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December GA Quiz 24

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

1. The 2021 Indian National Farmer's Day was observed on which date?

- A. December 22 B. December 23 C. December 24
D. December 21 E. None of these

2. Who among the following has released his debut book 'Bachelor Dad'?

- A. Arshad Warsi B. Tusshar Kapoor C. Kunal Khemu
D. Vivek Oberoi E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently won the Men's singles title at BWF World Championships 2021?

- A. Loh Kean Yew B. Loh Kean Hean C. Lee Zii Jia
D. Viktor Axelsen E. None of these

4. As per the WADA Report, which country is among world's top three dope violators country?

- A. Pakistan B. Bangladesh C. India
D. Vietnam E. None of these

5. Which company has recently signed an agreement to acquire Edgile, a transformational cyber security consulting provider, for \$230 million?

- A. Wipro B. Infosys C. Cognizant
D. HCL Technologies E. None of these

6. Which state assembly has cleared the Prevention of Mob Violence and Mob Lynching Bill, 2021 that provides for jail terms ranging from three years to life imprisonment and fines of up to ₹25 lakh against those involved in mob lynching leading to "injury or death" of an individual?

- A. Bihar B. West Bengal C. Jharkhand
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these



7. Which IIT has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards?

- A. IIT Delhi B. IIT Kanpur C. IIT Roorkee
D. IIT Bombay E. None of these

8. As per the recent report of Wizikey, which company is India's most-visible corporate in media?

- A. TATA B. Reliance C. Infosys
D. Hindustan Unilever E. None of these

9. Who among the following has been named as India's Chef de Mission for Beijing Olympics?

- A. Ramesh Chennithala B. Harjinder Singh C. Irfan Habib
D. Kalraj Mishra E. None of these

10. Who among the following has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to China?

- A. Bhagat Singh Koshyari B. Pradeep Kumar Rawat C. Vikram Sampath
D. Sanjeev Kumar Sanyal E. None of these

11. Which of the following states is going to launch 'Free Smartphone Yojna' on December 25?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Bihar C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

12. Name the person who headed '2002 Godhra Riots', passed away recently.

- A. Dharendra Hiralal Waghela B. Vikramajit Sen C. Girish Thakorlal Nanavati
D. Ram Prakash Sethi E. None of these

13. Who among the following has recently won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021?

- A. Leylah Annie Fernandez B. Simona Halep C. Ajla Tomljanović
D. Emma Raducanu E. None of these

14. Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar has opened the new Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC) in which city?

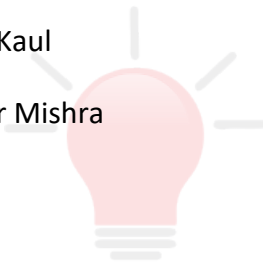
- A. Sonipat
- B. Karnal
- C. Faridabad
- D. Panipat
- E. None of these

15. Which country has become the first European country to allow limited cultivation and possession of cannabis for personal use, following a vote in parliament?

- A. Malta
- B. Luxembourg
- C. San Marino
- D. Monaco
- E. None of these

16. Who among the following has been appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court (as per Article 223 of the Constitution of India) with effect from December 24?

- A. Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar
- B. Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud
- C. Sanjay Kishan Kaul
- D. Sanjaya Kumar Mishra
- E. None of these



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17. Who among the following has recently released the book 'Spices Statistics at a Glance 2021' on 21st December, 2021?

- A. Piyush Goyal
- B. Jyotiraditya Scindia
- C. Narendra Singh Tomar
- D. Dharmendra Pradhan
- E. None of these

18. The Indian Army has launched a contemporary messaging application named "ASIGMA". What does "S" stand for in "ASIGMA"?

- A. Secure
- B. Service
- C. Signal
- D. Steps
- E. None of these



19. Who among the following has recently has recently appointed as new managing director and Chief Executive Officer of IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Company?

