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August GA Quiz 14

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

1. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has made their intentions clear to push for the sport's inclusion in the 2028 Olympic Games. The 2028 Olympic Games are going to be held in _____ .

- A. London
B. New York
C. Los Angeles
D. Beijing
E. None of these

2. 130th Edition of Durand Cup Football Tournament is going to be held in which city from September 5, 2021?

- A. Mumbai
B. New Delhi
C. Kolkata
D. Ranchi
E. None of these

3. As per the recent report, how many billionaires are there in India?

- A. 133
B. 134
C. 136
D. 135
E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently inaugurated 'Health QUEST Study'?

- A. Satish Dhawan
B. Vikram Sarabhai
C. B. N. Suresh
D. V. K. Saraswat
E. None of these

5. Who among the following has represented India at 28th ASEAN Regional Forum Meeting 2021?

- A. Subhas Sarkar
B. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh
C. Bishweswar Tudu
D. Shantanu Thakur
E. None of these

6. National Health Authority has recently signed an MoU with to strengthen India's response to Covid Crisis?

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

7. Who among the following has been awarded the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation 2021?

- A. Mahendra Munjapara B. Nisith Pramanik C. Ashwini Vaishnaw
D. KPS Malhotra E. None of these

8. Who among the following has been appointed as Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat?

- A. Rajeev Chandrasekhar B. Sakal Deep Rajbhar C. Sudhir Kumar Saxena
D. Bhagwat Karad E. None of these

9. Who among the following will be the brand ambassador of Cashify?

- A. Rajkummar Rao B. Ayushmann Khurrana C. Pankaj Tripathi
D. Kartik Aaryan E. None of these

10. Which bank will set up its IFSC banking unit at India's first global financial centre in Gujarat?

- A. Deutsche Bank B. Comdirect Bank C. Citibank
D. DBS Bank E. None of these

11. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of _____ on Cooperative Rabobank U.A. for deficiencies in regulatory compliances.

- A. Rs 3 crore B. Rs 1 crore C. Rs 4 crore
D. Rs 7 crore E. None of these

12. As per the recent data, retail inflation based on consumer price index (CPI) eased to _____ in the month of July as against 6.26 per cent in June.

- A. 5.39 per cent B. 5.49 per cent C. 5.59 per cent
D. 5.69 per cent E. None of these

13. Kaziranga National Park has become 1st National Park in India with satellite phones. This national park is located in which state?

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

14. Who among the following has released the population estimation protocol to be adopted in the exercise to be taken up for the All India elephant and tiger population estimation in 2022?

- A. Parshottam Rupala B. Ashwini Vaishnav C. Mansukh L. Mandaviya
D. Bhupender Yadav E. None of these

15. World Organ Donation Day 2021 was observed on which date?

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

16. International Lefthanders Day was observed on which date?

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

17. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) by the Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet?

- A. Om Prakash Mathur B. Sunil Bansal C. Keshav Prasad Maurya
D. Kamlesh Kumar Pant E. None of these

18. India and which country are going to conduct "AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021" exercise?

- A. UAE B. Egypt C. Saudi Arabia
D. Oman E. None of these

19. Which country has granted a patent relating to a "food container based on fractal geometry" to an artificial intelligence (AI) system called DABUS?

- A. Saudi Arabia B. Russia C. South Africa
D. UAS E. None of these

20. India has been ranked at which place in "New Global Youth Development Index"?

- A. 121 B. 122 C. 123
D. 124 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
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: International Cricket Council

What: to push for inclusion of cricket in Los Angeles Olympics 2028

When: published on 10th August 2021

The International Cricket Council (ICC) On Tuesday has made their intentions clear to push for the sport's inclusion in the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Thirty-million cricket fans live in the USA, making LA 2028 the ideal Games for cricket to make its return to Olympic competition. Cricket, till now, has made just one appearance in the Olympics, way back in 1900 in Paris when only two teams competed at the event Great Britain and hosts France meaning the sport's inclusion in 2028 would mark the end of a 128-year absence.

The sport will feature in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games next year, which shapes as a perfect showcase for what the sport can bring to the Olympics, as well as being a momentous occasion on its own.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: 130th Edition of Durand Cup Football Tournament scheduled

What: to be held at Kolkata from Sept 5

When: published on 12th August 2021

130th Edition of Durand Cup Football Tournament is scheduled to be held at Kolkata from 5th of September to 3rd of October this year. Defence Ministry has said that sixteen teams from across the country, including four from the Services will participate in the tournament.

