adidas India E. None of these

15. Which of the following banks has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to provide housing loans to vulnerable communities?

- A. New Development Bank B. World Bank C. Asian Development Bank
D. Soft Bank E. None of these

16. Who among the following is to head RBI Committee for Reviewing ARC Norms?

- A. Sudarshan Sen B. Manoj Senthilvel C. Raghuram Rajan
D. Urjit Patel E. None of these

17. The IEA's Global Energy Review 2021 has estimated that CO2 emissions will increase by almost five per cent this year to _____ tones.

- A. 40 billion B. 30 billion C. 33 billion
D. 37 billion E. None of these

18. Which of the following countries has announced INR 8.12 Crore Grant for Indo-Pacific Ocean Initiative?

- A. New Zealand B. Australia C. Canada
D. USA E. None of these



19. India and which country have signed an agreement on 'Cities combating plastic entering the marine environment'?

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

20. Which company has become 1st company to cross 1 billion transactions in UPI?

- A. Google Pay B. PhonePe C. Airtel Pay
D. Paytm Pay 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	B	A	C	D	A	B	D	C	C	D	C	D	A	C	A	C	B	B	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: National Award-winning filmmaker Sumitra Bhave

What: passes away

When: published on 19th April 2021

Multiple National Award-winning filmmaker Sumitra Bhave died on Monday morning after a brief illness owing to a lung infection at Pune's Sahyadri Hospital. She was 78.

Bhave left behind a legacy of films that she made with her long-time collaborator Sunil Sukthankar, ranging from Dahavi Fa, in which a young school teacher draws out the potential of students relegated to backbenches and low grades, to Kaasav and Astu that focus on mental health issues.

Consultant physician at Sahyadri Hospital Dr Shailendra Date said, "The noted filmmaker was admitted on April 6. She was suffering from interstitial lung disease. She had tested negative for Covid-19 and was diagnosed to have interstitial lung disease in March 2021. She breathed her last on Monday morning due to respiratory failure and extensive lung fibrosis."[\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Kannada literary stalwart Ganjam Venkatasubbiah

What: passes away at 107

When: published on 19th April 2021

Prominent Kannada writer, editor and lexicographer, Ganjam Venkatasubbiah, popularly known as GV, passed away in the early hours of Monday morning in Bengaluru.

The 107-year-old, Venkatasubbiah, was suffering from renal problems for the past few days and was admitted to a hospital for treatment. He died due to age-related ailments, according to a close family member.

"He was due for discharge on Monday but suddenly his condition worsened on Sunday night and he succumbed," the family member said.[\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Tsitsipas

What: Wins Maiden Masters 1000 Crown In Monte-Carlo

When: published on 18th April 2021

Third time proved to be the charm for Stefanos Tsitsipas at the Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters on Sunday when he collected his first ATP Masters 1000 title with a 6-3, 6-3 victory against Andrey Rublev.

Appearing in his third final at the level, Tsitsipas dropped just four points behind his first serve (24/28) to capture the second biggest title of his career after 71 minutes. As a result of his final win, the 2019 Nitto ATP Finals champion will climb to first position in the FedEx ATP Race To Turin on Monday. The six-time ATP Tour titlist did not drop a set throughout his week at the Monte-Carlo Country Club. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO

What: develops supplemental oxygen delivery system for soldiers

When: published on 20th April 2021

The Indian Ministry of Defence (MoD) has announced the development of SpO2 (Blood Oxygen Saturation) supplemental oxygen delivery system.

The SpO2 system is intended for the Indian Army soldiers conducting operations in extreme high-altitude areas.

The system's electronic hardware is designed to operate at extreme altitudes while the software safety checks ensure its reliability in field conditions.

The automatic system delivers supplemental oxygen based on the SpO2 levels.

