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January GA Quiz 15

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

1. Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle was recently inaugurated in which city?

- A. Mumbai B. Surat C. Bhopal
D. New Delhi E. None of these

2. Which company has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) today with the Government of Gujarat for a total investment of Rs 5.955 lakh crore as part of Investment Promotion Activity for Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022?

- A. Tata B. Reliance C. Amazon
D. Adani E. None of these

3. Which of the following banks has been adjudged Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021, organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM)?

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

4. Three ships of the Russian Navy have recently arrived on a two-day goodwill visit to which city?

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

5. Ms. Vinisha Umashankar, a student innovator turned environmentalist, has been selected as a "changemaker" and Batonbearer for the ongoing 16th official Queen's Baton Relay (12-15 January 2022) in India. She is from which of the following state?

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



6. India undertook “Maritime Partnership Exercise” with which country, recently?

- A. China B. Canada C. North Korea
D. Japan E. None of these

7. India has announced a USD 900 million loan to which country to build up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports, amidst a shortage of almost all essential commodities in the island nation?

- A. Bangladesh B. Vietnam C. Sri Lanka
D. Maldives E. None of these

8. Which company has entered into a collaboration with the US-based First Trust Advisors, which is into actively-managed exchange-traded funds, to launch a slew of global fund of funds?

- A. SBI Mutual Fund
B. Axis Mutual Fund
C. HDFC Mutual Fund
D. ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
E. None of these



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9. Which country has accepted BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd’s proposal to supply a shore-based Anti-Ship Missile System Acquisition Project for its Navy?

- A. Malaysia B. Vietnam C. Thailand
D. Philippines E. None of these

10. Which of the following companies has recently signed a definitive agreement to acquire Hungary-based data engineering services provider Starschema Ltd for \$42.5 million?

- A. Tata Consultancy Services B. Infosys C. HCL Technologies
D. Tech Mahindra E. None of these

11. Defence Ministry launched _____ new initiatives for the welfare of ex-servicemen and their families on the occasion of Armed Forces Veterans Day.

- A. Two B. Four C. Three
D. Five E. None of these

12. 74th Indian Army Day was observed on which date?

- A. January 11 B. January 14 C. January 9
D. January 15 E. None of these

13. The Sports Ministry has approved the appointment Aveenash Pandoo as the first High Performance Director (HPD) for weightlifting until the 2024 Paris Olympics. He is from which country?

- A. Mauritius B. Maldives C. Mauritania
D. Madagascar E. None of these

14. Which century Indian idol discovered in England, was recently restored in India?

- A. 11th Century B. 12th Century C. 10th Century
D. 15th Century E. None of these

15. Kachai Lemon Festival has recently been started in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Tripura C. Bihar
D. Manipur E. None of these

16. The Republic Day celebrations will now begin every year from _____ instead of January 24 to include the birth anniversary of legendary freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose.

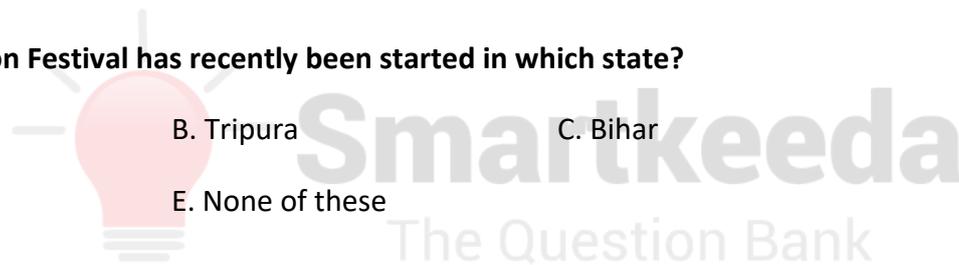
- A. January 23 B. January 25 C. January 21
D. January 22 E. None of these

17. Thiruvalluvar Day was observed on which date?

- A. January 11 B. January 14 C. January 13
D. January 15 E. None of these

18. According to recent date, bilateral trade between India and _____ crossed 125 billion USD in 2021.

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



19. Which edition of the Dhaka International Film Festival (DIFF) has been started in Bangladesh?

A. 19th

B. 20th

C. 21st

D. 22nd

E. None of these

20. The Central government has decided to make it mandatory for carmakers to provide a minimum of how many airbags in motor vehicles that can carry up to 8 passengers for enhanced safety of occupants?

