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August GA Quiz 12

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

1. TRIFED is going to collaborate with which state to establish a comprehensive network of Van Dhan Kendra clusters and 5 TRIFOOD Tribal Food Parks in the State?

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

2. NABARD has sanctioned Rs 217.72 crore so far during year under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) assistance to which state government?

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

3. Which of the following states is going to introduce online payment of water supply bills in villages?

- A. Rajasthan B. Haryana C. Kerala
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently released the book titled "Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government" during the event held at the Upa-Rashtrapati Niwas, New Delhi?

- A. M. Venkaiah Naidu B. Ram Nath Kovind C. Rajnath Singh
D. Narendra Modi E. None of these

5. Chief Justice of India has recently launched a mobile app created by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), which is aimed to help poor and needy people in applying for legal aid and seek victim compensation. Who among the following is the Chief Justice of India?

- A. Sharad Arvind Bobde
B. M. Venkaiah Naidu
C. N. V. Ramana
D. Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud
E. None of these

6. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has recently approved Lighthouse Funds' acquisition of additional stake in _____ .

- A. Bikaji Foods B. Bikanervala C. Haldiram's
D. Barbeque Nation E. None of these

7. Who among the following has stepped down as the Non-Executive Chairman and Non-Executive Director from the board of Vodafone Idea?

- A. Kumar Mangalam Birla B. Aditya Vikram Birla C. Basant Kumar Birla
D. Aryanman Kumar Birla E. None of these

8. Who among the following has been appointed as brand ambassador of JK Tyre & Industries Limited?

- A. Karun Chandhok B. Narain Karthikeyan C. Arjun Maini
D. Armaan Ebrahim E. None of these

9. According to a communique by the Rashtrapati Bhavan, who among the following has given additional charge of Mizoram?

- A. Jagdish Mukhi B. Chowna Mein C. B D Mishra
D. Pema Khandu E. None of these

10. Small Industries Growth Financial institution of India (SIDBI) has unveiled an App to facilitate loans to entrepreneurs from low-income teams. What is the name of that App?

- A. Digital Prayaas B. Digital Help C. Digital Sahay
D. Digital Assist E. None of these

11. India has been ranked 122nd in 2020 Global Youth Development Index. Which country topped the list?

- A. Malaysia B. Singapore C. Maldives
D. Switzerland E. None of these

12. Who among the following has presided over the release of National Fact Sheet Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS-4), India, 2019?

- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya B. Dharmendra Pradhan C. Hardeep Singh Puri
D. Anurag Thakur E. None of these

13. India and which country have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Monsoon data analysis and cooperation to improve weather forecasts in the region?

- A. Russia B. Canada C. USA
D. China E. None of these

14. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has built one of the world's highest mobile air traffic control (ATC) towers in _____ .

- A. Jammu B. Leh C. Ladakh
D. Shimla E. None of these

15. Reserve Bank of India is going to levy penalty _____ per ATM on ATMs that run out of cash from October 1.

- A. Rs 5,000 B. Rs 10,000 C. Rs 15,000
D. Rs 20,000 E. None of these

16. China has unveiled new terminal at Lhasa Airport. The Airport is located in _____ .

- A. Nepal B. Bhutan C. Tibet
D. Mongolia E. None of these

17. First Internet Governance Forum of India was concluded in which city?

- A. Chennai B. Kochi C. Mumbai
D. Kolkata E. None of these

18. Who among the following will address the industry of government and businesses working together for a self-reliant India at the annual meeting of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?

- A. Anurag Thakur B. Nitin Gadkari C. Piyush Goyal
D. Ravi Shankar Prasad E. None of these

19. A 101-member contingent of the Indian Army will participate in International Army Games 2021. The event will be held in which country?

