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August GA Quiz 20

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

1. World Humanitarian Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. August 18 B. August 19 C. August 20
D. August 17 E. None of these

2. World Photography Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. August 17 B. August 16 C. August 18
D. August 19 E. None of these

3. Who among the following has inaugurated Centre for Research & Innovation in Artificial Intelligence set up at IIT-Hyderabad?

- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya B. Dharmendra Pradhan C. Ramesh Pokhriyal
D. Anurag Thakur E. None of these

4. Who among the following is going to launch Defence India Startup Challenge (DISC) 5.0 in New Delhi?

- A. Amit Shah B. Nitin Gadkari C. Nirmala Sitharaman
D. Rajnath Singh E. None of these

5. Which country in collaboration with the UN has launched a technology platform to ensure the safety and security of peacekeepers who are operating in an increasingly complex and risky environments across the world?

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

6. Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) has signed an Agreement with which company for hiring of 10 Gbps International Bandwidth for Internet Connectivity to Agartala from Bangladesh Submarine Cable Company Limited (BSCCL), Bangladesh via Cox Bazar/Kuakata?

- A. Airtel B. JIO C. BSNL
D. Tata Communication E. None of these

7. The Union Cabinet Chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the MoU on cooperation in the field of Disaster Management, Resilience and Mitigation signed between India and which country in March?

- A. Vietnam B. Myanmar C. Bhutan
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

8. Who among the following has chaired the 5th meeting of BRICS Industry Ministers?

- A. Nitin Gadkari B. Ashwini Vaishnaw C. Piyush Goyal
D. Narayan Rane E. None of these

9. Army has organised how many km long "JAZBAA-E- TIRANGA" Relay Marathon in Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. 100 km B. 200 km C. 300 km
D. 400 km E. None of these

10. Which INS will participate in the four-day Maritime Partnership Exercise at Manama in Bahrain?

- A. INS Kolkata B. INS Chennai (D65) C. INS Kochi
D. INS Vikramaditya E. None of these

11. Who among the following authored the book titled as "Mission Domination: An Unfinished Quest"?

- A. Boria Majumdar B. Kushan Sarkar C. Nalin Mehta
D. A and B E. All A, B and C

12. Gerd Mueller passed away recently. He was related to which sport?

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

13. Who among the following came second in the Riga Technical University Open Classical Chess Championship in Riga, Latvia, ending half-a-point behind winner Alexander Donchenko of Germany?

- A. S. L. Narayanan B. Abhijit Kunte C. Prithu Gupta
D. Nihal Sarin E. None of these

14. Who among the following has declared himself as caretaker President of Afghanistan?

- A. Abdullah Abdullah B. Hamdullah Mohib C. Hamid Karzai
D. Amrullah Saleh E. None of these

15. Neuberger Diagnostics & Kauvery Hospitals has appointed which cricket player as their Brand Ambassador?

- A. M S Dhoni B. Virat Kohli C. Rohit Sharma
D. Sachin Tendulkar E. None of these

16. Which country ranked second in the global cryptocurrency adoption index only behind Vietnam, according to the 2021 Global Crypto Adoption Index by blockchain data platform Chainalysis?

- A. Bangladesh B. Pakistan C. Sri Lanka
D. India E. None of these

17. Who among the following has inaugurated the Aarogya Dhara- 2.0 to increase the reach of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) programme to the poorest households of India and to create awareness about the scheme?

- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya B. Dharmendra Pradhan C. Ashwini Vaishnaw
D. Piyush Goyal E. None of these

18. Which group of nations have signed an agreement for the cooperation in remote sensing satellite data sharing?

- A. Group of Seven B. BRICS Nations C. SAARC
D. OPEC E. None of these

19. India has carried out joint drills with which country in the South China Sea as part of maritime cooperation between the two countries?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Vietnam
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. None of these

20. India and which country have signed a guidance document to streamline interaction between the two forces at various levels?

- A. Canada
- B. Russia
- C. New Zealand
- D. Australia
- 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: World Humanitarian Day 2021

What: was observed on 19 August 2021

World Humanitarian Day is marked on August 19 annually to honour humanitarians across the world. The day is observed to pay tribute to people who sacrificed their lives despite the odds and continue to provide protection and life-saving support to people in need. Every year, the United National General Assembly marks the event with a new theme.

