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August GA Quiz 28

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

1. Who among the following is the author of a book title as 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government'?

- A. K J Alphons B. A N Radhakrishnan C. A P Abdullakutty
D. Thomas Isaac E. None of these

2. Who among the following has unveiled the fourth edition of the Public Sector Bank (PSB) Reforms Agenda 'EASE 4.0' for 2021-22 - tech-enabled, simplified, and collaborative banking?

- A. Parakala Prabhakar B. Nirmala Sitharaman C. Nitin Gadkari
D. Anurag Thakur E. None of these

3. In a bid to provide relief to families of bank employees, the Government has approved the Indian Banks' Association's (IBA) proposal to increase the family pension to what percent of last salary drawn?

- A. 25 percent B. 20 percent C. 30 percent
D. 35 percent E. None of these

4. NITI Aayog and which company has launched "WEP Nxt" Women Entrepreneurship Platform?

- A. Cisco B. LinkedIn C. IBM
D. Juniper Networks E. None of these

5. India has recently signed a pact with which country for \$500 million Greater Male Connectivity Project?

- A. Malaysia B. Mali C. Maldives
D. Malawi E. None of these

6. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of HSBC India for a period of three years with effect from August 24, 2021?

- A. Hitendra Dave B. Shailendra Prajapat C. Ashish K Sharma
D. Manikant Mishra E. None of these

7. Ted Dexter passed away recently. He was related to which sport?

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

8. B V Nimbkar passed away recently. He was a/an _____ .

- A. Agriculture scientist B. Film director C. Movie writer
D. Architecture E. None of these

9. Who among the following has launched e-Shram Portal-National Database for Unorganised Workers?

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

10. Who among the following has recently been awarded the prestigious Biju Patnaik Sports Award for outstanding performance in Sports and Games by the Odisha government?

- A. Amit Rohidas B. Birendra Lakra C. Lalit Upadhyay
D. Surender Kumar E. None of these

11. Who among the following has been selected as the Chief of Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)?

- A. Aditya Sharma B. Bhola Singh C. Bipul Nath Singh
D. Mayank Singh Lothra E. None of these

12. The Reserve Bank of India has appointed which person as its Executive Director (ED), who will look after the departments of currency management, foreign exchange, and premises?

- A. Nityanand Rai B. Nisith Pramanik C. Ajay Kumar
D. Rajesh Bhushan E. None of these

13. DBS Bank India Limited (DBIL) is preparing to enter the country's credit card market this year in a bid to grow the high-margin unsecured loan portfolio. The headquarters of DBS Bank is located in which country?

- A. Singapore B. Switzerland C. Indonesia
D. Malaysia E. None of these

14. Tourism Minister has inaugurated mega-tourism event "Ladakh: New Start, New Goals" in Leh. Who among the following is the Tourism Minister?

- A. G. Kishan Reddy B. Bandi Sanjay Kumar C. Dharmendra Pradhan
D. Bandaru Dattatreya E. None of these

15. Which country has recently received \$2.75 billion from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) under a Special Drawing Rights (SDR) programme to support low-income countries hit by the coronavirus?

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

16. Who among the following has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Delhi Government's program called 'Desh Ke Mentors'?

- A. Sonu Nigam B. Akshay Kumar C. Shah Rukh Khan
D. Sonu Sood E. None of these

17. Which of the following states is going to launch 'Mera Kaam Mera Maan' Scheme to facilitate the unemployed youth, enhancing their skills and employability in their chosen field?

- A. Haryana B. Rajasthan C. Punjab
D. Gujarat E. None of these

18. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for 'Transportation of Over-Dimensional Cargo and Project Cargo of Numaligarh Refinery Using Inland Water Transport'. Numaligarh Refinery Limited is located in which state?

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

19. Which UT has recently presented a Rs 9,924.41 crore tax-free budget for 2021-22?

- A. Delhi B. Jammu and Kashmir C. Ladakh
D. Puducherry E. None of these

20. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has recently provided the first approval under SIDBI Cluster Development Fund (SCDF) to which state government?

- A. Kerala B. Maharashtra C. Tamil Nadu
D. Karnataka 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
A	B	C	A	C	A	B	A	C	A	B	C	A	A	C	D	C	C	D	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: K J Alphons

What: presents his book 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government' to PM

When: published on 26th August 2021

Former Union Minister, Shri K J Alphons has presented his book 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government' to the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. The Prime Minister said that he has made a commendable effort to encapsulate facets of India's reform journey in his work, 'Accelerating India.'

