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December GA Quiz 7

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

1. Renowned scholar Rafiqul Islam has recently passed away. He was from which country?

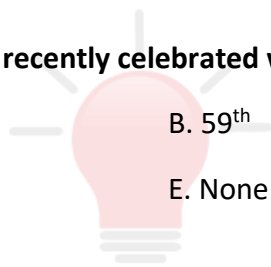
- A. Sri Lanka B. Pakistan C. India
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

2. Which among the following was the Chief Guest at the Round Table Conference to promote electric vehicles?

- A. Mahendra Nath Pandey B. Swatantra Dev Singh C. Dharmendra Pradhan
D. Parshottam Rupala E. None of these

3. Nagaland has recently celebrated which Statehood Day on 1st December 2021?

- A. 60th B. 59th C. 58th
D. 56th E. None of these



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4. Government of India has recently launched which scheme for socio-economic upliftment and overall development of Scheduled Castes students by providing quality residential education to meritorious students in reputed private schools?

- A. ABHIJAAT B. SRESHTA C. KULEEN
D. AAKASH E. None of these

5. India and which country have celebrated "Maitri Divas" on December 6?

- A. Bhutan B. Nepal C. Sri Lanka
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

6. 65th Mahaparinirvan Diwas was recently observed on which date?

- A. December 6 B. December 7 C. December 5
D. December 4 E. None of these



7. International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. December 3 B. December 4 C. December 5
D. December 6 E. None of these

8. World Soil Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. December 4 B. December 5 C. December 6
D. December 7 E. None of these

9. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as “The Midway Battle: Modi’s Roller-coaster Second Term”?

- A. Gautam Chintamani B. Vikram Seth C. Amitav Ghosh
D. Aravind Adiga E. None of these

10. Recently passed away, who is considered as India’s first woman psychiatrist?

- A. Vithika Yadav B. M. Sarada Menon C. Indira Sharma
D. Heera Rajagopal E. None of these

11. Vinod Dua passed away at 67. He was a/an _____ .

- A. Economist B. Journalist C. Scientist
D. Lyricist E. None of these

12. Who among the following has recently won inaugural edition of Saudi Arabian Grand Prix?

- A. Max Verstappen B. Valtteri Bottas C. Lewis Hamilton
D. Sebastian Vettel E. None of these

13. Which team beat Germany to lift 12th Men’s Junior Hockey World Cup 2021 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha?

- A. Mexico B. France C. Argentina
D. Brazil E. None of these

14. The Indian Navy launched 'Sandhayak', the first of the four large survey vessels, in which city?

- A. Chennai B. Mumbai C. Kochi
D. Kolkata E. None of these

15. Which cricketer signed up as Unix Brand Ambassador- India's home-grown mobile accessories brand?

- A. Ravichandran Ashwin B. Jasprit Bumrah C. Mohammed Shami
D. Hardik Pandya E. None of these

16. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairperson of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) as part of a major bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre?

- A. Sanjana Ganesan B. Mayanti Langer C. Alka Upadhyaya
D. Kira Narayanan E. None of these

17. Who among the following has recently won the Gambia's presidential election?

- A. Yahya Jammeh B. Ousainou Darboe C. Mama Kandeh
D. Adama Barrow E. None of these

18. Which of the following banks has recently launched revised mobile banking app 'mPay Delight' for Public?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir Bank B. Bank of Baroda C. Bank of Maharashtra
D. Punjab and Sindh Bank E. None of these

19. Which insurance company has recently launched "Activ Health Essential Plan" for Senior Citizens?

- A. Aditya Birla Health Insurance
B. Star Health and Allied Insurance
C. Reliance General Insurance
D. Care Health Insurance
E. None of these

20. Which company has recently partnered with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to provide startups with free tools, resources, and more to get you started quickly with AWS?

A. Flipkart

B. Paytm

C. PhonePe

D. MobiKwik

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Bangladeshi Renowned scholar Rafiqul Islam

What: passes away

When: published on 4th December 2021

Renowned scholar and national professor of Bangladesh Professor Rafiqul Islam passed away in Dhaka. He was 87. Prof. Rafiqul Islam was one of the greatest scholars on the national poet of Bangladesh Kazi Nazrul Islam.

