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August GA Quiz 19

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

1. Who among the following has recently signed a two-year contract with Paris St-Germain after leaving Barcelona?

- A. Cristiano Ronaldo B. Neymar C. Lionel Messi
D. Ronaldinho E. None of these

2. Which Indian Naval Ship has participated in "Exercise Konkan 2021" with Britain's Royal Navy?

- A. INS Talwar B. INS Trishul C. INS Trikand
D. INS Tabar E. None of these

3. Who among the following has been announced as the chairperson of Jio MAMI Film Festival?

- A. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan B. Katrina Kaif C. Deepika Padukone
D. Priyanka Chopra Jonas E. None of these

4. Which of the following state governments has decided to set up a training centre for Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS)?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Madhya Pradesh C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

5. Which state government has recently launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihin Majdur Nyay Yojana' for landless workers?

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

6. Who among the following authored the book titled as "The Dream of Revolution: A Biography of Jayaprakash Narayan"?

- A. Bimal Prasad B. Niketan Prasad C. Sujata Prasad
D. A and C E. All A, B and C

7. Who among the following conferred the National Intellectual Property Awards 2020 to the winners at an event?

- A. Nitin Gadkari B. Smriti Irani C. Piyush Goyal
D. Ravi Shankar E. None of these

8. Which company has recently reached around Rs 13 Lakh crore on BSE?

- A. Infosys B. Wipro C. Accenture
D. Tata Consultancy Services E. None of these

9. The Reserve Bank of India has allowed which private bank to issue new credit cards after 8 months of imposing a ban as a penalty due to technical glitches?

- A. YES Bank B. ICICI Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. IDFC Bank E. None of these

10. Which bank in partnership with Creditas Solutions has launched a secure Digital Repayment 'Neo Collections' Platform for missed loan repayments named 'Do It Yourself (DIY)'?

- A. State Bank of India B. Kotak Mahindra Bank C. Union Bank of India
D. IndusInd Bank E. None of these

11. Which Bank has cut India's first set of 'swaption' deals with HSBC and Standard Chartered Bank, heralding a new era of risk management in the country's interest-rate derivatives market that needs to introduce world-class solutions to draw more overseas funds into local debt assets?

- A. YES Bank B. HDFC Bank C. Axis Bank
D. ICICI Bank E. None of these

12. The World Health Organisation (WHO) created a new advisory group called _____ to study into the origin of the COVID-19.

- A. SAHO B. SAGO C. SELF
D. SEMO E. None of these

13. Which IIT is going to collaborate with Road Transport Ministry on Pavement Engineering & Intelligent Transportation Systems?

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

14. Which organization has placed an order of ₹ 5,375 crore with GE Aviation, USA for the supply of 99 F404-GE-IN20 engines and support services to power its Tejas Light Combat Aircraft?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- B. Bharat Electronics
- C. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- D. Bharat Dynamics
- E. None of these

15. Which corporation and MBDA, UK are going to establish a facility for the Final Assembly Integration and Test (FAIT) of Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile (ASRAAM) missiles in India?

- A. Bharat Electronics
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- C. Bharat Dynamics
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- E. None of these

16. Who among the following has launched the 'Amrit Mahotsav Shri Shakti Challenge-2021' to encourage technology solutions developed by Women Entrepreneurs that facilitate Women's Safety and Empowerment?

- A. Piyush Goyal
- B. Smriti Irani
- C. Ashwini Vaishnaw
- D. Dharmendra Pradhan
- E. None of these

17. Which state has recently extended sponsorship of Indian National Hockey Teams by another 10 years?

- A. Odisha
- B. Manipur
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of these

18. Which motor company has partnered with Bank of Maharashtra to offer retail financing for its passenger vehicles?

- A. Hero Moto Corp B. Mahindra & Mahindra C. Tata Motors
D. Maruti Suzuki E. None of these

19. Which bank plans to raise capital by additional tier- I (AT1) bonds in the overseas market to fund its business growth?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Yes Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. IDFC Bank E. None of these

20. Which state is to become the third state after Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh to present a separate agricultural Budget?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Jharkhand
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Lionel Messi

What: signs two-year Paris St-Germain deal after leaving Barcelona

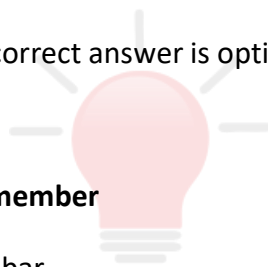
When: published on 10th August 2021

Lionel Messi has signed a two-year contract with Paris St-Germain after leaving Barcelona.

