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December GA Quiz 30

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

1. Which of the following has recently launched "Green Fixed Deposits" for retail and corporate customers?

- A. ICICI Bank B. IndusInd Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. Axis Bank E. None of these

2. Which of the following state governments has partnered with NPCI, SBI and Department of e-Governance for enabling and implementing e-RUPI, a cashless and contactless payment solution for students under the State's scholarship programme?

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

3. Which country has recently has developed an artificial intelligence capable of charging people with more than 97% accuracy, replacing prosecutors to a certain extent?

- A. Japan B. South Korea C. China
D. India E. None of these

4. Which of the following countries is going to chair the Counter-Terrorism Committee of UNSC in January 2022 after 10 years?

- A. Pakistan B. Oman C. UAE
D. China E. None of these

5. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has recently inaugurated virtually three bridges built by the Border Roads Organisation in which state or UT?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Uttarakhand C. Himachal Pradesh
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

6. Ray Illingworth passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Cricket B. Badminton C. Hockey
D. Tennis E. None of these

7. Mahendra Prasad passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

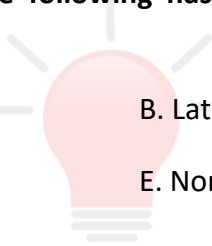
- A. Author B. Politician C. Scientist
D. Sports Person E. None of these

8. Who among the following has won ITF W25 Pune title?

- A. Moyuka Uchijima B. Anna Danilina C. Maegan Manasse
D. Alycia Parks E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently won the gold medal at the 4th Para-Badminton National Championship?

- A. Amit Chauhan B. Latit Yadav C. Nitesh Kumar
D. Sumit Pandey E. None of these



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10. Which of the following state has topped in the implementation of the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM)?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Andhra Pradesh C. Tamil Nadu
D. Telangana E. None of these

11. Who among the following has/have been awarded the Mother Teresa Memorial Award 2021?

1. Anil Prakash Joshi
2. Vidyut Mohan
3. Ridhima Pandey
A. Only 1 and 2 B. Only 1 C. Only 1 and 3
D. All 1, 2 and 3 E. None of these



12. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed Yogesh K Dayal, its chief general manager, as an additional director on the board of which private bank for a period of two years?

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

13. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the validity of its directions for the scam-hit Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank till _____.

- A. June 2022 B. April 2022 C. March 2022
D. August 2022 E. None of these

14. Which of the following has recently announced its partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch 'RuPay Business Platinum Debit Card' for firms/corporates?

- A. Bank of India B. Syndicate Bank C. Central Bank of India
D. Canara Bank E. None of these

15. The Army has set up a quantum computing laboratory and a centre for artificial intelligence (AI) at a military engineering institute in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Kerala C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

16. Which of the following IITs has been recognised as the Most Innovative Educational Institute in India for the third consecutive year?

- A. IIT Delhi B. IIT Kanpur C. IIT Madras
D. IIT Ropar E. None of these

17. India has recently achieved its NDC target with total non-fossil based installed energy capacity of 157.32 GW which is _____ of the total installed electricity capacity.

- A. 39.1 percent B. 40.1 percent C. 41.1 percent
D. 42.1 percent E. None of these

18. Which of the following banks has become the second-largest merchant-acquiring bank in the country, leapfrogging two spaces during 2021 by installing over two lakh card-swipe machines during the year?

- A. YES Bank B. Exim Bank C. ICICI Bank
D. Axis Bank E. None of these

19. Which of the following organizations has recently released an annual report titled as 'Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India'?

- A. SBI B. SEBI C. RBI
D. NABARD E. None of these

20. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director-General of Forests & Special Secretary (DGF&SS), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change?

- A. Anand Prakash Joshi B. Chandra Prakash Goyal C. Ram Naresh Sharma
D. Shishupal Singh Verma 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	C	E	B	A	B	A	C	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	B	D	C	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: IndusInd Bank

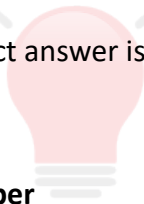
What: has announced the launch of “Green Fixed Deposits”

When: published on 28th December 2021

IndusInd Bank has recently announced the launch of “Green Fixed Deposits” for retail and corporate customers. The deposit proceeds will be used to finance projects and firms supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the bank said in a statement.