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Finance Minister

What: unveils 4th edition of Public Sector Bank Reforms Agenda - EASE 4.0 in Mumbai

When: published on 25th August 2021

Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman today unveiled the fourth edition of the Public Sector Bank (PSB) Reforms Agenda 'EASE 4.0' for 2021-22 - tech-enabled, simplified, and collaborative banking. She unveiled the annual report for the PSB Reforms Agenda EASE 3.0 for 2020-21 and participated in the awards ceremony to felicitate best performing banks on EASE 3.0 Banking Reforms Index.

Shri Pankaj Jain, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Shri Amit Agrawal, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services & Chairman IBA, Shri Rajkiran Rai G., were also present at the event.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: approves increase of Bank Employees Family Pension to 30%

When: published on 25th August 2021

In a bid to provide relief to families of bank employees, the Government has approved the Indian Banks' Association's (IBA) proposal to increase the family pension to 30% of last salary drawn. This move would make family pension go up to as much as Rs 30,000 to Rs 35,000 per family of bank employees. This was announced by the Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, at a press meet addressed by Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman in Mumbai today.

Secretary, DFS informed that, in continuation of the 11th bi-partite settlement on wage revision of public sector bank employees, which was signed by the IBA with the unions on November 11, 2020, there was a proposal for enhancement of family pension and also the employers' contribution under the NPS. This has been approved by the Finance Minister, he said. Shri Panda further said that "earlier the scheme had slabs of 15, 20 and 30 percent of the pay that a pensioner drew at that point of time. It was capped subject to a maximum of Rs 9,284/-. That was a very paltry sum and Finance Minister Smt. Sitharaman was concerned and wanted that to be revised so that family members of bank employees get a decent amount to survive and sustain".

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Niti Aayog, Cisco

What: launch next phase of Women Entrepreneurship Platform

When: published on 26th August 2021

The Niti Aayog and the US-based tech giant Cisco on Thursday launched the next phase of the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP), according to an official statement. Titled 'WEP Nxt', this next phase of Niti Aayog's flagship platform will leverage Cisco's technology and experience working with India's start-up ecosystem to enable more women-owned businesses across the country, the statement added.

The WEP is a first of its kind, unified access portal that brings together women from different parts of India to realise their entrepreneurial aspirations.

Speaking on the occasion, Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said that as per the Sixth Economic Census, women only constitute 13.76 per cent of the total entrepreneurs, i.e., 8.05 million out of the 58.5 million entrepreneurs in the country.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: signs pact with Maldives for \$500 million Greater Male Connectivity Project

When: published on 26th August 2021

In one of the major connectivity initiatives abroad, India will commence the Greater Male Connectivity Project (GMCP) -- the largest-ever infrastructure project -- in the Maldives. India will grant \$100 million for the project besides a line of credit worth Rs 400 million.

Speaking to India Today from Tokyo, Japan, Maldives Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid said, "A contract between AFCONS and Government of the Maldives was signed today for construction of Greater Male Connectivity Project."

He said, "This is a flagship project of President Solih's presidency. It will be an enduring symbol of the India-Maldives partnership. It is the largest infrastructure project to be executed in the country. This project will connect business, people, industry."

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: clears appointment of Hitendra Dave as HSBC India CEO for three years

When: published on 25th August 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Hitendra Dave as Chief Executive Officer, HSBC India for a period of three years with effect from August 24, 2021, the bank said in a press release on August 25.

Dave is a General Manager within the HSBC Group and a member of the Asia Pacific Executive Committee of HSBC, underlining the importance of the India business to HSBC, the bank said.

HSBC, on June 7, announced that Hitendra Dave would be appointed as Chief Executive Officer of HSBC India on receipt of regulatory approval and has been appointed interim Chief Executive Officer effective June 7, 2021.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Former England Test captain Ted Dexter

What: passes away

When: published on 27th August 2021

Former Test captain Ted Dexter, one of England's greatest players, has died aged 86 after a recent illness, the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) said on Thursday.

Dexter, nicknamed 'Lord Ted', was an aggressive batsman and part-time seam bowler who played 62 tests for England after making his debut in 1958 against New Zealand.

He captained England and Sussex in the early 1960s.

