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February GA Quiz 16

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

- Which of the following companies has recently joined hands with electronics manufacturing services giant Foxconn to form a joint venture (JV) for manufacturing semiconductors in India?**
A. Hindustan Zinc
B. Hindalco Industries
C. Jindal Steel and Power
D. Vedanta Limited
E. None of these
- Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has recently released an amount of 1154.90 crore rupees to four states for providing grants to Urban Local Bodies. Which of the following states is not among them?**
A. Andhra Pradesh
B. Bihar
C. Gujarat
D. Sikkim
E. West Bengal
- In its bid to keep jail inmates abreast about ongoings in the outside world, Central Jail of Indore has got its own radio channel. What is the name of that channel?**
A. Jail Vaani
B. Jail Dhun
C. Jail Vachan
D. Jail Jabaan
E. None of these
- International Childhood Cancer Day was recently observed on which date?**
A. Jan-14
B. Jan-12
C. Jan-15
D. Jan-13
E. None of these
- Who among the following has been assigned the charge of CBSE Chairman?**
A. Amit Khare
B. Vineet Joshi
C. Atul Gauba
D. Vipin Doval
E. None of these

6. Which session of India-Italy foreign office consultations held in Rome, recently?
- A. 7th
D. 8th
- B. 9th
E. None of these
- C. 10th
7. Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned 2.26 crore rupees for various activities pertaining to the festival of Medaram Jathara 2022. This festival is celebrated in which state?
- A. Kerala
D. Jharkhand
- B. Chhattisgarh
E. None of these
- C. Madhya Pradesh
8. Commander of the Royal Navy of _____ Rear Admiral Saif Bin Nasser Bin Mohsin Al Rahbi has recently visited India.
- A. Yemen
D. Qatar
- B. UAE
E. None of these
- C. Oman
9. Haryana-cadre IPS officer Kala Ramachandran has been posted as first woman police commissioner of which city?
- A. Faridabad
D. Ballabgarh
- B. Gurugram
E. None of these
- C. Chandigarh
10. Vedanta Aluminium Business has secured which rank among global aluminum producers in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI)?
- A. 3rd
D. 6th
- B. 4th
E. None of these
- C. 5th
11. Which of the following companies has been booked by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for defrauding 28 banks to the tune of Rs 22,842 crore?
- A. ABG Shipyard
D. Cochin Shipyard
- B. Essar Shipping
E. None of these
- C. Great Eastern Shipping



12. The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy is conducting a program on Renewable Energy namely “_____” as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

- A. New Frontiers B. New Partitions C. New Edge
D. New Bounds E. None of these

13. Which state government has recently appointed IPS KV Rajendranath Reddy as the new Director-General of Police?

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

14. Who among the following is author of a book titled as ‘How to Prevent the Next Pandemic’?

- A. Jeff Bezos B. Steve Jobs C. Bill Gates
D. Mark Zuckerberg E. None of these

15. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the earth observation satellite _____, along with two other satellites, on the PSLV-C52 mission.

- A. EOS-01 B. EOS-02 C. EOS-03
D. EOS-04 E. None of these

16. What is India’s rank in the world on the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) annual list of the top 10 countries and regions outside of the US for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) in 2021?

- A. Second B. Third C. Fourth
D. First E. None of these

17. Under the Saubhagya Scheme, which of the following states has the maximum number of households electrified through the solar-based standalone system?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Jharkhand
D. Chhattisgarh E. None of these

18. Who among the following has been appointed as the new chairperson of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC) by the board of directors of the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF)?

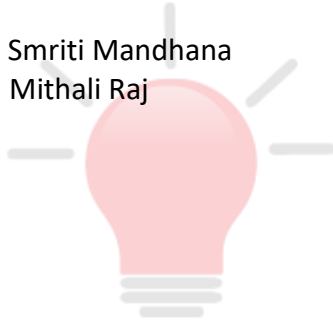
- A. Gita Mittal B. Najma Heptulla C. Devika Rani
D. Snehlata Shrivastava E. None of these

19. Who among the following has been named Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21?

- A. Amitabh Chaudhry B. Aditya Puri C. Sandeep Bakhshi
D. Sashidhar Jagdishan E. None of these

20. Who among the following has recently secured second rank in ICC Women's ODI Batting Rankings?

- A. Smriti Mandhana B. Harmanpreet Kaur C. Shafali Verma
D. Mithali Raj E. None of these



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CORRECT ANSWER:

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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Vedanta

What: signs pact with Foxconn to manufacture semiconductors in India

When: published on 14th February 2022

Anil Agarwal's Vedanta has joined hands with electronics manufacturing services giant Foxconn to form a joint venture (JV) for manufacturing semiconductors in India.

