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August GA Quiz 4

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

1. Government of India has recently allocated over _____ under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles, FAME scheme till June this year.

- A. 456 crore rupees B. 556 crore rupees C. 656 crore rupees
D. 756 crore rupees E. None of these

2. Which city has recently become first city in country to achieve 100% vaccination against covid-19?

- A. Chennai B. Madurai C. Bhubaneswar
D. Kochi E. None of these

3. Which of the following banks has been empanelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an 'Agency Bank' to facilitate transactions related to government businesses?

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

4. Who among the following has been re-appointed as Armenia's Prime Minister by President Armen Sarkissian?

- A. Robert Kocharyan B. Serzh Sargsyan C. Ilham Aliyev
D. Nikol Pashinyan E. None of these

5. Which university has been recognised as the 'District Green Champion' for Patiala district for the academic year 2020-21 by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India?

- A. Chandigarh University
B. Panjab University
C. Chitkara University
D. Lovely Professional University
E. None of these



6. Which Annual Day of NCDC was celebrated recently?

- A. 111th B. 112th C. 113th
D. 114th E. None of these

7. Which state police has recently secured 1st Position in India under CCTNS?

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

8. Who among the following has recently addressed the 2nd Indo-US Services Summit?

- A. Rajnath Singh B. Piyush Goyal C. Amit Shah
D. Narendra Modi E. None of these

9. Which of the following banks has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Bombay to provide a credit facility to the startups and small businesses through its loan product 'IND Spring Board'?

- A. Syndicate Bank B. Bank of India C. State Bank of India
D. Punjab National Bank E. None of these

10. Which of the following banks has launched a new and enhanced security feature – 'SIM Binding' in YONO and YONO Lite app?

- A. Punjab National Bank B. Bank of Baroda C. Bank of India
D. Syndicate Bank E. None of these

11. As per information received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the total amount of unclaimed deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) was _____, as on December 31, 2020.

- A. Rs. 22,356 crore B. Rs. 23,356 crore C. Rs. 24,356 crore
D. Rs. 25,356 crore E. None of these



12. Which digital payment platform has launched the UPI based AutoPay functionality for its Mutual Fund (MF) Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) offerings, became the 1st digital investment platform in India to introduce such a feature?

- A. Paytm
- B. PhonePe
- C. Google Pay
- D. Amazon Pay
- E. None of these

13. Which country has assumed the UNSC Presidency for August 2021?

- A. Canada
- B. Russia
- C. USA
- D. India
- E. None of these

14. Researchers from which university have named a newly-discovered frog species after former vice chancellor and renowned plant geneticist Prof. Deepak Pental?

- A. University of Delhi
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- C. University of Kanpur
- D. Lucknow University
- E. None of these



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15. Who among the following has recently won the Hungarian Grand Prix 2021?

- A. Lance Stroll
- B. Pierre Gasly
- C. Sergio Pérez
- D. Esteban Ocon
- E. None of these

16. Isuru Udana retires from International Cricket, is from which country?

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

17. Who among the following has recently launched a Book "A Different Route to Success: It Could Be Yours"?

- A. Lenin Rajendran
- B. Ramesh Narayan
- C. M. Jayachandran
- D. Rafeeq Ahammed
- E. None of these



18. World Lung Cancer Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. August 1 B. August 2 C. August 3
D. August 4 E. None of these

19. Which platform has received an NBFC license from the Reserve Bank of India and it aims to disburse Rs 650 crore worth of education loans in FY22?

- A. GyanDhan B. EduWiz C. Edureka
D. GyanMitra E. None of these

20. Which of the following film actresses has been appointed as global brand ambassador of Bvlgari?

- A. Priyanka Chopra B. Deepika Padukone C. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
D. Anushka Sharma 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: Govt

What: has allocated over Rs 756 crore under FAME scheme till June his year

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Government has allocated over 756 crore rupees under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles, FAME scheme till June this year. The main objective of the scheme is to encourage Faster adoption of Electric and hybrid vehicle by way of offering upfront incentive on purchase of Electric vehicles and establishing a necessary charging Infrastructure for electric vehicles. The scheme, launched in 2015, is aimed at addressing the issue of environmental pollution and fuel security.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Heavy Industries Krishan Pal Gurjar in a written reply in Rajya Sabha yesterday. Under Phase-1 and 2 of the scheme, about three lakh 71 thousand Electric and hybrid vehicle were supported with total incentive of around 634 Crore rupees as on 28th July this year.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Bhubaneswar

