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January GA Quiz 27

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Which of the following days was recently observed as National Girl Child Day?

- A. January 23 B. January 24 C. January 22
D. January 21 E. None of these

2. India and which country have signed agreement to upgrade Ashuganj-Akhaura road into 4-lane highway?

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

3. Who among the following has inaugurated 13th Jaipur Literature Festival?

- A. Vasundhara Raje B. Kamal Nath C. Ashok Gehlot
D. Vaibhav Gehlot E. None of these

4. Name the person who contributed to films like 'Andaz Apna Apna' and 'Rafoo Chakkar', passed away recently.

- A. Kirti Kumar B. Rajkumar Santoshi C. Vinay Kumar Sinha
D. Dilip Shukla E. None of these

5. Jair Bolsonaro witnesses Republic Day parade at Rajpath. He is president of which of the following countries?

- A. Brazil B. Mali C. Cuba
D. West Indies E. None of these

6. Who among the following has recently assumed Chairmanship of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) for the year 2020?

- A. Ashok Lavasa B. Om Prakash Rawat C. Achal Kumar Jyoti
D. Sunil Arora E. None of these

7. Union Tribal Affairs Ministry has proposed 6th Schedule Area status to Union Territory of _____ .

- A. Ladakh B. Delhi C. Chandigarh
D. Goa E. None of these

8. India's first war memorial was dedicated to service animals is coming up in _____ .

- A. New Delhi B. Meerut C. Gorakhpur
D. Chandigarh E. None of these

9. Government of India and the World Bank have signed USD _____ million loan agreement for State of Maharashtra's Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project.

- A. 210 B. 220 C. 230
D. 240 E. None of these

10. Which of the following countries has recently hosted International Summit on Women in STEM—"Visualizing the Future: New Skylines"?

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

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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	B	C	C	A	D	B	B	A	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: National Girl Child Day in India

What: is celebrated on 24 January

When: published on 24th January 2020

For the complete information kindly read the given lines:

National Girl Child Day in India is celebrated on 24 January to raise awareness about the rights of girls and to highlight the inequalities that they face in their lives.

The objective behind celebrating the National Girl Child Day is to provide support and opportunities to the girls of India. As we know that in India, gender inequality is one of the major issues that is needed to be focused on and it exists in several areas including legal rights, education, medical care, marriage, etc. Female foeticide is another major issue that further affect the demographic problems in India.

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Bangladesh

What: signed agreement to upgrade Ashuganj-Akhaura road into 4-lane highway

When: published on 24th January 2020

India and Bangladesh signed an agreement on Thursday to upgrade the 50.58-kilometre long road between Ashuganj river port and the Akhaura land

port in Bangladesh into a 4-lane highway. The deal to upgrade the 39 km long road between Ashuganj river port to Dharhar area was signed between the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) of Bangladesh and an Indian Company Afcons Infrastructure Limited. The RHD and an India-Bangladesh joint venture firm will take up the work of upgrading the remaining part of the road from Dharhar to Akhaura.

The project is part of the dollar 2 billion second line of credit extended by India to Bangladesh in 2016. The project will boost connectivity between Bangladesh and North-eastern part of India which will facilitate sub-regional connectivity among South and South-east Asian countries. Speaking at the signing ceremony, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh Riva Ganguly Das said development cooperation is an important aspect of India-Bangladesh relations. She said both governments have identified 46 projects in Bangladesh that would improve connectivity within the country and out of the country. Road Transport and Bridges Minister of Bangladesh Obaidul Quader hoped that the work would be completed on time and quality would be maintained.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=India%2C-Bangladesh-sign-agreement-to-upgrade-Ashuganj-Akhaura-road-into-4-lane-highway&id=379247>

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 13th Jaipur Literature Festival

What: was inaugurated by Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot

When: published on 23rd January 2020

Bringing literature lovers face to face with some of the best-known names in writing in 15 Indian and 35 international languages and public speaking, the 13th annual edition of the Zee Jaipur Literature Festival kicked off here on Thursday.

Following the theme of 'learning each other's stories', the fest will celebrate different perspectives as well as embrace differences, the organisers said.

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the fest at Diggi Palace, and launched a book 'Bijji: Timeless Tales from Marwa' by Vishes Kothari on the occasion.

He stressed that the Festival motivated a new generation of readers, writers and literature lovers. It had put Jaipur on the world map as the pride of India, he pointed out.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://telanganatoday.com/13th-jaipur-literature-festival-inaugurated>

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Veteran film producer Vinay Sinha

What: passes away

When: published on 24th January 2020

Veteran film producer Vinay Sinha who contributed to films like 'Andaz Apna Apna' and 'Rafoo Chakkar' breathed his last in Mumbai.

Film critic and Movie trade analyst Komal Nahta shared the news on Twitter and wrote, "Vinay Sinha, producer of films like 'Andaz Apna Apna', passed away a few minutes back. May his soul Rest In peace."

The cause of death of the producer has not been confirmed. Condolences poured in for the demise of the senior filmmaker. 'Andaaz Apna Apna' featured Aamir Khan and Salman Khan in lead roles which released in 1994. Despite being a flop at the box office, the movie earned a big name all thanks to the strong word of mouth later on.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/veteran-film-producer-vinay-sinha-passes-away-120012401365_1.html

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro

What: witnesses Republic Day parade at Rajpath

When: published on 26th January 2020

Brazilian President Jair Messias Bolsonaro on Sunday joined a select group of world leaders to have graced India's Republic Day celebrations in the past few decades.