The 34-year-old's deal also has the option of a third year.

Messi left Barca - the only club he has played for - as they were unable to afford a new deal under La Liga's financial fair play rules.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: INS Tabar

What: participates in Exercise Konkan 2021 with Britain's Royal Navy

When: published on 16th August 2021

INS Tabar is participating in the bilateral Exercise Konkan 2021 between the Indian Navy and Britain's Royal Navy in the UK to enhance military cooperation between the two sides.

It commenced Exercise Konkan 2021 on August 12 with a maritime interception exercise with HMS Westminster off Portsmouth before it's arrival in harbour.

On Sunday, INS Tabar unfurled the national flag and held a ceremony to celebrate India's Independence Day

The naval drill will be continued after the departure of Tabar from Portsmouth on Monday, the Ministry of Defence said on Sunday.

On entering harbour, the Final Planning Conference for Exercise Konkan 2021 was held in non-contact form between the Ops Teams of Tabar and Westminster.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Priyanka Chopra Jonas

What: named Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival chairperson

When: published on 18th August 2021

Actor-producer Priyanka Chopra Jonas on Tuesday was announced as the chairperson of Jio MAMI Film Festival, almost four months after Deepika Padukone stepped down from the position.

The Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI) unveiled its plans for the coming year, edition and the change in leadership.

Chopra Jonas was unanimously nominated by MAMI's Board of Trustees which comprises Nita M Ambani (Co-Chairperson), Anupama Chopra (Festival Director), Ajay Bijli, Anand G. Mahindra, Farhan Akhtar, Isha Ambani, Kabir Khan, Kaustubh Dhavse, Kiran Rao, Rana Daggubati, Riteish Deshmukh, Rohan Sippy, Siddharth Roy Kapur, Vikramaditya Motwane, Vishal Bhardwaj and Zoya Akhtar.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: UP government

What: setting up ATS training centre in Deoband

When: published on 17th August 2021

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to set up a training centre for Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) commandos in Saharanpur's Deoband, known for its Islamic seminary Darul Uloom Deoband.

"Amid the Taliban's savagery, here is a piece of news from UP. Yogi Ji has decided to open a commando training centre in Deoband. The work has also started on a war footing," UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's media advisor Shalabh Mani Tripathi said in a tweet in Hindi.

Over one and a half dozen ATS officers, selected from all over the state, will be deputed there, he added in his tweet. According to sources, the government has already allotted over 2,000 square meters of land for establishing the ATS training centre in Deoband.

On the government's decision, Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar said, "The government is strengthening STF and ATS."

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Chhattisgarh Govt

What: Launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihin Majdur Nyay Yojana' for Landless Workers

When: published on 18th August 2021

The Chhattisgarh government has launched the 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihin Majdur Nyay Yojana', with the provision of ₹200 crores benefiting 12 lakh landless families.

The scheme was announced in the state legislature on July 28, by the Chief Minister of Chattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel. The amount has been included in the supplementary budget of the financial year 2021-2022.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Bimal Prasad and Sujata Prasad

What: Authored Book titled "The Dream of Revolution: A Biography of Jayaprakash Narayan"

When: published on 17th August 2021

A new book titled "The Dream of Revolution: A Biography of Jayaprakash Narayan", written by historian Bimal Prasad and author Sujata Prasad, will be released on August 23, 2021.

The new book will be published by the Penguin Random House India.

It is the biography of revolutionary leader and independence activist Jayaprakash Narayan, popularly referred to as JP or Lok Nayak.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Piyush Goyal

What: confers National Intellectual Property Awards 2020

When: published on 17th August 2021

Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles Piyush Goyal today conferred the National Intellectual Property Awards 2020 to the winners at an event. Dr Giridhar Aramane, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade and other senior officials were also present at virtual event.

While addressing the award function, Shri Goyal congratulated all the winners & hoped that they would continue to do such exemplary work in future also. He said that these awards were truly inclusive with contributions from varied sectors i.e. from Academia to Start-ups.

