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August GA Quiz 10

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

1. Kerala Financial Corporation (KFC) has announced a comprehensive funding scheme for startups worth nearly Rs 10 crore. The Scheme is titled as:

- A. KFC Kerala Startup
- B. KFC Startup Kerala
- C. KFC Standup Kerala
- D. KFC Kerala Standup
- E. None of these

2. Who among the following has been appointed as Uttarakhand's Women & Child Development ambassador?

- A. Vandana Katariya
- B. Suraj Lata Devi
- C. Suman Bala
- D. Sushila Chanu
- E. None of these

3. Which of the following states has recently launched eNagar mobile application and portal?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Goa
- C. Haryana
- D. Gujarat
- E. None of these

4. International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. August 8
- B. August 7
- C. August 9
- D. August 10
- E. None of these

5. Which of the following football clubs has recently won the 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup?

- A. United States men's national soccer team
- B. Mexico national football team
- C. Canada men's national soccer team
- D. Argentina national football team
- E. None of these



6. Who among the following has launched 'PM-DAKSH' portal and 'PM-DAKSH' mobile app that is developed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, in collaboration with National E-Governance Division (NeGD), to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups?

- A. Kiren Rijiju B. Anurag Thakur C. Virendra Kumar
D. Ramchandra Prasad Singh E. None of these

7. Government of India has recently given how many years' extension to Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba?

- A. One Year B. Two Years C. Three Years
D. Four Years E. None of these

8. Which of the following banks has recently entered into a strategic Co-lending Partnership with Dhanvarsha Finvest to offer loans against gold ornaments under priority sector to MSME borrowers at competitive rates?

- A. Union Bank of India B. Central Bank of India C. Bank of India
D. United Bank of India E. None of these

9. Which of the following countries has become the first country to grant patent for an Invention by AI?

- A. Canada B. UAE C. United Kingdom
D. South Africa E. None of these

10. Who among the following has released postage stamp on Social Worker 'Mananiya Chaman Lal'?

- A. M. Venkaiah Naidu B. Ram Nath Kovind C. Narendra Modi
D. Mohammad Hamid Ansari E. None of these

11. Which of the following two countries have recently conducted the Naval Exercise "Zayed Talwar 2021"?

- A. India and China B. India and Japan C. India and Sri Lanka
D. India and UAE E. None of these



12. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as 'The Biography of a Failed Venture: Decoding success secrets from the Black box of a Dead Start-up'?

- A. Anirudh Patel B. Prashant Desai C. Lokesh Mishra
D. Chandan Pandey E. None of these

13. Noted sculptor and cartoonist P.S. Banarji passed away recently. He was from which state?

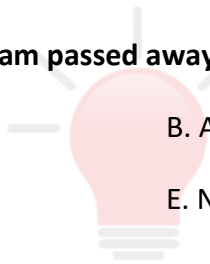
- A. Tamil Nadu B. Karnataka C. Kerala
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

14. Justice P Keshava Rao passed away at 60. He was judge of which high court?

- A. Kerala High Court B. Tamil Nadu High Court C. Telangana High Court
D. Gujarat High Court E. None of these

15. Anupam Shyam passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

- A. Musician B. Actor C. Writer
D. Architect E. None of these



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16. Who among the following has recently overtaken Anil Kumble to become 3rd highest wicket-taker in longest format?

- A. Stuart Broad B. James Anderson C. Ben Stokes
D. Chris Woakes E. None of these

17. Which company has partnered with IIM Sambalpur to support small businesses and artisans?

- A. Amazon India B. Flipkart C. Myntra
D. Snapdeal E. None of these

18. 'Doorstep Healthcare' scheme has been launched in which state?

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



19. Which of the following has recently launched the 'COVID-19 Death Information Portal'?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. West Bengal

C. Rajasthan

D. Kerala

E. None of these

20. The 2021 Nagasaki Day was recently observed on which date?

A. August 9

B. August 8

C. August 7

D. August 6

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala Financial Corporation

What: announces loans up to Rs 10 crore for startups

When: published on 9th August 2021

Kerala Financial Corporation (KFC) has announced a comprehensive funding scheme for startups worth nearly Rs 10 crore. The scheme titled 'KFC Startup Kerala' will support startups in all stages of their growth from 'proof of concept' to 'prototype development, product trials, market entry, commercialization and scaling up'. There will be a venture debt scheme and provision to finance purchase orders received by startups.

