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August GA Quiz 1

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

1. Bhoot Jolokia chillies from which state has recently been exported to London?

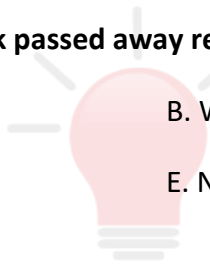
- A. Assam B. Nagaland C. Manipur
D. Tripura E. None of these

2. International Day of Friendship was observed on which date?

- A. 30 July B. 31 July C. 29 July
D. 28 July E. None of these

3. Mike Hendrick passed away recently, was cricketer of which country?

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



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4. Which of the following IITs has developed Covid RNA test kit called "COVIHOME"?

- A. IIT Hyderabad B. IIT Kanpur C. IIT Mumbai
D. IIT New Delhi E. None of these

5. Which of the following companies has recently launched 'AI For All' initiative in collaboration with CBSE?

- A. Dell B. Samsung C. Intel
D. Intex E. None of these

6. Which company has appointed Ramesh Nair as the chief executive officer (CEO) for India and managing director, market development, for Asia?

- A. Colliers International B. CBRE Group C. Knight Frank
D. Cushman & Wakefield E. None of these



7. Which state police has recently launched 'Pink Protection' project for women safety?

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

8. Who among the following has recently won the Presidency of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

- A. Mohamed Nasheed B. Volkan Bozkır C. António Guterres
D. Abdulla Shahid E. None of these

9. World Ranger Day was observed on which date?

- A. July 29 B. July 28 C. July 30
D. July 31 E. None of these

10. Who among the following is going to get prestigious Maharashtra Bhushan award 2021?

- A. Asha Bhosle B. Lata Mangeshkar C. Alka Yagnik
D. Shreya Ghoshal E. None of these

11. Which edition of India–Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy is being conducted from July 30 to 31?

- A. 36th B. 37th C. 38th
D. 39th E. None of these

12. The central government's fiscal deficit has stood at what percent of the full year's Budget estimate at the end of June, according to data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?

- A. 16.2 per cent B. 17.2 per cent C. 18.2 per cent
D. 19.2 per cent E. None of these

13. 6th meeting of BRICS Counter Terrorism Working Group held virtually July 28-29 under Chairmanship of which country?

- A. China B. Russia C. India
D. South Africa E. None of these



14. Who among the following has recently released “Biotech-PRIDE (Promotion of Research and Innovation through Data Exchange) Guidelines?

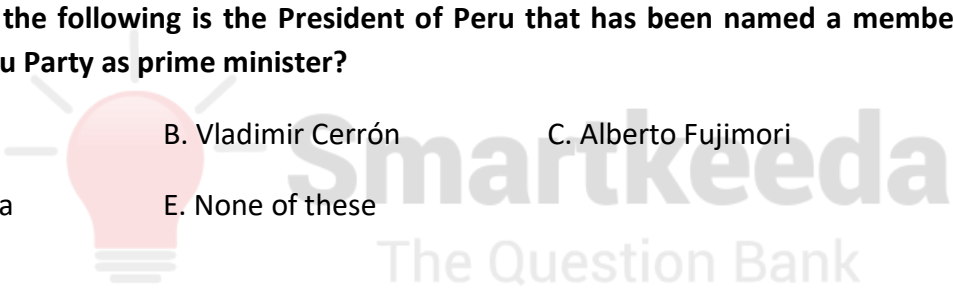
- A. Jitendra Singh B. Harsh Vardhan C. Dharmendra Pradhan
D. Piyush Goyal E. None of these

15. Which organization has entered into an agreement with Serum Institute of India (SII) to expand vaccination across small towns and rural areas to ensure wide coverage?

- A. Confederation of Indian Industry
B. Quality Council of India
C. Data Security Council of India
D. All India Management Association
E. None of these

16. Who among the following is the President of Peru that has been named a member of his Marxist-Leninist Free Peru Party as prime minister?

- A. Pedro Castillo B. Vladimir Cerrón C. Alberto Fujimori
D. Martín Vizcarra E. None of these



17. Who among the following has addressed the IPS probationers at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA)?

- A. Narendra Modi B. Amit Shah C. Rajnath Singh
D. Nitin Gadkari E. None of these

18. Who among the following has launched National Health Volunteers Campaign from BJP Headquarters in New Delhi?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. Rajnath Singh C. Jagat Prakash Nadda
D. Amit Shah E. None of these

19. Which state government has announced a series of support schemes to the tune of Rs 5,650 crore for traders hit by Covid-19?

