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August GA Quiz 21

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

1. Which of the following countries is going to host the U20 World Athletics Championships?

- A. Brazil
- B. Kenya
- C. West Indies
- D. South Africa
- E. None of these

2. The Ministry of Tourism has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company or companies as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry in the aftermath of the coronavirus pandemic?

- A. MakeMyTrip Private Limited
- B. EaseMyTrip Private Limited
- C. Ibibo Group Private Limited
- D. Only A and B
- E. Only A and C



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3. The Government of India and which international bank have signed a \$500 million loan to expand the metro rail network in Bengaluru with the construction of two new metro lines totalling 56 km in length?

- A. New Development Bank
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. World Bank
- D. International Monetary Fund
- E. None of these

4. Shanti Lal Jain has been appointed as the MD and CEO of which bank?

- A. Syndicate Bank
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. Indian Bank
- D. Allahabad Bank
- E. None of these



5. The Government of India has appointed Lalit Kumar Chandel as government nominee director on the board of which bank?

- A. Bank of India B. Bank of Baroda C. Bank of Maharashtra
D. Central Bank of India E. None of these

6. Who among the following has resigned as MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank?

- A. Nitin Chugh B. Vikash Nalin C. Anirudh Katara
D. Keshav Lal Singh E. None of these

7. India Ratings has lowered its FY22 gross domestic product (GDP) growth estimate for India to _____ from 9.6 per cent.

- A. 9.1 per cent B. 9.2 per cent C. 9.3 per cent
D. 9.4 per cent E. None of these

8. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved what amount for the revival of state-run North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd?

- A. Rs 74.45 crore B. Rs 75.45 crore C. Rs 76.45 crore
D. Rs 77.45 crore E. None of these

9. The 2021 World Mosquito Day was observed on which date?

- A. August 19 B. August 20 C. August 21
D. August 18 E. None of these

10. To mark the 77th birth Anniversary of late Prime Minister of India Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Sadbhavana Diwas or Harmony Day was observed on which date?

- A. August 19 B. August 20 C. August 21
D. August 18 E. None of these

11. Akshay Urja Diwas 2021 was observed on which date?

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

12. Indian and American Biologists from Delhi University, Wildlife Institute of India and North Carolina Museum of Natural Science (USA) have discovered a new species called Amolops adicola (Adi Cascade Frog) in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Meghalaya C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Odisha E. None of these

13. Ismail Sabri Yaakob was appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Maldives B. Thailand C. Indonesia
D. Malaysia E. None of these

14. The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) re-appointed which person as chairman of the Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF), a panel constituted to examine bank frauds of over Rs 50 crore and recommend action?

- A. T M Bhasin B. Aly Goni C. Abhinav Shukla
D. Rahul Vaidya E. None of these

15. Which company in collaboration with Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE)-IIT Bombay, has launched Plugin Alliance, a first-of-its-kind industry-technology grouping with a focus on accelerating Industry 4.0 transformation in India?

- A. Samsung India B. Amazon India C. Intel India
D. Oracle India E. None of these

16. Exim Bank has extended soft loans worth USD 210.73 million on behalf of the Indian government to which country to support various projects in the African country?

- A. Ghana B. Guyana C. Guinea
D. Gambia E. None of these

17. Supreme Court of India has allowed women to appear in which exam for the 1st time in 65 years?

- A. CDS B. NDA C. IB ACIO
D. UGC NET E. None of these

18. Which highway has recently become first EV-friendly highway in India?

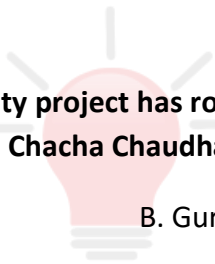
- A. Delhi-Noida Highway B. Delhi-Agra Highway C. Delhi-Chandigarh Highway
D. Delhi-Jaipur Highway E. None of these

19. Amazon has launched the voice of which bollywood star as a part of its efforts to amuse existing users and attract new consumers to use its voice assistant over Google Assistant and Apple's Siri?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan B. Shah Rukh Khan C. Hrithik Roshan
D. Akshay Kumar E. None of these

20. Which smart city project has roped in an unlikely collaborator to help promote its initiatives on social media: comic hero Chacha Chaudhary?

- A. Chandigarh B. Gurugram C. Faridabad
D. Noida E. None of these



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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: The 2021 edition of the World Athletics U20 Championships

What: scheduled to be held in Nairobi, Kenya

When: published on 18th August 2021

The 2021 edition of the World Athletics U20 Championships scheduled to be held in Nairobi, Kenya today.

The tournament will continue till 22 August at the Nyayo Sports Complex.

