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December GA Quiz 2

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

1. Who among the following has recently won the Malaysian Open Squash Championship 2021?

- A. Mahesh Manganonkar B. Ritwik Bhattacharya C. Mohamed El Shorbagy
D. Saurav Ghosal E. None of these

2. Which dictionary has recently declared "Vaccine" as Word of The Year For 2021?

- A. Merriam-Webster B. Macmillan Publishers C. SAGE publications
D. Oxford Dictionary E. None of these

3. Who among the following has/have recently won the International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism 2021?

1. Sreenivasan Jain 2. Mariyam Alavi 3. Lakshmi Subramanian 4. Bhanu Prakash Chandra
A. Only 1 and 2 B. Only 1, 3 and 4 C. Only 2 and 3
D. None of the above E. All of the above

4. 52nd International film festival of India concluded in _____ .

- A. Gujarat B. Delhi C. Goa
D. Rajasthan E. None of these

5. Which edition of the India International Science Festival is going to be held in Panaji, Goa?

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

6. Which of the following countries is going to get world's first floating city by 2025?

- A. UAE B. South Korea C. Malaysia
D. China E. None of these



7. Walmart and its subsidiary Flipkart has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which state government to create an ecosystem of capacity building for MSMEs in the state?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Rajasthan C. Madhya Pradesh
D. West Bengal E. None of these

8. Sanjeev Kaushal has recently been appointed as the New Chief Secretary of which state or UT?

- A. Punjab B. Delhi C. Haryana
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these

9. Dassault Systemes has recently signed an MoU with TIDCO to set up 3DEXPERIENCE Lab in _____.

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

10. 57th Border Security Force Raising Day was recently observed on which date?

- A. November 29 B. December 1 C. November 30
D. December 2 E. None of these

11. World AIDS Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. November 29 B. December 2 C. November 30
D. December 1 E. None of these

12. Sirivennela Seetharama Sastry passed away recently. He was a lyricist of which language?

- A. Marathi B. Telugu C. Bengali
D. Hindi E. None of these

13. Which Indian female cricketer has recently signed up as brand ambassador for GUVI?

- A. Mithali Raj B. Harmanpreet Kaur C. Shafali Verma
D. Smriti Mandhana E. None of these

14. Sanjay Dutt has been roped in as the Brand Ambassador for 50th year Celebrations of which state?

- A. Assam B. Arunachal Pradesh C. Tripura
D. Manipur E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently won the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2021 for definitive biography of Dadabhai Naoroji?

- A. Dinyar Patel B. Vikram Seth C. Salman Rushdie
D. Aravind Adiga E. None of these

16. Which of the following banks has recently introduced a paperless proposition for the financing of domestic invoices by buyers and sellers and also the first paperless domestic trade financing transaction with Lincon Polymers Pvt Ltd to reduce processing turn-around time and for efficient business?

- A. RBL Bank B. HDFC Bank C. DBS Bank
D. YES Bank E. None of these

17. Which of the following banks is going to launch "FIRST Private Infinite", the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card, in partnership with Visa, the global leader in digital payments?

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

18. Which city has topped world's most expensive cities list?

- A. Dubai B. Beijing C. Paris
D. Tel Aviv E. None of these

19. According to a report issued by the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), global trade is expected to reach _____ in 2021, up 23% from last year.

- A. \$25 trillion B. \$26 trillion C. \$27 trillion
D. \$28 trillion E. None of these

20. Chief Minister of Nagaland Shri Neiphiu Rio and MoS Tourism Shri Ajay Bhatt have inaugurated the three-day International Tourism Mart in which city of the state?

A. Dimapur

B. Kohima

C. Mokokchung

D. Wokha

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
D	A	E	B	B	B	C	C	D	B	D	B	D	B	A	C	E	D	D	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Saurav Ghosal

What: wins Malaysian Open Squash Championship 2021

When: published on 27th November 2021

Squash star Saurav Ghosal made history on Saturday as he became the first Indian to win the Malaysian Open Championships after beating Miguel Rodriguez in the men's singles final.

