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December GA Quiz 17

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

1. Which organization is going to lend Rs 275 crore for deployment of 350 electric buses across nine cities in Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Power Finance Corp B. NTPC Limited C. Power Grid Corporation
D. NHPC Limited E. None of these

2. 'SAHAY Yojana' was recently launched in which state?

- A. Odisha B. Rajasthan C. Jharkhand
D. Kerala E. None of these

3. Which of the following dates was recently observed as 50th Vijay Diwas?

- A. December 14 B. December 15 C. December 16
D. December 17 E. None of these

4. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as 'Gandhi Topi Governor'?

- A. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad
B. B. Jeyamohan
C. Indira Parthasarathy
D. Perumal Murugan
E. None of these

5. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as 'Rewinding of First 25 years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology'?

- A. N K Madan B. S S Oberoi C. Krishna Dixit
D. Gagandeep Bajaj E. None of these

6. Who among the following took charge as India's New Chief of Staff Committee?

- A. M M Naravane B. Karambir Singh C. Vijay Kumar Singh
D. Dalbir Singh Suhag E. None of these



7. Which of the following banks has recently announced that it has renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army, to offer benefits to all serving as well as retired army personnel and their families through its Defence Salary Package (DSP) Scheme?

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

8. Which company has recently partnered with AU Small Finance Bank, the country's largest small finance bank to enable the bank's credit cardholders to avail equated monthly instalments (EMI) offers?

- A. Pine Labs
- B. BillDesk
- C. CRED
- D. Lendingkart
- E. None of these

9. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company to enable real-time bank account payout in India?

- A. Remitly, Inc.
- B. WorldRemit
- C. PayPal
- D. Western Union
- E. None of these

10. India and which country have recently signed a Letter of Intent to establish partnership in Digital Media?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Myanmar
- C. Bhutan
- D. Vietnam
- E. None of these

11. Which company has awarded a Rs 2,400 crore contract to Bharat Electronics Limited for the manufacture and supply of 20 types of airborne electronic systems for the LCA Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft programme?

- A. Bharat Electronics Limited
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D. Bharat Dynamics Limited
- E. None of these



12. Which of the following countries has recently hosted the 8th Indian Ocean Dialogue?

- A. Bangladesh B. Sri Lanka C. China
D. Maldives E. None of these

13. Which organization has partnered with Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment (CVRDE), a premier lab of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), to develop and manufacture 600-HP indigenous engine to power futuristic combat vehicles under Atmanirbhar Bharat mission?

- A. Ashok Leyland B. Tata Motors C. Eicher Motors
D. Mahindra & Mahindra E. None of these

14. Who among the following has recently won the ICC Player of the Month award for November 2021 in Male Category?

- A. David Warner B. Steve Smith C. Marcus Harris
D. Kane Williamson E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently won the ICC Player of the Month award for November 2021 in Female Category?

- A. Deandra Dottin B. Shamikia Connell C. Stafanie Taylor
D. Hayley Matthews E. None of these

16. Which company has recently paid ₹1,500 crore to IDFC First Bank along with ₹110 crore interest?

- A. Airtel B. Vodafone Idea C. BSNL
D. Tata communication E. None of these

17. Which airline and Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL), a leading private sector lender, have launched the travel credit card 'Ka-ching'?

- A. SpiceJet B. Go First C. Air India Express
D. IndiGo E. None of these

18. In Madhya Pradesh, the first drone fair in the country was organised at _____ .

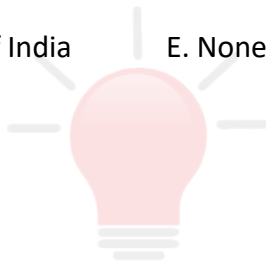
- A. Ujjain B. Gwalior C. Indore
D. Shivpuri E. None of these

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- A. New Zealand B. China C. Australia
D. North Korea E. None of these

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- A. Punjab National Bank B. United Bank of India C. State Bank of India
D. Union Bank of India 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	C	A	B	A	C	A	D	D	C	E	A	A	D	B	D	B	C	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: PFC

What: to finance 350 electric buses in Uttar Pradesh

When: published on 16th December 2021

State-owned Power Finance Corporation on Wednesday said it will lend Rs 275 crore for deployment of 350 electric buses across nine cities in Uttar Pradesh. An agreement to this effect was signed between PFC and GreenCell Mobility -- an e-mobility platform supported by governments of India and the UK to boost adoption of electric vehicles in the country.