Javelin Thrower Kunwar Ajai Raj Singh Rana and Long Jumper Shaili Singh will lead the Indian challenge in the World Athletics U20 Championships.

The Indian squad left for the Kenyan capital late on Saturday evening, as per the Athletics Federation of India.

India have had a champion at the U20 Athletics World Championships in each of the last two editions.

Neeraj Chopra threw the javelin longer than any man in his age group in 2016 for his first major international breakthrough while Hima Das clinched gold medal in the women's 400m in Tampere in 2018.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Tourism Ministry

What: signs MOU with MakeMyTrip, Ibibo

When: published on 19th August 2021

The Ministry of Tourism in its ongoing efforts to strengthen the Hospitality & Tourism Industry especially in the times of the pandemic, has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MakeMyTrip and Ibibo. The Ministry has already signed MoUs with Easy my Trip, Clear trip and Yatra.com.

The primary objective of this MoU is to provide an extensive visibility to accommodation units, which have self-certified themselves on SAATHI (System for Assessment, Awareness & Training for the Hospitality Industry) on the OTA platform. The MoU also outlines both parties to encourage Units to register on NIDHI and thereby on SAATHI and encourage local tourism Industry with appropriate safeguards for curbing spread of COVID-19. The idea is also to gather more information on accommodation units in order to gain actionable insights & designing evidence based & targeted policy measures and to promote safe, honourable and sustainable tourism.

The event was organized under the arrangement between Ministry of Tourism and Quality Council of India (QCI) for implementing measures for strengthening the Indian Hospitality & Tourism Industry.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre, ADB

What: ink pact to expand Bengaluru metro network

When: published on 19th August 2021

The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Thursday signed a \$500 million loan to expand the metro rail network in Bengaluru with the construction of two new metro lines totalling 56 km in length.

A press statement from ADB said the signatories to the agreement for Bengaluru Metro Rail Project were Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance who signed for the Government of India, and Takeo Konishi, Country Director of ADB's India Resident Mission who signed for ADB. "The new metro lines will further strengthen safe, affordable and green mobility in Bengaluru, having a positive impact on enhancing quality of life, sustainable growth in urban habitat and livelihood opportunities." said Mishra

"The project supports urban transformation of Bengaluru City into a more liveable and sustainable city through support to urban public transport and urban development with concepts of transit-oriented development (TOD) and multi-modal integration (MMI)," said Konishi. "The project will bring various benefits including road de-congestion, better urban liveability and environmental improvement."

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

4. Hints to remember

Who: Shanti Lal Jain

What: appointed as new MD and CEO of Indian Bank

When: published on 19th August 2021

The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the proposal to appoint Shanti Lal Jain as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Chennai-headquartered Indian Bank, stated an information notice issued by the government on August 19.

Jain, 56, is currently the Executive Director of state-run Bank of Baroda. The Department of Financial Services had proposed his appointment as the MD and CEO of Indian Bank, which has now been approved by the ACC.

Jain has been assigned his new post for a period of three years with effect "from the date of assumption of office on or after 01.09.2021, or until further orders, whichever is earlier", the notice read.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: appoints Lalit Kumar Chandel on Bank of Maharashtra board

When: published on 19th August 2021

The government has appointed Lalit Kumar Chandel, Economic Adviser, Department of Financial Services, on the board of Bank of Maharashtra.

He is appointed as Government of India nominee director on the board with effect from August 18, Bank of Maharashtra said in a statement on Thursday.

Chandel replaced Hrisheekesh Arvind Modak.

Chandel has served at various levels in different departments of Government of India, including banking, insurance, capital markets, external assistance, rural development, power, irrigation and health, it said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Nitin Chugh

What: resigned as MD & CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

When: published on 19th August 2021

Nitin Chugh, the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank, has submitted his resignation, the lender said in a regulatory filing on August 19.

The resignation will come into effect from September 30, 2021.

"We hereby inform you that the bank has received a letter dated August 18, 2021 from Mr Nitin Chugh tendering his resignation from the position of Managing Director and CEO of the Bank w.e.f. close of business hours on September 30, 2021," Ujjivan SFB stated in its BSE filing.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India Ratings

What: revises down India's FY22 GDP growth forecast to 9.4% from 9.6%

When: published on 19th August 2021

India Ratings (Ind-Ra) on Thursday (August 19) lowered its FY22 gross domestic product (GDP) growth estimate for India to 9.4 per cent from 9.6 per cent, mentioning while there has been a recovery in economic activities after the Covid-19 second wave, the goal of inoculating the entire adult population by year-end would not be met.

