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August GA Quiz 13

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

1. Which of the following states has recently announced the Rajiv Gandhi Award for excellence in IT Sector?

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

2. Which of the following states has recently launched "Rashtriya Swasthya Sevak Abhiyan"?

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

3. Which of the following dates is observed as International Youth Day every year?

- A. August 11
B. August 12
C. August 13
D. August 14
E. None of these

4. World Elephant Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. August 11
B. August 13
C. August 10
D. August 12
E. None of these

5. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as "Zohra! A Biography In Four Acts"?

- A. Urvashi Butalia
B. Zoya Hasan
C. Ritu Menon
D. Kamla Bhasin
E. None of these

6. Gopal Bhengra passed away recently. He was related to which sport?

- A. Cricket
B. Badminton
C. Tennis
D. Hockey
E. None of these

7. Which company has recently signed two separate binding agreements for the acquisition of a 99 mega-watt (MW) hydropower project in Uttarakhand and a 260 MW solar project in Telangana?

- A. Reliance Power B. Tata Power C. ReNew Power
D. JWS Power E. None of these

8. Top 10 major banks in India have formed a Secondary Loan Market Association (SLMA) with an online platform for trading corporate loans in the secondary market. Who among the following will be the Chairman of SLMA?

- A. Sanjay Srivastava B. Manoj Shukla C. Rajpal Tiwari
D. Vijay Khanna E. None of these

9. Agritech start-up Arya has tied up with which bank for commodity financing?

- A. RBL Bank India B. SBM Bank India C. DBS Bank India
D. Citibank India E. None of these

10. Which company has recently become the first Indian cryptocurrency exchange to enter the unicorn club with a \$90-million (Rs 668-crore) series-C funding round?

- A. WazirX B. CoinDCX C. Binance
D. Coinbase E. None of these

11. Chief Election Commissioner of India has recently inaugurates 11th Annual Meeting of FEMBoSA for 2021. Who among the following is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- A. Sunil Arora B. Sushil Chandra C. Rajiv Kumar
D. Anup Chandra Pandey E. None of these

12. Which of the following Airport has won the top position in the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2021 list?

- A. Doha Hamad International Airport
B. Tokyo Haneda Airport
C. Changi airport Singapore
D. Seoul Incheon International Airport
E. None of these

13. Which edition of India-Singapore Foreign Office Consultations held virtually?

- A. 14th B. 16th C. 15th
D. 13rd E. None of these

14. Quality of Life for Elderly Index was released by Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. Who among the following is the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister?

- A. Amir Ullah Khan B. Surjit Bhalla C. Dr Bibek Debroy
D. Rahul Mukerjee E. None of these

15. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has recently organized which edition of National Public Procurement Conclave?

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

16. Which has been declared the first "water plus" city of India under the Swachh Survekshan 2021?

- A. Bhopal B. Jabalpur C. Indore
D. Gwalior E. None of these

17. Mohammad Mokhber has been appointed as the First Vice President of which country?

- A. Syria B. Oman C. Iran
D. Iraq E. None of these

18. Which state has become the first State to recognize the Community Forest Resource Rights in urban areas?

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

19. Manoj Sinha has inaugurated the “Bungus Awaam Mela” at Bungus Valley. Bungus Valley is located in _____ .

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Jammu and Kashmir C. Ladakh
D. Uttarakhand E. None of these

20. Which bank is going to support para-athletes qualify for Tokyo 2020 Summer Paralympic Games?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Yes Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. IndusInd Bank 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
D	E	B	D	C	D	C	A	B	B	B	A	C	C	B	C	C	D	B	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: announced the Rajiv Gandhi Award for excellence in IT Sector

When: published on 9th August 2021

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Centre renamed the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Maharashtra government on Tuesday announced a new award named after the former prime minister for outstanding performance in the Information and Technology (IT) sector. The award will be conferred upon companies and institutions for excellence in the IT sector.

Minister of state for Information and Technology Satej Patil said the award will be given yearly on August 20, the birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.

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



2. Hints to Remember

Who: UP CM Yogi Adityanath

What: launches Rashtriya Swasthya Sevak Abhiyan

When: published on 11th August 2021

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the Rashtriya Swasthya Sevak Abhiyan by launching the Health Warrior Portal under which a campaign will be launched to train health workers.

He said that four lakh health volunteers were being linked to the campaign by the Bharatiya Janata Party and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in two lakh revenue villages of the country.