For the year 2021, World Humanitarian Day sheds light on the climate crisis and its immediate human cost. The aim is to mount pressure on world leaders to initiate meaningful steps to challenge climate change and save the most vulnerable people in the world. On its official website, the world body said, "With most climate campaigns focused on slowing climate change and securing the planet's future, World Humanitarian Day 2021 will highlight the immediate human cost of the climate crisis and pressure world leaders to take meaningful climate action for the world's most vulnerable people."

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: World Photography Day 2021

What: was observed on 19th August 2021

Photography is an inseparable part of our lives. People use the medium in a variety of ways, from taking selfies to documenting wars and human rights abuses. Photography is an art form that can be intensely personal and also project ideas publicly in a simple manner. The saying "a picture is worth a thousand words" remains true even now.

Every year, World Photography Day is marked on 19 August. The day commemorates the importance of cameras and photography in our lives. Photography enthusiasts around the world celebrate the art of capturing pictures on this occasion.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Dharmendra Pradhan

What: inaugurates Centre for Research & Innovation in Artificial Intelligence set up at IIT-Hyderabad

When: published on 18th August 2021

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has virtually inaugurated the Centre for Research and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence set up at the Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H) on Wednesday morning. He also inaugurated the first Academic Building of the Department of Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering, High-Performance Computing Centre and High-Resolution Electron Microscopy Facility.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said the Centre for Research and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency-JICA is the best example of international Cooperation. The University has an agreement with Honeywell Technology Solutions for setting up the lab. The Minister has asked the students and researchers to carry out cutting edge research in advanced technologies to ensure Atmanirbhar Bharat in various domains and optimum investments in strategic areas of technology. He further said the IIT-H is one of the institutions that leverage on the initiatives taken by the government in this direction.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh

What: to launch 5th edition of Defence India Startup Challenge

When: published on 19th August 2021

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will launch Defence India Startup Challenge (DISC) 5.0 in New Delhi on Thursday through video conferencing. DISC 5.0 will have more challenges than the first four DISC editions taken together.

The launch of DISC 5.0 will be a massive leap towards leveraging the startup ecosystem to develop India's defence technologies, equipment design and manufacturing capabilities. These challenges will also encourage startups to become more attuned to innovative concepts and inculcate the approach of creative thinking in India's budding entrepreneurs.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India in collaboration with UN

What: launches tech platform for peacekeepers

When: published on 18th August 2021

India in collaboration with the UN on Wednesday launched a technology platform to ensure the safety and security of peacekeepers who are operating in an increasingly complex and risky environments across the world.

The launch of the UNITE AWARE platform came as India assumed the Presidency of the 15-nation UN Security Council for the month of August.

The project, for which India has contributed USD 1.64 million, was launched in the presence of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar here at the UN headquarters.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: USOF

What: signs agreement with BSNL for high speed internet access to North Eastern States

When: published on 18th August 2021

For making available high quality and high speed internet access to the States of North Eastern Region of the country, Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) has signed an Agreement with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) on 18.08.2021 for hiring of 10 Gbps International Bandwidth for Internet Connectivity to Agartala from Bangladesh Submarine Cable Company Limited (BSCCL), Bangladesh via Cox Bazar/Kuakata.

Commenting on the development, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw said, "Citizens will get high-speed internet connectivity for better access to e-services in the North Eastern states."

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves Disaster Management MoU between India and Bangladesh

When: published on 18th August 2021

The Union Cabinet Chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the MoU on cooperation in the field of Disaster Management, Resilience and Mitigation signed between India and Bangladesh in March this year during the visit of Prime Minister Modi to Bangladesh.

The MoU seeks to put in place a system so that both the countries benefit from the Disaster Management mechanisms of each other. It will also help in strengthening the areas of preparedness, response and capacity building in the field of Disaster Management.

The MoU envisages that India and Bangladesh will extend mutual support to each other at the time of large scale disaster in the field of relief, response, reconstruction and recovery.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Piyush Goyal

What: chairs 5th meeting of BRICS Industry Ministers

When: published on 19th August 2021

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal chaired the 5th meeting of BRICS Industry Ministers through video conferencing yesterday. The Industry Ministers of BRICS Countries Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa attended the meeting.

India's efforts of channelizing technology towards good and smart governance thus increasing transparency and accountability were highlighted. India has developed a vibrant and dynamic start-up ecosystem, leveraged existing platforms and digital technologies such as Aadhar and UPI payments for ensuring delivery of critical services to the last mile.