What: becomes first Indian city to achieve 100 percent COVID-19 vaccination

When: published on 2nd August 2021

As the country is reeling under the fear of a possible third wave of COVID-19, Odisha's Bhubaneswar has achieved the new milestone of becoming the first city in India to achieve 100 percent COVID-19 vaccination, informed Anshuman Rath, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) Zonal Deputy Commissioner of South-East, Bhubaneswar.

Anshuman Rath, in an interview with news agency ANI, said, "We had set a target to complete vaccination in a specific timeline. BMC has a record of around nine lakh people who are above 18 years of age in the city. Which includes around 31 thousand healthcare workers, 33 thousand front-line workers. 5 lakh 17 thousand people are in the age group of 18 to 44 years. 3 lakh 25 thousand people



are above 45 years of age. We had set a benchmark for these categories to complete their vaccination in the specific timeline by July 31."

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: IndusInd Bank

What: gets empanelled as Agency Bank to RBI

When: published on 4th August 2021

IndusInd Bank on Tuesday said it has been empanelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an 'Agency Bank' to facilitate transactions related to government businesses.

It will strengthen the bank's presence within the government domain, IndusInd Bank said.

The announcement comes close on the heels of a recent RBI guideline that authorises scheduled private sector banks as agency banks of the regulator for the conduct of government business.

With this, IndusInd Bank joins ranks with few other private banks of the country to carry out general banking business on behalf of the central and state government, while also offering customers - the convenience of undertaking routine financial transactions through its banking platform, the bank said in a release.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Nikol Pashinyan

What: re-appointed as Armenian PM

When: published on 3rd August 2021

NikolPashinyan has been re-appointed as Armenia's Prime Minister by President Armen Sarkissian, according to local media Armenpress.

Pashinyan appointment on Monday came after he was re-nominated by the Civil Contract party, which won majority of the seats in the June 21 parliamentary elections, reports Xinhua news agency.

Pashinyan was first appointed as the prime minister in 2018. He announced he would resign in April to pave the way for the scheduled snap parliamentary elections as well as to solve the tensions between himself, the Armenian Army's General Staff Onik Gasparyan and the opposition parties.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Chitkara University

What: recognised as District Green Champion by Government of India

When: published on 30th July 2021

In a major feat, Chitkara University, Patiala, has been recognised as the 'District Green Champion' for Patiala district for the academic year 2020-21 by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The award was presented to Dr Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor of Chitkara University, in the presence of Kumar Amit, Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. This award is given to colleges that have actively participated in keeping their campuses clean and sanitised, and making progress towards a 'Swachh Bharat'.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: 112th Annual Day of NCDC

What: celebrated; Presided by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya

When: published on 30th July 2021

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri. Mansukh Mandaviya presided over the 112th Annual Day celebrations of National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) along with Dr. Bharati Pawar, MoS (HFW), here today. At the event, the Union Health Minister virtually inaugurated the Whole Genome Sequencing National Reference Laboratory for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and BSL 3 Laboratory along with a PG hostel and Guest House. The L3 laboratory complex has five floors and houses 22 Biosafety level (BSL) II laboratories.

Congratulating NCDC for its contributions, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya said that India has performed better than many other countries in fighting the COVID pandemic. He said that new dimensions have been added today in the legacy of 112 years of achievements of NCDC. He encouraged NCDC to strive for further innovations so that not only India but the whole world can benefit from its work. The Union Health Minister also underlined that scientists, doctors, officers and staff of NCDC should collectively chart out goals they want to achieve in the coming years.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana Police

What: secures 1st Position in India under CCTNS



When: published on 30th July 2021

Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij said Haryana secured first position in crime and criminal tracking network system (CCTNS) with 100 per cent marks in the country.

Anil Vij congratulated Additional Director-General of Police, (Telecom & IT) AS Chawla, as well as the Police Department for this achievement.