Durand Cup is the world's third oldest and Asia's oldest football tournament. It was first held in 1888, at Dagshai, Himachal Pradesh.

It is named after Mortimer Durand, who was then the Foreign Secretary in- Charge of India. The tournament was a conscious way to initially maintain health and fitness amongst the British troops, but was later opened to civilians. Currently, it is one of the leading sports event in the world.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Number of billionaires in India

What: down to 136 in FY21 from 141 in FY20

When: published on 10th August 2021

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman informed Parliament on Tuesday that the number of billionaires in India in 2020-21 is 136. This is based on the gross total income declared in the income tax return filed during the financial year 2020-21. The data reveals that the number of billionaires have come down from 141 in 2019-20.

In a reply to the Rajya Sabha, Sitharaman said that the number of individuals disclosing a gross total income of more than Rs 100 crore or one billion rupees in a year in his/her income tax filing with the Income Tax Department during 2018-19 stood at 77.

Sharing data on poverty, the Finance Minister said that the number of persons living below the poverty line in India was estimated at 27 crores or 21.9% in 2011-12. The findings of this data is based on the Tendulkar Committee methodology.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO chief K Sivan

What: inaugurates Health Quest study

When: published on 5th August 2021

Dr K Sivan, Secretary, DOS/Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) formally inaugurated the Health QUEST study (Health Quality Upgradation Enabled by Space Technology of ISRO) which will be undertaken by 20 private hospitals across India. Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Health, was the guest of honour and spoke on the occasion.

The objective of the study is to strive towards reducing human errors and achieve zero defect and quality service in the emergency and intensive care units of hospitals. The study aims to upgrade the healthcare system standards in the country in line with the ISRO quality standards and best practices.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajkumar Ranjan Singh

What: represents India at 28th ASEAN Regional Forum Meeting 2021

When: published on 8th August 2021

The Minister of State for External Affairs Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh led India's delegation to the 28th ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Foreign Ministers Meeting held virtually on 06 August 2021.

The Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Brunei Darussalam. The ARF member countries exchanged views on international and regional issues, as well as future direction of the ARF. Dr. Singh presented India's perspectives on the Indo-Pacific, the threat of terrorism, importance of UNCLOS in the maritime domain and cyber security.

The ARF Ministers adopted a Joint Statement on Promoting the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Agenda.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: National Health Authority and Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

What: join hands to scale high-potential healthcare innovations

When: published on 12th August 2021

Recognising the role of innovations to strengthen India's response to the COVID-19 crisis and preparedness for emerging healthcare needs, National Health Authority (NHA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi). Through this partnership, NHA will be a technical collaborator on the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)-supported by SAMRIDH Healthcare Blended Financing Facility. IIT Delhi serves as the hosting entity for SAMRIDH. This initiative implemented by a Technical Support Unit, managed by IPE Global.

SAMRIDH Healthcare Blended Financing Facility aims to catalyse market-based health solutions to improve access to affordable and quality healthcare services for poor and vulnerable communities, particularly for Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) beneficiaries. SAMRIDH has mobilised a capital pool of \$100+ million from private sector and development funders. It leverages this fund to offer both grant and debt financing provision to healthcare enterprises and innovators.

Through this partnership, NHA and IIT Delhi will support innovative solutions to address the needs and priorities of the AB PM-JAY ecosystem. This collaboration will be crucial to support rapid scaling and absorption of health innovations across more than 23,000 PM-JAY empanelled hospitals. The innovations supported through the SAMRIDH Facility will improve the health infrastructure, build capacity of healthcare providers, and build effective COVID-19 mitigation - all in the pursuit to achieve 'health for all' in India.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Police DCP

What: gets MHA excellence award for Delhi riots case, actor Sushant Singh Rajput death probe

When: published on 12th August 2021

KPS Malhotra, who is working as the Deputy Commissioner of Police in the Secretariat of Delhi Police Commissioner, has been awarded the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation 2021.

Apart from Delhi Police, KPS Malhotra has given his services in NCB Narcotics Control Bureau in Andaman and Nicobar. Focusing on technology, the first darknet vendor of psychotropic substances, the first cyber terror case and the espionage case was solved under the leadership of KPS Malhotra.