In December last year, the central government approved ₹76000 crore for development of semiconductors and display manufacturing ecosystem in India.

Now, Vedanta has become the first company to announce investment in semiconductor manufacturing in India.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Finance

What: grants Rs 1154.90 crore to Urban Local Bodies of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, and Sikkim

When: published on 15th February 2022

Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance released an amount of 1154.90 crore rupees to four states for providing grants to Urban Local Bodies. The States to which grants were released on Monday are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, and Sikkim. The grants released are meant for Non-Million Plus cities including Cantonment Boards.

The 15th Finance Commission in its report for the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 has divided the Urban Local Bodies into two categories. These are Million-Plus urban agglomerations and cities excluding Delhi and Srinagar, and all other cities and towns with less than one million population. The 15th Finance Commission has recommended separate grants for them. Out of the total grants recommended by the Commission for Non-Million Plus cities, 40 percent is a basic grant and the remaining 60 percent is a tied grant. Basic grants are utilized for location-specific felt needs, except for payment of salary and incurring other establishment expenditures.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Indore's Central Jail

What: gets its own FM radio channel 'Jail Vaani'

When: published on 14th February 2022

In its bid to keep jail inmates abreast about ongoing in the outside world, Central Jail of Indore has got its own radio channel 'Jail Vaani-FM 18.77'.

Through the radio channel, prisoners are hopeful of catching entertainment, while also becoming aware of the happenings around the world. The radio channel will also provide the jail inmates with information on health issues.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: International Childhood Cancer Day

What: was observed on 15 February 2022

International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) is observed annually on 15 February to create awareness and extend support to children and adolescents with cancer. It is estimated that cancer is diagnosed in over 400,000 children and adolescents under the age of 20 every year.

ICCD is a global collaborative initiative to spread hope and foster a better understanding of the issues that children and adolescents with cancer experience. The day highlights the need for more equitable access to treatment for children suffering with cancer.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: CBSE

What: Appoints Vineet Joshi As New Chairman

When: published on 14th February 2022

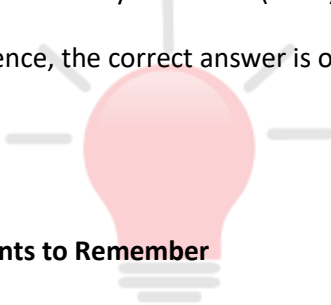
Vineet Joshi, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Education, has been assigned the charge of CBSE Chairman, officials said.

The development comes following relinquishing of charge by former CBSE Chairman Manoj Ahuja after he was appointed as the OSD in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

"Consequent upon reliving of Manoj Ahuja from the post of CBSE chairman, the charge has been assigned to Vineet Joshi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, in addition to his existing assignments," a senior MoE official said.

A 1992-batch IAS officer of the Manipur cadre, Mr Joshi has previously served as chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). He is also the Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA).

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



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6. Hints to Remember

Who: 8th session of India-Italy foreign office consultations

What: held in Rome

When: published on 15th February 2022

The 8th session of the India-Italy Foreign Office Consultations FOC was held yesterday in Rome, Italy. The Indian delegation was led by Secretary (West) in Ministry of External Affairs Reenat Sandhu and the Italian delegation was led by Director-General for Global Affairs in Ministry of Foreign Affairs Luca Sabbatucci. The last FOC was held in 2019 in New Delhi.

Both sides reviewed the entire gamut of bilateral relations including cooperation in the political, trade and economic, defence, science and technology, energy, health, consular and cultural spheres. They expressed satisfaction at the renewed momentum in bilateral relations thanks to regular high-level exchanges and shared commitment of both sides to further intensify cooperation in a wide range of areas.

