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

1. The world's largest star sapphire cluster has recently been discovered in which country?

- A. Sri Lanka B. Maldives C. Malaysia
D. India E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently authored a new book titled "My Own Mazagon"?

- A. Mahesh Babu B. Ramesh Babu C. Sudheer Babu
D. Murali Mohan E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently launched Paralympic theme song "Kar De Kamaal Tu"?

- A. Kiren Rijiju B. Nirmala Sitharaman C. Anurag Thakur
D. Virbhadr Singh E. None of these

4. Indian Boxer, Lovlina Borgohain has failed to reach the gold medal final match. She won the medal in which category?

- A. 71 kg B. 69 kg C. 68 kg
D. 70 kg E. None of these

5. Which company has recently been honoured as the worldwide winner for Maximum Cutting edge in Virtual Banking through Monetary Occasions e-newsletter, The Banker, in its 2021 Innovation in Virtual Banking Awards?

- A. United Overseas Bank B. DBS Bank C. POSB Bank
D. Citibank E. None of these

6. How many Indian Companies has recently been featured in "Fortune Global 500 list for 2021"?

- A. 10 B. 9 C. 8



D. 7

E. None of these

7. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has formally inducted five French-made Rafale aircraft into its Squadron No 101 under the Eastern Air Command (EAC) at the Air Force base in Hasimara. Hasimara is located in which state?

A. Assam

B. West Bengal

C. Tripura

D. Nagaland

E. None of these

8. The government of India has set the loans disbursement target under the PM Mudra Yojana (PMMY) at _____ for the current financial year as compared to Rs 3.21 trillion sanctioned in FY21.

A. Rs 3.11 trillion

B. Rs 3.10 trillion

C. Rs 3.15 trillion

D. Rs 3.18 trillion

E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently taken charge as managing director of Life Insurance Corporation of India?

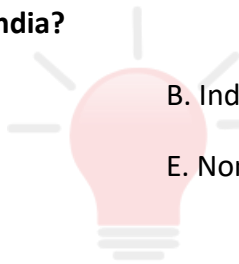
A. Mini Ipe

B. Indu Ratnagar

C. Sanjana Singh

D. Manu Kumari

E. None of these



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10. Jammu and Kashmir and which foundation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the conservation, restoration & maintenance of the Mughal Gardens of Kashmir located at Shalimar Bagh & Nishat Bagh?

A. Tata Foundation

B. JSW Foundation

C. Birla Foundation

D. ICC Foundation

E. None of these

11. In a bid to empower youth with jobs and entrepreneurship, which state has recently launched the first of its kind Har Hith store scheme for promoting the sales of the best quality of daily need products at reasonable prices?

A. Punjab

B. Haryana

C. Rajasthan

D. Gujarat

E. None of these

12. Paras Khadka announced retirement from international cricket, is from which country?

A. Bangladesh

B. Nepal

C. Sri Lanka



D. Ireland E. None of these

13. Which of the following has recently launched new bug bounty platform for bug hunters?

A. Facebook B. Amazon C. Google
D. Microsoft E. None of these

14. Which of the following countries has notified Congress of a foreign military sale (FMS) of a Harpoon Joint Common Test Set (JCTS) to India?

A. Russia B. USA C. UAE
D. Indonesia E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently become the 1st Brand Ambassador of HomeLane?

A. Virat Kohli B. Rohit Sharma C. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
D. Sourav Ganguly E. None of these

16. Who among the following has won the Will Eisner Comic Industry Award?

A. Anand Radhakrishnan B. Raman Reddy C. Kishanlal Sharma
D. Ankit Verma E. None of these

17. Which of the following banks has launched a Savings Account named 'Health and Wellness Savings Account' to support under medical emergencies?

A. Suryoday Small Finance Bank
B. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
C. Equitas Small Finance Bank
D. Capital Small Finance Bank
E. None of these

18. Which company has collaborated with Manipal Business Solutions, the promoter of SahiPay to expand its non-life penetration in rural areas?

A. SBI General Insurance



- B. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- C. Reliance General Insurance
- D. Bharti AXA General Insurance
- E. None of these

19. Which organization has approved a resolution establishing a Permanent Forum of People of African Descent to provide expert advice on addressing the challenges of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance?