A. Six

B. Eight

C. Four

D. Ten

E. None of these



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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle

What: inaugurated in Bhopal

When: published on 13th January 2022

India is celebrating 75th year of Independence. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India this far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

In this context, BHEL Bhopal is celebrating "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" from January 10 to 16, 2022. As a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations, inauguration of Exhibition on "Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle" at BHEL Bhopal & Presentation on "Idea Generation Challenge" on Sanrachna Portal was organised through online mode.

On the occasion Chief Guest Arun Goel, Secretary, HI (GOI) joined the program virtually from New Delhi. Nalin Singhal, Chairman & Managing Director; Functional Director; Executive Directors, General Managers and other senior officials of units of BHEL joined the program virtually from different locations of the Country. Program was also webcasted live on Internet.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Reliance

What: signs MoU for investment of Rs 5.95 lakh crore in green energy and other projects in Gujarat

When: published on 13th January 2022

The Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) today with the Government of Gujarat for a total investment of Rs 5.955 lakh crore as part of Investment Promotion Activity for Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022.

These projects will create 10 lakh direct and indirect employment opportunities in the state, a press release from the company said.

To make Gujarat net zero and carbon free, RIL proposes to invest Rs 5 lakh crore in the state over the span of 10 to 15 years to set up 100 GW Renewable Energy Power Plant and Green Hydrogen Eco-System development. RIL will develop an eco-system for assisting Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and encourage entrepreneurs to embrace new technologies and innovations leading to captive use of Renewable Energy and Green Hydrogen, the release said.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: adjudged 'Best Private Bank in India' at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021

When: published on 12th January 2022

HDFC Bank has been adjudged Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021, organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM).

For the Global Private Banking Awards 2021, PWM received over 120 submissions which were reviewed by a panel of 16 judged from four continents.

HDFC Bank Private Banking, part of India's largest privately-owned bank, provides customers with a product suite across all asset classes for "optimal asset allocation" depending on clients' risk profiles and goals. The bank has been on a drive to increase market share through geographic expansion by employing more relationship managers and adding new products and services, says Rakesh Singh, group head, investment and private banking, marketing and retail liability products, at HDFC Bank.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: 3 Russian Navy ships

What: are on a two-day visit to Kochi

When: published on 13th January 2022

Three ships of the Russian Navy have arrived on a two-day goodwill visit to Kochi, the Indian Navy said on Thursday. "During the visit, various professional interactions are planned between the Russian Navy and Indian Navy," the statement said.

The three Russian ships -- missile cruiser Varyag, destroyer Admiral Tribuz and tanker Boris Butoma -- will be departing Kochi on Friday, it mentioned.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Vinisha Umashankar

What: selected as Batonbearer for 16th official Queen's Baton Relay

When: published on 13th January 2022

Ms. Vinisha Umashankar, a student innovator turned environmentalist from Tiruvannamalai district of Tamil Nadu, has been selected as a "changemaker" and Batonbearer for the ongoing 16th official Queen's Baton Relay (12-15 January 2022) in India. The young innovator and budding environmentalist Ms. Vinisha has been an inspiration for many, and that was an important driver for being selected as a baton-bearer.

The 16th official Queen's Baton Relay started at the Buckingham Palace in London on 7th October 2021 and is scheduled to conclude on 28th July 2022 at the Opening Ceremony of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games after traveling 72 nations and territories of the Commonwealth for 294 days. With the arrival of baton in India, the 27th nation in the route, the Queen's Baton Relay will continue in India from 12th to 15th January 2022.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Japan

What: undertake Maritime Partnership Exercise

When: published on 14th January 2022

Indian Naval Ships Shivalik & Kadmatt undertook Maritime Partnership Exercise with Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force Ships Uruga and Hirado in the Bay of Bengal on January 13.

The exercise included a wide range of flying operations, replenishment approaches and tactical manoeuvres.

Taking to Twitter, the Indian Navy shared the information of the Maritime Partnership Exercise.

The precision, coordination and high level of interoperability reflected not only the high standards of professionalism and preparedness the two navies maintain to counter threats at sea, but also the high level of trust and understanding that they have built over the years.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: grants \$ 900 mn loan to Sri Lanka to tackle forex crisis

When: published on 14th January 2022

India has announced a USD 900 million loan to Sri Lanka to build up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports, amidst a shortage of almost all essential commodities in the island nation.