"Going by the pace of vaccination, it is now almost certain that India will not be able to vaccinate its entire adult population by December 31, 2021," Principal Economist Sunil Kumar Sinha said today.

In June, the ratings agency in its earlier forecast had said the revival would depend on the progress of the vaccination drive. It had predicted India's FY22 GDP growth rate at 9.6 per cent, lower than an earlier estimate of 10.1 per cent. This rate was, however, contingent upon India vaccinating its entire adult population by December 31, 2021.

The agency's estimate suggests that 5.2 million daily doses would have to be administered 18 August 2021 onwards to fully vaccinate more than 88 per cent of the adult population as well as to administer single doses to the rest by 31 March 2022.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: CCEA

What: gave nod Rs 77.45 crore package for the revival of state-run North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd (NERAMAC)

When: published on 19th August 2021

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Wednesday approved a Rs 77.45 crore package for the revival of state-run North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC) is a central public sector enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER).

"CCEA has approved a revival package of Rs 77.45 crore for NERAMAC," Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur told reporters after the meeting.

The revival package will help NERAMAC to implement various innovative plans like providing better farming facilities, training to farmers in clusters, organic seeds and fertiliser, post-harvesting facilities to promote the products of north-east farmers in the world market, the minister added.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: World Mosquito Day

What: was observed on August 2021

Every year, August 20 is observed as the World Mosquito Day to raise awareness about the illness and disease caused by mosquitos.

It marks the day when Sir Ronald Ross discovered the link between female mosquito and malaria, which changed the course of medical history.

The mosquito is possibly the only predator in human history to have thrived through millennia, bringing death and destruction through a variety of vector-borne illness, particularly malaria.

This year's theme for World Mosquito Day has been to reach the zero malaria target and other diseases where mosquitos are the carriers or vectors. According to a survey of the world's deadliest animals, mosquitoes surprisingly topped the list.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Sadbhavana Diwas or Harmony Day

What: was observed on 20th August 2021

To mark the 77th birth Anniversary of late Prime Minister of India Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Sadbhavana Diwas or Harmony Day was observed at Old Secretariat Conference Hall, Imphal today. The function was organised by the State Government.

The Pledge of Sadbhavana was administered by the Chief Secretary, Rajesh Kumar. The main theme of Sadbhavana Diwas is to promote national integration and communal harmony among people of all religions and languages.

The day is observed to encourage national integration, peace, affection and communal harmony among the people of all religions. Being the youngest Prime Minister of India, Shri Rajiv Gandhi's thought process was modern and different from others. Shri Rajiv Gandhi had the vision of a developed nation via many national as well as international projects that he pioneered.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Akshay Urja Diwas 2021

What: was observed on Aug 20

When: published on 20th August 2021

India celebrates Akshay Urja Diwas every year on 20 August, to create awareness about the importance of renewable resources of energy and to commemorate the birth anniversary of the late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

The main objective or aim behind celebrating this day is to make people aware of the use of natural sources of energy like hydroelectric power, solar energy, wind energy, and biogas because the earth's resources are depleting at a dangerous rate every day.

The Akshay Urja Diwas has been observed and celebrated every year on this day since 2004. Apart from being an important day, it is also an awareness campaign which is aimed at educating and informing the masses about the benefits of renewable energy resources for our planet.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Amolops adicola: New Species of Cascade Frog

What: Discovered from Arunachal Pradesh

When: published on 20th August 2021

A team of researchers from Delhi University (DU), along with biologists from the Wildlife Institute of India and North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, USA, have discovered a new species of cascade frog in Arunachal Pradesh. It has been named after the indigenous Adi tribe and the hills they inhabit.

Discovered on the Adi hills in Arunachal Pradesh, the new frog species has been named Adi Cascade Frog (*Amolops Adicola*). The hills are home to the Adi tribe. The literal meaning of Adi is "hill" or "mountain top", the researchers said.

The findings were published in the Journal of Natural History, London, in a scientific article titled 'Phylogenetic position of the poorly known montane cascade frog *Amolops Monticola* (Ranidae) and description of a new closely related species from Northeast 2 India'.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Ismail Sabri Yaakob

What: was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Malaysia

When: published on 21st August 2021

Former Deputy Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Malaysia on Friday.

Malaysia's King Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah appointed Ismail Sabri as the new Prime Minister of the country, the national palace said, reported Xinhua.

He will succeed Muhyiddin Yassin, who resigned on Monday after losing majority support in the lower house of parliament.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: CVC

What: re-appoints T M Bhasin as chairman of Advisory Board for Banking Frauds

When: published on 19th August 2021

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) on Thursday re-appointed T M Bhasin as chairman of the Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF), a panel constituted to examine bank frauds of over Rs 50 crore and recommend action.

