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August GA Quiz 8

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

1. As per the recent report, India nuclear power capacity is expected to reach 22,480 MW by which year?

- A. 2030 B. 2031 C. 2032
D. 2033 E. None of these

2. Which of the following UTs has recently begun 'Pani Maah' Campaign?

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

3. National Handloom Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. August 6 B. August 7 C. August 8
D. August 9 E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently won the bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 in wrestling?

- A. Ravi Kumar Dahiya B. Rinku Singh C. Jinder Mahal
D. Bajrang Punia E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently won the gold medal in Javelin throw at Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- A. Shivpal Singh B. Satish Kumar C. Davinder Singh Kang
D. Lalit Upadhyay E. None of these

6. Who among the following has been appointed as the MotoGP Brand Ambassador of Eurosport India?

- A. John Abraham B. Hrithik Roshan C. Varun Dhawan
D. Tiger Shroff E. None of these



7. Which edition of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Range Technology (ICORT-2021) is being held?

- A. First B. Second C. Third
D. Fourth E. None of these

8. Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project has got the Brunel Medal. It is located in which country?

- A. Nepal B. Bangladesh C. Bhutan
D. Tibet E. None of these

9. India's first 'Heart Failure Biobank' is going to be inaugurated at SCTIMST in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Karnataka C. Kerala
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

10. Power minister has recently launched e-certification programme to provide regulatory training. Who among the following is the power minister of India?

- A. Raj Kumar Singh B. Kiren Rijiju C. Mansukh L. Mandaviya
D. Ramchandra Prasad Singh E. None of these

11. Who among the following has recently announced that he would be stepping down as the coach of the Indian women's hockey team?

- A. Sjoerd Marijne B. Graham Reid C. Richard Spence
D. Armand Assante E. None of these

12. Jan-Krzysztof Duda has recently won the 2021 FIDE World Cup. He is from which country?

- A. Ireland B. Poland C. Scotland
D. England E. None of these

13. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has recently signed an agreement with which bank to extend financial assistance to Fisheries sector?

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



14. The 79th anniversary of the 'Quit India Movement' was observed on which date?

- A. August 8 B. August 7 C. August 9
D. August 6 E. None of these

15. Minister Babulal Jain passed away recently, was a/an _____.

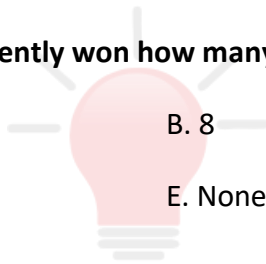
- A. Actor B. Politician C. Cricketer
D. Architect E. None of these

16. Who among the following has recently launched PM-DAKSH Portal and PM-DAKSH Mobile App developed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with NeGD, to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups?

- A. Ramchandra Prasad Singh B. Sarbananda Sonowal C. Jyotiraditya Scindia
D. Dr Virendra Kumar E. None of these

17. India has recently won how many medals at Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- A. 9 B. 8 C. 6
D. 7 E. None of these



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18. Himachal Pradesh State Handicrafts & Handloom Corporation has recently signed an MoU with which company for online sale?

- A. Amazon B. Myntra C. Snapdeal
D. Flipkart E. None of these

19. Which state government is going to provide free treatment to COVID-19 patients under 'Out of Pocket Treatment' scheme?

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

20. Which of the following states has become first state to issue order to implement New Education Policy 2020 from current academic session?

- A. Karnataka B. Tamil Nadu C. Kerala
D. Andhra Pradesh 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
B	D	B	D	E	A	B	C	C	A	A	B	C	A	B	D	D	D	D	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: India nuclear power capacity

What: is expected to reach 22,480 MW by 2031

When: published on 5th August 2021

India's nuclear power capacity is expected to reach 22,480 MegaWatts by 2031 from the current 6,780 MegaWatts. This information was given in a written reply in Lok Sabha on Wednesday by Atomic Energy and Space Minister Dr Jitendra Singh. He said, the share of nuclear power in the total electricity generation in the country is about 3.1 per cent in 2020-21. Dr Singh said, the Government has embarked on a large nuclear power capacity addition program to increase the share of nuclear power in electricity generation.

