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January GA Quiz 3

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

1. Betty White, Star Of 'Golden Girls', passed away recently. She was from which country?

- A. Russia B. Britain C. USA
D. Canada E. None of these

2. China opened an embassy in which country for the first time since 1990, acting just over three weeks since President Daniel Ortega's government broke off relations with Taiwan?

- A. Nicaragua B. Costa Rica C. El Salvador
D. Honduras E. None of these

3. Food aggregators like Swiggy, Zomato are likely to collect _____ GST beginning Jan 1, 2022.

- A. 7 percent B. 12 percent C. 5 percent
D. 18 percent E. None of these

4. The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) registration of nearly _____ Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) has ceased to operate from January 1 as the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) refused to renew their application or the NGOs did not apply for one.

- A. 5000 B. 7000 C. 8000
D. 6000 E. None of these

5. India has supplied the next batch of humanitarian assistance consisting of five lakh doses of COVID vaccine (Covaxin) to which country?

- A. Bangladesh B. Indonesia C. Afghanistan
D. Malaysia E. None of these

6. Which of the following states has launched Free Mobile Tablet scheme for class 10 and 12 students of state government schools?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Uttar Pradesh C. Punjab
D. Uttarakhand E. None of these

7. Who among the following has launched 'Padhe Bharat', a 100-days reading campaign?

- A. Dharmendra Pradhan B. Anurag Thakur C. Ramesh Pokhriyal
D. Ashwini Vaishnaw E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently won the women's singles title at \$25,000 ITF tennis in Mumbai?

- A. Chihiro Muramatsu B. Akiko Omae C. Ekaterina Reyngold
D. Nigina Abduraimova E. None of these

9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University in which city?

- A. Gorakhpur B. Meerut C. Varanasi
D. Lucknow E. None of these

10. 1st electric boat built for Kochi Water Metro Project was recently launched in which state?

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

11. DRDO has recently celebrated which Foundation Day on 1st January 2022?

- A. 65th B. 64th C. 68th
D. 67th E. None of these

12. Who among the following has recently chaired the 46th GST Council meeting in Delhi?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. S. Jaishankar C. Nirmala Sitharaman
D. Shaktikanta Das E. None of these

13. GST revenue collected in December 2021 was over ₹ 1.29 lakh crore, as per the recent report. It was what percent higher than the same month last year?

- A. 12 percent B. 11 percent C. 14 percent
D. 13 percent E. None of these

14. Who among the following took over as the 24th Director General (DG) of the Indian Coast Guard from Krishnaswamy Natarajan who retired from service?

- A. Virender Singh Pathania B. R Bargotra C. Anand Prakash Badola
D. Maneesh V Pathak E. None of these

15. Baldev Prakash has taken charge as the Managing Director & CEO of which bank?

- A. Punjab National Bank B. Syndicate Bank C. Bank of Baroda
D. Jammu & Kashmir Bank E. None of these

16. Which Railway Station has been renamed as 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station'?

- A. Itarsi Junction B. Kanpur Central C. Mathura Jn
D. Gwalior Railway station E. None of these

17. Which of the following states has recently launched an online service for the verification of identity and submission of life certificates for pensioners of the state government?

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

18. World's longest Metro line was recently opened in which country?

- A. Japan B. South Korea C. UAE
D. China E. None of these

19. Who among the following has recently become the 34th Indian to lead India in Test matches?

- A. KL Rahul B. Rohit Sharma C. Ajinkya Rahane
D. Ravichandran Ashwin E. None of these

20. Mohammad Hafeez has recently announced his retirement from international cricket. He is from which country?

A. South Africa

B. Bangladesh

C. Pakistan

D. Afghanistan

E. None of these



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: American TV actress Betty White

What: dies at 99

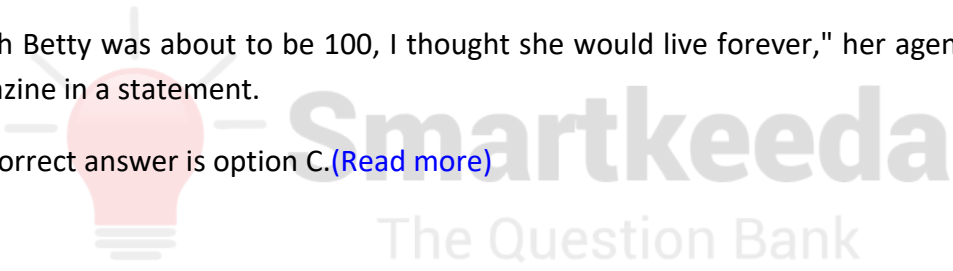
When: published on 1st January 2022

Actress Betty White, who made US television audiences laugh for more than seven decades, starring on popular sitcoms "The Golden Girls" and "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," has died, US media reported Friday. She was 99.

The pioneering Emmy-winning comedienne enjoyed one of the longest careers in showbiz history: she began regularly appearing on television in 1949 and had a voice role in "Toy Story 4" in 2019.

"Even though Betty was about to be 100, I thought she would live forever," her agent Jeff Witjas told People magazine in a statement.

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



2. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: opens embassy in Nicaragua after nation breaks ties with Taiwan

When: published on 1st January 2022

China opened an embassy in Nicaragua on Friday for the first time since 1990, acting just over three weeks since President Daniel Ortega's government broke off relations with Taiwan.

Foreign Minister Denis Moncada said there is an ideological affinity between the two countries. Moncada also thanked China for donating one million doses of the Sinopharm coronavirus vaccine.

Ortega established relations with China in 1985, but after he lost the presidential election in 1990, the government of Nicaragua's new president, Violeta Chamorro, recognized Taiwan.