Many high-profile cases like MoPNG, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas espionage case, EWS case scam in Delhi schools, arrest of Narayan Sai, and many cases related to the underworld were some of the other cases solved under the DCP's leadership.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Sudhir Kumar Saxena

What: is new Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat

When: published on 13th August 2021

Senior IPS officer Sudhir Kumar Saxena was on Thursday appointed Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat, according to a Personnel Ministry order.

Saxena, a 1987 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, is currently Special Director General, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved his appointment as Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat, it said.

The Secretary (Security) is the administrative head of the Special Protection Group (SPG) that provides security to the prime minister and members of his immediate family residing with him at his official residence.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Cashify

What: appoints Rajkummar Rao as first brand ambassador

When: published on 10th August 2021

Cashify, a re-commerce marketplace that sells and buys used smartphones and other electronic gadgets, on Tuesday announced that it has appointed Rajkummar Rao as its first brand ambassador. The actor has signed a multi-year contract with the company and he will promote the products across digital media platforms through campaigns and promotional activities exclusively for the smartphone buyback category.

The company said the partnership is expected to give a strong face to the brand's philosophy as Rao personifies the brand ethos, which is reliability, responsiveness, approachability, and dynamic personality.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Deutsche Bank

What: gets nod to set up IFSC banking unit at GIFT City

When: published on 12th August 2021

Deutsche Bank will set up its IFSC banking unit at India's first global financial centre in Gujarat. The bank has received approval from the GIFT SEZ Authority to set up an IFSC banking unit at India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at GIFT City, Gujarat, a release said on Thursday.

The leading German bank with strong European roots has a global network across 59 countries.

This will serve as a primer for renowned banks from other geographies to consider GIFT City a viable destination for international financial services, said Tapan Ray, MD & Group CEO, GIFT City.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: imposes Rs 1 crore penalty to Cooperatieve Rabobank UA

When: published on 13th August 2021

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday said it has imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore on Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A. for deficiencies in regulatory compliances. The penalty has been imposed for contravention of certain provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and directions related to 'transfer to reserve funds'.

RBI said it conducted a statutory Inspection for Supervisory Evaluation (ISE) of the bank with reference to the bank's financial position as on March 31, 2020.

Examination of the risk assessment report pertaining to the same revealed contravention of the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act and the directions issued by RBI. A show cause notice was issued to the bank.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Retail inflation

What: eases to 5.59% in July; industrial output grows 13.6% in June

When: published on 12th August 2021

Retail inflation based on consumer price index (CPI) eased to 5.59 per cent in the month of July as against 6.26 per cent in June, government data showed on Thursday. While, factory output based on index of industrial production (IIP) grew 13.6 per cent year-on-year in June on back of good performance by manufacturing, mining and power sectors.

The ease in inflation figures can be largely attributed to softening food prices.

According to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), inflation in the food basket slowed down to 3.96 per cent in July from 5.15 per cent in the previous month.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Kaziranga National Park

What: become 1st National Park in India with satellite phones

When: published on 12th August 2021

In a first-of-its-kind move to provide assistance to thwart poaching and ensure coordinated functioning, officials of Assam's Kaziranga National Park (KNP) have been equipped with satellite phones.

Assam Chief Secretary Jishnu Barua had on Wednesday handed over 10 satellite phones to the forest personnel of the Kaziranga National Park.

The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma at the Kaziranga National Park on May 27 and attended by Minister for Environment and Forest Parimal Suklaibaidya, ministers Keshab Mahanta and Atul Bora, the director of Kaziranga National Park, and deputy commissioners of adjoining districts and other senior forest department officials.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Bhupender Yadav

What: releases elephant and tiger population estimation protocol

When: published on 12th August 2021

Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav today released the population estimation protocol to be adopted in the exercise to be taken up for the All India elephant and tiger population estimation in 2022. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), for the first time is converging elephant and tiger population estimation, the protocol for which was released today on the occasion of World Elephant Day.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union Environment Minister stressed the involvement of local and indigenous people in the Conservation of elephants and said that a bottom-up approach is the way forward, which will also help in minimizing Human-Elephant Conflict as well.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: World Organ Donation Day 2021