The Ministers recognized the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 pandemic particularly in the fields of trade and industry. They complimented all the COVID warriors, our doctors, nurses, paramedical staff and scientists, across all the BRICS countries, for their selfless and tireless efforts in saving our lives. They agreed on the need to build human resources in line with the changing requirements accelerated by the new emerging technology to promote training and skills development of the related workforce and businesses through workshops, seminars, and exchange programs. They expressed their intention to collaborate with the New Development Bank (NDB).

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Army

What: organises 400 Km "JAZBAA-E- TIRANGA" Relay Marathon in J&K

When: published on 17th August 2021

In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Army organised a 400 Km "JAZBAA-E- TIRANGA" Relay Marathon.

The event was flagged off by Major General Rajeev Puri, General Officer Commanding (GOC), Ace of Spades Division, who led the relay, closely followed by other military personnel.

More than 300 troops took part, carrying the Indian Tricolour all along the Line of Control (LoC).

The run inculcated the spirit of brotherhood, as each soldier carried the symbolic National Flag of comradeship across the Area of Responsibility (AOR), handing it over to other units which stand shoulder to shoulder in war.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: INS Kochi

What: to participate in Maritime Partnership Exercise in Bahrain

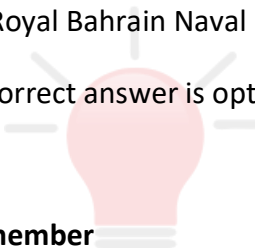
When: published on 18th August 2021

As part of its Persian Gulf deployment, INS Kochi is at Manama in Bahrain. The ship will participate in the four-day Maritime Partnership Exercise from today.

In the past couple of days, a coordination and operational planning conference was also held between the Indian and the Bahrain Navy teams.

Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet Rear Admiral Ajay Kochhar also called on Chief of the Naval Staff of the Royal Bahrain Naval Force Rear Admiral Mohammed Yousif al-Asam.

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



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11. Hints to Remember

Who: New Book “Mission Domination: An Unfinished Quest”

What: was authored by Boria Majumdar and Kushan Sarkar

When: published on 19th August 2021

Sports historian Boria Majumdar and Sports journalist Kushan Sarkar have co-authored a new book titled “Mission Domination: An Unfinished Quest”.

The book published by Simon & Schuster Publishers India Private Limited, which is a chronicle of Indian Cricket.

The book features anecdotes from the life events of several Indian cricketers such as Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill, Cheteshwar Pujara and Rishabh Pant.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Legendary German footballer Gerd Mueller

What: dead at 75

When: published on 17th August 2021

Legendary German striker Gerd Mueller died in the early hours of Sunday at the age of 75, his former club Bayern Munich announced. "Today, the world of FC Bayern stands still," the Bundesliga giants wrote on their website.

During a glittering career, Mueller scored a record 365 goals for Bayern in the Bundesliga during the 1960s and 70s, as well as scoring 68 times for West Germany in 62 internationals.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Narayanan

What: finishes second in RTU Open chess tournament

When: published on 16th August 2021

India's Grandmaster SL Narayanan finished second in the Riga Technical University Open Classical Chess Championship in Riga, Latvia, ending half-a-point behind winner Alexander Donchenko of Germany.

In the ninth and final round of the event, Narayanan was held to a draw agreed to an early draw with Ilia Smirin of Israel while Donchenko got the better of overnight joint leader Kovalenko of Latvia on the top board with black pieces.

Donchenko, who had reached the top spot by winning five games in a row, was clubbed together with Kovalenko and Narayanan after the eighth round. By beating the Latvian, Donchenko finished with 7.5 points from a possible nine and claimed the first prize while Narayanan ended at second spot with three others at seven points.

He finished ahead of Tomas Laurusas of Lithuania, Kantor Gergely of Hungary, and compatriot Karthikeyan Murali on a better tiebreak. Laurusas finished third, Gergely fourth, and Karthikeyan fifth.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Afghan first Vice President Amrullah Saleh

What: declares himself as caretaker President

When: published on 18th August 2021

After Ashraf Ghani fled the war-torn country, Afghan First Vice President Amrullah Saleh declared himself as the "legitimate caretaker President" in accordance with the constitution that states that in the absence of the President, the First Vice President becomes the caretaker President.

Citing the Constitution of Afghanistan, Saleh said that "in absence, escape, resignation or death of the President, the First Vice President becomes the caretaker President. I am currently inside my country & am the legitimate caretaker President."