"After a recent illness, he passed away peacefully in the Compton Hospice in Wolverhampton at midday yesterday [Wednesday], surrounded by his family," MCC said in a statement. "Ted was a cherished husband, father and grandfather and one of England's greatest ever cricketers.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Padma Shri awardee agriculture scientist BV Nimbkar

What: passes away

When: published on 25th August 2021

Noted agricultural scientist and recipient of Padma Shri award, B V Nimbkar, died at Phaltan in Maharashtra's Satara district on Wednesday due to his age-related ailments, sources close to his family said. He was 90.

Born in 1931, Nimbkar was the founder of Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute and worked in the research and development of animal husbandry and agriculture.

He was awarded with Padma Shri Award in 2006 for his contribution in the field of agriculture. He was also the recipient of prestigious Jamnalal Bajaj award.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: launches National Database of Unorganised workers

When: published on 26th August 2021

The Centre has on Thursday launched the e-SHRAM portal to maintain a database of workers in the unorganised sector.

The portal was launched by Union Minister for Labour and Employment Bhupender Yadav.

The Narendra Modi-led government had announced this national database for unorganised workers after last year's migrant crisis during the COVID-19 lockdown.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Amit Rohidas

What: has been awarded the prestigious Biju Patnaik Sports Award

Indian men's hockey team defender, and drag-flicker Amit Rohidas has been awarded the prestigious Biju Patnaik Sports Award for outstanding performance in Sports & Games by the Odisha government. Rohidas played an instrumental role in India's backline as well as PC defending in the recently concluded Tokyo Olympics, where India ended a 41-year wait for an Olympic medal by claiming bronze.

Hockey India congratulated Rohidas on getting the prestigious award.

The hockey star from Sundargarh district in Odisha has been a regular feature in the Indian team after making a comeback in 2017 and has been part of some of the biggest feats in recent years.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: CCL director Bhola Singh

What: selected as chief of Coal India arm

When: published on 27th August 2021

Coal India subsidiary Central Coalfields Ltd on Thursday said its Technical Director Bhola Singh has been selected as the Chief of NCL.

Singh, an IIT-Kharagpur alumnus, has been selected as the Chairman and Managing Director of Northern Coalfields Ltd, a statement issued by CCL said.

He started his professional journey with NCL, a subsidiary of the coal behemoth, and has more than three decades of experience, it said.

Singh was recommended as the NCL chief by the Public Enterprises Selection Board, the statement said.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: appoints Ajay Kumar as Executive Director

When: published on 26th August 2021

The Reserve Bank of India on Thursday said Ajay Kumar has been appointed as Executive Director (ED), who will look after the departments of currency management, foreign exchange, and premises.

Before being promoted as ED, he was heading the New Delhi Regional Office of the RBI as Regional Director.

For three decades, Kumar has served in foreign exchange, banking supervision, financial inclusion, currency management, and other areas in the Reserve Bank.

As Executive Director, he will look after the Department of Currency Management, Foreign Exchange Department, and Premises Department, the RBI said in a statement.

Kumar holds Masters in Economics from Patna University, an MS in Banking from ICAI, and a Certified Bank Manager from the Institute of Bank Management and Research, Hyderabad.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: DBS Bank India

What: to enter credit card business this year

When: published on 27th August 2021

DBS Bank India Limited (DBIL), the wholly-owned subsidiary of DBS Bank of Singapore, is preparing to enter the country's credit card market this year in a bid to grow the high-margin unsecured loan portfolio. The lender plans to cash in on the consumer credit that is likely to peak this festive season as second wave ebbs and economic activity gathers momentum.

"DBS Bank already issues debit cards to digibank customers. Now, we have outlined a strategy for expansion into credit cards. By the end of 2021, DBS plans to launch a co-branded credit card along with Bajaj Finance and subsequently come with our proprietary card over a period of 2-3 quarters," Prashant Joshi, Managing Director and Head - National Distribution, DBS Bank India told The New Indian Express in an exclusive chat.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Tourism Minister

What: inaugurates mega-tourism event "Ladakh: New Start, New Goals" in Leh

When: published on 26th August 2021

Tourism Minister G Kishan Reddy inaugurated a mega-tourism event "Ladakh: New Start, New Goals" in Leh virtually from Delhi on Thursday. Centre and Union Territory Ladakh are organizing a 3-Day

mega-event from 26th to 28th of this month. Our correspondent reported that the Minister appealed to all the pilots of the tourism industry to promote Ladakh as a domestic and international tourist destination.