The buses will be deployed in key cities of UP including Agra, Meerut, Aligarh, Bareilly, Ghaziabad, Mathura, among others.

The Centre has launched FAME-II scheme with an allocation of Rs 3,500 crore for promotion of adoption of electric buses.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: CM Hemant Soren

What: launches SAHAY Scheme for Maoist-hit areas in Jharkhand

When: published on 15th December 2021

Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Wednesday launched 'SAHAY Yojana' (Sports Action Towards Harnessing Aspirations of Youth) from the West Singhbhum district.

Through the scheme, in the first phase, 72,000 youths between 14 to 19 years hailing of maoists-affected Chaibasa, Seraikela-Kharsawan, Khunti, Gumla and Simdega will get an opportunity to show their skills in the field of sports. Talented youth in sports up to Panchayat, Ward, Block and District level will get an opportunity to show their skills in other sports including hockey, football, volleyball, athletics.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 50th Vijay Diwas

What: was observed on 16th December 2021

Recognising the courage, valour and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces during the 1971 war, the entire nation is commemorating the golden chapter in India's military history, the 50th anniversary of 'VijayDiwas'.

On December 16, 1971, exactly 50 years ago, the largest military surrender after the second world war happened when 93,000 soldiers from the Pakistan Army laid down their arms in front of Indian Forces – liberating and giving birth to Bangladesh.

On the occasion, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in a series of tweets, joined the nation in remembering the bravehearts.

He said, "On the occasion of 'Swarnim Vijay Diwas' we remember the courage and sacrifice of our armed forces during the 1971 war. The 1971 war is the golden chapter in India's military history. We are proud of our armed forces and their achievements."

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Vice President of India

What: releases book 'Gandhitopi Governor' by Shri Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad

When: published on 15th December 2021

The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today called for an objective re-evaluation of Indian history through better fact-based research. Suggesting that the colonial perspective of India's past has distorted facts, he called for a fresh approach to Indian history, with more books on Indian freedom fighters and leaders.

Releasing the book 'Gandhitopi Governor' by the Chairman, Official Language Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Shri Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad at Upa Rashtrapati Nivas, the Vice President said "distortions" about India's history need to be removed and a faithful dispassionate recounting of facts is needed for the younger generation to know about real history in its authentic form.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: SS Oberoi

What: 'Rewinding of First 25 years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology' book

When: published on 16th December 2021

“India has added nearly 40 unicorns in the last 50 weeks in the Startup world ,” said, Shri Ajay Prakash Sawhney in an event yesterday. Speaking at the unveiling of book titled ‘Rewinding of First 25 years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology’, he said that today if we see Indians as CEOs of the world’s top most IT and Software corporates, the foundations were laid in these last 30 years by people like Mr Oberoi. He said that India has added nearly 40 unicorns in the last 50 weeks in the Startup world and this too is an outcome of those foundational years.

Shri Sawhney further added, “Today, we take India’s huge presence in software for granted. In 1987, India’s CAGR in software exports was Rs 51 crores and today, it is 5 lakh crores. It represents CAGR of over 35% year on year for more than 30 years. We have seen the 25 years of MeitY and I think it is important we set our eyes on the next 10-25 years and see where it takes us.”

The book- ‘Rewinding of First 25 years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology’, narrating the first 25 years of MeitY, is authored by Shri S.S. Oberoi, the former adviser at the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Army Chief Gen MM Naravane

What: Takes Charge As Chief Of Staff Committee After CDS Rawat's Demise

When: published on 16th December 2021

Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane has taken the charge as India’s new Chief of Staff Committee (CoSC) that comprises all three defence services chiefs.

The development comes a week after the demise of the Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat who died in a helicopter crash on December 8.