- A. Canada B. USA C. Germany
D. Russia E. None of these

20. Which digital payment company has unveiled UPI-based AutoPay functionality for mutual fund SIP investments?

- A. Paytm B. Google Pay C. PhonePe
D. Amazon 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
C	D	E	A	C	A	A	B	C	A	B	A	C	C	B	C	E	E	D	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: TRIFED

What: to collaborate with State of Assam to establish a comprehensive network of Van Dhan Kendra clusters and 5 TRIFOOD Tribal Food Parks in the State

When: published on 10th August 2021

A meeting of a delegation of TRIFED led by MD, TRIFED Shri Pravir Krishna was held with Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma, at Assam House, New Delhi on 8th August, 2021. The objective of the meeting was to identify the contours of setting up a comprehensive VanDhan network of 7000 Van Dhan Self-Help Groups subsumed under 350 VDVKCs, 5 TRIFOOD Tribal Food Parks and a digital marketing network. 7 Members of Parliament of the region were also present during the meeting

Shri Pravir Krishnamade a presentation which explained the Van Dhan Model of Tribal Development and how it can benefit the state of Assam at the meeting.

The presentation touched upon the importance of Minor Forest produce in the tribal economy and the various initiatives that have been undertaken. A holistic model of MFP-led Tribal Development, which includes the MSP for MFP scheme and the Van Dhan Yojana and has put in place several schemes for the same were touched upon. The MSP for MFP scheme envisages fixation of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the selected MFPs which provides both subsistence and cash income for large number of people who live in or near forests and depend on the forests for livelihood.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: sanctions Rs 217.72 crore so far during year under RIDF assistance to Goa govt

When: published on 10th August 2021

NABARD has sanctioned Rs 217.72 crore so far during year under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) assistance to Goa government.

"NABARD has sanctioned loans worth Rs 188.81 crore for Construction of Super Speciality Block, Bambolim and Enhancement of Solid Waste Treatment Plant, Saligao under Rural Infrastructure

Development Fund (RIDF) to the Government of Goa for various Social infrastructure Projects in the State, taking the cumulative sanctions to ₹ 217.72 crore during 2021-22," Usha Ramesh, GM/OiC NABARD, Goa Regional Office, said.

She said RIDF was introduced with the sole objective of giving low cost funding support to state governments and state owned corporations for quick completion of projects related to medium and minor irrigation, soil conservation and others forms of rural or social infrastructure.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab

What: to introduce online payment of water supply bills in villages

When: published on 9th August 2021

Punjab Water Supply & Sanitation Minister Razia Sultana announced that an online payment of water supply bills will soon be introduced in all villages across the state in a phased manner.

While launching an online billing and revenue monitoring system (R) for online payment of water supply bills in the villages of District SAS Nagar, after successful completion of a pilot project for 7 months, she said that this online billing system would be introduced in all districts of Punjab soon.

Rural consumers would get their water supply bills through S on their registered mobile numbers and online bill payment option will be provided through a link in the S. Active account updates and alerts will also be provided through S. Apart from this, the department's Revenue Collectors also carry POS machines to the door steps of consumers and they would be able to make payment via Card or Cash on the spot and get the receipt. Consumers get multiple bill payments options like Net Banking, Credit/Debit Card, Mobile Wallets, UPI etc. The system is user friendly and totally secure against online frauds.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Vice President

What: releases book 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government' at Upa-Rashtrapati Nivas

When: published on 9th August 2021

The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, today stressed the need for improving the quality and timely delivery of services to citizens, in addition to ensuring access. He called for a review of the existing models of service delivery and replicating good practices from the best performing districts. Underscoring 'delivery is the key' to government programmes, Shri Naidu said 'there is no meaning to

reform unless delivery of services without delay and dilution is ensured'. He referred to Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) as the defining moment in the transformative journey of governance in India.

Highlighting the importance of inclusivity, Shri Naidu emphasised that the benefits of developmental programmes must reach all segments of society, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized. In this context, he referred to path-breaking schemes such as Aspirational Districts programme to accelerate development in areas which lagged behind. He also lauded the government for setting an ambitious target of providing tapped water connections to nearly 20 crore households by 2024.