On Wednesday, the governor of the Central Bank Ajith Nivard Cabraal said that the island nation is negotiating a USD one billion loan from India to import goods from the country.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Prudential AMC

What: partners with US-based First Trust Advisors for global FoF

When: published on 14th January 2022

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company has entered into a collaboration with the US-based First Trust Advisors, which is into actively-managed exchange-traded funds, to launch a slew of global fund of funds.

Under the agreement, ICICI Prudential AMC will first launch a strategic metal & energy equity fund of funds, which will invest in an offshore fund managed by First Trust Advisors, the AMC said in a statement on Friday.

Eric Anderson of First Trust said this will facilitate and allow Indian investors to their portfolios. "We will be launching more such innovative fund strategies in India in the near future," Anderson said.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Philippines

What: approves purchase of BrahMos cruise missiles with India for its navy

When: published on 14th January 2022

Philippines accepted BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd's to supply Shore-Based Anti-Ship Missile System Acquisition Project for its navy. The proposal is worth \$374,9 million. The Notice of Award has been communicated to BrahMos officials by the Philippines Department of National Defense.

This week, on January 11, the Indian Navy and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test-fired BrahMos Supersonic Cruise missile.

The missile is a joint venture between India and Russia where DRDO represents the Indian side.

The missile was tested from INS Visakhapatnam which is the latest warship of the Indian Navy inducted recently.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: HCL Technologies

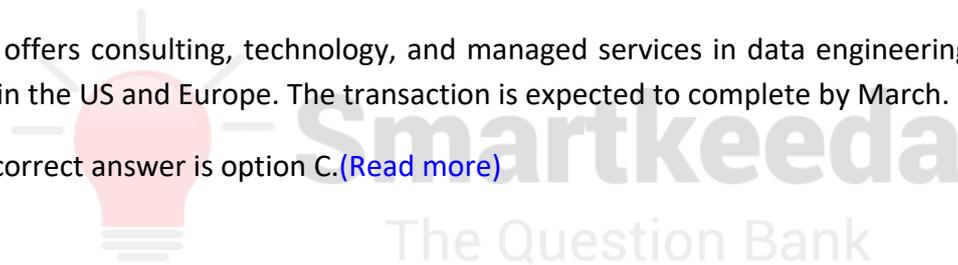
What: acquires Starschema for \$42.5 million

When: published on 14th January 2022

HCL Technologies Ltd has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Hungary-based data engineering services provider Starschema Ltd for \$42.5 million. The strategic move is expected to bolster HCL's capability in data-driven digital engineering and increase its presence in central and eastern Europe.

Starschema offers consulting, technology, and managed services in data engineering to Global 2,000 enterprises in the US and Europe. The transaction is expected to complete by March.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: Defence Ministry

What: launches three new initiatives for welfare of ex-servicemen, their families

When: published on 14th January 2022

Defence Ministry launched three new initiatives for the welfare of ex-servicemen and their families on the occasion of Armed Forces Veterans Day.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced that the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare has allotted 320 crore rupees to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund for the welfare veterans and their families. This will benefit over one lakh 66 thousand wards and widows of Ex-Servicemen.

Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare also launched a dedicated Raksha Pension Shikayat Nivaran Portal designed to speedily redress pension, including family pension-related grievances of ex-servicemen and their dependents.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: 74th Indian Army Day

What: was observed on 15 January 2022

The Indian Army celebrated its 74th Army Day today. Every year, 15 January is commemorated as "Army Day" to remember the occasion when General (later Field Marshal) KM Cariappa took over the command of the Indian Army from General Sir FRR Bucher, the last British Commander-in-Chief in 1949 and became the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of Independent India.

The Indian Army's theme for the year 2022, "In Stride with the Future", is an acknowledgement of the increasingly critical role played by niche and disruptive technologies in modern warfare. The Indian Army confronts a plethora of security challenges, conventional and non-traditional, and is looking at Artificial Intelligence (AI), 5G, Robotics and Quantum Technology to find innovative solutions to these emerging challenges.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Aveenash Pandoo

What: appointed as first High Performance Director for weightlifting

When: published on 14th January 2022

The Sports Ministry has approved the appointment of Mauritian Aveenash Pandoo as the first High Performance Director (HPD) for weightlifting until the 2024 Paris Olympics.

His appointment was recommended by the Sports Authority of India's (SAI) Foreign Coach Selection Committee in conjunction with officials of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF).

