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February GA Quiz 6

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

- 1. Who among the following is going to become Norway's next central bank governor when his tenure as NATO secretary-general ends later this year?**
A. Jens Stoltenberg B. Ingrid Schulerud C. Jonas Gahr Store
D. Thorvald Stoltenberg E. None of these
- 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the 'Statue of Equality' in _____ to commemorate the 11th-century Hindu saint Sri Ramanujacharya.**
A. Chennai B. Mumbai C. Hyderabad
D. Kochi E. None of these
- 3. Which company has recently launched a classified satellite NROL-87 for the S. the National Reconnaissance Office from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California, US?**
A. Blue Origin B. SpaceX C. Neuralink
D. Virgin Galactic E. None of these
- 4. Which insurance company has recently launched an AI Voice Bot to enable its customers intimate insurance motor claims in a convenient and seamless manner?**
A. Edelweiss General Insurance
B. HDFC ERGO General Insurance
C. Star Health and Allied Insurance
D. Max Life Insurance
E. None of these
- 5. Capital markets regulator SEBI has restructured its four member high-power advisory committee on settlement orders and compounding of offences. Who among the following will lead the committee?**
A. Ashok Kumar Mathur B. Mohit Shantilal Shah C. Jai Narayan Patel
D. Surinder Singh Nijjar E. None of these

6. To celebrate India's success at Olympics and Para Olympics 2021 and to honour the champions, the Public Works Department (PWD) Delhi, has decided to dedicate a long stretch in _____.

- A. South Delhi B. East Delhi C. West Delhi
D. North Delhi E. None of these

7. Ministry of Finance has released the monthly Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grant of what amount to 17 States?

- A. Rs 5,871 crore B. Rs 7,871 crore C. Rs 9,871 crore
D. Rs 11,871 crore E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ather Energy and Electric Supply Companies (ESCOMs) of the state in the presence of chief minister Basavaraj Bommai for setting up 1,000 fast-charging stations?

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

9. Which insurance company has recently tied up with PolicyBazaar.com to offer products on the latter's platform?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation
B. HDFC Life Insurance
C. SBI Life Insurance
D. United India Insurance
E. None of these

10. Name the person who is Sri Lanka's foreign minister, visited India recently.

- A. Gamini Lakshman Peiris B. Dinesh Gunawardena C. Bandula Gunawardane
D. Sarath Fonseka E. None of these

11. Vedanta has tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crore with which bank to take over a majority of the syndicated facility after multiple discussions with potential lenders?

- A. Union Bank of India B. Bank of India C. State Bank of India
D. Syndicate Bank E. None of these

12. The Jet, the world's first clean-energy, hydrogen-powered flying boat, is set to be launched in which city?

- A. Geneva
D. New York
- B. Mumbai
E. None of these
- C. Dubai

13. Who among the following has been sworn in as Honduras' first female president?

- A. Xiomara Castro
D. Doris Gutiérrez
- B. Beatriz Valle
E. None of these
- C. Kamala Harris

14. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation 2022 was observed on which date?

- A. Feb-05
D. Feb-03
- B. Feb-06
E. None of these
- C. Feb-04

15. Christos Sartzetakis passed away recently, was former president of which country?

- A. Greece
D. Ireland
- B. Poland
E. None of these
- C. Germany

16. C Janga Reddy passed away recently, was a _____.

- A. Politician
D. Architecture
- B. Musician
E. None of these
- C. Scientist

17. Lata Mangeshkar passed away recently, was a/an _____.

- A. Social Activist
D. Politician
- B. Legendary Singer
E. None of these
- C. Historian

18. Who among the following laid the foundation stone of world's third-largest cricket stadium?

- A. Sourav Ganguly
D. Rahul Dravid
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
E. None of these
- C. Virender Sehwag



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19. India has recently defeated which team to win record fifth ICC Under-19 World Cup?

A. Australia
D. England

B. West Indies
E. None of these

C. New Zealand

20. As per the recent reports, which bank has provided a record USD 4.6 billion loans to Bharat in 2021, together with USD i.8 billion towards coronavirus response?