Releasing the book 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government' at Upa-Rashtrapati Nivas today, the Vice President said that as India celebrates 75 years of independence, it is also the time to evaluate the progress of the constitutional promise of a 'dignified life' to the common man. The right to a dignified life, without discrimination against any individual or community "is a pledge we have given to ourselves at the beginning of our Republic, to be upheld at all times", he said.

Highlighting the importance of skills and opportunities in improving living standards of people, the Vice President suggested that along with good education, we need to equip our youth with the requisite skill set for them to achieve success. He called upon the private sector to complement the government's efforts in skilling the youth and making them conversant with the latest technologies to improve their employability.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: CJI NV Ramana

What: launches NALSA mobile app to help poor people get legal aid

When: published on 9th August 2021

Chief Justice of India NV Ramana on Sunday launched a mobile app created by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), which is aimed to help poor and needy people in applying for legal aid and seek victim compensation.

NALSA, constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free legal services to the weaker sections of the society and to organise Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes, will now accept applications from the people through this app. Those in need of free legal aid at any court can apply through the app and track the status on the app.

Terming the launch of the app as a step towards providing access to justice for the poor and the needy, the CJI said that for becoming a society governed by the rule of law, it was necessary to "bridge the gap of accessibility to justice between the highly privileged and the most vulnerable."

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



6. Hints to Remember

Who: CCI

What: approves Lighthouse Funds' additional stake buy in Bikaji Foods

When: published on 10th August 2021

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved Lighthouse Funds' acquisition of additional stake in Bikaji Foods International Ltd.

The acquirers are Lighthouse India Fund III and Lighthouse India III Employee Trust, according to a combination notice filed with the regulator.

Lighthouse Funds is a USA-based company. It acts as the sponsor and controls private equity funds that make investments in consumer companies in India.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: KM Birla

What: steps down as non-executive chairman of Vodafone Idea

When: published on 5th August 2021

The board of directors of Vi (formerly known as Vodafone Idea) has accepted the request of Kumar Mangalam Birla to step down as non-executive director and non-executive chairman of the board with effect from Wednesday, the company said in a notification to the exchanges.

He will be replaced by Himanshu Kapania, currently a non-executive director on the board of Vi. Kapania is a nominee of the Aditya Birla group on the Vi board.

Birla's resignation from these roles comes only days after it was reported that he had on June 7 written to the government offering to "hand over" his 27 per cent stake in the company to any public sector, government, or domestic financial entity or to any other firm that the government may think fit, in order to keep Vi going.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first F1 driver, Narain Karthikeyan

What: to represent JK Tyre across platforms

When: published on 10th August 2021



JK Tyre & Industries Ltd has assigned Padma Shri Awardee and India's first Formula One driver Narain Karthikeyan as its brand ambassador. He will be the face of the brand to exemplify the company's quest of driving innovation and excellence in the industry.

In alignment with its brand values and strategy, JK Tyre has found an embodiment of trust, and high performance in Narain Karthikeyan. The highly admirable Narain, a legend for the Indian motorsport enthusiasts, personifies the commitment of the brand towards greatness, quality and technological innovations in their products and services.

Commenting on the association, Dr. Raghupati Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director, JK Tyre & Industries said, "We are delighted to have Narain Karthikeyan represent JK Tyre brand in the country. Narain is committed to a large community of motorsports in India and his excellence aligns perfectly with the vision of JK Tyre. With his enigmatic persona, we hope to further enhance and strengthen the brand while building greater visibility."

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Arunachal Pradesh Governor BD Mishra

What: was given additional charge of Mizoram

When: published on 11th August 2021

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Brigadier BD Mishra (retd) was on Tuesday given additional charge of Mizoram, according to a communique by the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Sikkim Governor Ganga Prasad has been given the additional charge of Manipur, it said.