"Clarity: As per d constitution of Afg, in absence, escape, resignation or death of the President the FVP becomes the caretaker President. I am currently inside my country & am the legitimate care taker President. Am reaching out to all leaders to secure their support & consensus," Saleh tweeted.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Neuberger Diagnostics

What: roped in Dhoni as brand ambassador

When: published on 17th August 2021

Diagnostics major Neuberger Diagnostics on Tuesday said it has signed cricketer M.S. Dhoni as its brand ambassador.

The Rs 800-crore revenue company said the tie-up with the cricketer is for creating awareness about its health and wellness campaign.

"M.S. Dhoni complements our growth mindset, and thus is a strategic fit during our growing years. We are excited about this association and are honoured to have him on board as our evangelist and global brand ambassador," said GSK Velu, Chairman and Managing Director, Neuberger Diagnostics.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranks second in global cryptocurrency adoption index

When: published on 19th August 2021

India ranks second in the global cryptocurrency adoption index only behind Vietnam, according to the 2021 Global Crypto Adoption Index by blockchain data platform Chainalysis.

The worldwide adoption of cryptocurrency has grown by over 2,300 percent since the third quarter of 2019 and over 881 percent in the last year.

“Our research suggests that reasons for this increased adoption differ around the world — in emerging markets, many turn to cryptocurrency to preserve their savings in the face of currency devaluation, send and receive remittances, and carry out business transactions, while adoption in North America, Western Europe, and Eastern Asia over the last year has been powered largely by institutional investment,” the report said.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Mandaviya

What: launches Arogya Dhara 2.0 to increase reach of Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

When: published on 19th August 2021

Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Mansukh Mandaviya virtually inaugurating Arogya Dhara 2.0, which commemorated the completion of two crore treatment under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). It was organized to raise awareness about the program (AB-PMJAY) among poor households.

With the completion of more than 2 crore hospital admissions landmark yesterday, treatments worth approximately Rs 25,000 crore have been provided till date through 23,000 public and private empaneled hospitals to patients across 33 States/UTs in the country since the launch of the scheme on 23rd September 2018.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: BRICS Space Agencies leaders

What: signed Agreement for cooperation in Remote sensing satellite data sharing

When: published on 18th August 2021

Under the India’s BRICS Chairship, the BRICS Space Agencies Heads have signed an agreement for cooperation in remote sensing satellite data sharing on August 18, 2021 in the presence of Mr. Sanjay Bhattacharyya, Secretary (CPV&OIA) & India's BRICS Sherpa, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and other officials from respective external/foreign affairs Ministries.

Dr. K. Sivan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)/ Secretary, Department of Space; Mr. Zhang Kejian, Administrator, China National Space Administration (CNSA); Dr. Val Munsami, Chief Executive Officer, South African National Space Agency (SANSA); Mr. Carlos Augusto Teixeira De

Moura, President, Brazilian Space Agency (AEB); and Dr. Dmitry Rogozin, Director General, State Space Corporation "Roscosmos" have signed this Agreement.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Navies of India, Vietnam

What: undertake bilateral maritime exercise in South China Sea

When: published on 18th August 2021

The Indian Navy on Wednesday carried out joint drills with the Vietnamese Navy in the South China Sea as part of maritime cooperation between the two countries.

INS Ranvijay and INS Kora undertook bilateral maritime exercises with Vietnam People's Navy (VPN) frigate VPNS Ly Thai To(HQ-012), the Indian Navy said in a statement.

The Indian Naval ships arrived at Cam Ranh, Vietnam, on August 15 for harbour phase which included professional interactions with VPN maintaining extant Covid-19 protocols.

The bilateral interaction aims to consolidate the strong bond shared by the two navies and would be another step towards strengthening India-Vietnam defence relations.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Australia

What: sign document to boost naval ties

When: published on 19th August 2021

Chiefs of the Indian and Australian navies on Wednesday signed a guidance document to streamline interaction between the two forces at various levels.

The Navy said in a statement that the signing ceremony for the 'Joint Guidance for the Australia-India Navy to Navy Relationship' document was held via videoconference between Navy Chief Admiral Karambir Singh, and Admiral Michael J Noonan, Chief of Navy, Australian Navy.

The document is aligned to the '2020 Comprehensive Strategic Partnership' agreed to by prime ministers of the two nations, and aims to ensure a shared approach to regional and global security challenges, the Navy said.

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



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