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December GA Quiz 28

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

1. Who among the following has been appointed as co-chairman of Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)?

- A. Kamlesh Gandhi B. Vipul Mangala C. Ganpat Singh Solanki
D. Ramesh Nilamber E. None of these

2. Rajeev Ahuja has been appointed as Managing Director of which bank?

- A. Yes Bank B. Federal Bank C. RBL Bank
D. ICICI Bank E. None of these

3. Who among the following has been elected FIA President, beating fellow candidate Graham Stoker, as incumbent Jean Todt steps down today after three terms?

- A. Mohammed Ben Sulayem B. Mohammad Al Murr C. Ali Rashid Lootah
D. Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair E. None of these

4. Paytm Payments Bank has partnered with which company to enable international fund transfer directly to Paytm Wallet?

- A. MoneyGram B. Western Union C. Ria Money Transfer
D. WorldRemit E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently won the Sushila Devi Award 2021 for the Best Book of Fiction for her novel, Kintsugi, which was published by the Fourth Estate imprint?

- A. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni B. Indu Sundaresan C. Anukruti Upadhyay
D. Meena Kandasamy E. None of these



6. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as “Kashmir: the quest for peace in a troubled land”?

- A. Ved Prakash Malik B. Dalbir Singh Suhag C. Manoj Mukund Naravane
D. Nirmal Chander Vij E. None of these

7. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness was recently observed on which date?

- A. December 25 B. December 26 C. December 24
D. December 27 E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has recently extended ‘Raitha Vidya Nidhi’ scheme for 8 and 9 standard girl students in view of the drop in their enrolment in rural areas?

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

9. The River Festival 2021 was recently inaugurated in which state or UT?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Himachal Pradesh C. Puducherry
D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these

10. As per the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) report, the market size of Ayush has grown by what percent during 2014 to 2020 to reach 18.1 billion dollars?

- A. 15 percent B. 20 percent C. 23 percent
D. 17 percent E. None of these

11. Which state has recently won the Vijay Hazare Trophy?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Gujarat C. Rajasthan
D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

12. Which team was recently crowned 11th Hockey India junior national championship winners?

- A. Haryana B. Punjab C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Gujarat E. None of these

13. Who among the following has won three gold medals at the 4th National Para Badminton Championship?

- A. Krishna Nagar B. Mohinder Srikanth C. Adithyaa Patil
D. Sunil Ramesh E. None of these

14. Who among the following has emerged victorious in the senior category of the 12th RR Lakshya Cup 2021 all-India Top 20 Invitational 10m air rifle shooting tournament?

- A. Sandeep Lal B. Laxman Viswanath C. Sunil Sandhu
D. Rudranksh Patil E. None of these

15. Desmond Tutu passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

- A. Priest B. Actor C. Director
D. Scientist 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	1	2	3	4	5
A	C	A	A	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	A	D	A	A	C	A	A	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Kamlesh Gandhi

What: appointed Co-Chairman of FIDC

When: published on 24th December 2021

Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC), which is a representative body of asset and loan financing NBFCs, has announced fresh appointments to its board of directors.

Kamlesh Gandhi, CMD of MAS Financial Services has been appointed as Co-Chairman, FIDC in addition to Umesh Revankar, CEO and MD of Shriram Transport Finance Group.

Sanjay Chamria has resigned as the Co-Chairman and Director, FIDC.

“This is due to his stepping down from the management of Poonawalla Fincorp,” said a statement on Friday.

Dinanath Dubhashi, MD and CEO, L&T Finance Holdings has been appointed as an additional Director of FIDC.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajeev Ahuja

What: appointed new MD of RBL Bank

When: published on 25th December 2021

Private lender RBL Bank today said its board of directors at its meeting today accepted the request of Vishwavir Ahuja, Managing Director and CEO of the bank, to proceed on leave with immediate effect.

The board has appointed Rajeev Ahuja, who's currently working as the Executive Director at the bank, as interim Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the bank with immediate effect, subject to the regulatory and other approvals.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Mohammed Ben Sulayem

What: elected FIA President as Jean Todt steps down

When: published on 17th December 2021

Former rally champion Mohammed Ben Sulayem has been elected FIA President, beating fellow candidate Graham Stoker, as incumbent Jean Todt steps down today after three terms.

Ben Sulayem is a 14-time FIA Middle East Rally Champion, having competed from 1983-2002, and has held a number of roles in the FIA. He will now fulfil a four-year term at the head of Formula 1's governing body.