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



20. How many new air traffic routes have been approved under the regional air connectivity scheme UDAN?

A. 780

B. 790

C. 770

D. 760

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
B	A	A	A	C	A	D	D	D	A	A	C	C	A	A	A	A	C	C	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Bhoot Jolokia chillies from Nagaland

What: exported to London

When: published on 28th July 2021

On Wednesday, July 28, India sent a 250kg shipment of Bhut Jolokia to London, UK. Nagaland has exported the hottest chilli in the world, Bhut Jolokia, for the first time to London. "This is a major boost for exports of Geographical Indications (GI) products from the north-eastern region," according to the Press Information Bureau. Also known as "Raja Mircha" or Nagaland's King Chilli, Bhut Jolokia got its GI certification in the year 2008. A few chillies were exported to London via Guwahati this morning, as documented by the Press Information Bureau on Instagram.

"India's hottest chillies, #BhutJolokia make their way to #London," PIB wrote in the caption accompanying the pictures, which show boxes of the chillies getting ready to be shipped.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Friendship 2021

What: was observed on July 30

International Friendship Day is celebrated annually on July 30. However, countries like India, Bangladesh, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates and United States mark Friendship Day on the first Sunday of August every year.

Our world faces several difficulties, crises, and divisive forces, such as poverty, violence, and human rights violations, to name a few. These factors threaten peace, safety, prosperity, and social harmony among the people of the world. To solve these problems and difficulties, the fundamental reasons must be addressed by fostering and protecting a common sense of human solidarity, which can take various forms, the most basic of which is friendship.

We can make a contribution to the fundamental changes that are urgently necessary to accomplish enduring stability, weave a safety net that will safeguard us all, and create a passion for a better world where all are reunified for the common good through friendship — by collecting bonds of camaraderie and developing strong ties of confidence.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Former England pacer Mike Hendrick

What: passes away

When: published on 28th July 2021

Former England and Derbyshire fast bowler Mike Hendrick passed away at the age of 72. A fast-medium seamer who represented England on 52 occasions, Hendrick spent his later years as a highly respected bowling coach, working for each of his former clubs in that capacity.

The fast bowler made his debut for England in 1973 against West Indies while his last match in international cricket came in 1981.

According to Nottinghamshire Club, after serving the county of his birth, Derbyshire, with distinction for 13 years, Hendrick spent the final three seasons of his career at Trent Bridge, taking 100 wickets in 34 First-Class matches at an average of 16.81 before an injury ended his playing career.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Hyderabad

What: Develops Country's First Rapid Electronic Covid RNA Test Kit

When: published on 27th July 2021

India's first Rapid electronic Covid-19 RNA Test kit that allows self-testing at home called 'COVIHOME' has been developed by a research group at the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH). According to the Project Incharge, Govind Singh, the kit has been validated by the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and can be used to check for Covid-19 trace at the comfort of home with no harm, in about 20 minutes. "We have named it 'COVIHOME' as the test can be conducted easily at the comfort of your home," Mr Singh told ANI.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Intel

What: launches 'AI For All' initiative in collaboration with CBSE

When: published on 29th July 2021

Intel Intel in collaboration with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Ministry of Education today announced the launch of the AI For All initiative with the purpose of creating a basic



understanding of artificial intelligence (AI) for everyone in India. Based on Intel's AI For Citizens program, AI For All is a 4-hour, self-paced learning program that demystifies AI in an inclusive manner. It is as applicable to a student, a stay-at-home parent as it is to a professional in any field or even a senior citizen. The program aims to introduce AI to 1 million citizens in its first year.

"AI has the power to drive faster economic growth, address population-scale challenges and benefit the lives and livelihoods of people. The AI For All initiative based on Intel's AI For Citizens program aims to make India AI-ready by building awareness and appreciation of AI among everyone. The program further strengthens Intel's commitment to collaborating with the Government of India to reach the full potential of AI and further the vision of a digitally-empowered India."

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Property consultant Colliers

What: appoints Ramesh Nair as CEO for India

When: published on 21st July 2021

Property consultant Colliers on Wednesday said it has appointed Ramesh Nair as the chief executive officer (CEO) for India and managing director, market development, for Asia.