- A. H O Suri B. Rajeev Puri C. Aditya S Verma
D. Nikunj Verma E. None of these

20. Which bank has recently bagged 'Most Effective Bank-Fintech Partnership' at IBSi-Global Fintech Innovation Awards-2021?

- A. Federal Bank B. ICICI Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. YES Bank 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	B	A	C	A	C	C	B	B	B	C	C	D	B	A	D	C	A	A	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian National Farmer's Day

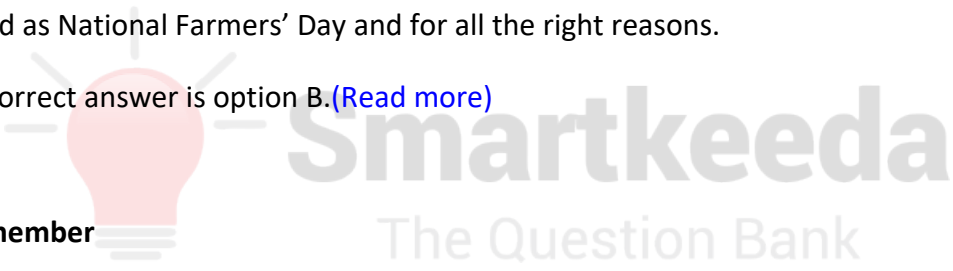
What: was observed on 23 December 2021

Kisan Diwas or National Farmers' Day is celebrated across the nation on December 23 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the fifth Prime Minister of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh.

He held the post between 1979 and 1980. In addition, the day is celebrated in honour of the contribution of Indian farmers and to glorify their importance in the country. This year, the day will be celebrated in the backdrop of the three contentious farm laws' withdrawal.

In 2001, the government of India declared December 23, the day Chaudhary Charan Singh was born, to be celebrated as National Farmers' Day and for all the right reasons.

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



2. Hints to Remember

Who: Tusshar Kapoor

What: launches debut book Bachelor Dad, promises an honest picture of his life

When: published on 20th December 2021

Tusshar Kapoor took to social media to share that he has written his first book titled Bachelor Dad. The actor became a single father to son Lakshya Kapoor via surrogacy in 2016. Tusshar has shared his journey of being a single father in the new book.

Tusshar Kapoor's son, Lakshya Kapoor, turned five on June 1. The actor has shared his journey of the 'slightly unconventional road to fatherhood' in his debut book, Bachelor Dad. In the cover of the book, he can be seen carrying his son.

Announcing the book, Tusshar wrote, "I WROTE A BOOK! Becoming a father has been one of the most cherished moments of my life and my first book, Bachelor Dad, talks about how I took a slightly unconventional road to fatherhood."

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Singapore's Loh Kean Yew

What: makes history, wins World Championships men's singles title

When: published on 19th December 2021

Badminton player Loh Kean Yew has sealed his place in the history books by becoming the first Singaporean to win a BWF World Championships title.

The world number 22 beat India's Kidambi Srikanth 21-15, 22-20 in the men's singles final in Huelva, Spain, on Sunday (Dec 19) to cap off a fairytale run.

Unseeded in the tournament, Loh stunned the likes of world number one Viktor Axelsen and world number three Anders Antonsen en route to taking the crown.

The match was the second career meeting between both players. Loh had not beaten world no 14 Srikanth prior to this clash.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranks third among world's biggest doping violators in WADA's latest report

When: published on 21st December 2021

An uptick in the number of offenders has taken India into the top-three of the world's biggest doping violators in a WADA report detailing the transgressions for the year 2019 with bodybuilding, weightlifting and athletics contributing majorly to the country's embarrassing record.

In the latest report published by the World Anti-Doping Agency, 152 (17% of the world total) Anti-doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) were reported in India in 2019, leaving it third in the list with the maximum dope offenders coming from bodybuilding (57).