The United Arab Emirates' candidate was Vice President for Sport and Member of the World Motor Sport Council (2008-2013, re-elected in 2017); founder of the FIA ACTAC region (which includes the Middle East and North African countries); Vice President for Automobile Mobility and Tourism (2013-2017); and Member of the Innovation Fund Steering Committee.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm

What: ties up with remittance co MoneyGram

When: published on 23rd December 2021

Paytm Payments Bank has partnered with MoneyGram — a peer-to-peer remittance company — to enable international fund transfer directly to Paytm Wallet.

With this partnership, MoneyGram users abroad can now transfer money to any full KYC-compliant Paytm wallet. This is MoneyGram's first mobile wallet partnership in India. MoneyGram transactions in India received digitally currently represent nearly 50 per cent of all transactions received in the country. The number of transactions sent directly to bank accounts is up about six times from just under 10 per cent two years ago.

“Paytm Wallet is used by millions of Indians and we hope that this partnership will offer unmatched convenience & flexibility to the Indian diaspora across the world to send money home in real time,” said Satish Kumar Gupta, MD & CEO, Paytm Payments Bank.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Anukruti Upadhyay's Kintsugi

What: wins the Sushila Devi Award 2021 for the best book of fiction by a woman author

When: published on 24th December 2021

HarperCollins India is delighted to announce that Anukruti Upadhyay has won the Sushila Devi Award 2021 for the Best Book of Fiction for her critically acclaimed novel, Kintsugi, which was published under its prestigious Fourth Estate imprint.

The Ratanlal Foundation and the organizing Committee of the Bhopal Literature and Art Festival announced the winner, today, for this notable award for fiction written by a woman author and published in 2020. This prize has been instituted by the Shri Ratanlal Foundation.

The award jury comprising of writers and academics Malashri Lal, GJV Prasad and Sukrita Paul Kumar noted the high quality of the book submissions which ranged from novels by established, internationally known writers as well as debut novelists. The subjects were equally diverse from classical historical renderings to experimental speculative fiction.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Indian Army Chief of Staff Gen. Nirmal Chander Vij

What: is the author of a book titled as "Kashmir: the quest for peace in a troubled land"

When: published on 23rd December 2021

A new book by India's former Chief of Army Staff, Gen. Nirmal Chander Vij (retd), claims to offer a "complete picture" of the conflicts in Jammu and Kashmir, and the way forward.

In the book Gen. Vij argues that the conflicts in Jammu and Kashmir are "symptomatic of the India-Pakistan rivalry" post-Partition, and contextualises the issue by beginning the book with a summation of the region's history.

"To understand Jammu and Kashmir and its problems, it is important to take a historical perspective of the state to appreciate how it has impacted the nature, behaviour and psyche of the people," Vij writes.

The General, who was Chief of Army Staff from January 2003 to January 2005, traverses centuries to detail how the region has changed hands, including the reigns of emperors and invasions prior to the Treaty of Amritsar in 1846, which "marked the commencement of the history of Jammu and Kashmir as a political entity".

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Epidemic Preparedness 2021

What: was observed on December 27

International Day of Epidemic Preparedness: Battered by the Covid-19 pandemic, humans have learned about epidemic preparedness the hard way. In a bid to prepare for future outbreaks and sensitise people about epidemics on all levels, the United Nations and World Health Organization marked December 27 as the International day for Epidemic Preparedness.

The day was first observed last December when the United Nations General Assembly had emphasised on the need to advocate the importance of the preparedness for, prevention of and partnership against epidemics.

According to the United Nations, it is necessary to learn lessons on epidemic management and apply those to strengthen epidemic prevention in order to have the most adequate response for any future adversity. It also underscores the significance of solidarity and partnership among every international organisation, and even every community and individual to combat a pestilence like Covid-19.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka CM

What: Extends Raitha Vidya Nidhi Scheme for Girl Students of Classes 8, 9

When: published on 26th December 2021

Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday announced extending 'Raitha Vidya Nidhi' scheme for 8 and 9 standard girl students in view of the drop in their enrolment in rural areas. A government order in this regard would be issued immediately, an official press release said quoted him as saying after launching development works worth over Rs 244 crore in Vijayapura district.

