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February GA Quiz 13

Direction: Read the following questions carefully and choose the right answer.

- 1. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has recently launched an agroecology-based programme called _____ that will promote natural farming under its existing watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states.**
A. ARYA
B. YUVA
C. JIVA
D. AYUR
E. None of these
- 2. Which India Aircraft is to participate in Singapore Air Show- 2022?**
A. MiG21
B. Tejas
C. Dhruv
D. Rudra
E. None of these
- 3. National Productivity Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?**
A. February 10
B. February 11
C. February 12
D. February 9
E. None of these
- 4. India has recently agreed to provide a grant to which country to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card?**
A. Thailand
B. Vietnam
C. Sri Lanka
D. Bangladesh
E. None of these
- 5. Which company has recently announced its partnership with Visa to offer curated insurance covers for Visas Platinum cardholders for select public sector banks?**
A. ICICI Lombard
B. HDFC Ergo
C. TATA AIG
D. Bharti AXA
E. None of these



- 6. Krishi Network has appointed which India film actor as a brand ambassador in order to attract farmers to its Agritech platform?**
- A. Pankaj Tripathi B. Rajkummar Rao C. Manoj Bajpayee
D. Nawazuddin Siddiqui E. None of these
- 7. Who among the following has recently been appointed as Managing Director & Chairman of Rockefeller International?**
- A. Ruchir Sharma B. Sanjeev Sanyal C. Prannoy Roy
D. Vivek Kaul E. None of these
- 8. Which space agency has selected two science missions - the Multi-slit Solar Explorer (MUSE) and HelioSwarm - to help improve our understanding of the dynamics of the Sun, the Sun-Earth connection, and the constantly changing space environment?**
- A. JAXA B. European Space Agency C. NASA
D. Canadian Space Agency E. None of these
- 9. Who among the following was recently appointed as the first woman Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi for a period of 5 years?**
- A. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit B. Padmavathy Bandopadhyay C. Divya Ajith Kumar
D. Shanti Kumari Tigga E. None of these
- 10. Which Insurance Company has recently signed a bancassurance agreement with Utkarsh Small Finance Bank for distribution of health insurance products through the lender's network of branches across India?**
- A. Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd.
B. IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Co. Ltd.
C. HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd.
D. Bharti AXA General Insurance Co Ltd.
E. None of these



11. The Central government has recently set a target to replace diesel with renewable energy in the agriculture sector by _____.

- A. 2022
D. 2024
- B. 2023
E. None of these
- C. 2025

12. Belarus and which country have recently started joint military exercises with Ukraine near the Belarusian border?

- A. Poland
D. Russia
- B. Minsk
E. None of these
- C. Turkey

13. Which of the following countries has recently designated "Koala" as an endangered species?

- A. Japan
D. USA
- B. China
E. None of these
- C. Australia

14. ISRO is going to launch its first PSLV-C52 mission by _____, 2022.

- A. February 14
D. June 21
- B. April 20
E. None of these
- C. March 15

15. Which of the following state assemblies has recently re-adopted the Anti-NEET Bill in a special assembly session?

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

16. Manoj Sinha has recently launched a QR code-based mechanism for certification and labelling of handmade carpets of _____.

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

17. Who among the following has notched a three-game win over Yulia Yosephine Susanto of Indonesia in the final of the Iran Fajr International Challenge?

- A. Malvika Bansod
D. Tasnim Mir
- B. Aakarshi Kashyap
E. None of these
- C. Gayatri Gopichand

18. Capital markets regulator SEBI has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF). Who among the following is going to chaired the committee?

A. G Mahalingam
D. L Srinivaasan

B. M Balasubramaniam
E. None of these

C. K Vanavarayar

19. According to Comscore report, which company continued to lead digital payments iith over 45 per cent penetration in Fintech?

A. PhonePe
D. Airtel Pay

B. Paytm
E. None of these

C. Google Pay

20. Which state's Health Minister has recently announced to launch "Hope Express" to prevent cancer in the state?

A. Gujarat
D. Maharashtra

B. Bihar
E. None of these

C. Jharkhand



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CORRECT ANSWER:

1.	C	2.	B	3.	C	4.	C	5.	B	6.	A	7.	A	8.	C	9.	A	10.	A
11.	D	12.	D	13.	C	14.	A	15.	B	16.	C	17.	D	18.	A	19.	B	20.	D



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: launches JIVA to promote natural farming under its existing watershed, wadi programmes

When: published on 9th February 2022

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on Wednesday launched an agroecology-based programme JIVA that will promote natural farming under its existing watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states. "JIVA is a culmination of several projects under the watershed programme...and will be implemented on our existing completed (or near completed) watersheds and wadis in 11 states covering five agroecological zones, which are in ecologically fragile and rain-fed areas," NABARD Chairman G R Chintala said in the virtual launching event.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to showcase Tejas light combat aircraft at Singapore airshow

When: published on 12th February 2022

India will showcase its Tejas light combat aircraft (LCA) at the four-day Singapore Air Show next week with an eye on the possible export potential of the indigenously-developed jet to friendly countries in years to come.