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Wipro

What: to acquire Edgile in USD 230-million deal

When: published on 20th December 2021

Wipro said it will acquire Austin, Texas-headquartered Edgile for USD 230 million, a move that will strengthen the IT major's play in the cybersecurity services space.

Edgile's experienced cybersecurity and risk management professionals will allow Wipro to further enhance its cybersecurity and risk consulting capabilities for the benefit of its customers, a regulatory filing said.

In addition, the company's 'strategy-first' approach and 'Quick Start' solutions will allow the combined entity to deliver enhanced value in strategic cybersecurity services, it added.

The purchase consideration is USD 230 million, and the transaction is expected to be completed before March 31, 2022, subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions, the filing said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Jharkhand

What: assembly passes bill against mob lynching

When: published on 22nd December 2021

The Jharkhand assembly cleared the Prevention of Mob Violence and Mob Lynching Bill, 2021 that provides for jail terms ranging from three years to life imprisonment and fines of up to ₹25 lakh against those involved in mob lynching leading to “injury or death” of an individual.

The bill, opposed by the opposition BJP in its present form with a demand to send it to a select committee, provides for punishment for “conspiracy or abetment or attempt to lynch”; “obstructing legal process”; “dissemination of offensive material” and “enforcing a hostile environment”, besides compensation for victims under a state government scheme.

With the passage of the bill, Jharkhand became the third state after West Bengal and Rajasthan to have put in place such a law. A law to this effect was an electoral promise of all three constituents of the incumbent JMM-Congress-RJD combine in the 2019 assembly polls. Mob lynching was a major poll issue in the wake of a series of such incidents in Jharkhand in the past few years.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Roorkee

What: bags first position among most innovative institutions as selected by CII

When: published on 17th December 2021

For the second year in a row, IIT Roorkee has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards. IIT Roorkee bagged the first position under the Most Innovative Research Institutions category this year.

The second and third positions have gone to IIT Madras and the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad (INCOIS), respectively.

Last year, IIT Roorkee was adjudged as 'The Most Innovative Institute of the Year' for its innovation quotient.

The awards were announced today at the 27th DST-CII Technology Summit in the presence of Dr. Srivari Chandrashekhar, Secretary, DST, Government of India and Kris Gopalakrishnan, Past President, CII and Chairman, CII Industrial Innovation Awards.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Reliance

What: is India's most-visible corporate in media: Wizikey report

When: published on 20th December 2021

Reliance Industries Ltd, India's largest corporate by revenues, profits and market value, topped 2021 Wizikey News Score ranking as India's most-visible corporate in the media.

State Bank of India (SBI) is a close second on the ranking, followed by Bharti Airtel, Infosys and Tata Motors, according to Wizikey's News Score Report.

Wizikey's News Score is the industry's first integrated metric that measures news visibility. The score is determined by the volume of news, headlines presence, reach of publications, and readership.

Globally, Facebook is ranked No.1 on the index, followed by Alphabet Inc, which owns Google. Amazon is ranked at No.3 followed by Apple Inc, Samsung Electronics, Netflix and Microsoft.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Harjinder Singh

What: named India's Chef de Mission for Beijing Olympics

When: published on 21st December 2021

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has appointed Harjinder Singh as India's Chef de Mission for Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, which starts in February.

Harjinder Singh is the general secretary of the Ice Hockey Association and has also led the Indian contingent at the 2018 Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea, where India had two representatives - cross-country skier Jagdish Singh, and six-time Olympian luger Shiva Keshavan.

A Chef de Mission leads the contingent and is responsible for ensuring that athletes and the coaching staff have the right environment to perform at their best. They usually take care of the team's planning, communication and logistics during the Games.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Pradeep Kumar Rawat

What: appointed as India's new envoy to China

When: published on 20th December 2021

Senior Indian diplomat Pradeep Kumar Rawat, who is well-versed in negotiating with Chinese diplomats, was on Monday appointed as India's next Ambassador to China. Rawat will succeed Vikram Misri.