The Minister said that today, technology & ideas are the twin engines of growth, IPR is the fuel that powers them and this award not only recognises the innovative ideas of individuals & institutions but also serves as an inspiration for others. He said there is need to bring an IP revolution for Inclusive Progress in the nation and strengthening IPR laws. He said it will boost job creation, quality, competitiveness & manufacturing.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: TCS

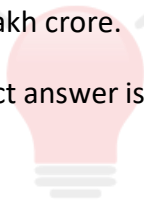
What: shares hit record high, market cap zooms to ₹13 lakh crore

When: published on 17th August 2021

India's largest IT company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) shares surged to a new high on Tuesday with its market capitalization hitting the ₹13 lakh crore mark. The Nifty IT index jumped over 1%, led by buying in Tech Mahindra, Coforge, TCS, Mindtree, Mphasis.

Shares of TCS, the second largest Indian company by market capitalization, were trading more than 1% higher, rising to a high of ₹3,518 per share in Tuesday's early deals on the BSE, pushing its market value to ₹13.01 lakh crore.

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



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9. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: allows HDFC Bank to issue new credit cards

When: published on 18th August 2021

After eight months of “restrictions”, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed HDFC Bank to start issuing new credit cards. However, the RBI restrictions on the bank’s new offerings under its Digital 2.0 strategy will remain.

On December 2, the RBI directed the bank to temporarily stop all launches of the digital business generating activities planned under its programme Digital 2.0 (to be launched) and other proposed business generating IT applications, and sourcing of new credit card customers.

The RBI ban came after certain incidents of outages in the internet banking, mobile banking and payment utilities of the lender over the past two years. The bank had 1.48 crore credit card customers as of June.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Kotak Mahindra Bank

What: introduces a DIY Digital Repayment platform, in tie-up with Creditas Solutions

When: published on 18th August 2021

To deliver a superior repayment experience for customers and increase efficiencies, Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) today announced that it has deployed a secure, Do It Yourself (DIY) Digital Repayment Platform for missed loan repayments, in a tie-up with Creditas Solutions.

Powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), the 'Neo Collections' platform delivers a personalised and non-intrusive experience thereby enabling customers to manage their dues seamlessly on their own through an intuitive repayment platform.

Using data analytics to target the right customer segments, the 'Neo Collections' platform creates hyper-personalised scenarios to connect with each customer. The platform analyses both historical as well as live customer interaction data, deploying sophisticated behavioural models to create individual customer-level personas that take into account the unique preferences of each customer, including their preferred communication mode, the best time to contact them and the language of their choice.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI, HSBC, Standard Chartered

What: strike India's first swaption deals

When: published on 18th August 2021

Two years after RBI allowed them, ICICI Bank, HSBC and Standard Chartered Bank have cut the first swaption deals, giving new risk management tools to borrowers in rapidly changing interest rate scenarios.

The 'swaption' interest-rate derivative product helps both local borrowers and investors to rein in funding costs in a rising rate scenario and retain investment returns in a falling rate scenario. In June, 2019, the Reserve Bank of India issued guidelines for 'swaption' deals.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: WHO

What: Forms Expert Group 'SAGO' to study into COVID-19 origin

When: published on 13th August 2021

The World Health Organization (WHO) has said that the next step in the search of the origins of Covid-19 will be the creation of a new advisory group that will develop a global framework to study pathogens with pandemic potential.

"The International Scientific Advisory Group for Origins of Novel Pathogens, or SAGO, is a new advisory group for WHO, which will be responsible for advising WHO on the development of a global framework to systematically study the emergence of future emerging pathogens with pandemic potential. For SARS-CoV-2, it will support the rapid undertaking of recommended studies outlined in the March 2021 report," the WHO said in a statement on Thursday.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Madras

What: to collaborate with Road Transport Ministry on Pavement Engineering & Intelligent Transportation Systems

When: published on 17th August 2021

Indian Institute of Technology Madras is to collaborate with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India, on Pavement Engineering and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

This includes research on novel pavement materials and technologies, hydrogen cell transportation, automatic vehicle classification, novel toll systems, incident management systems, traveller information systems, FastTAG data analytics and traffic simulations besides transportation safety.

Towards this, a 'MoRTH Chair' is being created at IIT Madras, to focus on R&D, teaching and training in Traffic and Highway Engineering. The Chair Professor will act as a Strategic Advisor to MoRTH in Road Transport and Highways.

The Chair professor will interface with the Standard and Research (S&R) wing of MoRTH, facilitating need-based research in the area of 'Traffic and Highway Engineering.'