Three Tejas fighter jets and a 44-member contingent of the Indian Air Force (IAF) reached Singapore on Saturday to participate in the air show to be held from February 15 to 18.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: National Productivity Day

What: was observed on 12th February 2022

National Productivity Day 2022: The planning of your time, skills, intelligence, energy, resources, and opportunities to help you achieve your goals is considered to be productivity. On February 12, India celebrates National Productivity Day. The National Productivity Council (NPC) is the organiser of this special day. The NPC's mission is to stimulate and promote productivity and quality awareness in all sectors of the country.

From February 12 to 18, the National Productivity Council will be celebrating productivity week across the nation under the theme "Self Reliance Through Productivity."

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to provide grant to Sri Lanka to implement 'Unitary Digital Identity framework' modelled on Aadhaar card

When: published on 9th February 2022

India has agreed to provide a grant to Sri Lanka to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card. The government of Sri Lanka has decided to speed up the implementation of a Unitary Digital Identity framework in the country.

The personal identity verification program is a digital tool that can represent the identities of individuals in cyberspace, and the identification of individual identities that can be accurately verified in digital and physical environments by combining the two devices.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Ergo

What: partners Visa for insurance cover on select bank cards

When: published on 10th February 2022

HDFC Ergo General Insurance announced its partnership with Visa to offer curated insurance covers for Visa's Platinum cardholders for select public sector banks.

The usage of cards as a form of payment has witnessed an increase and seen tremendous acceptance as a preferred mode of payment during the pandemic. Banks, the issuers of cards, are at the forefront of driving usage by creating a network of merchants accepting cards and providing discounts and offers to incentivize increased spend. However, card usage often gives rise to concerns around payment safety and potential unauthorized/fraudulent transactions in the minds of consumers. RBI has mandated banks to offer Zero Liability to cardholders for frauds reported. Through this association with Visa, (<https://www.hdfcergo.com>) HDFC ERGO aims to insure the risk of fraudulent transactions and enable the issuing banks to offer Zero Liability to their cardholders.

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



6. Hints to Remember

Who: Pankaj Tripathi

What: Joins Krishi Network as Brand Ambassador

When: published on 12th February 2022

Krishi Network has appointed film actor Pankaj Tripathi as a brand ambassador in order to attract farmers to its Agritech platform. The actor has also made an investment in the company. The startup stated that the new funds would be used to rapidly expand their AI-based technology platform across India.

The start-up, founded by IIT Kharagpur alumni Ashish Mishra and Siddhant Bhomia, provides farmers with relevant information to clear their doubts on a variety of issues and help them generate more income.

It provides '15-minute answers' to any agricultural-related question. It has enrolled over 8,000 experts on its platform, which provides answers to farmers' questions.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Ruchir Sharma

What: named Rockefeller International's MD, Chairman

When: published on 11th February 2022

Fund manager and market commentator, Ruchir Sharma, will join Rockefeller Capital Management as the Managing Director and Chairman of Rockefeller International. Sharma had, last year, resigned from his position as the head of emerging markets and chief global strategist at Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

Rockefeller Capital Management President & CEO, Gregory Fleming, announced on Thursday that Ruchir Sharma will take on the new roles from February 14. Sharma will report directly to Fleming and have a seat on the firm's management committee, as mentioned in a release.

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



8. Hints to Remember

Who: NASA

What: selects two missions to help better understand earth-sun environment

When: published on 11th February 2022

NASA has selected two science missions - the Multi-slit Solar Explorer (MUSE) and HelioSwarm - to help improve our understanding of the dynamics of the Sun, the Sun-Earth connection, and the constantly changing space environment, according to a statement on Thursday (local time).

These missions will provide deeper insights into our universe and offer critical information to help protect astronauts, satellites, and communications signals such as GPS.

"MUSE and HelioSwarm will provide new and deeper insight into the solar atmosphere and space weather," said Thomas Zurbuchen, associate administrator for science at NASA Headquarters in Washington in a statement.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit

What: appointed first woman Vice Chancellor of JNU

When: published on 7th February 2022

Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit will be the first woman Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University with the Ministry of Education (MoE) appointing her to the top post.

Pandit is currently a Political Science professor at Department of Politics and Public Administration, Savitribai Phule University in Maharashtra.

The 59-year-old Pandit is also an alumna of JNU where she pursued her MPhil as well as PhD in International Relations.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Aditya Birla Health Insurance

What: inks bancassurance partnership with Utkarsh SFB

When: published on 10th February 2022

Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited. (ABHICL) said it has signed a bancassurance agreement with Utkarsh Small Finance Bank for distribution of health insurance products through the lender's network of branches across India.

"Through this alliance with Utkarsh Small Finance Bank, Aditya Birla Health Insurance's full range of health insurance plans, including health protection plans, will be available for purchase for over 2.7 million of Bank customers in 642 branches in 214 districts spread across 19 states and 2 union territories in the country," the insurer, a subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., said in a press release.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: sets target to replace Diesel with Renewable in Agriculture by 2024

When: published on 12th February 2022

The Central government has set the target for replacing diesel with renewable energy in the agricultural sector by 2024.