According to a statement issued by the SAI, his annual salary will be USD 54,000 (approx Rs 40.50 lakh).

The HPD has been appointed with specific focus on development of junior talent, with an eye on 2028 Olympics and to create strong coaching structure with a capability to help India produce international champions.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: 10th century Indian idol discovered in England

What: was restored in India

When: published on 15th January 2022

An ancient Indian idol dating back to the 10th century, which was illegally removed from a village temple in Uttar Pradesh over 40 years ago and discovered in a garden in England, was restored to India on the occasion of Makar Sankranti on Friday (January 14, 2022).

The Indian High Commissioner to the UK, Gaitri Issar Kumar, took formal charge of the sculpture at the High Commission of India in London from Chris Marinello of Art Recovery International, the organisation which helped repatriate the idol.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Kachai Lemon Festival

What: has been started

When: published on 13th January 2022

The 18th edition of the two days long Kachai Lemon Festival began in Manipur on Thursday at the Local Ground of Kachai Village in Ukhrul district.

Kachai Lemon of Manipur has been accorded Geographical Indication (GI) registration tag and widely grown in the Kachai Village of Ukhrul district. Unlike the other lemon varieties grown in other parts of the world, Kachai Lemon is considered to be unique as it is a rich source of ascorbic acid and famous for its juice content.

The Kachai Lemon Festival is organised annually to promote this unique kind of lemon fruit and to encourage the lemon farmers.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Republic Day

What: celebrations to begin every year from 23rd January

When: published on 15th January 2022

The Republic Day celebrations will now begin every year from January 23 instead of January 24 to include the birth anniversary of legendary freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose, government sources told NDTV. Subhas Chandra Bose, also called Netaji, was born on 23 January 1897.

"This is in line with Narendra Modi government's focus on celebrating/commemorating important aspects of our history and culture," the sources added.



The government had earlier started the celebration of Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary as Parakram Divas.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Thiruvalluvar Day

What: was observed on 15th January 2022

The Government of Tamil Nadu celebrates the 15th (16th on leap years) of January as Thiruvalluvar Day in the honour of the poet Thiruvalluvar, as part of the Pongal celebrations.

In some years, it may also be declared a public holiday in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Thiruvalluvar was a celebrated Tamil poet and philosopher who lived in the 4th century BCE.

Commonly known as Valluvar, he is best known for authoring Thirukkura], a collection of couplets on ethics, political and economic matters, and love. The text is considered as one of the finest works of the Tamil literature.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Bilateral trade between India and China

What: crossed 125 billion USD in 2021

When: published on 14th January 2022

Bilateral trade between India and China crossed 125 billion USD in 2021, according to Chinese customs data released on Friday. Despite a protracted border standoff, Two-way trade between India and China in 2021 stood at 125.66 billion USD, up 43.3% from 2020 when bilateral trade was worth 87.6 billion USD. In 2021, China's exports to India were 97.52 billion USD, up 46.2%, while China imported 28.14 billion USD worth of goods from India, up 34.2%, according to statistics released by the General Administration of Customs (GAC) on Friday. Trade deficit between the two countries remained in favour of China – at \$69 billion. The deficit in trade has been a constant source of friction between New Delhi and Beijing, with India complaining that China hasn't given Indian companies access to sectors like pharmaceuticals.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: 20th Dhaka International Film Festival

What: begins on January 15

When: published on 15th January 2022

The 20th edition of the Dhaka International Film Festival (DIFF), one of the most prestigious film events in Bangladesh, officially began in the city Saturday to showcase the creations of some of the best contemporary filmmakers – 225 films from 70 countries.

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen inaugurated the nine-day festival as the chief guest while the event was chaired by State Minister for Foreign Affairs and chief patron of the festival Md Shahriar Alam.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid, Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Vikram Kumar Doraiswami and festival director Ahmed Muztaba Zamal also spoke.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: to mandate minimum six airbags for cars in India

When: published on 15th January 2022

The Centre will make it mandatory for carmakers to provide a minimum of six airbags in motor vehicles that can carry up to 8 passengers for enhanced safety of occupants, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said.

In a series of tweets, the Road Transport and Highways Minister said his ministry had already mandated the implementation of fitment of the driver airbag with effect from July 1, 2019 and front co-passenger airbag with effect from January 1, 2022.

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





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