- A. League of Nations
- B. United Nations
- C. Organization of American States
- D. European Union
- E. None of these

20. DefExpo-2022 is going to be held at _____ Gujarat .

- A. Surat
- B. Rajkot
- C. Gandhinagar
- D. Ahmedabad
- 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
A	B	C	B	B	D	B	E	A	B	B	B	C	B	C	A	A	A	B	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: world's largest star sapphire cluster

What: has been accidentally discovered

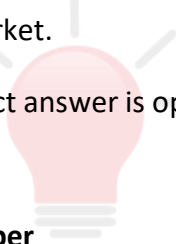
When: published on 28th July 2021

Authorities in Sri Lanka say that the world's largest star sapphire cluster has been accidentally discovered in a backyard.

A gem trader explained that the stone was found by workmen who were digging a well in his home, located in the gem-rich Ratnapura area.

Experts say that the stone has an estimated value of up to \$100 million (£72 million) in the international market.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: My Own Mazagon Book

What: by Captain Ramesh Babu

When: published on 4th August 2021

Captain Ramesh Babu has authored A new book titled "My Own Mazagon" and has been published by Indus Source. The book highlights the history and story of Mazagon, the island which was merged into a single entity as Bombay.

Moreover, the "My Own Mazagon" is to be jointly released by Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar, Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Western Naval Command, Vice Admiral Narayan Prasad, (Retd.), CMD Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited.

It highlights the forgotten history of Mazagon and resurrects the identity of Maza Gaon, or 'My own Village'.

Apart from this, Captain Ramesh Babu has written Other books including "After You Sir: A Collection of School Stories" and "Calicut Heritage Trails".

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Anurag Thakur

What: Launched Paralympic Theme Song

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Sports Minister Anurag Thakur Launches Paralympic Theme Song “Kar De Kamaal Tu”

Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur launched the theme song for the Indian Paralympic contingent in New Delhi on August 03, 2021.

The song is titled “Kar De Kamaal Tu”.

The composer and singer of the song is Sanjeev Singh, a Divyang cricket player from Lucknow.

54 para-sportspersons across 9 sports disciplines, are participating in Paralympic Games in Tokyo, beginning August 24, 2021.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Boxer Lovlina Borgohain

What: Claims Bronze Medal at Tokyo Olympics 2020

When: published on 4th August 2021

Indian boxer Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) signed off with a bronze medal in her debut Olympic Games after a comprehensive 0-5 loss to reigning world champion Busenaz Surmeneli on Wednesday, bringing an end to the country's campaign in the sport.

Up against quite literally a bully in the ring, Borgohain was completely out-punched by the gold medal favourite Turkish boxer, who produced a thoroughly dominating performance.

Borgohain, who hails from Assam, also coped a one point deduction in the second round for not paying attention to the referee's instructions despite a couple of cautions.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: DBS

What: clinches global accolade for innovation in digital banking

When: published on 2nd August 2021



DBS has been honoured as the worldwide winner for Maximum Cutting edge in Virtual Banking through Monetary Occasions e-newsletter, The Banker, in its 2021 Innovation in Virtual Banking Awards. The financial institution used to be additionally recognised because the Asia-Pacific winner, and received within the Cyber Safety class for its Safe Get admission to and Far off Running Resolution.

The Banker's Innovation in Virtual Banking Awards recognise probably the most leading edge banks internationally for his or her virtual banking projects, technique, and total dedication to virtual transformation. Those awards, now of their 2nd 12 months, are the evolution of The Banker's Generation Initiatives of the 12 months Awards.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Seven Indian Companies

What: feature on Fortune 2021 Global 500 List, Reliance Slips 59 places, stood 155th

When: published on 3rd August 2021

2021 Fortune Global 500 list released on Monday, Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd slipped by 59 places, now ranked 155th. Reliance scored the lowest ranking since 2017, as revenue dropped because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Walmart continues to top the Fortune list with a revenue of \$524 billion, followed by China's State Grid at \$384 billion. Other Indian oil companies on the list too slipped ranks as their revenues fall because of the fluctuation in oil prices.

State Bank of India (SBI) improved its rank again and moved up by 16 places to rank 205. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) ranked 212 got a drop by 61. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) slipped by 53 notches and ranked 243rd. Rajesh Exports, another Indian firm that improved its ranking with a massive 114 positions jump to 348th rank. Tata Motors ranked 357th, and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) fell to 394 from 309 last year. SBI has a revenue of \$52 billion, IOC had revenue of \$50 billion. ONGC had revenue of \$46 billion and Rajesh Exports \$35 billion. Fortune said that the companies featured are ranked by their total revenues for the given respective fiscal year ended on or before March 31, 2021.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: IAF Formally