The second-seeded Ghosal, often regarded as the face of Indian squash, outclassed top seed Rodriguez of Colombia 11-7, 11-8 and 13-11 in 55 minutes to become the first from his country to be crowned champion at the prestigious tournament.

"Obviously it feels great. I beat some good players along the way," said Ghosal, who did not drop a single game during his title-winning run in Kuala Lumpur.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Merriam-Webster

What: chooses 'vaccine' as the 2021 word of the year

When: published on 29th November 2021

With an expanded definition to reflect the times, Merriam-Webster has declared an omnipresent truth as its 2021 word of the year: vaccine.

"This was a word that was extremely high in our data every single day in 2021," Peter Sokolowski, Merriam-Webster's editor-at-large, told The Associated Press ahead of Monday's announcement.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Sreenivasan Jain and Mariyam Alavi of NDTV, and Lakshmi Subramanian and Bhanu Prakash Chandra of "The Week"

What: won the International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism 2021

When: published on 28th November 2021

The International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism-2021 has been awarded jointly to Sreenivasan Jain and Mariyam Alavi of NDTV, and Lakshmi Subramanian and Bhanu Prakash Chandra of The Week.

Jain and Alavi have been awarded for their report on “untruthfulness of the cases of forcible conversion registered against young men belonging to the Muslim community who had married Hindu women in Uttar Pradesh, in the name of love Jihad”, a statement issued by IPI on Saturday said.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: 52nd International film festival of India

What: concluded in Goa

When: published on 30th November 2021

The 52nd edition of the International film festival of India concluded in Goa. For the first time, the BRICS film festival was hosted alongside IFFI, OTT platforms participated and 75 creative young minds of cinema were felicitated at IFFI. The event was attended by Manoj Bajpayee, Randhir Kapoor, Madhuri Dixit Nene as well as Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur and Goa CM Pramod Sawant.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: 7th India International Science Festival

What: is to be held in Panaji, Goa

When: published on 30th November 2021

The 7th India International Science Festival (IISF) 2021 will be held in Panaji, Goa from 10th to 13th of next month. The 4 days festival will be organized by the Ministry of Earth Sciences in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Department of Atomic Energy, the Department of Space and the Government of Goa. More than 100 scientists from different fields will participate and 740 science films from 70 countries will be screened. The festival theme will be based on Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with the motto of Celebration of science and its promotion by all.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: South Korea

What: is to get world's first floating city by 2025

When: published on 29th November 2021

The world's first "floating city" will be built off the coast of South Korea — and it will be hurricane-proof, flood-proof and self-sustaining.

The United Nations-backed project will be constructed off the coast of Busan and was designed as a response to rising sea levels, Business Insider reported. It is expected to be completed by 2025.

The futuristic city will be made up of large hexagonal platforms that float on the water. The design will utilize a limestone coating that's buoyant, despite being two to three times as hard as concrete, project leaders told the outlet.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Walmart

What: announces MoU with MP government to train and support MSMEs

When: published on 30th November 2021

Walmart and its subsidiary Flipkart on Tuesday announced they will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Madhya Pradesh government to create an ecosystem of capacity building for MSMEs in the state.

Under the partnership with Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) of the MP government, Walmart and Flipkart will help MSMEs digitize their businesses and enable them to sell products across India through online retail, said a joint statement.

They will also have an opportunity to unlock their export potential and become part of Walmart's global supply chain, it added.

The initiative comes under Walmart Vriddhi Supplier Development Programme.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Sanjeev Kaushal

What: Appointed as New Chief Secretary of Haryana

When: published on 30th November 2021

Sanjeev Kaushal, a 1986 batch IAS officer is the new chief secretary of Haryana.

Kaushal, who held the charge of ACS (Revenue and Disaster management), took over the CS office from Vijai Vardhan who attained superannuation.

Meanwhile, P K Das, the ACS power has been given the charge of ACS (R) from Sanjeev Kaushal. The governor released the transfer and posting orders of Kaushal and Das on Tuesday afternoon.