A. World Bank

B. Asian Development Bank

C. Reserve Bank of India

D. New Development Bank

E. None of these



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



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Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg

What: to lead Norway's central bank

When: published on 4th February 2022

Jens Stoltenberg will become Norway's next central bank governor when his tenure as NATO secretary-general ends later this year, the Norwegian government announced Friday.

"I am grateful for the trust and am looking forward to taking on the job," Stoltenberg told an online news conference regarding the role he is set to start on December 1.

The current governor of Norges Bank, 70-year-old Oystein Olsen, is set to retire after holding the position since the beginning of 2011.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

What: unveiled 'Statue of Equality'

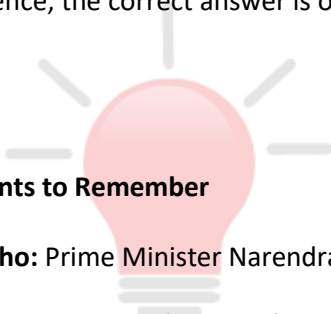
When: published on 5th February 2022

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Statue of Equality' in Hyderabad to commemorate the 11th-century Hindu saint Sri Ramanujacharya.

The saint was someone "who promoted the idea of equality in all aspects of living including faith, caste and creed", a press release by the government said. The 216-foot tall statue is among the tallest metallic sitting statues in the world.

The inauguration is part of the 12-day Sri Ramanuja Sahasrabdi Samaroham, the ongoing 1,000th birth anniversary celebrations of the saint.

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



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3. Hints to Remember

Who: SpaceX

What: launches classified spy satellite for US military, lands rocket

When: Published on 3rd February 2022

SpaceX sent a U.S. spy satellite to orbit Wednesday (Feb. 2) in the second of three planned launches over a four-day stretch.

A two-stage Falcon 9 rocket topped with the National Reconnaissance Office's (NRO) NROL-87 payload lifted off from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California Wednesday at 3:27 p.m. EST (2027 GMT; 12:27 p.m. local California time).

A little over eight minutes later, the Falcon 9's first stage came back to Earth for a pinpoint touchdown at SpaceX's Landing Zone 4 at Vandenberg. The upper stage, meanwhile, continued carrying NROL-87 to orbit.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Edelweiss General Insurance

What: launches AI Voice Bot for motor claim registrations

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI), has launched an AI Voice Bot to enable its customers intimate insurance motor claims in a convenient and seamless manner.

“This conversational AI Voice Bot, available in Hindi, English and Hinglish, will enable real time registration of claims, 24-7. It has been currently introduced for garage owners and will be offered to all customers as well in a month or two,” the general insurer said in a statement.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Sebi

What: overhauls high-power advisory committee on settlement orders

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Capital markets regulator Sebi has restructured its four member high-power advisory committee on settlement orders and compounding of offences.

The committee will now be chaired by Jai Narayan Patel, former chief justice of Calcutta High Court, according to a latest update with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

The panel was earlier headed by Vijay C Daga, retired judge of High Court of Bombay.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Public Works Department (PWD) Delhi

What: has decided to dedicate a long stretch in North Delhi

When: published on 3rd February 2022

To celebrate India's success at Olympics and Para Olympics 2021 and to honour the champions, the Public Works Department (PWD) Delhi, has decided to dedicate a long stretch in North Delhi.

The sports-themed stretch, the first of its kind, will be redeveloped and redesigned and named Olympics Boulevard. Olympic champions like Neeraj Chopra, PV Sindhu, Ravi Dahiya, and others, will be honored at this stretch with statues and sculptures.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Finance

What: releases PDRD Grant of 9,871 crore rupees to 17 States

When: published on 5th February 2022

Ministry of Finance has released the monthly Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grant of 9 thousand 871 crore rupees to 17 States. This was the 11th installment of the PDRD grant released to the States. Ministry of Finance said that the grants are released to the States as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission to meet the gap in Revenue Accounts of the States post-devolution. The Commission has recommended PDRD grants to 17 States and the same being released in equal monthly installments.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka

What: signs MoU with Ather Energy to establish 1000 fast-charging stations for electric two-wheelers

When: published on 3rd February 2022

The Karnataka government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ather Energy and Electric Supply Companies (ESCOMs) of the state in the presence of chief minister Basavaraj Bommai for setting up 1,000 fast-charging stations.