"He is expected to take up the assignment shortly," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a brief statement. Rawat's appointment comes amid the lingering border stand-off in eastern Ladakh.

An Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer of the 1990 batch, Rawat is currently the country's envoy to the Netherlands. He was joint secretary (East Asia) in the MEA when the Doklam border stand-off took place in 2017. He was involved in the negotiations during the early days before he moved to Indonesia as ambassador.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: UP

What: to launch 'Free Smartphone Yojna' on Dec 25, to dole out 1 lakh smartphones, tablets in phase I to mark Atal's anniversary

When: published on 20th December 2021

Making a strong pitch for the upcoming elections in the state, the Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh is set to launch the ambitious 'Free Smartphone Yojna' on December 25, which is the birth anniversary of senior BJP leader and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Under the scheme the state government will distribute smartphones and tablets to final year students of graduation and above. In the phase I of the scheme around one lakh smartphones and tablets will be given to final year students of B.Tech, B.A, B.Sc, MA, ITI, MBBS, MD, M.Tech, PhD and skill development courses during a function in Lucknow.

Among those who will benefit from the scheme include a large number of female students from every district of the state. The move is designed to increase the BJP's outreach among youth ahead of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Former SC Judge Justice GT Navavati Who Headed '2002 Godhra Riots' & '1984 Anti-Sikh Riots' Inquiry Commissions

What: Passes Away

When: published on 18th December 2021

Former Supreme Court judge, Justice GT Navavati who headed two inquiry commissions formed to probe into the 2002 Godhra Riots & 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots passed away today. Justice Girish Thakorlal Navavati was 86.

He was born on 17th February 1935 and he enrolled as an Advocate in the Bombay High Court on 11th February 1958. He Remained on the Government Pleaders' Panel and thereafter, he was appointed a permanent Judge of the Gujarat High Court in July 1979.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Emma Raducanu

What: wins BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021

When: published on 19th December 2021

Emma Raducanu is the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year for 2021, capping a year of unprecedented sporting success for the tennis star who told the show she was simply "a 19-year-old from Bromley ... that's who she is, nothing else to it."

The US Open champion received the award in quarantine in Abu Dhabi, where she is recovering from Covid-19. She beat Tom Daley and Adam Peaty into second and third place, while England's men's footballers were named team of the year and Gareth Southgate the coach, as a triumphant period for British sport across the board was commemorated at a ceremony in Salford.

Collecting her prize remotely, Raducanu wheeled the camera-shaped trophy from beneath her Zoom screen in celebration. "It's such an honour just to be amongst these nominees, to win ... it's pretty amazing to me. I watched this growing up, so I'm really happy to join the past winners and I'm really happy for British tennis too. This past year has been absolutely insane."

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana

What: launches new Integrated Command and Control Center under Karnal Smart City project

When: published on 17th December 2021

In yet another move to bring better technology to strengthen the ongoing smart city projects, the Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar has opened the new Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC) under the Karnal Smart City project.

With the project going live a slew of smart traffic management systems with over 500 CCTV cameras at various locations go live. This will also enable the functioning of advanced systems such as adaptive traffic control, automatic number plate recognition, detection of red-light violation and speed-violation.

The launch of ICCC also marks the rolling out of the public address system, various web and mobile apps related to city administration, building management system, environmental management system, among others.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Malta

What: becomes first European nation to approve cannabis for personal use

When: published on 15th December 2021

Malta became the first European country to allow limited cultivation and possession of cannabis for personal use, following a vote in parliament.

Luxembourg announced similar plans in October but its parliament has yet to give its green light to the measure.

The law, which was approved by 36 votes to 27, allows adults in Malta to possess up to seven grams (0.25 oz) of cannabis and grow up to four plants.