Gen Naravane has been chosen for the post as he is the senior-most among the three service chiefs. The Indian Air Force Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari and Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar had taken charge of their posts on September 30 and November 30, respectively.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: Renews MoU with Indian Army; Offers Benefits to Veterans, Families

When: published on 15th December 2021

The State Bank of India (SBI) announced that it has renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army, to offer benefits to all serving as well as retired army personnel and their families through its Defence Salary Package (DSP) Scheme.

As per the release, SBI will offer an enhanced complimentary personal accidental insurance (Death) cover, air accidental insurance (Death) cover, permanent/partial disability covers. Bank offers attractive interest rates and concessional processing charges to defence personnel on home loan, car loan, and Xpress credit personal loan. Platinum debit card offered to all commissioned officers.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Pine Labs

What: partners with AU Small Finance Bank

When: published on 16th December 2021

Pine Labs, a merchant commerce platform, has partnered with AU Small Finance Bank, the country's largest small finance bank. With this partnership, the bank's credit cardholders will now be able to avail of equated monthly instalments (EMI) offers at the point of sale and convert their regular purchase into interest-free EMIs across the over 2 lakh merchant base of Pine Labs, pan India.

Currently, Pine Labs powers more than 30 different credit issuers and NBFC partners on its Android PoS terminals. The collaboration between the two entities is expected to benefit the large underbanked population of India. In fact, about 55-60 per cent of customers of the AU Small Finance Bank are first-time credit cardholders with a presence across the west, north, and central parts of India and prominent Tier 3 and 4 cities.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: NIPL, Western Union

What: sign MoU to enable real-time cross-border money transfers

When: published on 16th December 2021

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on Thursday said its international payments arm NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Western Union to enable real-time bank account payout in India.

This collaboration will enable customers in India to receive international money transfers in real time into their bank accounts in the country, NPCI said in a statement, adding that over the next few

months, the two companies will work closely together to enable bank account holders in India to receive cross-border money transfers seamlessly and instantly, including using UPI IDs.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Vietnam

What: sign Letter of Intent to establish partnership in Digital Media

When: published on 17th December 2021

Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Shri Anurag Thakur today signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Mr. Nguyen Manh Hung, Minister of Information and Communication, Government of Vietnam on collaboration in the fields of digital media, paving the way for strengthening partnership between India and Vietnam.

The LoI envisages sharing of information and experience in establishing policies and regulatory frameworks on digital media and social networks, and conducting capacity building and training programs for media professionals and officials in the two countries.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: HAL

What: signs Rs 2,400 cr contract with BEL for supply of avionics for LCA

When: published on 17th December 2021

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited on Thursday awarded a Rs 2,400 crore contract to Bharat Electronics Limited for the manufacture and supply of 20 types of airborne electronic systems for the LCA Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft programme.

The order spanning five years from 2023 to 2028 involves supply of critical avionic Line Replaceable Units (LRUs) related to Digital Flight Control Computers, Air Data Computers, Weapon Computers, LRUs related to Radar Warning Receiver (RWR) and Head Up Display, a BEL statement said.

The LRUs have been indigenously designed and developed by Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), DRDO Labs, Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Combat Aircraft Systems Development and Integration Centre (CASDIC) and Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO).

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Hosts 8th Indian Ocean Dialogue on December 15

When: published on 15th December 2021

India, batted for freedom of navigation and respect for maritime laws in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and greater Indo-Pacific. Speaking at the 8th Indian Ocean Dialogue on Post Pandemic Indian Ocean, Minister of State for External Affairs (MoS MEA) Rajkumar Ranjan Singh advocated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's SAGAR doctrine, which spells - Security & Growth for All in the Region.

"India's vision of the Region is the pulse on SAGAR doctrine - Security and Growth for All in the Region as outlined by our PM encompassing political, security, economic and socio-cultural spheres," Singh said.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Ashok Leyland

What: signed a pact with DRDO arm to develop combat vehicle engines

When: published on 16th December 2021

Ashok Leyland has partnered with Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment (CVRDE), a premier lab of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), to develop and manufacture 600-HP indigenous engine to power futuristic combat vehicles under Atmanirbhar Bharat mission.