The re-appointment of Bhasin is with effect from August 21, for a further period of two years, as per the circular issued by CVC.

Bhasin, a veteran banker, served as vigilance commissioner in the CVC for four years from June 2015 to June 2019. Prior to vigilance commissioner, he was chairman and managing director of Chennai-based Indian Bank for more than five years.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Intel, IIT Bombay's SINE

What: launch initiative to accelerate Industry 4.0

When: published on 19th August 2021

Intel India in collaboration with Society for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SINE)-IIT Bombay, on Thursday launched Plugin Alliance, a first-of-its-kind industry-technology grouping with a focus on accelerating Industry 4.0 transformation in India.

Plugin Alliance's members represent large enterprises, small and medium enterprises, technology solution providers, systems integrators, startups, the startup ecosystem including funding partners, relevant incubators, government, and industry bodies.

The Alliance is designed to evolve into a community with the participation of these members, representing all facets of the Industry 4.0 ecosystem.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Exim Bank

What: extends soft loans worth USD 210 mn to Guinea

When: published on 20th August 2021

Exim Bank has extended soft loans worth USD 210.73 million on behalf of the Indian government to Guinea to support various projects in the African country. A USD 170 million line of credit (LOC) has been extended to finance and strengthen the drinking water supply project of Grand Conakry-Horizon 2040 in Guinea, the RBI said in a release on Thursday.

This agreement was inked in December 2019 between Exim Bank and the Government of Guinea. The agreement under the LOC is effective from August 11, 2021, it said.

Separately, USD 20.51 million line of credit has been provided for financing a project for construction and upgradation of regional hospitals in Kankan and Nzerekore. A USD 20.22 million LOC is for financing two solar projects in the country.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: SC

What: allows women to appear in NDA exam

When: published on 19th August 2021

Breaking the glass ceiling that endured for 65 years, the Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered that women can also sit for the upcoming National Defence Academy (NDA) examination and held that the policy that restricts their entry into the elite institution is based on "gender discrimination". It also came down hard on what it termed the army's mindset in providing equal opportunities to women.

A bench of justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Hrishikesh Roy threw open the doors of the joint defence service training institute of the Indian armed forces to women cadets, directing the Union Public Services Commission (UPSC) to give wide publicity to the new advertisement on admissions so that intent of the order is translated into effect and more women apply.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi-Chandigarh Highway

What: become first EV-friendly highway in India

When: published on 20th August 2021

The Union Heavy Industries Minister Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey inaugurated the country's very first Solar Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station at the Karnal Lake Resort on Thursday.

With the inauguration of the first solar electric vehicle charging station at the Karnal lake resort, the Delhi-Chandigarh Highway has become the first e-vehicle friendly highway in India.

The EV charging station at the Karnal lake resort is strategically located at the midpoint of the Delhi-Chandigarh highway and is equipped to cater to all types of E-cars plying currently in the country.

Further, work is in progress for upgrading the other charging stations on this highway, within a year.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Amazon Alexa

What: Gets Amitabh Bachchan's Voice in India

When: published on 20th August 2021

Amazon has rolled out India's first celebrity voice feature on Alexa with the nation's biggest movie star Amitabh Bachchan as the company makes a push to lure more users in the world's second-most populated nation.

The company, which rolled out the voice of Samuel L. Jackson on Alexa in the U.S. in 2019, said users in India can add the Bollywood legend's voice to their Echo devices or Amazon shopping app for an introductory price of 149 Indian rupees (\$2) for the first year. (Starting the second year, the annual price will move to \$4.)

The 78-year-old actor is providing Amazon with stories from his life, a selection of poems from his father, tongue twisters and motivational quotes. Amazon customers can also ask Alexa to play music, set alarms, get weather updates and get answers in Bachchan's signature style.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Faridabad Smart City

What: roped in comic book icon Chacha Chaudhary to aid mission

When: published on 17th August 2021

Faridabad Smart City Limited has roped in an unlikely collaborator to help promote its initiatives on social media – comic hero Chacha Chaudhary.

According to officials, the social media campaign's objective will be to promote the steps taken by the agency, which include CCTV surveillance, road safety, traffic rules, and waste management. It will involve releasing "excerpts of 'Talking Comics', with each social media post depicting Chacha Chaudhary and his sidekick, Sabu, "teaching and guiding people on effective use of infrastructure".

"These comic strips are a unique way to interact with children as well as adults since they effectively communicate messages through pictures. The format will prove to be an intelligent and quick connection to the people of Faridabad," said Garima Mittal, CEO, Smart City Limited.

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





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