A target has been set to have two lakh volunteers in the state and these health workers will also be imparted training.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: International Youth Day 2021

What: was observed on August 12

When: published on 13th August 2021

Every year, International Youth Day is observed on August 12. On this day, governments and citizens across the world come together to recognise and bring attention to the problems faced by the youth. In 1999, the United Nations decided to commemorate International Youth Day every year on August 12. It was based on a recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth in Lisbon to the UN General Assembly. The day is celebrated through various awareness campaigns, community concerts, and events to bring to notice the socio-economic and socio-political issues that the youth in every nation face.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: World Elephant Day 2021

What: was observed on 12th August

World Elephant Day 2021: Elephants are one of the most unique-looking animals on earth. They have a long nose or trunk; large, floppy ears; and broad, thick legs. There is no other animal with a similar physique.

Much like humans, they are highly sensitive and caring. They mourn the death of their loved ones. If a baby elephant cries, the herd will touch the baby with its trunks to soothe it. They are highly intelligent animals with complex emotions, feelings, compassion, and self-awareness.

However, the population of elephants has reduced drastically during the last century. One of the biggest reasons for their endangerment is the illegal killing of elephants. Selfish human activities have caused this endangerment.

Therefore, to raise awareness about elephants and the numerous threats they face every year World Elephant Day is observed.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: "Zohra! A Biography In Four Acts"

What: is a biography of Padma Awardee Zohra Segal By Padma Shri Ritu Menon

When: published on 13th August 2021

Publisher and Writer Padma Shri Ritu Menon has authored a new book titled "Zohra! A Biography In Four Acts". The book published by Speaking Tiger Books is a biography of Padma Awardee Zohra Segal, an Indian actress, dancer, and choreographer.

The book provides a better understanding of Zohra Segal and the time she lived in.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Indian Hockey Player Gopal Bhengra

What: passes away

When: published on 10th August 2021

Hockey India today mourns the death of 75-year-old Gopal Bhengra, who was part of the 1978 Indian World Cup side. He passed away on Monday, 09 August 2021 in Ranchi due to a prolonged illness.

The former Indian Men's Hockey Team player, who played against Argentina and Pakistan in the 1978 Men's Hockey World Cup held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, had also served in the Indian Army.

Expressing Hockey India's condolences to Bhengra's bereaved family, President Gyanendra Ningombam said, "Hockey India extends its deepest condolences to Gopal Bhengra's family. Gopal was an important member of the 1978 World Cup side and his contributions to Indian Hockey will always be remembered. May Gopal's family and friends have the strength to pass through this tough time."

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: ReNew

What: to acquire two projects worth Rs 2,850 crore: To buy solar assets in Telangana & hydropower project in Uttarakhand

When: published on 12th August 2021

ReNew Power said on Wednesday that it has signed two separate binding agreements for the acquisition of a 99 mega-watt (MW) hydropower project in Uttarakhand and a 260 MW solar project in Telangana. The combined enterprise value of the acquisitions is around Rs 2,850 crore.

The 99 MW Singoli Bhatwari hydroelectric project will be acquired from Larsen and Toubro (L&T) for Rs 985 crore, and the deal will mark ReNew Power's foray into the hydropower sector. Inclusion of hydro in the solar wind power producer's portfolio is seen to give the firm access to low-cost source of electricity storage, which can act as a backup to balance the intermittency expected from traditional renewable electricity generation.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: 10 Top banks

What: Launched SLMA to Support Secondary Loan Market

When: published on 12th August 2021

Ten major banks including state bank of india and icici bank on Wednesday came together to set up a secondary loan market association for promoting growth of secondary market for loans in India, and also unveil an online platform.

SLMA is a self-regulatory body and has been formed as per the recommendation of the Reserve Bank of India's Task Force on the Development of secondary market for corporate loans.

The other members of SLMA are canra bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Deutsche Bank, Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, Axis Bank and HDFC Bank.

According to SLMA's memorandum of association, it will facilitate, promote and set up an online system for the standardisation and simplification of primary loan documentation, and standardisation of documentation for the purchase and sale/assignment documentation and other trading mechanisms for the secondary loan market and its documentation.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Agritech start-up Arya

What: partners with SBM Bank India for commodity financing

When: published on 10th August 2021

Agritech start-up Arya said it has tied up with SBM Bank India for commodity financing.

SBM Bank India is part of Mauritius-based SBM group. The lender is headquartered in Mumbai and has presence across the top-six metropolitan cities of the country.