Nair joined Colliers from JLL India, where he held the position of CEO & country head, leading over 12,000 people. Based in Mumbai, Ramesh will partner with Sankey Prasad, chairman & managing director of Colliers in India, to lead the business.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala police

What: launched 'Pink Protection' project for women safety

When: published on 19th July 2021

The Kerala Police has launched a new initiative called the "Pink Protection" project for the protection of women in public, private and digital spaces. For the project, 10 cars, 40 two-wheelers, including Bullet bikes and 20 bicycles, were allotted, which were flagged off by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

The "Pink Protection" project aims to prevent dowry-related issues, cyber-bullying and humiliation in public places. The project has 10 components, one of which is activating the existing Pink Police Patrol system.



The system has been named "Pink Janamaithri Beat", under which police officials will conduct regular house visits to collect information on domestic violence. They will collect information from panchayat members, neighbours and other locals and hand it over to the Station House Officers for further action.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Maldives' Abdulla Shahid

What: has been appointed as President of the 76th UNGA

When: published on 28th July 2021

Foreign Minister of Maldives Abdulla Shahid won the Presidency of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on 7 June 2021. This is for the first time in the history of the United Nations (UN), Maldives will hold the office of President at the UNGA. Abdulla Shahid's victory at the UNGA Presidential election is a "proud accomplishment" and "a step forward in elevating the country's stature on the global stage", according to Maldivian President Ibrahim Solih.

Maldives has been a firm believer of multilateralism and international cooperation to address global challenges. A small country has limited options to effectively respond to the multifaceted challenges on its own. Nonetheless, there is a great deal international cooperation can do to take on the global challenges if each member of the international community, irrespective of their size, takes responsibility and joins hands to contribute to global peace, development, and prosperity.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: World Ranger Day

What: was observed on 31st July 2021

World Ranger Day is a time to pause, reflect and show our gratitude for the dedication and sacrifice of some of nature's most devoted custodians.

Rangers play a central and multifaceted role in the conservation of some of the most vulnerable ecosystems on our planet. Whether it's in tropical forests, wide open savannahs, or unforgiving mountainous wildlife reserves, rangers from all regions carry out their essential work every day.

They are the first line of defense against poaching, illegal harvesting, and other forms of wildlife crime. Rangers are also instrumental in mitigating human-wildlife conflict, often working closely with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities who live amongst and rely on wildlife and biodiversity. Rangers are further indispensable to conservation initiatives, providing much-needed insights and data from the ground.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra Bhushan Selection Committee unanimously

What: selects Asha Bhosle for prestigious award

When: published on 29th July 2021

The Maharashtra Bhushan Selection Committee chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray today unanimously selected legendary playback singer Asha Bhosle for the prestigious award.

Maharashtra cultural affairs minister Amit Deshmukh said the Maharashtra Bhushan Puraskar will be given to legendary playback singer Asha Bhosle for the year 2021.

The minister visited the residence of the veteran singer and congratulated her by giving a flower bouquet.

Ms. Bhosle in her reaction said that it is like praises showered upon her by her own family.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: 36th Edition of India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol

What: has begun

When: published on 30th July 2021

An Indian Naval Ship on Friday began a two-day coordinated patrol with an Indonesian Navy vessel in the Indian Ocean region, in an exercise that highlights a high degree of mutual trust, confidence, synergy and cooperation between the two friendly navies.

The 36th edition of India-Indonesia coordinated patrol (CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy began on Friday and will continue till July 31, according to an official statement by the Indian Navy.

According to the statement, the Indian Naval Ship (INS) Saryu, an indigenously built Offshore Patrol Vessel is undertaking coordinated patrol (CORPAT) with Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Bung Tomo from July 30 to 31.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Modi govt's fiscal deficit

What: touches 18.2% of annual target



When: published on 30th July 2021

The central government's fiscal deficit stood at Rs 2.74 lakh crore or 18.2 per cent of the full year's Budget estimate at the end of June, according to data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) on Friday.

The fiscal deficit at the end of June 2020 was 83.2 per cent of the Budget Estimates (BE) of 2020-21.

In absolute terms, the fiscal deficit was at Rs 2,74,245 crore at the end of June.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: chairs sixth meeting of BRICS Counter-Terrorism Working Group

When: published on 30th July 2021

The sixth meeting of the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Working Group (CTWG) was held virtually on 28-29 July under the Chairship of India, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Friday.

Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary for Counter-Terrorism, Ministry of External Affairs chaired the sixth meeting of the BRICS CTWG. Meanwhile, Senior counter-terrorism officials from all BRICS countries participated in the meeting.

