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August GA Quiz 6

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

1. Padma Sachdev passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Poet B. Actress C. Architect
D. Singer E. None of these

2. Indian men's team defeated which team by 5-4 in the bronze medal match?

- A. France B. Argentina C. Germany
D. Canada E. None of these

3. Which of the following states has recently become first state to launch an earthquake alert app?

- A. Assam B. Uttarakhand C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Kerala E. None of these

4. Who among the following has reached Israel for enhancing military cooperation between the two countries?

- A. Manoj Mukund Naravane B. Birender Singh Dhanoa C. Karambir Singh
D. R K S Bhaduria E. None of these

5. Name the person who is Chief of Staff of US Army, visited India recently.

- A. James C. McConville B. Michael A. Grinston C. Mark Milley
D. Joseph M. Martin E. None of these

6. Which of the following Aircraft Carrier has set out on its maiden sea trials for making military equipment within India?

- A. INS Vikrant B. INS Vishal C. INS Viraat
D. INS Vikramaditya E. None of these



7. Which of the following Indian Naval Ship has become the first Indian Navy ship to call at heritage coastal port of Gopalpur?

- A. INS Khukri B. INS Kuthar C. INS Khanjar
D. INS Kirpan E. None of these

8. The Union Cabinet has recently approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Indian Institute of Space science and Technology (IIST) and _____ to carry out academic programmes and research activities involving students and faculty members in each institution.

- A. Delft University of Technology
B. Leiden University
C. Utrecht University
D. Eindhoven University
E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently taken oath as a member of Rajya Sabha?

- A. Harsh Mander B. Jawhar Sircar C. Prashant Bhushan
D. Shanti Bhushan E. None of these

10. Who among following has recently resigned as an Advisor in Prime Minister's Office (PMO)?

- A. Pramod Kumar Mishra B. Pradeep Kumar Sinha C. Amarjeet Sinha
D. Ajit Doval E. None of these

11. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Prakash Chandra as Non-Executive (Part Time) Chairman of which bank with effect from August three for a three-year period?

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



12. Which Insurance company has recently tied up with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to provide Unified Payments Interface (UPI) AUTOPAY facility to its customers?

- A. ICICI Prudential
- B. HDFC Standard Life
- C. SBI Life Insurance
- D. Life Insurance Corporation
- E. None of these

13. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved Carlyle Group's proposed Rs 4000 crore investment in _____ .

- A. PNB Housing Finance
- B. LIC Housing Finance
- C. Gic Housing Finance
- D. Repco Home Finance
- E. None of these

14. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) constructs world's highest motorable road at Umlingla Pass. The Pass is located in _____ .

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. Ladakh
- D. Jammu and Kashmir
- E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently been inaugurated as President of Iran?

- A. Hassan Rouhani
- B. Abdolnaser Hemmati
- C. Ebrahim Raisi
- D. Saeed Jalili
- E. None of these

16. Government of India has recently signed a _____ loan agreement with World Bank for 2nd phase of Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Project (DRIP).

- A. US \$ 200 million
- B. US \$ 250 million
- C. US \$ 300 million
- D. US \$ 350 million
- E. None of these

17. Who among the following has recently launches 'Delhi@2047' to make Delhi a Global City by 2047?

- A. Manish Sisodia
- B. Arvind Kejriwal
- C. Yogi Adityanath
- D. Uddhav Thackeray
- E. None of these



18. National Bone & Joint Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. August 3 B. August 4 C. August 5
D. August 6 E. None of these

19. Who among the following is the author of 'In An Ideal World'?

- A. Kunal Khemu B. Amitav Ghosh C. Kunal Basu
D. Upamanyu Chatterjee E. None of these

20. Who among the following has broken record for most T20I runs in a calendar year?

- A. Mohammad Rizwan B. Sarfaraz Ahmed C. Fakhar Zaman
D. Faheem Ashraf 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	C	B	D	A	A	C	A	B	C	B	A	A	C	C	B	B	B	C	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Dogri writer Padma Sachdev

What: passes away

When: published on 5th August 2021

Padma Shri awardee Padma Sachdev, who is the first modern woman poet of Dogri language, passed away at a Mumbai hospital on Wednesday. An official of the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages gave this information.