“The Bank will use the proceeds from these deposits to finance a wide array of sectors falling under the SDG category including, energy efficiency, renewable energy, green transport, sustainable food, agriculture, forestry, waste management, and greenhouse gas reduction,” the statement said.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka govt

What: partners with NPCI and SBI for enabling and implementing e-RUPI

When: published on 28th December 2021

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), State Bank of India (SBI), and Department of e-Governance, government of Karnataka have partnered for enabling and implementing e-RUPI, a cashless and contactless payment solution for students under the State’s scholarship programme.

e-RUPI will be used to ensure a leak-proof delivery of education fees of eligible students by paying digitally to the college/institute by Karnataka Government, NPCI said in a statement.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: develops AI 'prosecutor' that can charge citizens with crimes with '97% accuracy'

When: published on 29th December 2021

China has developed an artificial intelligence capable of charging people with more than 97% accuracy, replacing prosecutors “to a certain extent,” according to its researchers.

How it works: The machine, built and tested by the Shanghai Pudong People’s Procuratorate — China’s largest district prosecution office — can file a charge based only on verbal description, according to the South China Morning Post. The program runs on a desktop computer.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to chair Counter Terrorism Committee of UNSC in January 2022 after ten years

When: published on 28th December 2021

As announced earlier this year, India will be chairing the Counterterrorism Committee in January 2022 at United Nations Security Council. The committee stands for greater significance for India, as the country has been pitching pertinent measures to evict and fight terrorism on the global platform. The UNSC Committee on Counterterrorism will be chaired by India after 10 years, as India last chaired this committee in 2012.

Earlier this year, on January 8, 2021, India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador TS Tirumurti had declared that India will chair 3 important communities at UN Security Council in 202-22, including the Taliban Sanctions Committee, Libya Sanctions Committee and the counter-terrorism Committee.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

What: Inaugurates 3 Bridges Built by BRO in Uttarakhand

When: published on 28th December 2021

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated virtually three bridges built by the Border Roads Organisation in Uttarakhand. The three bridges inaugurated in Uttarakhand are Ghasku bridge that connects Tawaghat and Ghatiabagar, Gaurigarh bridge that links Jauljibi and Munsyari, and Badamgarh bridge that connects Semli and Gwaldam.

These bridges were part of 27 border infrastructure projects inaugurated by Singh on Tuesday. Roads, bridges and tunnels being built by the BRO in difficult terrain amid vagaries of the weather are

reducing distances between places and bringing border areas closer to Delhi, Singh said inaugurating the projects virtually.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami who also joined the programme virtually said the roads and bridges built by the BRO fulfil Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a self-reliant India.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Former England cricket captain Ray Illingworth

What: dies aged 89

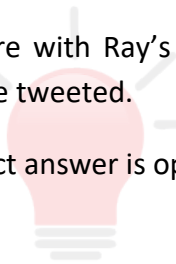
When: published on 26th December 2021

Ray Illingworth, a former England cricket captain who went on to coach the team, has died. He was 89.

Illingworth, who led England to a 2-0 series victory in Australia in the 1970-71 Ashes, had been undergoing radiotherapy for esophageal cancer. Yorkshire, the English county Illingworth played for, announced his death.

“Our thoughts are with Ray’s family and the wider Yorkshire family who held Ray so dear to their hearts,” Yorkshire tweeted.

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



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7. Hints to Remember

Who: Seven-term Rajya Sabha MP Mahendra Prasad

What: passes away

When: published on 27th December 2021

Rajya Sabha MP from the Janata Dal (United) and industrialist Mahendra Prasad died at a private hospital in Delhi, his party said.

The 81-year-old Prasad passed away on the night of December 26 after battling prolonged illness.

Prasad was a seven-term Rajya Sabha MP from Bihar and was also elected to the Lok Sabha once.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar expressed condolences at the death of Prasad, founder of Aristo Pharmaceuticals, and said his demise is a big loss to society and politics besides industry.