What: Inducts 2nd Squadron Of Aircraft In West Bengal's Hasimara

When: published on 29th July 2021



The Indian Air Force (IAF) on Wednesday, 28 July 2021, formally inducted five French-made Rafale aircraft into its Squadron No 101 under the Eastern Air Command (EAC) at the Air Force base in Hasimara in West Bengal.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

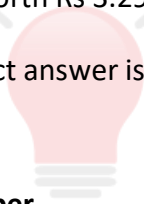
What: cuts Mudra loans target in FY22, rules out fresh PSB merger proposal

When: published on 2nd August 2021

The government has set the loans disbursement target under the PM Mudra Yojana (PMMY) at Rs 3 trillion for the current financial year as compared to Rs 3.21 trillion sanctioned in FY21. Experts attribute the lower target to increased allocation under the credit guarantee scheme for small businesses.

Out of the Rs 3.21 trillion worth loans sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) in the last financial year, Rs 3.12 trillion were disbursed to entrepreneurs, according to official data. The figure was even higher in the financial year 2019-20 with total loans sanctioned at Rs 3.37 trillion, out of which loans worth Rs 3.29 trillion were disbursed.

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



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9. Hints to Remember

Who: Mini Ipe

What: appointed as LIC MD ahead of proposed IPO

When: published on 2nd August 2021

Mini Ipe has today taken charge as managing director of Life Insurance Corporation of India. Ipe is a post-graduate in commerce from Andhra University and joined LIC in 1986 as a direct recruit officer.

She has a diverse experience in LIC having worked in various capacities. Before taking charge as managing director, she was executive director, legal department, LIC of India. Mini Ipe was the first woman zonal manager (in-charge) of LIC and headed SCZO, Hyderabad.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: JSW Foundation

What: signs MoU with J&K Govt to restore & maintain the Mughal Gardens



When: published on 28th July 2021

Government of Jammu & Kashmir and JSW Foundation, the social development arm of US\$ 13 billion JSW Group have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the conservation, restoration & maintenance of the Mughal Gardens of Kashmir located at Shalimar Bagh & Nishat Bagh.

“We will be collaborating with India’s most-respected Heritage & Conservation Architect Ms Abha Narain Lambah for this project. Through our MOU with the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, I am pleased to formalize JSW Foundation’s commitment to restoring the breathtaking beauty of these gardens,” said Sangita Jindal, Chairperson of JSW Foundation.

According to the MOU, JSW Foundation shall extend Technical & Financial support towards Conservation, Restoration and Maintenance of the Mughal Gardens of Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh in Kashmir. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir will provide assistance and funding for the project through support resources and other infrastructure.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana CM

What: launches integrated stores Har-Hith yojna

When: published on 2nd August 2021

In a bid to empower youth with jobs and entrepreneurship, Haryana chief minister, Manohar Lal Khattar on Monday launched the first of its kind Har Hith store scheme for promoting the sales of the best quality of daily need products at reasonable prices.

“These stores will provide a platform to youth franchisees as well as Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), government cooperative institutions, FPOs (Farmer Producer Organizations), Self Help Groups (SHGs) to increase their business,” said Sh. Manohar Lal while officially inaugurating and inspecting a store during a programme held at Panchkula.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Nepal Cricketer Paras Khadka

What: Retires from International Cricket, Pens an Emotional Note

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Former Nepal cricket team captain Paras Khadka announced retirement from international cricket on August 2. The cricketer issued an official statement via his Twitter handle and it has left his fans disheartened. The 34-year-old announced that his amazing journey on the cricket field as an international cricketer has ended, however, he wrote that the cricket dream for Nepal has just started.



Paras said that playing for Nepal has been his biggest achievement, and he will forever be indebted towards his coaches, teammates, fans, stakeholders, family, and friends. The cricketer thanked everyone for their generous support for the last 18 years, ever since he started playing in 2002.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Google

What: announces new bug bounty platform

When: published on 27th July 2021

Google announced a new bug bounty platform as it celebrated the 10-year anniversary of its Vulnerability Rewards Program (VRP). The program led to a total of 11,055 bugs found, 2,022 rewarded researchers and nearly \$30 million in total rewards.

Jan Keller, technical program manager for Google's VRP, said that in honor of the program, they are unveiling a new platform: bughunters.google.com.

"This new site brings all of our VRPs (Google, Android, Abuse, Chrome and Play) closer together and provides a single intake form that makes it easier for bug hunters to submit issues," Keller said.