"The scarcity of capital and inadequate availability of credit facilities are the major problems confronting startups. Startup entrepreneurs should be encouraged through incentives and assistance on easy terms," said KFC CMD Sanjay Kaul.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India women hockey star Vandana Katariya

What: appointed Uttarakhand's Women & Child Development ambassador

When: published on 9th August 2021

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday (August 8) announced that Indian women's hockey team player Vandana Katariya will be brand ambassador of the state's Department of Women Empowerment and Child Development. The announcement came at a program organized to felicitate the recipients of awardees of the Tilu Rauteli Award and the Anganwadi Workers Award, held at IRDT Auditorium at Survey Chowk.

The CM also announced that the prize money for the above-mentioned awards will be increased from Rs 31,000 to Rs 51,000 from next year. This year 22 women were honoured with the Tilu Rauteli Award and 22 women were awarded Anganwadi Karyakarti Puraskar. The recipients of the Tilu Rauteli Award were given an honorarium of Rs 31,000 and a citation. Whereas, under the Anganwadi worker award, a cash prize of Rs 21,000 and a citation was given.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat CM

What: launches eNagar mobile application and portal

When: published on 9th August 2021

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has launched eNagar mobile application and portal. The eNagar covers 10 modules with 52 services including property tax, professional tax, water & drainage, Complaints and grievance redressal, building permission, fire and emergency services. Gujarat Urban Development Mission has been appointed as a nodal agency for eNagar project. Total 170 locations including 162 municipalities and 8 Municipal Corporations are covered under the eNagar project.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2021

What: was observed on 9th August 2021

Every year on August 9, the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed. Nearly 476 million indigenous people live in 90 countries across the world. They account for 6.2 per cent of the world's total population. India, on the other hand, is home to around 104 million of these indigenous people, which makes them 8.6 per cent of the country's total population. According to the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA), 705 ethnic groups have been officially recognised as "Scheduled Tribes". There are several other groups considered "scheduled tribes", but not officially recognised, says IWGIA.

Unique cultures, traditions, languages, and knowledge systems define the world's indigenous peoples. The United Nations says that they have a special relationship with their lands and have a different way -- based on their worldview and priorities -- of looking at the development.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: U.S. men's national soccer team

What: defeats Mexico in Concacaf Gold Cup final, collects second trophy in two months

When: published on 2nd August 2021

Miles Robinson's extra-time goal in the 117th minute lifted the United States men's national soccer team to a thrilling 1-0 win over Mexico in the Concacaf Gold Cup final in front of an overwhelmingly pro-El Tri crowd at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas on Sunday.



The victory marked the second time in two months that the USMNT defeated their rivals in a continental tournament, after prevailing in extra time in the Concacaf Nations League final on June 6.

Kellyn Acosta delivered the deep free kick into the 18-yard box, where Robinson headed home the winning goal.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Virendra Kumar

What: launches PM-Daksh portal, PM Daksh mobile app to promote skill development

When: published on 8th August 2021

Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr Virendra Kumar launched 'PM-DAKSH' portal and 'PM-DAKSH' mobile app that is developed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, in collaboration with National E-Governance Division (NeGD), to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups.

"Through this portal and app, the youth of the target groups will now be able to avail the benefits of skill development training programmes more easily," read the official release by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

The Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from the year 2020-21.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: gives 1 year extension to Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba

When: published on 8th August 2021

The Centre on Saturday gave one year extension to Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved extension in service to Shri Rajiv Gauba, IAS (JH:1982) as Cabinet Secretary for the period of one year beyond 30.08.2021, read the Government notification issued late Saturday evening.

A 1982 batch officer of Jharkhand cadre, Gauba was to retire on August 30 this year.

He was appointed as Cabinet Secretary in August 2019, replacing PK Sinha, who was holding this post since 2015 and continued till August 2019 after getting several extensions beyond his two-year tenure.

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



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Central Bank of India in a co-lending partnership with Dhanvarsha Finvest

What: to offer gold loans to MSMEs

When: Published on 9th August 2021

Central Bank of India has entered into a strategic Co-lending Partnership with Dhanvarsha Finvest to offer loans against gold ornaments under priority sector to MSME borrowers at competitive rates, subject to the compliance with the applicable law(s) including the applicable guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

The participation by both entities in this co-lending arrangement will result in greater expansion of the portfolio by the Central Bank of India & Dhanvarsha Finvest.