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



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Unseeded Uchijima

What: wins ITF W25 Pune title

When: published on 25th December 2021

Unseeded Moyuka Uchijima of Japan beat fourth seed Diana Marcinkevica of Latvia 6-2, 7-5 in the final of the NECC \$25,000 ITF women's tennis tournament at the Deccan Gymkhana.

Firing eight aces and converting five of eight break points she forced, the 20-year-old Moyuka cruised to victory in an hour and 37 minutes.

It was the fourth title in the professional circuit for Moyuka, and third of the season.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Nitesh Kumar

What: wins double gold as 4th Para-Badminton National Championship comes to an end

When: published on 27th December 2021

Haryana's Nitesh Kumar doubled his gold tally as the 4th Para-Badminton National Championship came to an end.

Nitesh not only won gold in Men's SL3 category but also won the men's doubles along with Tarun.

The pair defeated World No 1 Pramod Bhagat and Manoj Sarkar in straight games. The final score read 21-19, 21-11. IN SU5 Ruthick defeated Chirag in a tightly fought match.

World No 1 SL3 Para-Badminton player Parul Parmar from Gujarat also secured gold while Mandeep Kaur from Uttarakhand won Silver and Mansi won bronze.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana

What: has topped in the implementation of the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM)

When: published on 25th December 2021

Telangana stood first within the implementation of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) that was launched 4 years in the past to stimulate native financial growth, improve fundamental providers and create nicely deliberate clusters.

Sangareddy and Kamareddy districts stood within the first two positions among the many 300 clusters throughout the nation the place the programme was being applied.

Tamil Nadu and Gujarat took the second and third positions respectively.

In Telangana, in as many as 17 clusters (12 non-tribal and 5 tribal), the programme was being applied at an estimated value of ₹1,885.12 crore.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Padma Bhusan Anil Prakash Joshi, 2 others

What: win Mother Teresa Memorial Award

When: published on 16th December 2021

Environmentalist Dr Anil Prakash Joshi, who was conferred upon the Padma Bhushan this year, has been awarded the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2021. Vidyut Mohan, the winner of the Earthshot Prize, and Ridhima Pandey, a young environmental activist from Uttarakhand, were also the recipients of the award.

The Harmony Foundation identifies a theme each year for the Mother Teresa Memorial Awards and felicitates individuals and organisations who work in the realm of augmenting environmental sustainability.

The awardees were felicitated by Dr Abraham Mathai, the founder chairman of the foundation.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: appoints Yogesh Dayal as an additional director on RBL Bank's board

When: published on 31st December 2021

RBL Bank has tasked a search panel, comprising two board members, chairman of its nomination & remuneration committee and an external expert, to find a suitable candidate for the lender's MD and CEO post, according to a regulatory filing.

The bank's board on December 25 elevated Rajeev Ahuja as an interim MD and CEO with immediate effect, after sending Vishwavir Ahuja on leave. Rajeev's appointment was subject to regulatory and other approvals.

A day earlier, on December 24, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed its Chief General Manager Yogesh K Dayal on the lender's board as an additional director, a move seen as unusual in the case of private sector banks.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: extends direction for PMC Bank till March 2022

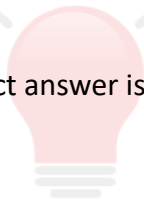
When: published on 29th December 2021

The restrictions imposed on Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank have been extended for another three months till the end of March, 2022.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the restrictions as further action on the draft scheme for the takeover of the crisis-hit bank by the Delhi-based Unity Small Finance Bank (USFB) is in process.

The central bank had prepared a draft scheme of amalgamation and the same was placed in the public domain on November 22 as part of seeking suggestions and objections, if any, from members, depositors and other creditors of PMC Bank and USFB. The deadline for submitting the comments was till December 10.

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



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14. Hints to Remember

Who: Central Bank of India, NPCI

What: tie-up to launch RuPay debit card for corporates

When: published on 29th December 2021

Central Bank of India (CBoI) has announced its partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch 'RuPay Business Platinum Debit Card' for firms/corporates.

This card offers an ATM withdrawal limit of ₹1 lakh along with a purchase of up to ₹3 lakh at POS or E-Commerce, to its users, the public sector bank and NPCI said in a joint statement.