The Minister said, there are presently 22 reactors with a total capacity of six thousand 780 MW in operation. Ten nuclear power reactors with eight thousand MW capacity are under construction. He said, additionally, the Government has accorded approval for ten indigenous Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors of 700 MW each to be set up.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Ladakh

What: Begins 'Pani Maah' Campaign

When: published on 5th August 2021

The Union Territory of Ladakh launched a month-long campaign- 'Pani Maah' (Water Month) to increase the pace of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the UT and to inform and engage village communities on the importance of clean water. 'Pani Maah' will run at the Block and Panchayat level in two phases. The first phase will run from 1st to 14th August and the second phase will run from 16th to 30th August, 2021. The campaign will adopt a three-pronged approach- focussing on water quality testing, planning and strategizing water supply, and seamless functioning of Pani Sabha in villages.

Launching the campaign on 25th July, 2021, during a four-day workshop on the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Ladakh, Lt. Governor Shri R K Mathur, emphasized upon the objective of the 'Pani Maah. He said that an efficient service delivery brings transparency and ensures good governance.



Through this month-long campaign, village communities will be encouraged to send water samples to water quality laboratories for quality checks and monitoring.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: National Handloom Day 2021

What: was observed on 7th August

National Handloom Day is celebrated on the day the Swadeshi Movement was launched in 1905. This day is observed annually to create awareness about the Handloom Industry amongst the public at large and its contribution to socio-economic development. The handloom sector depicts the nation's glorious cultural heritage and is also an important source of livelihood for people in the country.

As over 70% of handloom weavers and allied workers are women, it acts as a key to women's empowerment. National Handloom Day gives the opportunity for the weavers to experience recognition and appreciation.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Bajrang Punia

What: wins Olympic wrestling bronze medal in Tokyo Olympics 2020

When: published on 7th August 2021

Wrestler Bajrang Punia on Saturday fulfilled his Olympic dream by winning the bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 by beating Daulet Niyazbekov of Kazakhstan in the repechage round at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

Superstar wrestler Bajrang Punia on Saturday became the sixth athlete to clinch a medal for India after he won the men's 65kg bronze medal match against Daulet Niyazbekov of Kazakhstan in the repechage round at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

Former Asian Games gold medallist Bajrang dominated the bout from start to finish, which ended in a 8-0 scoreline in favour of the Indian 27-year-old. Bajrang won by technical superiority.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Neeraj Chopra

What: wins India's 1st gold at Tokyo 2020

When: published on 7th August 2021



Neeraj Chopra is an Olympic champion! The 23-year-old created history on Saturday as he became the only the second Indian to win an individual Olympic gold by winning the men's javelin throw final at Tokyo 2020. Neeraj ended India's 121-year wait for an athletics medal with his gold in the javelin final.

Neeraj Chopra threw the javelin 87.03m in his first throw and bettered it with 87.58m but couldn't go any further. Chopra managed four legitimate throws of 87.03m, 87.58m, 76.79m and 84.24 while his fourth and fifth throws were disqualified.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Eurosport India

What: appoints John Abraham as the MotoGP Brand Ambassador

When: published on 5th August 2021

Eurosport India, the sports channel from broadcast network Discovery, on Thursday said it has appointed Bollywood actor John Abraham as the brand ambassador for their flagship motorsport property - MotoGP.

Abraham, who is a self-confessed motorbike enthusiast and a keen follower of MotoGP, will be seen promoting MotoGP to a wider audience base in India through a campaign – “MotoGP, Race Lagate Hai”. Prior to the association, the actor has shared the stage with MotoGP legend “The Doctor”- Valentino Rossi and has frequented many MotoGP races.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: 2nd IEEE International Conference on Range Technology

What: held

When: published on 5th August 2021

The 2nd Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Range Technology (ICORT-2021) is being held virtually on August 05, 2021. The conference has been organised by Integrated Test Range (ITR) Chandipur, a laboratory of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). It was inaugurated by Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Dr G Satheesh Reddy. The event will host speakers from across the globe, who will present their technological achievements in multiple subjects related to Test and Evaluation of defence systems.

In his address, Dr G Satheesh Reddy highlighted the importance of embracing recent developments in Range Technology to meet the future challenges in Test and Evaluation. He emphasised on the importance of the conference in exploring current trends in Range Technology and Range



Instrumentation, which are essential elements of a world class Test Range. The DRDO Chairman lauded the effort of ITR for organising an event of such scale amidst restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India-assisted Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan

What: gets Brunel Medal

When: published on 5th August 2021

Bhutan's India-assisted Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project was conferred with the Brunel Medal awarded by the London-based Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) on Thursday.