Additional secretary of J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages Arvinder Singh Aman chaired a condolence meeting in Delhi for the noted author at which rich tributes were paid to the "doyen of Dogri literature", said a PTI report.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian men's team

What: defeated Germany 5-4 in the bronze medal match

When: published on 5th August 2021

Indian men's team defeated Germany 5-4 in the bronze medal match to end a 41-year wait for an Olympic medal in hockey. The last time India had won a medal in hockey was at the 1980 Moscow Games where they got the gold. On Thursday, India brought an end to the medal jinx, getting the better of the Germans in a thrilling comeback win. Simranjeet Singh scored a brace while Hardik Singh, Harmanpreet Singh and Rupinder Pal Singh also got their names on the scoresheet for India.

Germany had taken an early lead with Timur Oruz scoring in the second minute of the first quarter.

Simranjeet Singh scored in the 17th minute to draw India level at 1-1. Germany, however, came roaring back and scored two more goals in the second quarter to lead 3-1.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Uttarakhand

What: becomes first state to launch an earthquake alert app

When: published on 4th August 2021

Uttarakhand becomes the first state to launch an earthquake alert app named 'Uttarakhand Bhookamp Alert'.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Wednesday launched the app and it is available for download on both Android and iOS platforms.

The app was developed by the Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority and the Indian Institute of Technology-Roorkee.

This app will send early warning messages to people before the earthquake and it will also help in tracing the location of people who got stuck during the earthquake and will send the alert to the authorities concerned.

"Uttarakhand is an earthquake-prone state and hence this app will help the authorities to carry out the rescue operations during the earthquake," said Dhami during the app launch.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Air Force chief RKS Bhadauria

What: visits Israel to enhance military ties

When: published on 4th August 2021

Indian Air Force chief Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria reached Israel on Tuesday. The visit is aimed at enhancing military cooperation between the two countries. In Israel, Air Chief Marshal Bhadauria and his counterpart Major General Amikam Norkin, Commander Israel Air Force, will discuss the military ties and cooperation between the two countries.

Indian Air Force in a statement said, "As strategic partners, India and Israel enjoy strong, multi-dimensional ties, an important pillar of which is defence cooperation and military level exchanges."

"Both sides will discuss enhancement in the depth and scope of bilateral exchanges between the two Air Forces."

Prior to his visit to Israel, Air Chief Marshal Bhadauria called on Major General Ibrahim Nasser M. Al Alawi, Commander UAE Air Force and Air Defence (UAE AF & AD) on August 1.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: US Army Chief General McConville

What: arrives India on two day visit

When: published on 4th August 2021

Chief of Staff of US Army General James C McConville is on a two-day visit to India. Today he laid a wreath at the National War Memorial and received a Guard of Honour at the South Block. General McConville called on Army Chief General MM Naravane and discussed issues of mutual interest.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first indigenous aircraft carrier Vikrant

What: sets sail for maiden sea trials

When: published on 4th August 2021

India's first indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC) 'Vikrant' hit the waters for the first time as the Indian Navy began its sea trials on Wednesday. During the maiden sailing, the ship's performance, including hull, main propulsion and auxiliary equipment was closely watched.

"Most of the ship construction activities have been completed and the ship has entered the trials phase. Readiness of the ship's propulsion and power generation equipment/systems were tested in harbour as part of the Basin Trials in November 2020," the Indian Navy said.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: INS Khanjar

What: becomes the first Indian Navy ship to call at heritage coastal port of Gopalpur

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Indian Naval Ship Khanjar becomes the first Indian Navy ship to call at the heritage coastal port of Gopalpur in Odisha. The two-day visit which concluded on 02 Aug 21, was organised as part of Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav as well as Swarnim Vijay Varsh celebrations to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Independence and 50th anniversary of the 1971 War. The visit of the ship was aimed at enhancing ties and spreading awareness with the local populace on aspects of coastal security and maritime operations.