As per the agreement, Dhanvarsha Finvest will originate and process loans against gold ornaments as per jointly formulated credit parameters & eligibility criteria and the Central Bank of India will take into its book 80% of the Gold Loans under mutually agreed terms.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: South Africa

What: becomes the first country in the world to award a patent to an AI-generated invention

When: published on 3rd August 2021

South Africa recently became what is believed to be the first country in the world to award a patent to an invention by an Artificial Intelligence (AI).

An interlocking food and beverage container based on fractal geometry has been awarded a patent by South Africa's Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC). Confirmation of the patent was published in the commission's journal on 28 July.

But unlike the hundreds of patents listed in the CIPC's latest journal, this container was not conceptualised by a human. The patent identifies Dabus – the Device for the Autonomous Bootstrapping of Unified Sentience – as the inventor.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Vice President Shri Venkaiah Naidu

What: releases Postage Stamp on Mananiya Chaman Lal



When: published on 7th August 2021

Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released Commemorative Postage Stamp on 'Mananiya Chaman Lal' at a public function at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Conference Hall, 6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi. The function was graced by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Communications, Railways & Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State for Communications and other dignitaries.

This Commemorative Postage Stamp highlights the life & work of Mananiya Chaman Lal, renowned social worker and Sangh Pracharak. Born on 25th March, 1920 in Sialkot(now in Pakistan), Mananiya Chaman Lal from a young age was enthused to work for the welfare of people. Although he was a Gold Medallist with many lucrative job offers, still he chose to work for fulfilling the basic needs of people who were victims of partition of India. Through his perseverance, passion and hard work, he created an institutional mechanism for helping the Indians abroad and was instrumental in fulfilling the various strategic goals of foreign policy of India.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Naval Exercise "Zayed Talwar 2021"

What: held between India and UAE

When: published on 8th August 2021

Looking to strengthen their defence relations through regular exercises and training of naval, air, land and special forces, India and UAE conducted their bilateral naval exercise 'Zayed Talwar 2021' off Abu Dhabi on Saturday.

INS Kochi along with integral Sea King MK 42 B helicopters deployed in the Persian Gulf exercised with UAES AL - Dhafra, a Baynunah class guided missile corvette, and AS – 565B Panther helicopter.

"Tactical manoeuvres, Over the Horizon Targeting, Search & Rescue and Electronic Warfare exercises to enhance #interoperability and #synergy between the two navies, with extensive helicopter ops were undertaken," the Indian Navy said in a tweet.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: HarperCollins

What: presents 'The Biography of a Failed Venture: Decoding success secrets from the Black box of a Dead Start-up' by Prashant Desai

When: published on 5th August 2021



Former Indian cricketer Virender Sehwag highlighted the need to talk about mistakes -- be it in cricket, business or life -- at the announcement of a new book called 'The Biography of a Failed Venture', written by Prashant Desai, a senior director at Everstone Group and head of strategy and investor relations at Burger King India.

"Everyone makes mistakes. Be it in cricket, business or life. It takes courage to share them so that others can benefit from them. Prashant has been fearless with his book, just like me," Sehwag said.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Noted Kerala sculptor, cartoonist P.S. Banarji

What: passes away at 41

When: published on 6th August 2021

Cartoonist, sculptor and folk singer P.S. Banarji passed away at Thiruvananthapuram Medical College Hospital on Friday. He was 41. A resident of Sasthamcotta in Kollam district, he was undergoing treatment for post-COVID-19 complications.

A recipient of the Lalithakala Akademi Fellowship, Banarji was noted for his Ayyankali and Buddha sculptures at Venganur and Koduman. Known for his rendition of a string of folk songs, including the popular 'Tharaka Pennale', he was working as a graphic designer in an IT firm in the capital.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana High Court judge, Justice P Keshava Rao

What: passes away at 60

When: published on 10th August 2021

The Telangana High Court judge, Justice P Keshava Rao, aged 60 years old passed away on Monday at a private hospital in Hyderabad. His last rites were performed with full official state honours at Mahaprasthanam Jubilee Hills the same day.