Arya provides integrated post-harvest services. Its platform helps users to choose ancillary services like warehouse management, access to finance, quality testing, storage protection services, and connecting produce to buyers.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: CoinDCX

What: becomes India's first crypto unicorn with \$90 million fundraise

When: published on 11th August 2021

CoinDCX has become the first Indian cryptocurrency exchange to enter the unicorn club with a \$90-million (Rs 668-crore) series-C funding round. The fund-raise was led by Facebook co-founder Eduardo Saverin's B Capital.

This funding round raises CoinDCX's valuation to \$1.1 billion (Rs 8,150 crore), making it the first Indian cryptocurrency exchange to reach unicorn status.

CoinDCX co-founder & CEO Sumit Gupta said, "We will be joining hands or enter into partnerships with key fintech players to expand crypto investor base, set up a research & development (R&D) facility, strengthening the policy conversations through public discourse, working with the government to introduce favourable regulations, education, and ramping up the hiring initiatives."

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: CEC

What: inaugurates 11th Annual Meeting of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) for 2021

When: published on 11th August 2021

Chief Election Commissioner of India and current Chairman, FEMBoSA Shri Sushil Chandra accompanied by Election Commissioners Shri Rajeev Kumar and Shri A.C.Pandey, today inaugurated the 11th Annual meeting of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of SouthAsia (FEMBoSA) for the year 2021. The meeting in Virtual mode was hosted by the Election Commission of Bhutan. Alongwith India, delegations from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka participated in the day-long meeting.

Shri Sushil Chandra, CEC, as the outgoing Chair of FEMBoSA, virtually handed over the Chairmanship of FEMBoSA to H.E. Dasho Sonam Topgay, Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan at today's meeting. On behalf of Election Commission of Bhutan, H.E. Major General Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador of Bhutan to India accepted FEMBoSA Logo from Shri Sushil Chandra for Election Commission of Bhutan assuming the role of new Chair of FEMBoSA 2021-22.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Doha's Hamad International Airport

What: is world's best airport in the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2021 list

When: published on 10th August 2021

Doha's Hamad International Airport has been named the world's best airport on Skytrax's annual ranking, snatching the top position from Singapore's Changi Airport. Skytrax said in a statement that the world airport awards for 2021 recognise the efforts in adapting and meeting the challenges thrown by the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic.

Doha's ascension on the list of the world's best airports comes days after an aviation safety and product rating agency named Qatar Airways the world's best carrier. AirlineRatings.com had applauded Qatar Airways for its "dedication and commitment to continue to operate" throughout the pandemic. The latest achievements reflect the Qatari government's focus on improving the country's aviation sector.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: 15th India-Singapore Foreign Office Consultations

What: held virtually

When: published on 11th August 2021

India and Singapore have exchanged views on international and strategic issues and discussed ways to strengthen economic partnership at the 15th foreign office consultations today.

The two sides reviewed the entire gamut of bilateral relations and expressed their satisfaction that despite the pandemic, considerable substance and content had been added to the bilateral relationship, especially in trade and defence cooperation, the officials said in a statement.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Bibek Debroy

What: releases Quality of Life for Elderly Index 2021

When: published on 11th August 2021

Quality of Life for Elderly Index was released by Dr Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM). The Index has been created by the Institute for Competitiveness at the request of EAC-PM and it sheds light on an issue often not mentioned- problems faced by the elderly.

The report identifies the regional patterns of ageing across Indian States and assesses the overall ageing situation in India. The report presents a deeper insight into how well India is doing to support the well-being of its ageing population.

The Index framework includes four pillars: Financial Well-being, Social Well-being, Health System and Income Security, and eight sub-pillars: Economic Empowerment, Educational Attainment & Employment, Social Status, Physical Security, Basic Health, Psychological Wellbeing, Social Security and Enabling Environment.

This index broadens the way we understand the needs and opportunities of the elderly population in India. It goes far beyond the adequacy of pensions and other forms of income support, which, though critical, often narrows policy thinking and debate about the needs of this age group. The index highlights that the best way to improve the lives of the current and future generations of older people is by investing in health, education and employment for young people today.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

What: organizes 5th edition of National Public Procurement Conclave

When: published on 11th August 2021

The 5th edition of the National Public Procurement Conclave (NPPC) was organized by Government e-Marketplace (GeM) in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry [CII] on August 9th & 10th, 2021 on the theme "Technology enabled Government Procurement – Towards Efficiency, Transparency, and Inclusiveness".