Mishra will discharge the functions of governor of Mizoram Hari Babu Kambhampati, in addition to his own duties, during the latter's absence on leave, said the communique.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: SIDBI

What: unveils Digital Prayaas lending platform

When: published on 10th August 2021

Small Industries Growth Financial institution of India (SIDBI), engaged in promotion, financing and improvement of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has unveiled 'Digital Prayaas' an app-based digital-lending platform to facilitate loans to entrepreneurs from low-income teams. The target is to sanction a mortgage by the top of the day.

To cater to these from the city space, SIDBI has tied up with BigBasket to supply loans to its supply companions for buy of e-bikes and e-vans.

Debasish Panda, Secretary, Division of Monetary Companies, whereas unveiling the 2 initiatives, mentioned the SIDBI-BigBasket initiative would create digital footprints that will additionally facilitate loans to the borrower's relations for their very own micro enterprises.

He additionally emphasised that SIDBI ought to enter into related preparations with extra partner-institutions to extend its outreach.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranked 122nd in 2020 Global Youth Development Index

When: published on 10th August 2021

India is ranked 122nd in the 2020 Global Youth Development Index, which measures the status of young people in 181 countries around the world, the Commonwealth Secretariat said on Tuesday.

Singapore ranked top for the first time followed by Slovenia, Norway, Malta and Denmark.

Chad, the central African Republic, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Niger finished at the bottom, respectively.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Health Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya

What: presides over the release of Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS-4), India, 2019 National Fact Sheet

When: published on 10th August 2021

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare today presided over the release of National Fact Sheet Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS-4), India, 2019.

The Union Health Minister emphasized the role of teachers as most crucial in creating awareness among children and their parents about harm due to tobacco use and for shaping the attitude of children in this regard. He said, "The more and the sooner, we create awareness among children about harms due to tobacco use, the better will be the outcomes in terms of reduction in prevalence of tobacco use among children and consequently among adults." 'Harmful effects of tobacco use' should

be incorporated in school curricula at various levels starting right from the primary school level, he added.

The fourth round of Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS-4) was conducted in 2019 by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). The survey was designed to produce national estimates of tobacco use among school going children aged 13-15 years at the state level and Union Territory (UT) by sex, location of school (rural-urban), and management of school (public-private). The first three rounds of GYTS were conducted in 2003, 2006 and 2009.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian and US Bodies

What: Ink Deal to Improve Weather and Monsoon Forecasts

When: published on 11th August 2021

Indian and American bodies have signed an agreement on monsoon data analysis and cooperation to improve weather forecasts in the region. The agreement was signed by India's National Institute of Ocean Technology Director G A Ramadass and the US Assistant Administrator for Research and Acting Chief Scientist Craig McLean of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Monday.

As a result of this, the two bodies would enhance technical cooperation in the development of the Research Moored Array for African-Asian-Australian Monsoon Analysis and Prediction (RAMA) and the Ocean Moored buoy Network in the northern Indian ocean (OMNI) for improving weather and monsoon forecasts between NOAA and India's Ministry of Earth Sciences. The agreement is a follow up to the memorandum of understanding signed between the Ministry of Earth Sciences and NOAA last October for Technical Cooperation in Earth Observations and Earth Sciences. The MoU was signed by India's Ambassador to the US, Taranjit Singh Sandhu and Dr Neil A Jacobs, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Administrator, NOAA.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: IAF

What: builds one of the world's highest mobile ATC towers in Ladakh

When: published on 11th August 2021

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has built one of the world's highest mobile air traffic control (ATC) towers at the Advanced Landing Ground here.

The ATC controls operations of the fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters operating in the eastern Ladakh region.

Meanwhile, India has been considering multiple options of developing airfields in eastern Ladakh including Daulat Beg Oldi (DBO), Fukche and Nyoma which are at a distance of few minutes from the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: to levy penalty Rs 10,000 per ATM on ATMs that run out of cash from October 1

When: published on 10th August 2021

In a move that would greatly relieve consumers, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed all banks and white label automated teller machine operators to ensure that ATMs never run out of cash.