The award was given as a mark of excellence in civil engineering within the industry and was handed over by the Indian envoy to Bhutan Ruchira Kamboj to the Chairman of Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project Authority, Lyonpo Loknath Sharma.

One of the reasons the Mangdechhu project was awarded was because of its social and environmental credentials.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first 'Heart Failure Biobank'

What: to be inaugurated at SCTIMST in Kerala

When: published on 4th August 2021

India's first 'Heart Failure Biobank,' an important resource containing collections of high-quality biological human samples that can be used to understand molecular pathways, and to improve the diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of Heart Failure, will be inaugurated at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) here on Thursday.

Prof Balram Bhargava, Secretary, DHR and DG, ICMR, will virtually inaugurate the Heart Failure Biobank on August 5 at 1500 hrs, along with messages from Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, DST and Dr V. K. Saraswat, President of SCTIMST, Director, SCTIMST, Prof Ajitkumar VK said on Wednesday.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Power minister

What: launches e-certification programme to provide regulatory training



When: published on 7th August 2021

Union Power and New & Renewable Energy Minister R.K. Singh on Friday launched “Reform and regulatory knowledge base for power sector”, an e-certification programme to provide regulatory training to practitioners from diverse backgrounds.

He also launched a regulatory data dashboard – an e-compendium of data containing state-wise details of tariffs and discom performance.

These have been developed by IIT Kanpur.

The regulatory data dashboard would assist benchmarking of the sector performance, over time and across the power sector utilities. This would help regulators and policy makers as well as the entities themselves to identify areas for improvement.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Sjoerd Marijne

What: steps down as Indian women's hockey team coach

When: published on 7th August 2021

Sjoerd Marijne announced that he would be stepping down as the coach of the Indian women's hockey team. As per the official site of the Olympics, the coach said that India's bronze medal match against Great Britain was his "last". The Indian women's hockey team finished fourth at the Tokyo Olympics after a heartbreaking loss to Great Britain.

"It was my last match with the team," he stated during a press conference after Indian women's hockey team's Tokyo 2020 campaign ended with a 4-3 loss against Great Britain.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Poland's Jan-Krzysztof Duda

What: wins FIDE World Cup 2021

When: published on 7th August 2021

Jan-Krzysztof Duda of Poland won the 2021 FIDE World Cup on Thursday, beating GM Sergey Karjakin convincingly in his white game, thereby avoiding a tiebreak.

According to Chess.com, the 23-year-old Polish grandmaster finished the tournament undefeated and took home USD 88,000.

Karjakin won USD 64,000 for coming second and, like Duda, he qualified for the 2022 FIDE candidates tournament.



GM Magnus Carlsen also won his second game against GM Vladimir Fedoseev to score 2-0 and come third in the tournament, earning USD 48,000. Fedoseev won USD 40,000 for fourth place.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: NFDB

What: inks MoU with PNB to extend financial assistance to Fisheries sector

When: published on 6th August 2021

National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) under Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India has today entered into an MoU with Punjab National Bank, the premier Bank in the country, to extend financial assistance through the Bank.

The Government created the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) in 2018-19 and is being implemented with a total fund size of Rs.7522.48 Crs comprising of Rs. 5266.40 crore to be raised by Nodal Lending Entities (NLE), like NABARD, NCDC & all scheduled banks. The eligible entities will be the State Governments / Union Territories, Corporations/Undertakings/Govt. Sponsored, Supported Organizations, Fisheries Cooperative Federations (including FISHCOPFED etc.), Cooperatives, Collective groups of fish farmers & fish produce groups etc. Panchayat Raj Institutions/Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ NGOs, SCs/STs/Marginal Farmers, Women & entrepreneurs, Self Help Groups, Private companies/entrepreneurs and Physically disabled.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: 79th anniversary of Quit India movement

What: was observed on 8th August 2021

Union Minister of Culture, Tourism, and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Shri G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated an exhibition to mark the 79th anniversary of the 'Quit India Movement' at National Archives of India in New Delhi today in presence of Ministers of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal and Smt Meenakshi Lekhi .