Justice Rao, who was undergoing treatment for an ailment, breathed his last around 4 am on Monday morning. He had been serving as a Telangana High Court judge since September 21, 2017. Following reports about his demise, all works were suspended at the High Court and subordinate courts in the state on Monday.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Veteran actor Anupam Shyam

What: passes away

When: published on 9th August 2021

Veteran actor Anupam Shyam, who was admitted to a city hospital in Mumbai due to kidney infection last week, died on Monday following multiple organ failure, his friend actor Yashpal Sharma said. The 63-year-old actor, best known for his work on the TV show Mann Kee Awaaz: Pratigya and appearances in films like Slumdog Millionaire and Bandit Queen, was admitted to Lifeline hospital in suburban Goregaon four days ago.

Sharma said Shyam breathed his last at the hospital amid the presence of his two brothers, Anurag and Kanchan. "The doctors informed us about his death 40 minutes ago. I was at the hospital with his brothers Anurag and Kanchan. His body is still there in the hospital. His body will be brought to his residence, New Dindoshi, MHADA colony in the morning. The funeral will take place later in the day," Sharma told PTI.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: James Anderson

What: overtakes Anil Kumble to become 3rd highest wicket-taker in longest format

When: published on 6th August 2021

England fast bowler James Anderson added yet another feather to his illustrious cap as he overtook Anil Kumble to become the third highest wicket taker in Test cricket on Friday.

Anderson took the wicket of the well-set KL Rahul (84) on Day 3 of the ongoing first Test against India to take his overall tally to 620 in his 163rd match. Sri Lanka legend Muttiah Muralitharan leads the list with 800 Test wickets followed by Australian leg-spin wizard Shane Warne with 708 scalps.

Anderson brought England back into the series opener on Thursday when he picked up the wickets of Cheteshwar Pujara and India captain Virat Kohli off successive deliveries to put the opposition under pressure before rain forced early stumps at Trent Bridge.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Flipkart

What: partners with IIM Sambalpur to support small businesses and artisans



When: published on 9th August 2021

Through this partnership IIM Sambalpur and Flipkart will leverage their expertise and knowledge to create an operational framework to support the underserved communities by helping them build capacity and enhance market reach.

Ecommerce major Flipkart and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Sambalpur on Saturday announced a partnership to support and promote small businesses, artisans and weavers.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the company and the management institute will be signed in the next few weeks.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu CM Stalin

What: launches 'doorstep healthcare' scheme

When: published on 5th August 2021

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin Thursday launched 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam'(healthcare services at people's doorstep) scheme in Krishnagiri.

The scheme is aimed at eliminating the need for patients to visit hospitals for treating non-communicable diseases.

Addressing the reporters, Stalin said the scheme is a pioneer for the whole country. "The scheme will be expanded to other parts of the state. A total of Rs 242 crore has been allocated for this scheme. We are expecting one crore people from 30 lakh families to be benefitted from this scheme within this year," he said.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala Health Minister Veena George

What: Launches 'COVID-19 Death Information Portal'

When: published on 6th August 2021

Kerala Health Minister Veena George launched the 'COVID-19 death information portal' in the state on Thursday, August 5, to maintain a record of the number of deaths due to the virus. The state has reported 22,040 new COVID-19 cases and 117 deaths and about 20,046 people have recovered in the past 24 hours. The positivity rate was 13.49% on Thursday.



She added, "In addition to the announced COVID-19 deaths, various government agencies will be able to verify the authenticity of the Death Declaration document issued by district medical offices (DMOs). Currently, details of COVID deaths up to July 22, 2021, are available. The deaths announced after July 22, 2021, will be updated soon".

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Nagasaki Day 2021

What: was observed on 9th August 2021

The historical nuclear attack took place in the year 1945 with an atomic bomb on August 6 in the city of Hiroshima and later on August 9 in Nagasaki. Nagasaki Day is observed every year on August 9 to promote peace politics and raise awareness of the effects of the bomb attack on Nagasaki.

Nagasaki city was attacked by atomic weapons that killed thousands of life instantly. It is the 76th anniversary of the atomic bombing of the Japanese city. It is the second city after Hiroshima to be attacked by a nuclear bomb.

An annual event takes place in Galway Alliance War in Eyre Square marking the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki by the United States in 1945. Various programs are held to promote peace politics every year through music, dance, and songs.

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





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