The main outcome of the Working Group meeting was the finalisation of the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Action Plan containing specific measures to implement the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Strategy adopted by BRICS Leaders in 2020.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh

What: releases "Biotech-PRIDE (Promotion of Research and Innovation through Data Exchange) Guidelines

When: published on 30th July 2021

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today released "Biotech-PRIDE (Promotion of Research and Innovation through Data Exchange) Guidelines" developed by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology. On the occasion, Dr. Renu Swarup, Secretary Department of Biotechnology, other senior



Officials from Government and researchers from various Institutions were also present. The Minister also launched the website of Indian Biological Data Centre, IBDC.

Dr Jitendra Singh said that in a large population of over 135 crore and heterogeneous character of the country, India needs its own exclusive database for Indian Research and Solutions. He said, there is no dearth of talent in the country and the indigenous database will have huge enabling mechanism for exchange and adoption of data by young scientists and researchers for the benefit of Indian Citizens.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: CII, Serum Institute of India

What: join hands for vaccination drive in small towns, rural areas

When: published on 30th July 2021

Industry body Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), on July 30, said that it had entered into an agreement with Serum Institute of India (SII) to expand vaccination across small towns and rural areas to ensure wide coverage.

The vaccination partnership will also cover healthcare providers.

"India's post-pandemic growth critically rests on how soon the eligible population is vaccinated and economic activities can return to normal. CII aims to connect the community, hospitals and corporates to fast-track vaccination, and the partnership with Serum Institute will help catalyze industry participation to reach out to communities at large," said T V Narendran, President, CII.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Peru's new President Castillo

What: names leftist PM

When: published on 29th July 2021

New Peruvian President Pedro Castillo named a member of his Marxist-Leninist Free Peru Party as prime minister on Thursday.

Castillo chose Guido Bellido, who hails from the Andean region of Cuzco, to fill the role.

The new prime minister holds a masters in economics and previously worked for Peru's public statistics agency. The 41-year-old is also an elected congressman.



Bellido took the oath of office in the south-central city of Ayacucho on Thursday and spoke in the indigenous Quechua language during the inauguration ceremony.

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

17. Hint to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: to address IPS probationers at SVPNPA at 11 AM

When: published on 31st July 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the IPS probationers at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), today at 11 AM through video conferencing. The Prime Minister will also interact with the probationers during the event, in which Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai will also be present.

It may be recalled that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi while interacting with IPS Probationers, last September, had underlined the importance of police-public relations, the reciprocal attitude of the police and the public to the expected and performed tasks of the police, and to involve general public relations, community services, and community participation.

SVPNPA, the premier police training institution in the country is situated at the historic city of Hyderabad. It trains officers of the Indian Police Service, who have been selected through an All India based Civil Services Examination.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

18. Hints to Remember

Who: JP Nadda

What: launches National Health Volunteers Campaign

When: published on 28th July 2021

BJP National President JP Nadda launched National Health Volunteers Campaign from BJP Headquarters in New Delhi today. He said that under this campaign around 4 lakh volunteers would be trained who would work on grassroots level on COVID. Mr. Nadda said that under this campaign they have to reach 2 lakh villages.

He said that this campaign will become the world's largest health program. Mr Nadda added that the training of the workers should not only be structural but the volunteer should also have a feeling of service. He said that BJP is working for the service of humanity.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala

What: announces Rs 5,000 crore package to assist small-scale traders, farmers

When: published on 30th July 2021

The Kerala government has announced a series of support schemes to the tune of Rs 5,650 crore for traders hit by Covid-19.

Interest subsidies, tax exemptions and rent waiver are the highlights of the schemes announced.

The announcements came close on the heels of traders stepping up demand for relaxing lockdown restrictions as the Onam festival is approaching.

A prominent traders' outfit already made a call to defy the lockdown restrictions from August 9. Acute financial problems being faced by traders owing to lockdown was cited as the reason by traders for making an open call for defying the restrictions like an alternate working day for many categories of shops.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: approves 780 new air traffic routes under UDAN scheme

When: published on 30th July 2021

The Centre said 780 new air traffic routes have been approved under the regional air connectivity scheme UDAN.

Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia informed the Lok Sabha that 359 routes have become functional in the country after the inception of the scheme.

Mr Scindia said under the UDAN scheme 59 new airports have been established.

The Minister said along with increase in civil aviation activities cargo handling services have also been leap frogged.

He said during the Covid pandemic period cargo handling through air routes was also increased to 19 percent from 2 percent.

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





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