What: was observed on 13th August 2021

World Organ Donation Day is observed on August 13 every year to spread awareness about the importance of organ donation and address and debunk myths related to donating organs. This day strives to encourage people to donate their healthy organs after death in order to save more lives. Donating organs like the kidneys, heart, pancreas, eyes, lungs, etc can help save the lives of those who are suffering from chronic illnesses. Numerous people lose their lives due to the unavailability of healthy organs that could save them. This day aims to help people realise that volunteering to donate their organs after death can be life-changing for many.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: International Lefthanders Day

What: was observed on 13 August 2021

August 13 is observed annually as the International Lefthanders Day to celebrate the “uniqueness and differences of left-handed individuals.” The day was first observed in 1976 by Dean R Campbell, the founder of Lefthanders International Inc. Further, in 1990, the Lefthanders International Club was founded with an aim to promote left handedness, and make their views known to manufacturers towards development of items for left-handed individuals. In 1992, the Club launched the

International Lefthanders Day to create awareness regarding the “advantages and disadvantages of being left-handed.”

The day is now celebrated worldwide, with around 20 events taking place in the United Kingdom alone.

Though only around 10% of the world’s population is left-handed, this group includes several prominent personalities. Former two-time US president Barack Obama, Microsoft founder Bill Gates, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, pop singers Justin Bieber and Lady Gaga, talk show host Oprah Winfrey, Apple founder Steve Jobs etc. were all left-handed. From among historical figures, this informal group includes the likes of Sir Isaac Newton, Pablo Picasso, Napoleon Bonaparte etc.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Kamlesh Kumar Pant

What: appointed new NPPA chairman

When: published on 12th August 2021

1993-batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre Kamlesh Kumar Pant has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) by the Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet. NPPA is the agency in charge of monitoring pharmaceutical pricing.

The pharmaceutical pricing agency was being headed by IAS officer Shubhra Singh, who was appointed as the chairperson in 2018.

Pant, formerly the Principal Secretary (Revenue) in the government of Himachal Pradesh and also the Financial Commissioner (Appeals) at Himachal Pradesh and the head of the Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, has taken charge of NPPA with immediate effect.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: India & Saudi Arabia

What: set to conduct “AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021” exercise

When: published on 10th August 2021

A frontline Indian warship is currently participating in the first naval exercise with Saudi Arabia, reflecting the growing defence ties between the two sides in the wake of the Indian Army chief’s first visit to the West Asian country last year.

INS Kochi, the flagship destroyer of the Indian Western Naval Fleet, arrived at Port Al-Jubail on Monday for the “Al-Mohed Al-Hindi 2021” exercise. The warship sailed to Saudi Arabia after conducting the “Zayed Talwar” drill with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) off the coast of Abu Dhabi on Saturday.

India’s defence and military ties with Saudi Arabia received a major boost with Indian Army chief Gen MM Naravane’s visit to Riyadh – the first such trip by an Indian service chief – last December. Naravane had also visited the UAE on the same tour.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: South Africa

What: grants patent to an artificial intelligence system

When: published on 11th August 2021

At first glance, a recently granted South African patent relating to a “food container based on fractal geometry” seems fairly mundane. The innovation in question involves interlocking food containers that are easy for robots to grasp and stack.

On closer inspection, the patent is anything but mundane. That’s because the inventor is not a human being – it is an artificial intelligence (AI) system called DABUS.

DABUS (which stands for “device for the autonomous bootstrapping of unified sentience”) is an AI system created by Stephen Thaler, a pioneer in the field of AI and programming. The system simulates human brainstorming and creates new inventions. DABUS is a particular type of AI, often referred to as “creativity machines” because they are capable of independent and complex functioning. This differs from everyday AI like Siri, the “voice” of Apple’s iPhones.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Ranks 122nd On New Global Youth Development Index

When: published on 11th August 2021

India is ranked 122nd on a new Global Youth Development Index measuring the condition of young people across 181 countries, released by the Commonwealth Secretariat in London on Tuesday.

The triennial rankings of youth development found India among the top five risers on the index between 2010 and 2018, alongside Afghanistan and Russia, advancing their score on average by 15.74 per cent across areas such as education and employment.

"The top five risers from 2010 to 2018 were Afghanistan, India, Russia, Ethiopia and Burkina Faso," says the '2020 Global Youth Development Index'.

Singapore ranked topmost followed by Slovenia, Norway, Malta and Denmark. Chad, the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Niger came last respectively.

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





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