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

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7. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs

What: sanctions Rs 2.26 cr for festival of Medaram Jathara 2022

When: published on 15th February 2022

Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned 2.26 crore rupees for various activities pertaining to the festival of Medaram Jathara 2022. The Medaram Jathara is the second-largest fair of India, after the Kumbh Mela, celebrated by the second-largest Tribal Community of Telangana – the Koya tribe for four days. This year it is being celebrated from Wednesday till 19th of this month.

Under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Government has announced that tribal culture and heritage will be the cynosure of 2022. This Jathara is conducted in honour of the Goddesses Sammakka and Saralamma. It is celebrated once in two years in the month of February.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Oman Navy Chiefs

What: hold talks to explore new avenues of defence cooperation

When: published on 14th February 2022

Commander of the Royal Navy of Oman Rear Admiral Saif Bin Nasser Bin Mohsin Al Rahbi, who is on “a goodwill visit” to India, held discussions with his Indian counterpart Admiral R Hari Kumar “to explore avenues to further enhance cooperation between the Navies”.

The Navy in a statement on Monday said that Rear Admiral Saif Bin Nasser Bin Mohsin Al Rahbi, Commander of the Royal Navy of Oman (CRNO) “is on a goodwill visit of to India” and his visit “aims to consolidate bilateral relations with Indian Navy, as also to explore new avenues for defence cooperation with India.”

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana-cadre IPS officer Kala Ramachandran

What: was posted as Gurugram's first woman police commissioner

When: published on 15th February 2022

Haryana-cadre IPS officer Kala Ramachandran has been posted as Gurugram's first woman police commissioner. The 1994-batch IPS officer has succeeded KK Rao who has been transferred to the Centre for Police Training and Research at Bhondsi near Gurugram.

In an interview with news agency PTI, Ramachandran said traffic management and road safety will be her key focus area.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Vedanta Aluminium

What: is at 4th in Dow Jones Sustainability Index

When: published on 14th February 2022

Vedanta Aluminium Business, India's largest producer of aluminium and value-added products, secures 4th rank among global aluminium producers in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) family. The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices are a family of best-in-class global benchmarks that track the performance of the world's leading companies in terms of economic, environmental and social criteria. More than 10,000 companies across various industries undergo annual evaluations of their sustainability practices, which are both industry-specific and financially material, of which only top ranked companies within each industry are selected for inclusion in the DJSI family.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: ABG Shipyard and its directors

What: booked by CBI in Rs 22,842-cr bank fraud case

When: published on 14th February 2022

In its biggest bank fraud case, the CBI has booked ABG Shipyard Ltd and its former chairman and managing director Rishi Kamlesh Agarwal along with others for allegedly cheating a consortium of banks led by State Bank of India of over Rs 22,842 crore, officials said.

Besides Agarwal, the agency has also named the then executive director Santhanam Muthaswamy, directors Ashwini Kumar, Sushil Kumar Agarwal and Ravi Vimal Nevetia and another company ABG International Pvt Ltd for alleged offences of criminal conspiracy, cheating, criminal breach of trust and abuse of official position under the IPC and the Prevention of Corruption Act, they said.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

What: to host "New Frontiers" program on Renewable Energy as part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav"

When: published on 15th February 2022

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy is conducting a program on Renewable Energy namely "New Frontiers" as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. The program will be held from 16th February to 18th February 2022.

As part of the program, the Ministry will conduct a physical event on the topic titled, "India's Leadership in Energy Transition" at Vigyan Bhawan on 16th February 2022. Union Minister for Power and New and Renewable Energy, Shri R.K. Singh and Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy, Shri Bhagwant Khuba will give special address. A video on "Citizen-Centric Energy Transition – The India Story", including the highlights of Energy Compacts will be played. A conversation with the Union Minister for Power and MNRE Shri R.K Singh will be held thereafter along with a Q&A session with students and think tanks. Industry Leaders who have submitted their Energy Compacts (EC) will be felicitated by the Minister & Minister of State. The launch of the Energy Compacts (EC) booklet is also part of the felicitation program.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Kasireddy Rajendranath

What: is new DGP of Andhra Pradesh

When: published on 15th February 2022

Andhra Pradesh government has appointed Kasireddy Rajendranath Reddy, the current Chief of Intelligence, as the state's new Director General of Police. Rajendranath, a 1992 batch IPS officer, will remain the intelligence chief while taking over full responsibility as DGP.