The exhibition on 'Quit India Movement' has been put up at the National Archives of India as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' being celebrated to commemorate 75 years of Independence. Secretary Culture, Shri Raghvendra Singh; Director General, NAI Shri Chandan Sinha; Additional Secretaries in Culture Ministry Shri Rohit Kumar Singh and Shri Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma; Joint Secretaries, Ms. Amita Prasad Sarbhai, Ms. Lily Pandeya and other officials of Ministry of Culture and National Archives were also present during the inauguration event.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Senior BJP Leader and Former MP Minister Babulal Jain

What: Dies Aged 88

When: published on 7th August 2021

Senior BJP leader and former Madhya Pradesh Minister Babulal Jain died of prolonged illness at a private hospital in Ujjain, family sources said on Saturday. Jain, 88, died late on Friday night, and is survived by two sons and a daughter, they said. The four-time MLA was first elected to the state Assembly in 1977 from Ujjain North constituency, and was later elected thrice from the Mahidpur Assembly segment.

The BJP leader was made the chairman of Samanya Nirdhan Kalyan Ayog with a minister's rank in 2007, and later appointed as the deputy chairman of the MP State Planning Commission. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan reached Jain's residence in Ujjain and paid tribute to the departed leader. Babulal Jainji dedicated his life to the nation and public service by joining the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and later the Bharatiya Jana Sangh. He always stood firm against injustice. He raised his voice during the Emergency and faced torture in jail, but it did not frighten him, Chouhan said. Jain's last rites were performed with state honour on Saturday evening. State BJP president V D Sharma and other leaders condoled Jain's death.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: SoJE Minister Dr Virendra Kumar

What: launches PM-DAKSH Portal & PM-DAKSH Mobile App

When: published on 7th August 2021

Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr Virendra Kumar today launched PM-DAKSH Portal and PM-DAKSH Mobile App developed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with NeGD, to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups.

Through these portal and app the youth of the target groups will now be able to avail the benefits of skill development training programmes more easily.

The Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi, PM-DAKSH Yojana is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from 2020-21.

Under the Scheme, eligible target group are being provided skill development training programmes on Up-skilling or Re-skilling, Short Term Training Programme, Long Term Training Programme and Entrepreneurship Development Program.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: wins 7 medals at Tokyo Olympics

When: published on 9th August 2021

India Medal Tally Tokyo Olympics – 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze, Medal table is given here. Check the Tokyo Olympic Medal tally for India from here. Tokyo Olympic 2020 is organized in Japan this year. Players from all around the world are performing to win medals for their country. India already has broken its previous record of 6 medals in a single Olympic as they have won 7 medals on Tokyo Olympic 2021 already.

India has won 7 medals in Tokyo Olympics 2021 for far. These 7 medals include 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver medals and 4 Bronze medals. On this page, we are going to discuss the players who have won medals for India in Tokyo Olympics. One such player is Neeraj Chopra who has bagged the first-ever gold medal in athletics for India in the Olympics.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Himachal Pradesh State Handicrafts & Handloom Corporation

What: signs MoU with Flipkart for online sale

When: published on 6th August 2021

The Himachal Pradesh State Handicrafts and Handloom Corporation has signed a Memorandum of understanding (MoU) with online retailer Flipkart for online sale and promotion of the products made by local artisans and craftsmen to customers across the globe.

The MoU was signed between the two in the presence of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur in Shimla, today. Speaking on the occasion Jai Ram Thakur said the Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected the economy of the rural artisans and local manufacturers.

He said pact signed between two is an important step towards the promotion of rural economy and boost the sale of handicraft and handloom products of the state.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Meghalaya govt

What: to provide free treatment to COVID-19 patients under 'Out of Pocket Treatment' scheme

When: published on 7th August 2021



Health Minister Prestone Tynsong after a meeting today told reporters that all expenses for treatment of COVID 19 patients will be covered under the scheme and it will be known as 'Out of Pocket Treatment'.

The decision was taken after MHIS put up a proposal to cover COVID patients under the scheme.

Earlier 60 percent of the cost for COVID treatment was covered under MHIS but now all expenses under five categories will be covered.

He further said that the rates calculated are approved by the Government and will be implemented from 15th August 2021.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka

What: becomes first state to issue order to implement New Education Policy 2020 from current academic session

When: published on 8th August 2021

Karnataka has become the first state in the country to issue the order with regard to the implementation of National Education Policy-2020, State Higher Education Minister C N Ashwath Narayan claimed.

The state government has issued an order on Saturday on the implementation of NEP-2020 with effect from the current academic year 2021-2022.

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





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