During the visit, ship's officers interacted with Port Officials and discussed aspects related to berthing facilities for OTR of Naval ships and security overview of port infrastructure. The ship's team also undertook a cleanup drive at Gopalpur beach and tree plantation in the port premises. In addition, books and dry provisions were distributed to Samarth Orthopedically Handicapped Welfare Association, at Chatrapur in Ganjam district.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: Approves MoU Between IIST And TU Delft For Academic And Research Collaborations

When: published on 5th August 2021

The Union Cabinet approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Indian Institute of Space science and Technology (IIST) and The Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) on August 4. The MoU has been signed on April 09, 2021, and May 17, 2021, to carry out academic programmes and research activities involving students and faculty members in each institution. The MoU was signed at respective institutes and exchanged via email.

According to the MoU, both Parties may exchange students at the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels. The Parties will mutually discuss and decide the areas of studies and credits to pursue under the scheme. Both parties agree that the Practicum Exchange Programme for degree training should follow the educational system and regulations of the hosting partner.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Former CEO of Prasar Bharati & TMC leader Jawhar Sircar

What: takes oath as Rajya Sabha member

When: published on 4th August 2021

Former chief executive of Prasar Bharati and TMC leader Jawhar Sircar on Wednesday took oath as a member of Rajya Sabha.

He was elected unopposed to the Upper House of Parliament earlier this week.

Sircar took oath in Bengali and was greeted by thumping of desk by fellow MPs.

He signed the members' register and then greeted Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu with folded hands. Naidu too responded to his greetings.

Sircar also greeted other leaders in the House.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Amarjeet Sinha

What: resigns as special advisor to PM Modi, third exit from PMO since 2019

When: published on 2nd August 2021

Amarjeet Sinha, one of the top bureaucrats in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), has resigned as special advisor. A 1983-batch Bihar cadre IAS officer, Amarjeet Sinha had superannuated in 2019 as the Rural Development Secretary in the Government of India.

He was appointed a key advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in February 2020 for a period of two years. Amarjeet Sinha had a remaining tenure of seven months when he decided to resign on Monday.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: approves re-appointment of Prakash Chandra as Non-Executive Chairman of RBL Bank

When: published on 4th August 2021

The Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Prakash Chandra as Non-Executive (Part Time) Chairman of RBL Bank with effect from August three for a three-year period. "Chandra's reappointment and revision in his remuneration had also been approved by the Board of Directors pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board, which shall be placed for the approval of the Members of the Bank at the ensuing Annual General Meeting," RBL Bank said in a stock exchange filing on Wednesday.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

What: ties up with NPCI – Offers UPI AUTOPAY to enhance customer convenience

When: published on 4th August 2021

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has tied up with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to provide Unified Payments Interface (UPI) AUTOPAY facility to its customers. This would enable customers to buy insurance policies and make premium payments from the safety and comfort of their homes.



ICICI Prudential Life has become the first life insurance company to provide its customers with the UPI AUTOPAY facility as part of its efforts to simplify processes and thereby provide convenience to customers.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Competition Commission of India

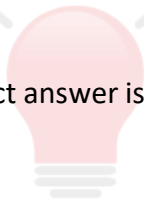
What: clears PNB Housing Finance deal with Carlyle

When: published on 5th August 2021

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has accorded “deemed approval” to a proposal of Carlyle-backed Pluto Investments and Salisbury Investments to pick up a majority stake in PNB Housing Finance (PNBHF), even as the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) is yet to deliver its judgment on the deal.

In a notice reviewed by FE, the CCI said: “The proposed combination involves Pluto and Salisbury acquiring up to approximately 56.29% (assuming full tendering and acceptance in the mandatory open offer) and approximately 0.24% of the post-preferential allotment equity share capital of PNBHF, respectively.”

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



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14. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: gets world’s highest motorable road in Eastern Ladakh

When: published on 6th August 2021

India’s Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed the highest motorable road in the world at Umling La Pass in Eastern Ladakh. The road has been constructed at 19,300ft and measures stretches 52km in length.

The road at Umling La Pass, at 19,300ft, takes over the title of the highest motorable road. It trumps the road in Bolivia which connects to the Uturuncu volcano, at an altitude of 18,953 ft. Meanwhile, the Khardung La Pass in Leh, which was earlier said to be the highest motorable road, is at an altitude of 17,582 ft.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Ebrahim Raisi

What: inaugurated as President of Iran

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Ebrahim Raisi was on Tuesday inaugurated as President of Iran, a country whose hopes of shaking off a dire economic crisis hinge on reviving a nuclear deal with world powers.