Using a wireless interface, the system reads the SpO2 levels readings from a wrist-worn pulse oximeter module and controls oxygen supply regulation to the subject via a proportional solenoid valve. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Piyush Goyal

What: launches Startup India Seed Fund Scheme

When: published on 19th April 2021



Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal today launched the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS). The Fund aims to provide financial assistance to startups for proof of concept, prototype development, product trials, market entry and commercialization. An amount of 945 crore rupees corpus will be divided over the next 4 years for providing seed funding to eligible startups through eligible incubators across India. The scheme is expected to support an estimated 3,600 startups through 300 incubators.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Goyal said that the SISFS will Secure seed funding, Inspire innovation, Support transformative ideas, Facilitate implementation, and Start startup revolution. He said that this Scheme will create a robust startup ecosystem, particularly in Tier 2 and Tier 3 towns of India, which are often deprived of adequate funding. The Minister said that he would like to especially encourage innovators from rural areas to come forward and benefit from this scheme.

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Justice Sanjay Yadav

What: appointed acting Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court

When: published on 9th April 2021

The Central government on Friday notified the appointment of Justice Sanjay Yadav as the Acting Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.

The appointment comes in view of the impending retirement of current Chief Justice, Govind Mathur on April 14.

Justice Yadav enrolled at the Bar in 1986 and was elevated as a judge of the Madhya Pradesh High Court in 2007.

He served as the Acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court from October 06, 2019 till November 02, 2019 and from September 30, 2020 till January 02, 2021. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: UN Chinese Language Day 2021

What: was observed on 20 April

The United Nations (UN)'s Chinese Language Day is annually observed across the globe on 20th April to celebrate the contribution of Chinese literature, poetry and language to the world's culture.

The first UN Chinese Day was celebrated on 12th November 2010 and later on moved to April 20 in 2011.

April 20th was chosen to pay tribute to Cangjie, inventor of Chinese characters. ([Read more](#))



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Sri Lanka cricketer Lokuhettige

What: banned for eight years under ICC Anti-Corruption code

When: published on 19th April 2021

Former Sri Lanka cricketer Dilhara Lokuhettige was on Monday banned from all cricket for eight years after being found guilty of breaching the ICC Anti-Corruption Code.

The ban for Lokuhettige, a right-arm fast-medium bowler and lower-order batsman, is backdated to April 3, 2019 when he was provisionally suspended.

“Having represented Sri Lanka in international cricket, Dilhara had attended a number of anti-corruption education sessions and would have known his actions were a breach of the Code,” Alex Marshall, ICC General Manager – Integrity Unit, said in a release. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: NASA’s Ingenuity

What: becomes first helicopter to fly on another planet

When: published on 19th April 2021

NASA’s Ingenuity Mars helicopter has completed the first powered, controlled flight on another planet, the space agency has announced.

The small helicopter successfully took flight on the Red Planet on Monday, hovering in the air at about three metres, before descending and touching back down on the Martian surface.

The news was met by applause mission control, with Ingenuity’s chief pilot Håvard Grip announcing: “Ingenuity has performed its first flight – the first flight of a powered aircraft on another planet,” and this message was met by cheers and applause at mission control. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Naval Air Squadron 323

What: Inducts Indigenously Built Advance Light Helicopters Mk III

When: published on 20th April 2021

Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 323, the first unit of the indigenously built ALH Mk III aircraft, was commissioned into the Indian Navy in the presence of Rajya Mantri Shripad Naik and Vice Admiral R Hari Kumar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Western Naval Command, at INS Hansa, Goa on 19 Apr 21.



Defence Minister (Mos) remarked that commissioning of INAS 323 set yet another milestone in the efforts towards enhancing maritime security and safeguarding maritime interests of the nation, as also embodying the spirit of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

The indigenously designed and developed Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH-DHRUV) is a twin engine, multi-role, multi-mission new generation helicopter in the 5.5 ton weight class. INAS 323 is commanded by Cdr Samik Nundy, an accomplished and experienced ALH pilot with extensive operational experience.[\(Read more\)](#)

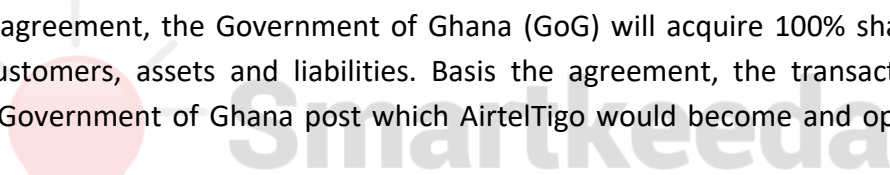
11. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt of Ghana

What: to Acquire 100% stake of AirtelTigo from Bharti Airtel, Millicom International Cellular S.A.