According to the Karnataka Chief Minister's office (CMO), ESCOMs would be the nodal agency to provide all technical support and government agencies would coordinate with the ESCOMs to share their available spaces for the charging stations.

Meanwhile, Ather Energy will provide free-charging services for the electric two-wheeler vehicles.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC

What: partners PolicyBazaar for distribution

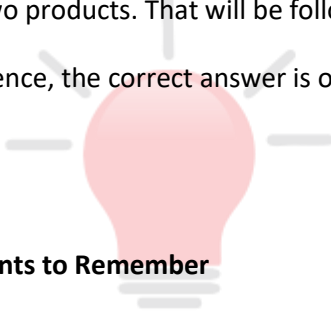
When: published on 4th February 2022

IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has tied up with PolicyBazaar to offer products on the latter's platform. The two companies on Thursday entered into a partnership for distribution.

LIC, the largest life insurance company in the country, will for the first time sell its products on the aggregator platform following the tie-up. PolicyBazaar, which started as an online aggregator, received the insurance regulator's license to sell products as an insurance broker. Following this, the company has started selling policies offline as well.

Speaking to TOI, Sajja Praveen Chowdary, business head, term life Insurance, PolicyBazaar, said that the company will initially sell policies offline. However, once the online integration is complete the products will be available online. "Online integration is going on between both the tech teams and will be completed soon for two products. That will be followed by all other products one by one," said Chowdary.

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



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10. Hints to Remember

Who: Sri Lanka's Foreign Minister

What: To Visit India From February 6 To 8

When: published on 5th February 2022

Sri Lanka's Foreign Minister GL Peiris is scheduled to visit India from Sunday on a three-day visit to strengthen bilateral ties including in areas of trade and connectivity.

He will meet External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

Mr Jaishankar met Mr Peiris in September last year in New York and held a comprehensive discussion on the close partnership between the two countries.

Sri Lanka's Finance Minister Basil Rajapaksa's visit to India in December last year had focused on measures concerning the economic crisis faced by the island nation.

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

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11. Hints to Remember

Who: Vedanta

What: ties up Rs 8,000-crore facility with Union Bank to take over majority of syndicated facility

When: published on 31st January 2022

Vedanta said it has tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crore with Union Bank of India to take over a majority of the syndicated facility after multiple discussions with potential lenders. During 2020, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, Vedanta Ltd had tied up a syndicated facility of Rs 10,000 crore with State Bank of India as the lead bank at a running cost of 10.5 per cent.

"After multiple discussions with potential lenders, we tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crore (replacement facility) with Union Bank to take over majority of the Syndicated Facility," the metal and mining giant said in a filing to the BSE. The replacement facility was availed on December 28 last year to take over the existing Syndicated facility to reduce the overall interest cost of the company in the normal course of business and to align the debt with market benchmarks.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: World's first hydrogen-powered flying boat

What: to be made in Dubai

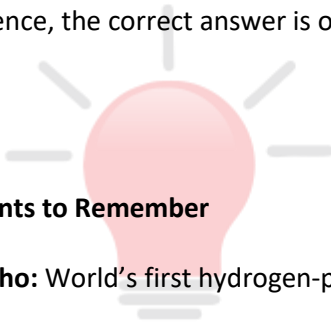
When: published on 31st February 2022

The Jet, the world's first clean-energy, hydrogen-powered flying boat, is set to be launched in Dubai.

The Swiss based startup THE JET ZeroEmission announced that it has signed an agreement with UAE-based Zenith Marine Services and DWYN to manufacture and operate The Jet.

The announcement is a step ahead for the clean-tech industry and for the start-up itself, which garnered part of the required EUR10m funding, official news agency WAM reported.

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



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13. Hints to Remember

Who: Xiomara Castro

What: sworn in as first female President of Honduras

When: published on 27th January 2022

Xiomara Castro has been sworn in as Honduras' first female president, amid a political crisis that threatens her plans for the impoverished nation.

Speaking at the ceremony, the leftist leader said she was taking the lead of a "broken" country - but vowed to pursue social justice and transparency.