Keller added that the platform will have gamification features and offer more chances for interaction or competition. There will be per-country leaderboards and chances to acquire awards or badges for specific bugs.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: US

What: approves sale of Harpoon Joint Common Test Sets to India

When: published on 3rd August 2021

The US Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) has notified Congress of a foreign military sale (FMS) of a Harpoon Joint Common Test Set (JCTS) to India.

Approved by the US State Department, the total estimated cost of the FMS and associated equipment is \$82m.

The sale package includes one Harpoon JCTS and one Harpoon Intermediate Level maintenance station.

It also includes containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training, and training equipment.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Dhoni

What: invests in home interiors brand HomeLane

When: published on 2nd August 2021

Home interiors brand HomeLane has entered into a three-year strategic partnership with former Indian skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni as an equity partner and brand ambassador. As part of the partnership, Dhoni will own equity in HomeLane. He will be HomeLane's first brand ambassador and the first celebrity to endorse an end-to-end home interiors brand.

HomeLane said it is expanding into new markets and deepens its presence in its existing 16 cities. It said the strategic association with MS Dhoni will enable the company to create high decibel visibility and connect with its consumers.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Mumbai-based Illustrator Anand Radhakrishnan

What: Wins Prestigious Eisner Award

When: published on 29th July 2021

Mumbai-based visual artist and illustrator Anand Radhakrishnan won the Will Eisner Comic Industry Award last week. The Indian artist won the Best Painter/Multimedia Artist (interior art) award for his work in UK-based author Ram V's graphic novel Blue In Green. Radhakrishnan shared the award with another UK-based colourist John Pearson.

Speaking to the Indian Express, Radhakrishnan said that receiving the award feels "really nice." Talking about his work, the 32-year-old artist said that he got done with the book around this time last year and he tends to disengage from his projects as soon as they are done. The only time Radhakrishnan revisits them is a few years later to self-critique. But the artist said that it feels nice to be validated by such a big organisation.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Suryoday SFB

What: Launched 'Health and Wellness Savings Account'

When: published on 4th August 2021



Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SSFB) has launched “Suryoday Health and Wellness Savings Account”, a premium savings account product, to ensure that customers’ wealth not only grows but they and their families are also taken care of on the health front in the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Besides offering an attractive interest rate, the new savings account also offers three benefits for a family of four (self, spouse and two children) — top-up health insurance of Rs 25 lakhs, annual healthcare package and on-call emergency ambulance medical care Services.

Top-up health insurance and healthcare package are free of charge for one year after opening the account. Free Ambulance service up to a distance of 20 Kms will be available at 102 locations across the country till March-end 2022.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI General

What: Ties Up With SahiPay To Expand Each In Rural Areas

When: published on 3rd August 2021

To increase non-life insurance penetration in the rural market, SBI General Insurance will tap customers of fintech player SahiPay, which provides digital and financial services in the semi-urban and rural parts of the country.

SBI General Insurance on Monday announced a partnership with Manipal Business Solutions, the promoter of SahiPay.

Through this partnership, SBI General will provide a bouquet of non-life insurance solutions to SahiPay customers, the insurer said in a release.

The tie-up is a right fit to support the company's endeavour to maximise its reach to rural segments, Pushan Mahapatra, President - Strategic Investments & Head - Open Market, SBI General Insurance said.

SBI General is continuously strengthening its distribution footprints in the country, and this tie-up is a step in that direction, the insurer said.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: U.N.

What: creates permanent body to address challenges of racism

When: published on 3rd August 2021



The UN General Assembly approved a resolution Monday establishing a Permanent Forum of People of African Descent to provide expert advice on addressing the challenges of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance.

The resolution adopted by consensus by the 193-member world body also calls for the forum to serve as “a platform for improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent” and their full inclusion in the societies where they live.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: DefExpo-2022 scheduled

What: to be held in Gujarat's Gandhinagar in March

When: published on 30th July 2021

DefExpo, the land and naval systems show of the Defence Ministry, is scheduled to be held at Gandhinagar from March 11-13 next year, officials said on Friday.

"The Defexpo-2022 is scheduled to be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat in March next year. The show is organised by the Ministry of Defence every two years," Defence Ministry officials said.

The last edition which was held in Lucknow that witnessed the participation of a large number of exhibitors and attracted more than 12 lakh visitors.

Till 2014, the Defexpo was held in the national capital but after the NDA came to power, it was decided that the venues of the show should be changed. While it was held in Goa in 2016, it was taken to Chennai in 2018. In 2020, it was held in Lucknow and now it has been taken to Gujarat's Gandhinagar.

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





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