Notably, Kaushal is among the officers of Haryana who had been picked by two chief ministers for the key post. During INLD regime, Kaushal had been picked up as additional principal secretary to then Chief minister Om Parkash Chautala.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Dassault Systemes

What: signs MoU with TIDCO to set up 3DEXPERIENCE Lab in Tamil Nadu

When: published 30th November 2021

Dassault Systèmes has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) to establish The Tamil Nadu Center of Advance Manufacturing (TANCAM) at the TIDEL Park, Chennai. A first of its kind Center of Excellence (CoE) in India, TANCAM will provide a dedicated IT engineering ecosystem to support the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector and students across Tamil Nadu, and enable the growth of industries such as aerospace, defense, automotive and electric vehicles.

As part of the MoU, signed in presence of MK Stalin, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Deepak NG, Managing Director, India, Dassault Systèmes, the COE will have facilities for an engineering digital platform to support product design, composites, simulation and digital manufacturing, along with a 3D printer- and virtual reality-setup.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: 57th Border Security Force Raising Day

What: was observed on December 1, 2021

The Border Security Force (BSF), India's central armed police force, was established on December 1, 1965. Border states' local police battalions were responsible for policing the country's international borders prior to the creation of the BSF. The BSF is now one of the largest border guarding armies in the world. BSF Raising Day is celebrated on December 1 because the military unit responsible for

guarding India's land border during peacetime and combating transnational crime was created on this date in 1965. The Border Security Force is celebrating its 57th Raising Day on Wednesday. BSF Jammu is stationed on the Line of Control with the Indian Army and along 192 kilometres of the international border with Pakistan.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: World AIDS Day 2021

What: was observed on December 1

When: published on 1st December 2021

On 1 December 2021, WHO is calling on global leaders and citizens to rally to confront the inequalities that drive AIDS and to reach people who are currently not receiving essential HIV services.

To commemorate the day, join the WHO and UNAIDS online event End inequalities. End AIDS. End Pandemics..

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Telugu film lyricist 'Sirivennela' Seetharama Sastry

What: passes away

When: published on 30th November 2021

Award-winning Telugu lyricist and Padma Shri awardee Sirivennela Seetharama Sastry passed away evening following lung cancer-related complications. He was 66. A medical bulletin issued by the KIMS Hospital said he passed away at 4.07 pm. He was admitted on November 24 with pneumonia and was put on ECMO, according to hospital medical director Sambit Sahu.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Smriti Mandhana

What: signs up as brand ambassador for GUVI

When: published on 30th November 2021



IIT Madras incubated startup roped in Indian women's cricketer Smriti Mandhana as its brand ambassador. She will be the face of GUVI and will feature across the online campaigns to strengthen the importance & scope of technological education & IT skills.

GUVI is India's first vernacular Ed-tech Startup to impart tech & programming skills to aspiring individuals in their preferred native languages. GUVI has now appointed Smriti Mandhana, one of India and World's best cricketers, as its face. Smriti Mandhana will take up the role of a brand ambassador of GUVI that catalyses the awareness of technological education among everyone & especially among women. Smriti Mandhana aligns with the exemplary vision of one of the co-founders of GUVI, Sridevi Arunprakash, i.e To educate & empower our nation with the modern tech-skills.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Sanjay Dutt

What: Roped in as Brand Ambassador for 50th year Celebrations of Arunachal Pradesh

When: published on 1st December 2021

Arunachal Pradesh government has roped in Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt as the brand ambassador for '50 Years of Arunachal Pradesh' celebration.

"Apun ko bahut bahut khushi hoyele hai k apun Arunachal Pradesh ka brand ambassador hai mamu. Aur apun ye state kabhi chor ke nai jane wale... (I elated to be brand ambassador and will never leave this state)" said Munna Bhai of the Indian film industry to a resounding applause of the people despite the chill at Mechuka.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Dinyar Patel

What: wins Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2021 for definitive biography of Dadabhai Naoroji

When: published on 1st December 2021

Dinyar Patel has won The New India Foundation's fourth Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2021 for Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism, a biography of one modern India's most significant figures.