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Hindustan Aeronautics

What: Signs ₹ 5,375 Crore Contract With GE Aviation

When: published on 18th August 2021

Hindustan Aeronautics has placed an order of ₹ 5,375 crore with GE Aviation, USA for the supply of 99 F404-GE-IN20 engines and support services to power its Tejas Light Combat Aircraft. The contract was signed at HAL Corporate Office, the company said in a press release.

"This is the largest ever deal and the purchase order placed by HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics) for LCA (Light Combat Aircraft)," R Madhavan, CMD, HAL said. The company is working closely with GE for its support to pursue the export potential of LCA and also to supply spares to the global supply chain of GE 404 engines, he added.

Since it first flew in January 2001, the Tejas LCA has been powered by a single General Electric (GE) F404-IN20 engine.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharat Dynamics Limited

What: inks pact with UK defence company for ASRAAM missiles

When: published on 18th August 2021

Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and MBDA, UK, will establish a facility for the Final Assembly Integration and Test (FAIT) of Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile (ASRAAM) missiles in India. A licencing agreement was signed by BDL and MBDA on Tuesday.

BDL will manufacture these at its Bhanur unit in the state for domestic needs and also export in future through MBDA. Under the licencing agreement, MBDA will transfer the equipment and knowledge to BDL for establishing the facility. Work on establishing this capability in India is due to start immediately and is expected to commence operations by 2022-23.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

What: inaugurates 'Amrit Mahotsav Shri Shakti Challenge-2021'

When: published on 18th August 2021

Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw yesterday launched the 'Amrit Mahotsav Shri Shakti Challenge-2021' to encourage technology solutions developed by Women Entrepreneurs that facilitate Women's Safety and Empowerment.

The aim is to empower women to help them achieve their full potential. Speaking at the Start-up Women Entrepreneurs' Awards function virtually, the Minister hoped for the enthusiastic participation in the Shri Shakti Challenge.

Talking about the entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem in the country, Mr Vaishnaw said that the number of incubators and accelerators which is around 100 at present, is not sufficient for a country of over 130 crore population.

He said, the government will be scaling up the network of incubators and accelerators to phenomenally multiple levels in the next three years.

He said, all of these will be professionally managed and housed in institutions, industries and places where they will add real value.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha

What: to continue to sponsor Indian hockey teams for 10 more years

When: published on 17th August 2021

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Tuesday announced that the Odisha Government extended sponsorship of Indian National Hockey Teams by another 10 years.

The announcement by Patnaik came at a time, when both the men's and women's team captain including FIH president Narendra Batra and Hockey India President Gyanendro Ningombam were sitting on the same dais, a big round of applause came from players and the sports lovers inside the hall following the announcement.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Motors

What: partners with Bank of Maharashtra for passenger vehicle retail financing scheme

When: published on 16th August 2021

Homegrown auto major Tata Motors said it has partnered with Bank of Maharashtra to offer retail financing scheme for its passenger vehicles.

Under the partnership, Bank of Maharashtra will provide loans to Tata Motors' customers at an interest rate starting from as low as 7.15 per cent linked with Repo Linked Lending Rate (RLLR), subject to certain conditions, the company said in a statement.

Besides, the scheme will offer a maximum of 90 per cent financing on the total cost of the vehicle (on-road pricing) for various individuals like salaried employees, self-employed people, professionals, businessmen, and agriculturist, it added.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: plans to raise funds via AT-1 bonds from overseas market

When: published on 16th August 2021

HDFC Bank on Monday said the bank plans to raise capital by additional tier- I (AT1) bonds in the overseas market to fund its business growth. The bank is expected to raise up to USD 1 billion from these dollar denominated bonds.

"We hereby inform you that the bank had approved the issuing of debt instruments in the form of the notes, subject to market conditions," HDFC Bank said in a regulatory filing. An offering memorandum (OM) has been prepared and shall be made available to the prospective investors in relation to the contemplated issue of notes, it said.

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

20 Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu

What: to become third state to present separate agricultural Budget

When: published on 12th August 2021

On August 14, Tamil Nadu will become the third state -- after Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh -- to have a separate agricultural budget. While experts believe that this is nothing more than a political move, data available from Andhra Pradesh indicates that such a move might actually boost the sector.

The tradition of having an exclusive budget for agriculture was started by Karnataka in 2011-12 in order to give a focused approach to the sector. Andhra Pradesh followed in 2013-14, terming it as a policy paper on agriculture. Though states like Telangana, Rajasthan and Bihar too had similar plans, they did not take off due to various legal and technical reasons.

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





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