The conclave was inaugurated virtually by Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Smt. Anupriya Patel on August 9, 2021 in the presence of Shri BVR Subrahmanyam, Secretary Commerce and Chairman GeM. Delivering the inaugural address, the Minister said that GeM has been instrumental in transforming the public procurement scenario in the country. She emphasized upon the larger objective of GeM focusing on inclusivity. Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, a guest of honour at the event, echoed the vision of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi of "Local goes Global" and suggested that GeM should explore possibilities to support the concept of an Atmanirbhar Bharat and giving a fillip to the Make in India ecosystem in the country.

The conference featured an overview session on GeM which took participants through the platform's key features and functionalities. The Conclave also had an eclectic range of panel discussions ranging from promotion of MSMEs in public procurement to how fintech can enable access to credit for sellers and service providers doing business with the Government. Some of the other highlights at NPPC 2021 included the virtual B2B and B2G meetings between Govt. buyers and sellers, training and technical sessions on GeM features and new developments, a virtual GeM stall to resolve queries on the spot and facilitate registration of sellers and buyers, special session for Services such as Hospitality, Travel and Accommodation bookings, on GeM and DIVE sessions where buyers and sellers made online presentations to the participants.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Indore, India's cleanest city

What: is now country's first 'water plus' city

When: published on 12th August 2021

Indore, the country's cleanest city, has now been declared the first "water plus" city of India under the Swachh Survekshan 2021, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said. Indore, the state's commercial capital, has set an example for other cities, he said.

"Heartiest congratulations to the citizens of Indore as it becomes the first SBM (Swachh Bharat Mission) Water+ certified city under #SwachhSurvekshan2021. Indore has been an example for the whole nation for its determination and dedication towards cleanliness. May it continue to bring glory to the state," Chouhan said in a tweet.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Mohammad Mokhber

What: is the first Vice President of Iran

When: published on 9th August 2021

Iran's new President Ebrahim Raisi on Sunday named the chairman of a powerful state-owned foundation sanctioned by the US as his first vice-president, the president's official website said.

Mohammad Mokhber, long rumored by local media to be top pick for the position, has for years headed the foundation known as Setad, or the Execution of Imam Khomeini's order, in reference to the Islamic republic's founder Ruhollah Khomeini.

Mokhber was appointed to the position by the supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in 2007, following a string of official positions at the southwestern province of Khuzestan.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Chhattisgarh

What: steps forward to recognize community forest resource rights

When: published on 10th August 2021

Chhattisgarh, carved out of Madhya Pradesh on November 1, 2000, became the first State on Monday, August 9 to recognize the Community Forest Resource Rights in urban areas. The State Government recognized the rights of residents of Dhamtari district spread over 4,127 hectares of forest.

In addition to Dhamtari district, the State Government also recognized the community resource rights over 5,544 hectares of forest within the core area of the Sitanadi Udanti tiger reserve area. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister, Bhupesh Baghel said that with the recognition of community resource rights, the tribal community or the village dependent on forest would not need to struggle for their rights for water, forest or livelihood.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: LG Manoj Sinha

What: inaugurates “Bungus Awaam Mela” at Bungus Valley

When: published on 11th August 2021

In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today inaugurated the “Bungus Awaam Mela” at Bungus Valley in north Kashmir’s Kupwara district amidst grand arrangements for village games, exhilarating local performances, and other activities to celebrate the 75th year of Independence Day at Bungus valley.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Sinha observed that J&K is progressing rapidly in every sphere of life and the administration is working continuously towards achieving the goal of building a sustainable and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: IndusInd Bank

What: supported para-athletes qualify for Tokyo 2020 Summer Paralympic Games

When: published on 11th August 2021

IndusInd Bank believes in the inclusive and transformational power of sports. The Bank, through ‘IndusInd for Sports’ – its non-banking sports vertical supports programmes, under the Corporate Social Responsibility Act. 2013, that straddle the worlds of women athletes, able-bodied rural champions as well as elite paraathletes, with the sole purpose of bringing out the best in each of them.

As a testament to its effort at encouraging athletes to compete at the highest level, IndusInd Bank is proud to announce that 21 of its supported para-athletes who are part of the Bank’s ‘Para Champions

Programme' (In collaboration with the GoSports Foundation) will represent the country at the 2020 Summer Paralympic Games to be held in Tokyo between August 24 – September 5, 2021.

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





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