The bill was promoted by Equality Minister Owen Bonnici, who says Malta has adopted a "harm-reduction approach" with the establishment of an authority to regulate the sale of cannabis for personal use by adults from non-profit associations.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: President

What: Appoints Justice Sanjaya K. Mishra As The Acting Chief Justice Of Uttarakhand High Court From Dec 24

When: published on 23rd December 2021

On Wednesday (22nd December) the Centre notified the appointment of Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra as the Acting Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court (as per Article 223 of the Constitution of India) with effect from December 24.

Justice Mishra, the senior-most Judge of the Uttarakhand Pradesh High Court, will be performing the duties of the office of the Chief Justice of the High Court consequent upon the retirement of Justice Raghvendra Singh Chauhan, Chief Justice, Uttarakhand High Court.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Agriculture Minister, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar

What: releases the book "Spices Statistics at a Glance 2021"

When: published on 22nd December 2021

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri. Narendra Singh Tomar released the book 'Spices Statistics at a Glance 2021' on 21st December, 2021. The book is a compendium of all the spices statistics like, area, production, productivity, export, import, price and value of output of various spices produced in the country.

The book is published by the Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (DASD), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, the nodal agency for collection and compilation of area and production estimates of spices at National level. The book highlights the growth achieved in spices sector during the last seven years from 2014-15 to 2020-21 in the country.

Spices production in the Country grew from 67.64 lakh tonnes in 2014-15 to 106.79 lakh tonnes in 2020-21 with an annual growth rate 7.9%, following an increase in area from 32.24 lakh hectare to 45.28 lakh hectare. Among the major spices, Cumin (14.8%), Garlic (14.7%), Ginger (7.5%), Fennel (6.8%), Coriander (6.2%), fenugreek (5.8%), Red chilli (4.2%) and Turmeric (1.3 %), show significant growth rate in production.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army

What: launches in-house messaging app ASIGMA

When: published on 24th December 2021

The Indian Army has launched a contemporary messaging application named ASIGMA (Army Secure IndiGeneous Messaging Application).

It is a new generation, state-of-the-art, web-based application developed entirely in-house by a team of officers of the Corps of Signals of the Army, the Ministry of Defence said in a statement.

The application is being deployed on the Army's internal network as a replacement of Army Wide Area Network (AWAN) messaging application which has been in service for past 15 years. The application has been fielded on Army-owned hardware and lends itself to lifetime support with future upgrades, it said.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: IFFCO Tokio General Insurance

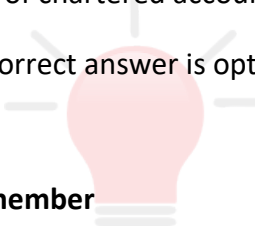
What: appoints H O Suri as MD

When: published on 23rd December 2021

Private sector IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance on Wednesday said it has appointed H O Suri as new managing director and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to this, Suri was director of marketing and Chief Investment Officer, the general insurance company said in a statement.

He started his professional journey in the year 1982 with Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), the world's largest fertiliser manufacturer in the Cooperative Sector, and has a professional qualification of chartered accountant, it said.

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



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20. Hints to Remember

Who: Vayana Network and Federal Bank

What: bag 'Most Effective Bank-Fintech Partnership' at IBSi-Global Fintech Innovation Awards-2021

When: published on 23rd December 2021

Vayana Network, one of India's largest trade finance platform, and Federal Bank, a leading Private Sector Bank have been awarded the 'Most Effective Bank-Fintech Partnership: Agile and Adaptable' at the IBSi-Global Fintech Innovation Awards 2021.

The award was conferred in recognition of Vayana Network's partnership with Federal Bank, for automating and simplifying Supply Chain Finance, a press release said here on Wednesday.

This year, the Innovation Awards attracted global attention with over 190 participants from 48 countries.

Federal Bank partnered with Vayana Network to provide a seamless on-boarding experience to dealers through their unique 'Full Stack' tech infrastructure – that facilitates end to end digital solution including client supply chain account set up, monitoring, digital authentication of documents on the transaction platform and notification to customers at every step.

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



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