Three-day event is organized to promote Ladakh as a tourist destination with focus on aspects of adventure, culture and responsible tourism. While inaugurating the Ladakh New Start, New Goals, Kishan Reddy listed various government initiatives like Dekho Apna Desh, to promote tourism in Ladakh and boost local economy with sustainability.

Speaking on the occasion, Ladakh Lieutenant Governor R.K Mathur stressed on focusing on the shape and size of tourism.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Pakistan

What: Gets \$2.75 Billion In COVID-19 Support Funds From IMF

When: published on 24th August 2021

Pakistan on Tuesday received \$2.75 billion from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) under a Special Drawing Rights (SDR) programme to support low-income countries hit by the coronavirus, its central bank said.

The funds, part of a \$650 billion global programme, will shore up Pakistan's foreign reserves, under pressure from a rise in the current account deficit and falling remittances from workers based abroad.

Pakistan entered a \$6 billion IMF program in 2019, a sixth review of which has been pending since March.

Pakistan has reported more than 1.1 million coronavirus cases and more than 25,000 pandemic-related deaths.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Sonu Sood

What: Appointed as Brand Ambassador of Delhi Govt's 'Desh Ke Mentors' Program

When: published on 27th August 2021

Actor Sonu Sood met Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the national capital on Friday morning when the CM announced that Sood will become the brand ambassador of 'Desh Ke Mentors' programme of the Delhi government.

Arvind Kejriwal and Sonu Sood addressed a joint press conference on Friday, in which Kejriwal said, "Sonu Sood ji has agreed to become the brand ambassador of our 'Desh Ke Mentors' programme which will be launched soon."

Sonu Sood said, "Today, I have been given an opportunity to mentor lakhs of students. There is no greater service than guiding students. I am sure together we can and we will."

Sonu Sood has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the Delhi government's 'Desh Ke Mentors' initiative.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab

What: to launch 'Mera Kaam Mera Maan' scheme to help unemployed youth soon

When: published on 26th August 2021

The Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Thursday gave the go-ahead to an innovative new scheme 'Mera Kaam Mera Maan' (MKMM), to facilitate the unemployed youth, enhancing their skills and employability in their chosen field.

According to a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office, the scheme provides an employment assistance allowance of Rs 2500 per month for a period of 12 months from the start of the training course under the short-term skill training programmes in the Punjab Skill Development Mission training centers.

Spokesperson of CMO said allowance shall be given during the training period, and after successfully completing the training during the pre-placement and post-placement period of 12 months from the date of the start of programme.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: NRL and Inland Waterways

What: ink MoU for transportation of cargo

When: published on 26th August 2021

An MoU was signed today between Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for 'Transportation of Over-Dimensional Cargo and Project Cargo of NRL Using Inland Water Transport'.

The MoU signing was held in the august presence of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH, and Shri Rameswar Teli, Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas who attended virtually at Kunjakanan-NRL Township as well as several other dignitaries.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Puducherry CM

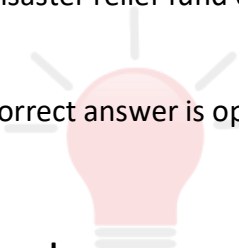
What: presents Rs 9924.41 crore tax-free budget for 2021-22

When: published on 26th August 2021

Chief Minister N Rangasamy, who also holds the finance portfolio, presented a Rs 9,924.41 crore tax-free budget for 2021-22 in the territorial Assembly on Thursday.

Presenting the NDA government's first budget this evening, the Chief Minister said the outlay will be met through revenue receipts estimated at Rs 6,190 crores, the central assistance of Rs 1729.77 crore including a disaster relief fund of Rs five crore and centrally sponsored schemes estimated at Rs 320.23 crore.

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



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20. Hints to Remember

Who: SIDBI

What: provides first approval under SCDF to Tamil Nadu government

When: published on 26th August 2021

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), which is the principal financial institution engaged in the promotion, financing and development of micro, small and medium enterprises, has provided the first approval under SIDBI Cluster Development Fund (SCDF) to the Tamil Nadu state government on Thursday.

The in-principle approval letter was handed over by Sivasubramanian Ramann, IA&AS, Chairman and Managing Director, SIDBI at the assembly in the presence of TN chief minister MK Stalin.

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





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