As the development-cum-production partner, Ashok Leyland has developed the engine in a record time despite the total lockdown due to Covid-19, according to a statement.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: David Warner

What: won the ICC Player of the Month award for November 2021 in Male Category

When: published on 14th December 2021

The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the winners of the Player of the Month award for November 2021 for both men's and women's cricketers.

Australia's David Warner beat Pakistan's Abid Ali and New Zealand pacer Tim Southee to win the men's ICC Player of the Month award, while West Indies all-rounder Hayley Matthews was adjudged the women's ICC Player of the Month for November 2021.

While Warner was nominated for the first time, Matthews was nominated for the second time, having been nominated in July 2021 along with her West Indies women's captain, Stafanie Taylor, who was adjudged the women's ICC Player of the Month at that time.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Hayley Matthews

What: win ICC Player of the Month award for November 2021 in Female Category

When: published on 13th December 2021

The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the winners of the Player of the Month award for November 2021 for both men's and women's cricketers.

Australia's David Warner beat Pakistan's Abid Ali and New Zealand pacer Tim Southee to win the men's ICC Player of the Month award, while West Indies all-rounder Hayley Matthews was adjudged the women's ICC Player of the Month for November 2021.

While Warner was nominated for the first time, Matthews was nominated for the second time, having been nominated in July 2021 along with her West Indies women's captain, Stafanie Taylor, who was adjudged the women's ICC Player of the Month at that time.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Vodafone Idea

What: pays ₹1,500 cr dues to IDFC First Bank

When: published on 15th December 2021

Debt-laden Vodafone Idea has paid ₹1,500 crore to IDFC First Bank along with ₹110 crore interest.

In an exchange filing to the NSE, Vodafone Idea notified that it had made timely payment of principal amount together with interest for certain debentures. These debentures were due on December 13 and the payment was made on time on Monday evening. The company did not disclose the details of the payment but sources told BusinessLine that the payment was made to IDFC bank.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: IndiGo

What: partners with Kotak Mahindra Bank to launch Ka-ching credit card

When: published on 14th December 2021

IndiGo, a leading carrier, and Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL), a leading private sector lender, launched the travel credit card 'Ka-ching'.

The co-branded credit card — which will be on the Visa platform — was officially launched at the Delhi Airport by William Boulter, Chief Commercial Officer, IndiGo, and Ambuj Chandna, President – Consumer Assets, Kotak Mahindra Bank, in the presence of officials from both the organizations.

Designed for those who love to travel, Ka-ching empowers customers to spend anywhere and redeem rewards for free IndiGo air tickets.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh government

What: organises first drone fair at Gwalior

When: published on 12th December 2021

In Madhya Pradesh, the first drone fair in the country was organised at Gwalior. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that Madhya Pradesh will be made a leading state by using drone technology. Chief Minister was addressing the youths and farmers present at the "Drone Mela" in Gwalior.

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar and Union Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia were also present in the programme.

AIR correspondent reports, Around 20 companies displayed their drones in the fair. Chief Minister said that along with agriculture drone technology is also playing an important role in the Swamitva Yojana being run in the state.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Australia and South Korea

What: sign defense deal as leaders meet

When: published on 14th December 2021



Australia and South Korea signed a \$720 million defense deal Monday as South Korean President Moon Jae-in became the first foreign leader to visit Australia since the pandemic began.

Worth about \$1 billion in Australian dollars, the deal will see South Korean defense company Hanwha provide the Australian army with artillery weapons, supply vehicles and radars.

Moon also confirmed South Korea isn't considering joining the U.S.-led diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Winter Olympics, and said North Korea was holding up efforts to declare a formal end to the 1950-53 Korean War.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: IBBI

What: organises a Workshop on "Committee of Creditors: An Institution of Public Faith"

When: published on 14th December 2021

As part of the ongoing 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), in association with the State Bank of India (SBI) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), organised a one-day workshop, in hybrid mode, on the subject titled "Committee of Creditors: An Institution of Public Faith".

This is the eighth such workshop in the series of events organized by the IBBI for the benefit of officers of scheduled commercial banks and financial institutions who represent financial creditors in the Committee of Creditors (CoC), under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code). Seventy-Three senior officers (Assistant General Manager and above) representing seventeen scheduled commercial banks and financial institutions participated in the workshop.

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





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