The RBI has launched the 'Scheme of Penalty for non-replenishment of ATMs', which will come into effect in October. Under the scheme, a penalty of Rs 10,000 per ATM will be levied if they are out of cash for more than 10 hours per month.

From October 1, 2021, banks will have to pay a fine to the RBI if they are unable to monitor the availability of cash in ATMs and make sure there are no cash-out situations.

Explaining why the new rule will be implemented, the RBI said in a statement: "A review of downtime of ATMs due to cash-outs was undertaken and it was observed that ATM operations affected by cash-outs lead to non-availability of cash and cause avoidable inconvenience to the members of the public."

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: unveils new terminal at Lhasa Airport in Tibet

When: published on 9th August 2021

Terminal 3 at Lhasa Gonggar Airport has been officially opened in south-west China's Tibet Autonomous Region.

China's Global Times reported that the new terminal entailed an investment of \$603m.

Construction works for Terminal 3 began in 2017, as the key project, which was included in the 13th Five-Year Plan (2016-2020) period.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: First Internet Governance Forum of India

What: held in New Delhi

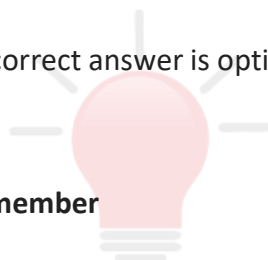
When: published on 10th August 2021

India will host the first Internet Governance Forum in the country that will be planned for three days, starting from October 20, this year. The Ministry of Electronics and Information and Technology on Monday informed of the development. The theme of this year's meeting is Inclusive Internet for Digital India.

With this announcement, the Indian chapter of the United Nations-based forum namely the Internet Governance Forum has begun. It's an Internet Governance policy discussion platform to bring representatives together from various groups, considering all at par to discuss public policy issues related to the Internet.

India Internet Governance coordination committee for IIGF-2021 features Anil Kumar Jain as Chairman, TV Ramchandran as Vice-Chairman, Jaijeet Bhattacharya as Vice Chairman, Dr Rajat Moona as Vice-Chairman and approximately 12 members representing Government, Civil Society, Industries, Trust, Associations etc.

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



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18. Hints to Remember

Who: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

What: will address the industry on government and businesses working together for a self-reliant India

When: published on 9th August 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Wednesday address the industry on government and businesses working together for a self-reliant India, an official statement said.

Modi will speak on the theme 'India at 75: government and business working together for Aatmanirbhar Bharat,' at the annual meeting of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). Modi will be participating via video conferencing.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army's 101 Member Contingent

What: To Participate In International Army Games At Russia

When: published on 9th August 2021

A 101-member contingent of the Indian Army will participate in International Army Games 2021 that is scheduled to be held in Russia from August 22 to September 4. This has officially been confirmed by the Ministry of Defence according to news agency ANI.

Meanwhile, it has been learned that the Indian contingent will be participating in the Army Scout Masters competition, Elbrus Ring, Polar Star, Sniper Frontier, and Safe Route games showcasing various drills in high-altitude area terrain, combat engineering skills, operations in snow, sniper actions in obstacle-ridden terrain in the various competitions.

The main aim of organising the International Army Games is to promote military to military cooperation while building upon the best practices of participating nations.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: PhonePe

What: unveiled UPI-based AutoPay functionality for mutual fund SIP investments

When: published on 2nd August 2021

PhonePe, India's largest digital payments company, today announced the launch of UPI based AutoPay functionality for its mutual fund investment offerings that will allow its customers to set up their Mutual Fund SIPs in just a few seconds. This makes PhonePe the first digital investment platform to introduce this feature in the country.

With UPI Autopay, PhonePe customers can set up their SIPs in just 3 steps: Select Fund, Input Monthly SIP Investment amount, and authenticate with UPI PIN making it a first of its kind experience for millions of users across India.

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





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