The new DGP comes in place of Gautam Sawang, who has been asked to report to GAD. A 1986 IPS officer, Sawang is scheduled to retire only in July 2023.

Rajendranath Reddy had earlier worked as DCP East Zone, Hyderabad; SP, Vijayawada Railways; and police commissioner, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam at different times. He had also served as Director General of Vigilance and Enforcement, and ex-officio Principal Secretary (GAD) before being appointed as intelligence chief.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: A book titled 'How to Prevent the Next Pandemic'

What: has been authored by Bill Gates

When: published on 10th February 2022

After alerting the public to the threat of a future pandemic in his famous 2015 TED Talk, Microsoft co-founder and billionaire philanthropist Bill Gates now writes on making the Covid-19 the last pandemic ever in his upcoming book "How To Prevent The Next Pandemic".

The book, to be published by Penguin Random House internationally and Knopf in the US, will release on May 3.



15. Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO

What: successfully launches new earth observation satellite in 2022's first launch

When: published on 14th February 2022

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the earth observation satellite EOS-04 in the early hours of Monday, along with two other satellites, on the PSLV-C52 mission. This is ISRO's first launch of the year, and follows the failed launch of the EOS-03 satellite in August last year.

The EOS-04, formerly known as RISAT-1A, is a land-based earth observation satellite that images using radar. It functions in all weather conditions and is used for agricultural and forestry applications like terrain mapping and soil moisture monitoring. On Monday, it was inserted into a sun synchronous orbit at an altitude of 529 km from the surface.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranks 3rd in US Green Building Council's 2021 global list for sustainable spaces

When: published on 9th February 2022

India has emerged as one of the leading countries to adopt green and sustainable buildings and developments as the country ranked third in the world on the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) annual list of the top 10 countries and regions outside of the US for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) in 2021.

India has a total of 146 LEED certified buildings and spaces, representing nearly 2.8 million gross area square meters (GSM) of space. This marks a nearly 10% increase in LEED certified space in India from 2020.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajasthan

What: tops solar electrification under Saubhagya

When: published on 11th February 2022

Rajasthan has the maximum households electrified through the solar-based standalone system, while hill states of Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim and the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir had nil beneficiaries under the initiative.

Under the Saubhagya scheme, as many as 1,23,682 households were electrified through solar-based standalone system in Rajasthan, followed by Chhattisgarh (65,373), Uttar Pradesh (53,234), Assam (50,754), Bihar (39,100), Maharashtra (30,538), Odisha (13,735), Madhya Pradesh (12,651), Power Minister R K Singh told the Lok Sabha.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Justice Gita Mittal

What: appointed new chairperson of BCCC

When: published on 22nd January 2022

The board of directors of the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF) has appointed Justice Gita Mittal, former Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir High Court, as the new chairperson of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC). Justice Mittal succeeds former Supreme Court Judge, Justice Vikramajit Sen, whose tenure as BCCC chairperson has ended.

Having served as the first woman Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir High Court, she is also the first woman chairperson of BCCC.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Bank's Sandeep Bakhshi

What: is Business Standard Banker of the Year

When: published on 14th February 2022

Sandeep Bakhshi, managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank, is the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21 for turning around the private sector lender and changing the perception about it during his tenure of the past three and a half years.

Bakhshi took charge in October 2018 amid a controversy around his predecessor, who had to step down over corporate governance issues. Since then, he has not just unhinged the bank from the controversy but also delivered growth on almost all parameters.

The second-largest private sector lender in the country is well-capitalised.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Mithali Raj

What: stays at number 2 spot in ICC ODI women's rankings

When: published on 15th February 2022

India skipper Mithali Raj maintained her second spot in the ICC Women's ODI player rankings even as New Zealand batter Amy Satterthwaite moved up to number three after a splendid show in the series-opener against India.

Raj made 59 off 73 balls in India's 62-run defeat in the first ODI of the five-match series in Queenstown.

Satterthwaite, who smashed a 67-ball 63 and was involved in an important 98-run third wicket partnership with opener Suzie Bates, has overtaken Australia's Beth Mooney with a gain of 13 rating points.

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





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