When: published on 19th April 2021

The government of Ghana, Bharti Airtel and Millicom International Cellular S.A. on Friday announced execution of the definitive agreement for transfer of 'AirtelTigo' to Government of Ghana, on a going concern basis.

In the proposed agreement, the Government of Ghana (GoG) will acquire 100% shares of AirtelTigo along with all customers, assets and liabilities. Basis the agreement, the transaction will entail a takeover by the Government of Ghana post which AirtelTigo would become and operate as a state-
entity.

The unsustainable non-controlled joint venture (JV) will be handed to the GoG, will make efforts to revive the company making suitable investments etc. and operate the company while protecting the interests of the customers, employees of the company and all other stakeholders.

The transaction is subject to closing of the mutually agreed conditions and Airtel and Millicom along with GoG will expeditiously complete the closing. Airtel had already written off its investment and provided for in the prior accounts. No further provisions of any material nature are envisaged, the press release stated.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: okays re-appointment of Murali Natrajan as DCB Bank MD and CEO

When: published on 19th April 2021

Private sector lender, DCB Bank on Friday said it has received the approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the re-appointment of Murali M. Natrajan as the Managing Director & CEO, for further period of one year from April 29, 2021.



The re-appointment as above is subject to the approval of shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Bank, the Bank said.

Natrajan was appointed as MD and CEO of DCB Bank in May, 2009. Prior to joining DCB, Natrajan has worked with foreign banks Standard Chartered and Citibank.[\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Kim Boo-kyum

What: Nominated as the New Prime Minister of South Korea

When: published on 16th April 2021

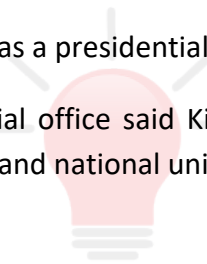
The presidential office announced today that Kim Boo-kyum, a four-term lawmaker who also served as interior minister, has been nominated as the country's new prime minister, Yonhap News reported.

The change in top leadership comes after the ruling Democratic Party faced a setback in mayoral elections last week including in the capital Seoul, which it lost to the opposition.

Kim replaced Chung Sye-kyun, who stepped down after a 15-month stint.

Chung is seen as a presidential candidate in next year's general elections.

The presidential office said Kim is a politician who has long "dedicated himself to anti-regionalism, social reform, and national unity."[\(Read more\)](#)



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14. Hints to Remember

Who: Puma India

What: signs Washington Sundar and Devdutt Padikkal as brand ambassadors

When: published on 20th April 2021

Global sports brand, Puma has signed a long-term partnership deal with cricketers Washington Sundar and Devdutt Padikkal. The duo joins Puma's roster of cricketers that include Indian captain Virat Kohli; wicketkeeper-batsman KL Rahul; women's national cricketer, Sushma Verma and legends like Yuvraj Singh.

Abhishek Ganguly, managing director, Puma India and Southeast Asia, said, "At Puma, we are committed to promoting new-age cricketing talent in India. Washington and Devdutt have displayed remarkable resilience and grit on field that's led to their meteoric rise as athletes. We have always believed in supporting not just established players, but also talent with immense future potential. We will continue to partner with young athletes, also at grassroots to give back to India's sporting ecosystem."[\(Read more\)](#)



15. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: partners with Habitat for Humanity to provide housing loans to vulnerable communities

When: published on 19th April 2021

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has teamed with Habitat for Humanity International to help microfinance institutions (MFIs) deliver housing loans to low-income families in rural and peri-urban areas of India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

The collaboration will expand ADB's microfinance risk participation and guarantee programme to include microloans for housing, home improvement, and water and sanitation for vulnerable and climate change-exposed communities.