Speaking about the poverty in northern Karnataka, Bommai said the living standards of people there had not improved despite "thousands of crores of rupees" being spent in the past. "Elaborate discussions have been held for the development of northern Karnataka. Many reports have been presented, agitations have been held, thousands of crores has been spent... but when I see the living condition of the people here, their homes, education facilities, employment opportunities for the youth, I feel sad. It really hurts me. This has to change," Bommai said.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Puducherry LG Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan

What: inaugurates River Festival 2021

When: published on 25th December 2021

Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan inaugurated the River Festival 2021 at the villyanur Thirukanchi Temple today evening.

As a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit mahotsav, to celebrate India 's 75th year of independence, the Puducherry Tourism Department organised the Sankaraparani River Festival - 2021 in villianur commune - thirukanchi Gangai varaha Nadeeswarar temple.

To create awareness on river rejuvenation and rainwater harvesting a cleaning camp was also organised along with sapling planting program at the Sankarabharani worship event.

Thousands of people witnessed the presentations, by folk artists like karagattam, mayilattam and dances.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: says AYUSH market has grown at 17% in 2014-20 to reach 18 billion dollars

When: published on 24th December 2021

Government has said that the market size of Ayush has grown by 17 percent during 2014 to 2020 to reach 18.1 billion dollars. As per the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) report, despite a slump in economic activity in 2020 due to Covid pandemic, the industry is projected to reach 20.6 billion dollars in 2021 and 23.3 billion dollars in 2022.

Ayush Ministry said that it is determined to revive and promote the traditional Indian medicine system.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Himachal Pradesh

What: create history by wining Vijay Hazare Trophy

When: published on 26th December 2021

Himachal Pradesh on Sunday beat Tamil Nadu in the finals to win the Vijay Hazare Trophy, bringing home the first-ever title in the domestic cricket circle. With this, skipper Rishi Dhawan and his team have created history in the Indian domestic cricket.

Himachal chased a huge score of 315. Opening batsman and wicket-keeper, Shubham Arora, scored an unbeaten 136 runs off 131 balls. Dhawan also smashed an unbeaten 42 runs off 23 balls. The play was called off by the umpires due to bad light. At that time, Himachal Pradesh was 11 runs ahead of the par score 288 at 47.3 over for four wickets, hence, declared the winner as per the VJD method.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Uttar Pradesh Hockey

What: win Junior National Championship 2021

When: published on 26th December 2021

Uttar Pradesh Hockey maintained their unbeaten record in the 11th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2021 in Kovilpatti in Tamil Nadu with a decisive 3 - 1 victory over Hockey Chandigarh in the final of the competition.

Tournament top scorer Sharda Nand Tiwari opened the scoring for Uttar Pradesh Hockey in the 15th minute with a trademark penalty corner before Arun Sahani (16', 34') stretched Uttar Pradesh Hockey's lead further with a brace. Raman pulled one goal back for Hockey Chandigarh in the 51st minute, but Uttar Pradesh Hockey held on to the lead to be crowned champions of the tournament.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Paralympic Champion Krishna Nagar

What: Wins 3 Gold at Nationals Championship

When: published on 26th December 2021

Paralympic champion Krishna Nagar continued his good form as he won three gold medals at the 4th National Para Badminton Championship here on Sunday.

Nagar repeated his 2019 National's feat of winning three gold as he emerged champion in all the categories he participated in — singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles.

Krishna easily beat Sudharshan 21-12 21-12 in the men's singles SH6 category in a game that lasted just 20 minutes.

In mixed doubles, Nagar and Nithya Sre breezed past Dhinagaran and Latatai Umrekar in 17 minutes.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Rudrankksh Patil

What: wins 12th RR Lakshya Cup

When: published on 26th December 2021

Young Rudrankksh Patil from Thane emerged victorious in the senior category of the 12th RR Lakshya Cup 2021 all-India Top 20 Invitational 10m air rifle shooting tournament.

The one-day event was organised by Lakshya Shooting Club and concluded late Saturday evening.

Rudrankksh, who won silver at the 64th Shooting Nationals held earlier this month in Bhopal, was leading from the start after the first two series of five shots each, a media release said on Sunday.

A spirited fight from Navy's Kiran Jadhav pushed Patil to the second position after the 15th shot.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Anti-apartheid campaigner Nobel laureate Desmond Tutu

What: passes away

When: published on 27th December 2021

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Nobel Peace prize laureate who helped end apartheid in South Africa, has died aged 90.

President Cyril Ramaphosa said the churchman's death marked "another chapter of bereavement in our nation's farewell to a generation of outstanding South Africans".

Archbishop Tutu had helped bequeath "a liberated South Africa," he added.

Tutu was one of the country's best known figures at home and abroad.

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





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