It is noteworthy that this system was implemented by the Union Home Ministry in the country to curtail the incidence of crime and under this system the police in the states had to upgrade the systems under certain parameters. The Haryana Police has secured first position in the country under this system for the first time with 100 per cent marks, while Gujarat has secured the second position with 99.9 per cent marks and Himachal Pradesh is third with 99.6 per cent marks.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Piyush Goyal

What: Addressed 2nd Indo-US Services Summit

When: published on 30th July 2021

Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday said that India and the US are “natural partners” and services trade will play a critical role in ever expanding business ties.

The minister also said that the services sector holds a lot of promise in aiding India’s economic recovery in the post Covid period.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Bank

What: Signed MoU with SINE, IIT Bombay for Financing Start-ups

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Indian Bank on July 27, entered into an MOU with Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), IIT Bombay an initiative of Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay for extending exclusive credit facility to Start-ups and MSMEs. SINE, IIT Bombay is the forerunner in setting up joint R&D with industries and supporting start-up incubation. SINE, IIT Bombay provides support to the MSME sector by providing joint research and development arrangements and technical & financial support for incubation and acceleration of high-end technology products.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: Launches 'SIM Binding' Feature in YONO, YONO Lite

When: published on 3rd August 2021

To safeguard the interest of its customers, Country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a new and enhanced security feature – 'SIM Binding' in YONO and YONO Lite app. The new version of these platforms will protect customers from various digital frauds. With the SIM Binding feature, YONO and YONO Lite will work only on those devices which have the SIM Card of mobile numbers registered with the Bank.

To get access to the new version of YONO and YONO Lite, users will have to update their mobile app and complete the one-time registration process on these Apps. The registration process verifies the SIM of the Registered Mobile Number (RMN) with the bank in order to complete the registration. Customers will have to ensure that they register with the device which has the SIM of the registered contact number.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Rs 24,356 crore of unclaimed deposit

What: lying with SCBs as on December 31, 2020

When: published on 28th July 2021

As per information received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the total amount of unclaimed deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) was Rs. 24,356 crore, as on December 31, 2020. The bank-wise details are at Annex. This was stated by Union Minister of State for Finance Dr. Bhagwat Kisanrao Karad in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha on July 27, 2021.

Giving more details for FY 2020, the Minister stated that RBI has informed that unclaimed deposits have increased by Rs. 5,977 crore in the year 2020, as compared to the year 2019, on account of depositors not having claimed their deposits from banks.

RBI has advised banks to play a more pro-active role in finding the whereabouts of the accountholders of unclaimed deposits/ inoperative accounts vide circulars dated February 07, 2012, February 08, 2012, November 21, 2014 and February 02, 2015, the Minister stated.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: PhonePe

What: Launched UPI-based AutoPay Functionality for MF SIP Investments

When: published on 2nd August 2021

PhonePe, India's largest digital payments company, announced the launch of UPI-based AutoPay functionality for its mutual fund investment offerings that will allow its customers to set up their Mutual Fund SIPs in just a few seconds. This makes PhonePe the first digital investment platform to introduce this feature in the country.

With UPI Autopay, PhonePe customers can set up their SIPs in just three steps: Select Fund, Input Monthly SIP Investment amount, and authenticate with UPI PIN making it a first of its kind experience for millions of users across India. It also furthers PhonePe's vision to continually enhance the end-to-end customer experience while catering to their needs in building the investment portfolio of their choice. The SIP through the UPI AutoPay option is available for all existing and new investors on the PhonePe app.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Assumed the UNSC Presidency for August 2021

When: published on 1st August 2021

India on Sunday assumed the presidency of the United Nations Security Council for the month of August and is set to organise key events in three major areas of maritime security, peacekeeping and counter-terrorism.

"It is a singular honour for us to be presiding over the Security Council the same month when we are celebrating our 75th Independence Day," India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador T S Tirumurti said in a video message on Saturday. "India has just assumed the presidency of The UN Security Council on 1st August. India and France enjoy historical and close relations. I thank France for all the support which they've given us during our stint in the Security Council," he further added.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: DU

What: researchers discover new frog species in Western Ghats



When: published on 3rd August 2021

Researchers from University of Delhi have named a newly-discovered frog species after former vice chancellor and renowned plant geneticist Prof. Deepak Pental.