Further, card users can withdraw up to ₹75,000 at ATMs abroad and perform purchases globally worth up to ₹3 lakh at POS and international online merchants.

Along with Purchase Protection coverage of ₹2 lakh, customers using this card will get accidental death and air accident coverage worth ₹10 lakh and ₹20 lakh respectively, the statement said, adding the Cardholders will be able to earn reward points on every purchase.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army

What: sets up quantum computing lab, AI centre at engineering institute in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh

When: published on 30th December 2021

The Army has set up a quantum computing laboratory and a centre for artificial intelligence (AI) at a military engineering institute in Madhya Pradesh's Mhow.

The two centres will carry out extensive research in developing transformative technologies for use by the armed forces.

"The Army, with support from the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), has recently established the Quantum Lab at Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow to spearhead research and training in this key developing field," the defence ministry said. It said the Indian Army is making steady and significant strides in the field of emerging technologies.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Madras

What: recognised as Most Innovative Educational Institute in India for third consecutive year

When: published on 30th December 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras has been recognised as the 'Most Innovative Educational Institute' in India for the third consecutive year. It has been ranked 1 in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA).

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: has achieved its NDC target with total non-fossil based installed energy capacity of 157.32 GW which is 40.1% of the total installed electricity capacity

When: published on 28th December 2021

In a significant development, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) said the country has achieved its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) target with total non-fossil based installed energy capacity of 157.32 gigawatts (GW), which is 40.1 per cent of the total installed electricity capacity of 392.01 GW.

“At COP-21, as part of its NDCs, India had committed to achieving 40 per cent of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil energy sources by 2030. The country has achieved this target in November 2021 itself,” MNRE said in a statement.

India’s installed Renewable Energy (RE) capacity stands at 150.54 GW, which includes solar at 48.55 GW, wind (40.03 GW), small hydro power (4.83 GW), bio-power (10.62 GW) and large hydro power (46.51 GW) as of November 2021. The nuclear energy based installed electricity capacity stands at 6.78 GW.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Bank

What: is second largest in PoS machines

When: published on 28th December 2021

Axis Bank has become the second-largest merchant-acquiring bank in the country, leapfrogging two spaces during 2021 by installing over two lakh card-swipe machines during the year. This is part of the bank’s ‘Axis One’ strategy where it approaches the customers offering its entire gamut of products instead of a standalone service.

“We are making aggressive strides in merchant-acquiring. We are not looking at merchants as just someone who acquires a point-of-sale (PoS) terminal but as an opportunity to open a new current account for their business, personal savings account and an opportunity to provide loans and insurance protection. We are growing this business by offering new products to the payment products merchant,” said Axis Bank executive VP & head (cards & payments) Sanjeev Moghe.

The bank’s market share in the number of devices has gone up from 15% in January this year to 16% up to October. Its share in spending is even larger as the bank is constantly tracking the number of inactive terminals. “We have speeded up the onboarding process by making it completely paperless. While the onboarding is still done in the presence of the merchant for Know-Your-Customer requirements, we are working on ways to do it remotely,” said Moghe.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI’s

What: latest report on ‘Trend and Progress of Banking in India’

When: published on 28th December 2021

The Reserve Bank of India released the 2020-21 iteration of its report on 'Trend and Progress of Banking in India'.

The RBI in its report notes that the global economic activity and trade has seen a gradual recovery boosted by the easing of restrictions. The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the banking sector globally has been muted owing to asset quality standstills coupled with the continuation of strong policy support. "Going forward, however, as policymakers phase out their support, stress on banking sectors may come to the fore," the report says. Asset quality and profitability are the areas that are likely to be most impacted by the pandemic.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: CP Goyal

What: appointed Director-General of Forests & Special Secretary

When: published on 28th December 2021

Indian Forest Service officer Chandra Prakash Goyal has been appointed as the Director-General of Forests & Special Secretary (DGF&SS), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.

The Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet approved the appointment of the IFoS officer, according to an order dated December 27.

Goyal, a 1986 batch IFS officer was previously the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest under Uttar Pradesh Department of Forest.

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





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