He was honored with Swadhinta Padak and the Ekusheypadak, which is the highest civilian award of Bangladesh. He was a recipient of the Bangla Academy Literary Award. He had written close to 30 scholarly books. Prof. Rafiqul Islam was currently the President of the Bangla Academy.

Expressing profound shock at the passing away of Prof. Islam, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said that he will remain alive as a bright luminary in the field of Bangla literature and research. She said his literary works will always inspire the Bengalee nation with the spirit of Liberation War and patriotism.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey

What: is to be the Chief Guest at the Round Table Conference on 4th December, 2021 at Goa

When: published on 2nd December 2021

Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of Heavy Industries will be the Chief Guest at the Round Table Conference to Promote Electric Vehicles organized by Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) on December 4, 2021 at Goa. Ministers of Transport and Chief Secretaries/Senior Officers from States, Industry Leaders from Automotive Sector, Start Ups and Technical Experts are participating in the conference. Shri Krishan Pal, Gurjar, Minister of State of Heavy Industries will be present as the Guest of Hour. Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog will deliver the Key Note address. The aim of the conference is to work out strategies to promote adoption of Electric Vehicles in India and attract investment in manufacturing of EVs, batteries and high technology automotive components in India.

Automobile sector is a key driver of India's economic growth and the largest contributor to the manufacturing sector. Automobile industry contributes to nearly 6.4 per cent of India's GDP and 35 per cent of manufacturing GDP and is a leading employment provider.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Nagaland

What: celebrates 59th Statehood Day

When: published on 1st December 2021

The 59th Nagaland Statehood Day was celebrated at the Nagaland Civil Secretariat Plaza in Kohima on Thursday morning.

Addressing the celebration Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio appealed to the people to rededicate themselves and work for peace, growth and development, and provide better standard of living for all citizens.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: to launch SRESHTA scheme for socio economic development of SC students

When: published on 3rd December 2021

The Centre will on Monday launch SRESHTA scheme for socio-economic upliftment and overall development of Scheduled Castes students by providing quality residential education to meritorious students in reputed private schools.

Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Virendra Kumar on Thursday said the Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SRESHTA) scheme will enable meritorious SC students to have a better future and aid in controlling dropout rates of students from classes 9 to 12.

He said the government is all set to celebrate Mahaparinirvan Divas' in remembrance of Dr B R Ambedkar on Monday as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with several events planned throughout the day.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: India & Bangladesh

What: Celebrates Maitri Divas on December 6

When: published on 2nd December 2021

India and Bangladesh will jointly observe Maitri Divas or friendship day on December 6 in Dhaka and New Delhi and 18 countries around the world, including Russia, Saudi Arabia and the US.

The two countries had decided during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bangladesh in March to commemorate December 6 as Maitri Divas as it was on this day in 1971 that India recognised the new country.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Mahaparinirvan Diwas 2021

What: was observed on 6th December 2021

Every year 6 December is observed as Mahaparinirvan Diwas in the country to mark the death anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar. This year marks the 65th death anniversary of Babasaheb Ambedkar, as he was popularly known.

Ambedkar was the chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee, which was responsible for the framing of the Indian Constitution. Apart from that he was also a social reformer, jurist and economist.

Several leaders from across the political spectrum paid tribute to one of the most influential political leaders and social reformers on Mahaparinirvan Diwas. President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi observed the occasion by paying a floral tribute to Dr Ambedkar at his statue in the Parliament premises in New Delhi.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2021

What: was observed on December 5

International Volunteer Day (IVD), also called International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development is observed on 5 December every year.

International Volunteer Day Theme 2021: “Volunteer now for our common future”. The purpose of the day to celebrate the efforts of volunteers and organizations and offer the opportunity to promote volunteerism, encourage governments to support volunteer efforts and recognize volunteer contributions to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at local, national and international levels.

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

8. Hints to Remember

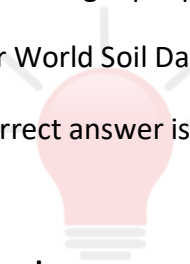
Who: World Soil Day 2021

What: was observed on 5th December

World Soil Day is observed every year on December 5 to raise awareness of the importance of soil to the sustenance of life on earth. The quality of soil is getting degraded, which has led to environmental issues. So, to manage the soil issues, the human kind has come together to maintain the well-being and sustainability of life on earth. The day was chosen as December 5 to mark the birthday of Thailand’s king, HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej, who formally made this event happen. The day is celebrated to get peoples' attention to the importance of healthy soil.