Ms Castro, 62, has promised to tackle powerful drug trafficking gangs and liberalise strict abortion laws.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation 2022

What: was observed on 6th February 2022

International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation 2022: The cruel process of Female genital mutilation (FGM) involves the cutting and removal of a woman's clitoris and labia, followed by stitching up most of the vaginal opening. The process is usually performed on children, deceitfully and by force. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is an awareness event that seeks to end this abusive practice. The event takes place on February 6, every year. Below, we take a look at the theme for this year's event, its history and its significance.

The theme of this year's observance of International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is Accelerating Investment to End Female Genital Mutilation. It was announced by the UN Secretary-General António Guterres this month. The UN plans to invest in programmes that help change societal norms that enforce such practices on more than four million girls every year.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Former President of Greece Christos Sartzetakis

What: passes away

When: published on 3rd February 2022

Former Greek President Christos Sartzetakis, a judge widely respected for resisting pressure from military dictators who ultimately imprisoned him without trial in the late 1960s, has died following a long hospitalization. He was 92.

Sartzetakis had been hospitalized in the intensive care unit of Athens' Laiko hospital and died in the early hours of Thursday of respiratory failure, the hospital said in a statement.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: BJP's first torchbearer in Lok Sabha, C Janga Reddy

What: passes away

When: published on 5th February 2022

Senior politician, former MP, and one of the BJP's pioneer leaders from Telangana, Chandupatla Janga Reddy passed away on Saturday morning. He was 87.

Braving the Congress wave in the 1984 parliamentary elections following Indira Gandhi's assassination, C Janga Reddy stood out as one of the only two BJP candidates who won their way to Parliament. It was also the BJP's debut in the Lok Sabha.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar

What: passes away

When: published on 5th February 2022

Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar, known by the affectionate moniker 'Nightingale of India', passed away early Sunday aged 92.

The Bharat Ratna awardee passed away at 8:12 a.m. after suffering a multiple-organ failure on Saturday night at Mumbai's Breach Candy Hospital, said medical sources. Hospital CEO Dr. N. Santhanam attributed the iconic singer's death to post-Covid-19 complications.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Sourav Ganguly

What: laid the foundation stone of world's third-largest cricket stadium

When: published on 5th February 2022

The foundation stone of the world's third largest cricket stadium was laid on the Jaipur-Delhi bypass on Saturday. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly, vice-president Rajiv Shukla and secretary Jay Shah attended the ceremony virtually.

Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) chief Vaibhav Gehlot, former president CP Joshi and other officials performed the bhoomi-poojan.

Expressing his delight, Chief Minister Gehlot said, "Today is a golden opportunity for Rajasthan cricket. Former RCA president CP Joshi saw the dream of RCA having its own stadium in Jaipur and now the professional cricket environment is being created in the state. As 7 out of 10 big stadiums in the world are in India, this stadium of Rajasthan shall be in third place in the world which is a matter of pride for the players of Rajasthan and the people of the state."

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: beats England to win record fifth ICC Under-19 World Cup

When: published on 6th February 2022

An utterly dominant India won a record-extending fifth U-19 World Cup title on Saturday, beating England by four wickets in the final of an extraordinary campaign that was almost derailed by a COVID-19 outbreak.

The triumph bore resemblance to the exploits of world-class Indian U-19 teams of the past.

Intrepid and industrious in their approach, the starry-eyed Indian players' success stories also gave a glimpse into the world's most perfectly calibrated youth structure, which is capable of consistently producing world-class cricketers who are ever ready to take on the biggest of challenges.

In a reflection of India's dominance, wicketkeeper Dinesh Bana finished the chase of 190 with two sixes and 14 balls to spare.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: lends record USD 4.6 bn loans to India in 2021

When: published on 8th February 2022

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) aforesaid it provided a record USD four.6 billion loans to Bharat in 2021, together with USD one.8 billion towards coronavirus response.

“The Asian Development Bank committed a record USD four.6 billion in sovereign loaning to Bharat in 2021 for seventeen loans, together with USD one.8 billion for the country’s coronavirus malady (COVID-19) pandemic response,” the many-sided funding agency aforesaid in an exceedingly statement.

Of the COVID-19-related help, USD 1.5 billion was towards immunogenic acquisition and USD three hundred million to strengthen primary health care in urban areas and therefore the country’s future pandemic state.

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





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