The foundation selected Patel's work from a shortlist of six books that covered a wide range of themes and subjects in non-fiction writing about India.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: DBS Bank India

What: introduces an industry-first digital & paperless trade financing solution

When: published on 30th November 2021

In the current environment, there is a need to drive digitised trade for Corporate customers to reduce processing turnaround time and drive businesses efficiently. In light of the latent need, DBS India has introduced a paperless proposition for the financing of domestic invoices by buyers and sellers. The bank now digitally validates the e-Way Bill (i.e. proof of movement of goods) for the purpose of establishing the genuineness of underlying trade transactions. The adoption of this approach has enabled DBS to process transactions quicker without the need to obtain underlying physical documents.

The bank has also executed its first paperless domestic trade financing transaction with Lincon Polymers Pvt. Ltd., marking a significant milestone in the bank's digital transformation journey.

With this solution, the bank will eliminate the need for cumbersome documentation, making the entire financing journey paperless and seamless. Customers can share details of their transactions through IDEAL (DBS' digital banking platform that enables companies to initiate, monitor, and secure business transactions). The data is then validated against the Government-enabled Eway bill portal via GSTN after receiving a one-time authentication from the customer. The bank has partnered with Rezofin, an online invoice financing platform for this process.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: IDFC FIRST Bank

What: debuts FIRST Private Infinite Card, India's first standalone metal debit card

When: published on 1st December 2021

IDFC FIRST Bank today announced the launch of FIRST Private Infinite, the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card, in partnership with Visa, the global leader in digital payments.

FIRST Private Infinite is a lifetime free card designed specifically for customers who are part of the Bank's FIRST Private program, a premium savings and wealth offering. The FIRST Private program offers an unrivalled banking and investment experience to customers and comes with a range of exceptional investment, banking, lifestyle and wellness benefits.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Tel Aviv

What: has become the world's most expensive city to live in

When: published on 1st December 2021

Tel Aviv is the world's most expensive city to live in as soaring inflation has pushed up living costs globally, according to a survey published.

The Israeli city climbed five rungs to score top place for the first time in the authoritative ranking compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

The Worldwide Cost of Living Index is compiled by comparing prices in US dollars for goods and services in 173 cities.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: According to Global Trade Report of UNCTAD, Global Trade

What: Expected to Rise by 23% to \$28 trillion in 2021

When: published on 1st December 2021

Global trade is expected to reach \$28 trillion in 2021, up 23% from last year, according to a report issued Tuesday by the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Global goods trade set a new record by reaching \$5.6 trillion in the third quarter of this year, the Global Trade Update report said.

While this was a 24% increase from the same period of 2020, it was a 13% gain compared to the third quarter of 2019, it added.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: CM of Nagaland Shri Neiphiu Rio and MoS Tourism Shri Ajay Bhatt

What: inaugurate the three-day International Tourism Mart at Kohima

When: published on 27th November 2021

Chief Minister of Nagaland Shri Neiphiu Rio, Minister of State for Tourism & Defence, GoI, Shri Ajay Bhatt and MLA & Advisor Tourism, Government of Nagaland Shri. H Khehovi Yeputhomi jointly inaugurated the three day long 9th International Tourism Mart for the North East Region at Kohima,

Nagaland today. Secretary Tourism, GoI Shri Arvind Singh, ADG Tourism, GoI Smt. Rupinder Brar and other dignitaries of Central government and North Eastern States were also present on the occasion. The objective of the event is to highlight the tourism potential of the region in the domestic and international markets. Coffee table book on Nagaland was also launched on this occasion. Department of Tourism, Government of Nagaland & Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) signed MoU for the operations of SIHM.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister of Nagaland Shri Neiphiu Rio expressed the hope that the International tourism Mart in Kohima will give a boost to the tourism and business sector not only in Nagaland but the entire Northeast. He also hoped that North East will become a favourite destination in the country for tourism and business. While pointing out that tourism sector has been greatly affected by the pandemic, he thanked the ministry of tourism for organising the event in Kohima.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.





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