Bolsonaro, as the chief guest at the 71st Republic Day celebrations, watched the colourful parade at the majestic Rajpath along with President Ram Nath Kovind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a host of other leaders.

This is the third time that a Brazilian President was the chief guest at the Republic Day. The last time a Brazilian President was the chief guest was in 2004 when Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva attended the parade.

President Bolsonaro held talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday after which India and Brazil inked 15 agreements to ramp up cooperation in a wide range of areas, including oil and gas, and unveiled an action plan to further broadbase their strategic ties.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/brazilian-president-jair-bolsonaro-witnesses-republic-day-parade-at-rajpath-1640281-2020-01-26>

6. Hints to Remember

Who: CEC Sunil Arora

What: assumes Chairmanship of FEMBoSA for 2020

When: published on 25th January 2020

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sunil Arora has assumed Chairmanship of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) for the year 2020.

The Outgoing Chair of FEMBoSA, KM Nurul Huda who is also CEC of Bangladesh, handed over the Logo of FEMBoSA to Mr Arora at the 10th Annual Meeting of FEMBoSA held in New Delhi yesterday.

Accepting the responsibility as Chairperson of the Forum, Mr Arora thanked the delegates for the trust and confidence reposed in the Election Commission of India.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=CEC-Sunil-Arora-assumes-Chairmanship-of-FEMBoSA-for-2020&id=379271>

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Tribal Affairs Ministry

What: proposes 6th Schedule Area status to Ladakh

When: published on 25th January 2020

Union Tribal Affairs Ministry has proposed 6th Schedule Area status to Union Territory of Ladakh. Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda said that his ministry has sent the proposal to the Union Home Ministry to declare the 6th Schedule status to Ladakh.

Tribal Affairs Minister also assured that his ministry will take all necessary measures to preserve and enrich the rich legacy of Ladakh. Environmentalist Sonam Wangchuk had last month appealed Prime Minister Narendra Modi to preserve the culture and identity of Ladakh.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=Tribal-Affairs-Ministry-proposes-6th-Schedule-Area-status-to-Ladakh&id=379270>

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first war memorial

What: dedicated to service animals is coming up in Meerut

When: published on 23rd January 2020

A war memorial that is being planned in Meerut is set to feature a heroine who lost her life in a counter-insurgency operation in Kashmir in 2016.

It is also likely to feature some others who acquitted themselves creditably in the Kargil war India fought with Pakistan in 1999.

What makes the memorial unique is that it is devoted to service animals, mostly dogs, but also horses and mules. It will be the country's first animal war memorial and recognise heroics on the battlefield, devotion to duty and outstanding contribution to military service alongside soldiers, three senior officers said, asking not to be named.

The memorial will come up at the Remount and Veterinary Corps (RVC) Centre and College in Meerut where the army breeds, rears, and trains dogs, mules and horses.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://theprint.in/india/indias-first-war-memorial-dedicated-to-service-animals-is-coming-up-in-meerut/353401/>

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Government of India and the World Bank

What: sign USD 210 million loan agreement for State of Maharashtra's Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project

When: published on 24th January 2020

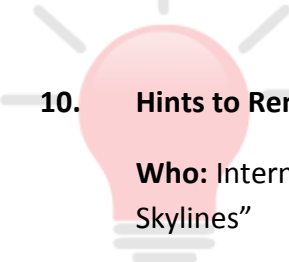
The Government of India, the Government of Maharashtra and the World Bank signed a loan agreement of USD 210 million to support small holder farmers participate in competitive agriculture value chains, facilitate agri-

business investments, increase market access and productivity in focus commodities, and build resilience of crops to recurrent floods or droughts in the Indian state of Maharashtra.

The USD210 million Maharashtra Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project, will help build capacity of the nodal departments and institutions; increase private sector investments in agricultural value chains; remove constraints for producers and entrepreneurs in accessing emerging domestic and export markets; build the capacity of the state to respond to commodity-price fluctuations by providing access to timely information on markets and production trends; and enhance adoption of climate resilient production techniques in the state.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=197621>



10. Hints to Remember

Who: International Summit on Women in STEM–“Visualizing the Future: New Skylines”

What: was hosted in New Delhi

The Department of Biotechnology organized an International Summit on Women in STEM–“Visualizing the Future: New Skylines” on 23rd and 24th January, 2020 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The Summit was organized with the overall aim to boost the participation of women in STEM field for development of scientific career.

During the summit, different sessions of the summit included mechanisms of leadership building, empowering women through networking, career opportunities and interactive exercises with scientists. The aim was to showcase women in STEM successes as real-world examples of successful women scientists, doctors and engineers demonstrating the excitement of being in the STEM fields as well as the rewards associated with it.

Discussions and interactive sessions between aspiring young, mid-career and senior scientists in the STEM field were held to understanding the future

requirements of women's employment and career progression. Keynote speakers were renowned women scientists in STEM from different countries, young as well as established women scientists, science communicators and entrepreneurs from India.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=197612>



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