The theme for World Soil Day 2021 is “Halt soil salinization, enhance soil production”.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



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9. Hints to Remember

Who: Vice President

What: launches Gautam Chintamai’s book ‘The Midway Battle: Modi’s Roller-coaster Second Term’

When: published on 4th December 2021

The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today asked the people not to panic about the emergence of new corona virus strain and advised them to remain vigilant and keep following COVID appropriate behaviour till the pandemic is over. He also urged the people to shed hesitancy, if any, and get themselves vaccinated at the earliest.

Launching Shri Gautam Chintamani’s book ‘The Midway Battle: Modi’s Roller-coaster Second Term’ at Upa-Rashtrapati Nivas today, the Vice President said that the Coronavirus pandemic has come as a big challenge for the entire human race and appreciated the world’s largest vaccination drive currently underway in India.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Sarada Menon, India's first woman psychiatrist

What: dies at 98 in Chennai

When: published on 7th December 2021

Sarada Menon, considered India's first woman psychiatrist, passed away at the age of 98 at her home in Chennai. She has been a recipient of several awards, including the Padma Bhusan in 1992 for her work in the field of mental health.

Born in Mangaluru, Menon graduated from the Madras Medical College and trained in psychiatry in Bengaluru's NIMHANS. She became the first woman psychiatrist in the country when she began working in 1959 at what is now the Institute of Mental Health (previously government Kilpauk mental hospital) in Chennai. She held the post of superintendent of the institute for more than 18 years. Soon after her retirement, Menon founded the Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF) in 1984. SCARF has been affiliated with the World Health Organisation (WHO) as a collaborating centre for mental health research and training since 1996, and it continues to be a premier NGO offering treatment and rehabilitation for those with mental illness and support for their caregivers. She stepped down from her position in 1995 and remained an advisor.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Veteran Journalist Vinod Dua

What: Passes Away At 67

When: published on 4th December 2021

Senior journalist Vinod Dua died earlier today after a prolonged illness caused by a Covid infection. His daughter Mallika Dua confirmed the news on social media. On the advice of doctors, the 67-year-old journalist was transferred to Apollo Hospital's Intensive Care Unit in Delhi last week.

Celebrities took to Twitter and shared heartfelt tributes to Vinod Dua and paid their last respects to his genius after his sudden demise.

Bollywood actress Swara Bhasker tweeted and paid her heartfelt condolences to Mallika Dua and her family and wished them abundant strength and tolerance to get through the tough phase.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Lewis Hamilton

What: Wins inaugural edition of Saudi Arabian GP

When: published on 6th December 2021

Lewis Hamilton kept his hopes of an eighth world championship title alive with a thrilling victory in a dramatic and at times chaotic Saudi Arabian Grand Prix on Sunday.

The result left the seven-time champion level on 369.5 points with title rival Max Verstappen ahead of the final race in Abu Dhabi next weekend.

Hamilton was behind Verstappen for much of the 50-lap race which was stopped twice because of crashes and interrupted numerous times by the safety car and virtual safety car.

But Hamilton, nursing a damaged front wing caused by a collision with Verstappen, came through late, to claim his eighth win of the season and the 103rd of his career.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Argentina

What: lift Junior Hockey WC title after defeating Germany 4-2 in final

When: published on 5th December 2021

Argentina on Sunday defeated the six-time champions Germany in the final to lift the FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2021 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Argentina defeated Germany by 4-2 at the Kalinga Stadium to finish on top of the podium. This was Argentina's second title, after their maiden win in 2005. With this South American team became only the third team after Germany and India (2001, 2016) to win multiple junior titles.

France and the Indian hockey team finished third and fourth, respectively in the showpiece event. Lautaro Domene - scored all three of Argentina's penalty corner chances - as he was named man of the match in the summit clash. Franco Agostoni scored the fourth goal for the South American team. Julius Hayner and Masi Phandt were on the scoring sheet for Germany.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: launches its new large survey vessel 'Sandhayak' in Kolkata

When: published on 5th December 2021

The Indian Navy launched 'Sandhayak', the first of the four large survey vessels, in Kolkata.

The ship was launched by Pushpa Bhatt, spouse of Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt, who was the Chief Guest at the event.