“Following the people’s choice, I task the wise, indefatigable, experienced and popular Hojatoleslam Ebrahim Raisi as President of the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei wrote in a decree read out by his chief of staff.

Mr. Raisi, a conservative, replaces moderate President Hassan Rouhani, whose landmark achievement was the 2015 nuclear agreement between Iran and six major powers.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: signs USD 250 million loan agreement for 2nd phase of dam safety project

When: published on 4th August 2021

In order to enhance water security in the country and support sustainable development, India signed a USD 250 million loan agreement with the World Bank on Wednesday for the second phase of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project to make existing dams safe and resilient across the country, a statement said.

This new scheme will strengthen dam safety initiatives taken by the government through physical rehabilitation of selected dams by addressing various concerns to improve safety and operational performance, institutional strengthening in various ways, incidental revenue generation for sustainable operation and maintenance of dams.

The Jal Shakti Ministry said 10 states -- Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu -- and the Central Water Commission attended the loan signing ceremony.

The agreement was signed by Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Government of India. The Ministry of Jal Shakti was represented by Debashree Mukherjee, Additional Secretary and Junaid Ahmad, country Director, India on behalf of the World Bank as well as official representatives of the states concerned.

"In order to enhance water security in the country and support sustainable development, the Government of India today signed a USD 250 million loan agreement with the World Bank for the



Second Phase of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP Phase II) to make existing dams and communities safe and resilient across India," the statement said.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal

What: launches initiative to make Delhi a 'global city'

When: published on 4th August 2021

Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday launched an initiative that aims to support partnerships of the government with corporates and citizen groups to work towards policies and strategies for the city's development. The sectors for development include public infrastructure, transport network, solid waste management and fighting air pollution.

The initiative has been named "Delhi@2047", which is in line with the Aam Aadmi Party's vision document incorporated in the state budget 2021-22.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: National Bone & Joint Day

What: to be observed on August 4

When: published on 20th July 2021

Moving forwards, August 4 will be observed as National Bone and Joint Day. The Union Ministry of Health has decided to observe such a day to focus on treatment related issues concerning bones and joints following a request from the Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA), which stressed the need to create awareness among people on the growing problems related to bones and joints. Speaking to TOI, S Rajasekaran, president of IOA, said that with the ageing population and increasing accidents, the health problems related to bones and joints have also amplified.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Kunal Basu's

What: new book 'In An Ideal World' out in 2022

When: published on 2nd August 2021



Renowned writer Kunal Basu's new novel titled 'In An Ideal World' is expected to release in early 2022, publisher Penguin Random House India announced recently.

A literary novel, 'In An Ideal World' explores a variety of themes like — family, college politics, and fanaticism. 'The story revolves around the disappearance of a member of the Liberal party of a college in Manhar, who has been missing for months. The prime suspect of this abduction is the leader of the Nationalist group of the same college. Thus begins the mission of the parents of the suspect, who find themselves caught between rumours, religions and riots, while they attempt to uncover this mysterious disappearance and absolve the son they raised and believe in. This investigation leads to surprising results,' according to a press release.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Mohammad Rizwan

What: breaks record for most T20I runs in a calendar year

When: published on 31st August 2021

Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan scored 46 runs off 36 balls against West Indies in the second T20 on Saturday to set a world record for most runs in a calendar year in T20 International cricket.

Rizwan, a wicketkeeper-batsman, now has 752 runs in 14 innings of 15 matches at an average of 94. He has surpassed the previous record of Ireland's Paul Stirling, who aggregated 748 runs in 20 innings of 20 matches at an average of 41.55 in 2019.

While the third and fourth places are occupied by Ireland's Kevin O'Brien (729) and the Netherlands' Maxwell O'Dowd (702), India's Shikhar Dhawan is fifth in the list with 689 runs in 17 innings of 18 matches. Dhawan aggregated the runs at an average of 40.52 in 2018.

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





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