An expected 20,000 households will receive housing microloans from partner MFIs in the programme's first phase to enhance construction quality and climate resilience, including upgrading semi-permanent structures and installing sanitation and water connections. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Sudarshan Sen

What: to Head RBI Committee for Reviewing ARC Norms

When: published on 21st April 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a committee under its former executive director Sudarshan to examine role of asset reconstruction companies (ARCs) in stressed debt resolution and review their business model.

The six-member committee includes Vishakha Mulye, executive director, ICICI Bank; PN Prasad, former deputy managing director of State Bank of India (SBI); Rohit Prasad, professor of economics at Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon; Abizer Diwanji, partner of Ernst & Young and R Anand, a chartered accountant. ([Read more](#))

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Global CO2 emissions

What: set to touch 33 Billion Tonnes in 2021, 2nd Largest rise in Emissions : IEA Report

When: published on 20th April 2021

Global energy-related carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions are on course to surge by 1.5 billion tonnes in 2021, the second-largest increase in history, reversing most of last year's decline caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, according to a new International Energy Agency (IEA) report released on Tuesday.



This would be the biggest annual rise in emissions since 2010, during the carbon-intensive recovery from the global financial crisis.

The IEA's Global Energy Review 2021 estimates that CO2 emissions will increase by almost five per cent this year to 33 billion tonnes, based on the latest national data from around the world as well as real-time analysis of economic growth trends and new energy projects that are set to come online. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Australia

What: announces INR 8.12 Crore Grant for Indo-Pacific Ocean Initiative

When: published on 20th April 2021

As India and Australia increase engagement under the Indo-Pacific vision, Canberra on Monday (April 19, 2021) announced a Rs 8.12 crore grant under the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI).

The IPOI was proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the East-Asia Summit in November 2019 and Australia is co-leading New Delhi in the marine ecology pillar of the initiative.

Barry O'Farrell, the Australian High Commissioner to India, while launching the grant said, "This AUD 1.4 million (INR 8.12 crore) grant program is a practical initiative to advance Australia and India's shared vision for the Indo-Pacific." [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Germany

What: sign agreement on 'Cities combating plastic entering the marine environment'

When: published on 19th April 2021

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH India on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety signed an agreement on Technical Cooperation titled 'Cities Combating Plastic Entering the Marine Environment' at a virtual ceremony in New Delhi today.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA said, "2021 marks 63 years of fruitful development cooperation between our two countries. It gives me great pleasure to kickstart this new endeavour with our German partner. The project's outcomes are completely in line with the objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban focusing on sustainable solid waste management and Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision to phase out single use plastic by 2022".



Shri Kamran Rizwi, Additional Secretary, MoHUA, Dr Regina Dube, Director General, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Dr. Antje Berger, First Secretary, Climate & Environment, Embassy of the Republic of Germany and Dr. Julie Reviere, Country Director GIZ India attended the event. The virtual event also saw representatives from the state governments of Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and from the implementing cities of Kanpur, Kochi and Port Blair. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

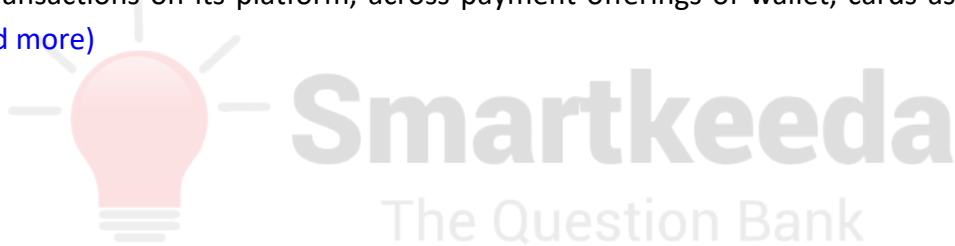
Who: PhonePe

What: becomes 1st company to cross 1 billion transactions in UPI

When: published on 1st April 2021

Digital payments major, PhonePe on Thursday said it has crossed a billion transactions on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) infrastructure in March, making it the first player in the country to reach this milestone.

A spokesperson at the Bengaluru-based company told Mint that PhonePe has overall clocked close to 1.3 billion transactions on its platform, across payment offerings of wallet, cards as well as UPI, last month. [\(Read more\)](#)





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