The new species was discovered from the globally recognised Western Ghats biodiversity hotspot that extends along the southwest coast of the Indian peninsula.

The discovery was made during a comprehensive study on a considerably large, common, yet a confusing group of Indian frogs — genus *Minervarya* (common name: Minervaryan frogs). The study was carried out over a period of nearly 10 years, according to Prof. S.D. Biju, Head of the Department of Environmental Studies, and Dr. Sonali Garg, a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Delhi.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: F1: Esteban Ocon

What: wins Hungarian Grand Prix 2021

When: published on 1st August 2021

Alpine's Esteban Ocon has claimed his maiden Formula 1 victory in what was without doubt one of the most thrilling Hungarian Grands Prix of all time, ahead of Aston Martin's Sebastian Vettel – while Lewis Hamilton recovered from being last at one point to claim P3, as Max Verstappen could only take 10th after Lap 1 contact in a crash that triggered a red flag.

However, there was drama late in the day after the race as Vettel was disqualified when race officials could not extract the necessary fuel sample from his car, promoting Carlos Sainz to the podium and bumping the rest of the field up one spot each.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Sri Lanka Cricketer Isuru Udana

What: retires from International Cricket

When: published on 31st August 2021

Sri Lankan seam bowling allrounder Isuru Udana has announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect on Saturday. The reason behind his abrupt departure from international cricket was not known.

The 33-year-old had recently featured in the limited-overs series against India. He played in the first ODI followed by the first two T20Is but had no wickets against his name.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Ramesh Narayan

What: Released a Book "A Different Route to Success: It Could Be Yours"

When: published on 2nd Augsut 2021

Founder of Canco Advertising Ramesh Narayan has released his book titled "A Different Route to Success: It Could Be Yours". The book published by Notion Press features the professional life of Ramesh Narayan, who has retired from Canco Advertising at the age of 50.

The book highlights various significant events and phases of his life.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

18. Hints to Remember

Who: World Lung Cancer Day 2021

What: was observed on August 1

World Lung Cancer Day is observed on August 1. The day, as the name suggests, is meant to raise and create awareness about lung cancer. The disease is the second most common form of cancer across the globe and is one of the major causes of death among men and women. The main purpose of the day is to sensitise people about the habits and the factors that can lead to lung cancer. Many people who volunteer with various NGOs and other organisations also try to make people aware of the ways in which they can look out for the early signs of the disease and get treatment in time. In many cases, timely treatment has saved the lives of people.

Lung cancer, like any other type of cancer, has the tendency to spread across the body through the lymph system or blood. This can lead to the formation of new tumours inside the body. There is no direct cause of lung cancer, but things like smoking or being exposed to smoke are one of the many major reasons. If a person has a family history of lung cancer, then he or she should be extra cautious.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: GyanDhan

What: receives NBFC licence, aims to disburse Rs 650 crore in FY22

When: published on 30th July 2021

GyanDhan, India's first education financing platform said it has received an NBFC license from the Reserve Bank of India and it aims to disburse Rs 650 crore worth of education loans in FY22.



Out of this, Rs 50 crore will be for domestic short-term courses offered by various ed-tech players and coaching institutes. The Delhi-based, digital-first company has already partnered companies including Great learning and various IAS institutions to offer interest-free education loans to prospective students wanting to pursue short-term courses.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Bvlgari

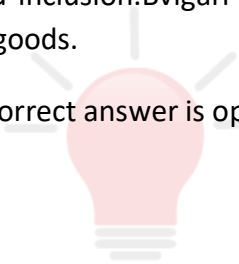
What: appoints Priyanka Chopra as its global brand ambassador

When: published on 2nd August 2021

Italian luxury brand Bvlgari on Monday said it has appointed actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas as global brand ambassador.

In her new role, the company said Chopra Jonas will support the Roman high jewellery house in amplifying the brand around the world, with a particular focus on themes of women empowerment, diversity and inclusion. Bvlgari is known for its gemstone jewellery, watches, fragrances, accessories and leather goods.

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



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