The primary role of these survey ships would be to conduct full-scale coastal and deep-water hydrographic survey of ports and harbours, and determination of navigational channels and routes.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Jasprit Bumrah

What: signs up as Unix Brand Ambassador- India's home-grown mobile accessories brand

When: published on 4th December 2021

UNIX is a popular Indian brand which offers latest and widest range of mobile accessories for your smartphones. Since its inception in 2006, UNIX has been headquartered in Mumbai and a manufacturing facility in Gujarat.

With 15 years of industry experience and 2 million-plus customers, Unix has a favorable voice of customers for its quality and popular products.

Chargers, Earphones, Data Cables, Power Banks, Wireless Speakers, Smartphone Batteries, Bluetooth neckbands and TWS, many of the above manufactured in India and are marketed across the length and breadth of India through their vast network of Super Stockists, Dealers and Distributors.

Unix has signed Indian International cricketer Jasprit Bumrah as their Brand Ambassador and the promotional shoot for Unix with Indian ace spearhead fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah was scheduled in Mumbai under the banner of Advent films owned by Kalpesh Jain and shot by Manoj Jain and Kunal Gupta. Celebrity stylist Nikita took care for Jasprits look for the shoot.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Alka Upadhyaya

What: appointed NHA chief

When: published on 4th December 2021

Senior bureaucrat Alka Upadhyaya has been appointed as the chairperson of National Highways Authority of India (NHA) as part of a major bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre on Saturday. Upadhyaya, a 1990-batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, is currently Additional Secretary, Department of Rural Development.

Sanjay Bandopadhyay, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, has been named chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India, a Personnel Ministry order said.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: President Barrow

What: wins second term in Gambia election

When: published on 6th December 2021

Gambia, Adama Barrow comfortably won a second term in The Gambia's presidential election, with thousands of his supporters celebrating in the streets of Banjul, although his opponents disputed the results announced late Sunday.

Barrow, whose assumption of the presidency five years ago ended more than 20 years of dictatorship, garnered more than 53 percent of the vote, according to results released by the electoral commission. His main challenger Ousainou Darboe won 27.7 percent.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K Bank

What: Launched Revised Mobile Banking App 'mPay Delight' for Public

When: published on 4th December 2021

To make daily transactions of its customers more secure and easier, J&K Bank today launched its revised and refurbished Mobile Banking App - mPay Delight - for the Public.

Chairman and Managing Director, R K Chhibber unveiled the app in presence of Executive President Sunil Gupta, Presidents, and Vice Presidents besides other senior Bank officials here at the Bank's corporate headquarters, an official spokesman said.

All the Zonal Heads along with other officials also joined the launching ceremony through video-conferencing mode.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Aditya Birla Health Insurance

What: launches new plan for senior citizens

When: published on 6th December 2021

Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd. (ABHICL), the health insurance subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL) – a significant non-bank financial services' conglomerate – has launched a new plan called Activ Health Essential, an affordable health solution plan for the special health needs of senior citizens.

According to a press note, the Activ Health Essential Plan offers comprehensive health solutions such as Day 1 Chronic Management Program coverage i.e. a policyholder will be covered in from Day 1 in case of an existing condition and if it is developed at a later stage, it will be covered at no additional cost. Most covers come with 20 per cent mandatory co-pay which in this case can be waived off by choosing to pay an extra premium, it added.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm

What: has partnered with AWS to offer startup toolkits for entrepreneurs

When: published on 6th December 2021

Paytm, India's leading consumer and merchant digital ecosystem, is a program that partners with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to provide startups with free tools, resources, and more to get you started quickly with AWS. We provide startup toolkits for startups installed in AWS Activate. .. Paytm helps entrepreneurs working in India with the AWS Activate program to grow their business with payment, distribution and growth solutions.

The Paytm Startup Toolkit is a single-stop platform that provides solutions in the payment, payment, banking, and distribution domains, offering services such as the Paytm Payment Gateway to help companies accept digital payments on their websites and apps. increase. Paytm Payouts helps

businesses streamline payments to employees, vendors, distributors and channel partners. Paytm Payments Bank, including node banking, which provides true digital banking.

The Paytm Startup Toolkit also provides access to the Paytm mini-app so that startups can increase brand awareness and expand their customer base. This allows developers to set up mini-apps that can be built quickly and at low cost that can be built using open source technology. Like HTML and JavaScript.

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





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