The Union Minister for Power, New and Renewable energy, R K Singh on Friday said this is in line with the government's commitment to increase the share of non-fossil fuels by 2030 and become a net zero emitter by 2070.

"India will replace diesel with renewables to achieve the target of zero diesel use in the agricultural sector by 2024," said a statement by the ministry of power.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: begins military drills in Belarus

When: published on 10th February 2022

Russian and Belarusian forces are starting a 10-day large-scale military exercise in Belarus.

The drills come amid rising tensions over Russia's buildup of troops near its border with Ukraine.

NATO has described the "Allied Resolve drills" as Russia's biggest deployment to ex-Soviet state Belarus since the Cold War.

US General Mark Milley, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, spoke to his Belarusian counterpart, Maj. Gen. Viktor Gulevich, on Thursday, the Pentagon said.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Australia

What: designates koalas as endangered species

When: published on 11th February 2022

Australia has designated the koala an endangered species amid unprecedented pressure on the marsupials' eucalyptus tree habitats across the country's eastern states.

Environment Minister Sussan Ley said there would be increased protection for the animal, classed as vulnerable only 10 years ago, in New South Wales, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: First ISRO Satellite

What: is to launch On February 14, 2022

When: published on 13th February 2022

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is gearing up for the first space launch in 2022. This will also be the first space mission under the chairmanship of S Somanath, who recently took over the reins from Kailasavadivoo Sivan, popularly known as K Sivan, on January 14, 2022.

ISRO has announced that it will be launching the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, PSLV-C52 on February 14, 2022.

The launch is scheduled at 5.59AM from the First Launch Pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

ISRO has already started the countdown process of 25 hours and 30 minutes leading to the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, PSLV-C52 launch at 04:29 hours on February 13, 2022.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu

What: re-adopts Bill against NEET sent back by governor

When: published on 9th February 2022

A special Assembly session of Tamil Nadu Assembly on Tuesday unanimously re-adopted the anti-NEET Bill, which Governor R N Ravi had last week returned to the government.

Ravi's decision to return the Bill, which seeks to dispense with NEET for admission to undergraduate medical degree courses in the state, was considered confrontational by the state government, as he had disagreed with the Bill and remarks of a state-appointed expert committee about NEET, which is backed by the Union government.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Manoj Sinha

What: launches QR code-based mechanism for certification, labelling of handmade carpets of J-K

When: published on 11th February 2022

Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha launched a QR code-based mechanism for certification and labelling of handmade carpets of the union territory.

With the QR-based application, which is the first of its kind in the country, customers can check and verify the authenticity and other requisite details of carpets produced in Jammu and Kashmir, read an official statement from the administration.

The lieutenant governor observed that Jammu and Kashmir handicrafts are repository of India's creative traditions that is serving as a cultural expression for centuries. "This creative tradition is strikingly visible in handmade carpets with intricate designs and subtle shades," he stated.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Tasnim Mir

What: Wins Iran Fajr International Challenge

When: published on 12th February 2022

Junior World No 1 Indian shuttler Tasnim Mir notched a three-game win over Yulia Yosephine Susanto of Indonesia in the final of the Iran Fajr International Challenge on Friday.

The 16-year-old, who hails from Mehsana, Gujarat, became the first Indian woman shuttler to claim the world no. 1 status in u-19 singles, beating the second-ranked Susato 21-11, 11-21, 21-7 in 51 minutes.

Tasnim dedicated the win to her coach. For four years, she has been getting trained under Indonesian coach Edwin Iriawan at the Assam Badminton Academy in Guwahati. Tasnim is currently ranked 404 in the senior world rankings.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: SEBI

What: revamps advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund

When: published on 10th February 2022

Capital markets regulator SEBI has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF).

The panel is mandated to recommend investor education and protection activities that may be undertaken directly by the markets regulator, or through any other agency, for utilisation of the SEBI Investor Protection and Education Fund.

The eight-member committee will now be chaired by G Mahalingam, former Whole Time Member of SEBI, according to the latest update with the markets watchdog.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm

What: has highest penetration in digital payments: report

When: published on 10th February 2022

Paytm, which got listed in bourses in November last year, continues to lead digital payments with over 45 per cent penetration in Fintech, reveals a Comscore report.

Paytm is closely followed by Google Pay (mobile App) at 43 per cent penetration (reach as percentage of total digital population), the report showed.

The Comscore report revealed that financial services was among the top online content categories, accounting for 80 per cent of the total internet audience in the country.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra's Health Minister

What: announces "Hope Express" will be launched to prevent cancer

When: published on 12th February 2022

Maharashtra's Health Minister Rajesh Tope announced that "Hope Express" will be launched in the state to prevent cancer. He was speaking at the launch of a state-of-the-art Mosaic-3D radiation machine at a private hospital in Kolhapur.

This is the first such machine in India. The State Health Minister also promised to take initiative to start Hope Express in every district of the state through district planning. He also inaugurated the Oncoprime Cancer Center online at the Hattarki Hospital in Gadhinglaj. The center will benefit patients in rural areas.

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





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