The Nicaraguan government broke relations with the Taiwanese on December 9 and last week it seized the former embassy and diplomatic offices of Taiwan, saying they belong to China. However, China's new embassy is located elsewhere, and it is unclear what China will do with the Taiwan building.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Food aggregators like Swiggy, Zomato

What: to collect 5% GST beginning Jan 1

When: published on 1st January 2022

Food aggregators like Swiggy and Zomato will have to collect and deposit tax at 5 per cent rate beginning Saturday, a move which will widen the tax base as food vendors who are currently outside the GST threshold will become liable to GST when provided through these online platforms.

Currently, restaurants registered under GST are collecting and depositing the tax.

Also, cab aggregators like Uber and Ola will have to collect 5 per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST) for booking two- and three-wheeler vehicles effective January 1. Also, footwear irrespective of prices will attract 12 per cent tax from Saturday.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: FCRA registration of 6,000 NGOs

What: ceases to operate from January 1

When: published on 1st January 2022

The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) registration of nearly 6,000 Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) has ceased to operate from January 1 as the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) refused to renew their application or the NGOs did not apply for one.

An MHA official said on Saturday that it declined to renew the FCRA registration of 179 NGOs, while 5,789 associations did not apply for a renewal before the December 31 deadline.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: supplies five lakh COVID vaccine doses to Afghanistan

When: published on 1st January 2022

India has supplied the next batch of humanitarian assistance consisting of five lakh doses of COVID vaccine (Covaxin) to Afghanistan today. It was handed over to Indira Gandhi Hospital, Kabul. Ministry of External Affairs has said that another batch of five lakh doses would be supplied in the coming

weeks. India has committed to providing humanitarian assistance to Afghan people consisting of food grains, 10 lakh doses of COVID vaccine and essential life-saving drugs.

Earlier last month, India delivered 1.6 tonnes of medical assistance to Afghanistan through World Health Organisation. The Ministry said that in the coming weeks, India would be undertaking a supply of wheat and the remaining medical assistance. It said that India is in touch with UN agencies and others for finalizing the modalities for transportation in this regard.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: CM Pushkar Singh Dhami

What: launches Free Mobile Tablet scheme in Uttarakhand

When: published on 1st January 2022

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched a Free Mobile Tablet scheme for students here.

About 2 lakh 65 thousand students of Class 10 and 12 of degree colleges and state schools will get benefit from this scheme, as per government data.

The state government official said that Rs 12,000 was given by the DBT for buying mobile tablets to class 10 and 12 students of state government schools.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Dharmendra Pradhan

What: launches 100-day reading campaign 'Padhe Bharat'

When: published on 2nd January 2022

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched a 100-day reading campaign 'Padhe Bharat'.

The launch of the 100 Days Reading Campaign is in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 which lays emphasis on the promotion of joyful reading culture for children by ensuring the availability of age-appropriate reading books for children in local/mother tongue/regional/tribal language.

The Minister while launching the campaign has underlined the importance of reading that children need to develop to ensure continuous and lifelong learning. He also reinforced that the habit of reading, if inculcated at an early age, helps in brain development and enhances imagination and provide a conducive learning environment for children.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia's Ekaterina Reyngold

What: wins women's singles title at \$25,000 ITF tennis in Mumbai

When: published on 24th December 2021

Diana Marcinkevica of Latvia cut short the fine run of Ekaterina Reyngold of Russia with a 6-3, 4-6, 7-6(2) victory in the semifinals of the NECC \$25,000 ITF women's tennis tournament at the Deccan Gymkhana.

In the other semifinal, Moyuka Uchijima of Japan beat fifth seed Nigina Abduraimova of Uzbekistan for the loss of five games.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: lays foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University in Meerut

When: published on 2nd January 2022

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University in Uttar Pradesh's Meerut. While speaking on the occasion, PM Modi said Meerut and its surrounding region has contributed significantly in giving a new direction to independent India.

As per an official statement issued by Prime Minister's Office, the university is established at Salawa and Kaili villages of Sardhana town in Meerut at an estimated cost of about ₹700 Crore.

One of the key areas of focus for the Prime Minister is inculcating sporting culture and establishing world-class sporting infrastructure in all parts of the country. The establishment of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University at Meerut will be a major step towards fulfilling this vision, PMO said.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: First electric boat built for Kochi Water Metro Project

What: handed over to KMRL

When: published on 31st December 2021

In Kerala, the first battery powered electric boat built for the Kochi Water Metro Project was handed over to the Kochi Metro Rail Limited at a function held at the Cochin Shipyard today. The fully air-conditioned boat is among the 23 boats being built by the Cochin Shipyard for the 747-crore rupee Kochi Water Metro project.

The boat has been christened Muziris after the prominent BC-era port, located about 25 kilometres away from Kochi city. The 50 seater boat can carry 100 passengers at a time.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO

What: celebrates its 64th foundation day on 1st January

When: published on 1st January 2022

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is celebrating its 64th foundation day today. It was on this day in 1958 when DRDO was formed to make India strong and self-reliant in terms of science and technology and especially in military technologies.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today wished to all Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO scientists and personnel on their 64th Raising Day. In a tweet, Mr Singh said, they are working tirelessly towards strengthening India's defence capabilities and making the country self-reliant in defence sector. He hoped that the DRDO scientists and personnel will keep serving the nation with the same zeal.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Nirmala Sitharaman

What: chairs 46th GST Council meeting in Delhi

When: published on 31st December 2021

The 46th meeting of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council is being held in the national capital under the chairmanship of Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Finance ministers of States and Union Territories and senior officials are attending the meeting held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

Union ministers of state in the Ministry of Finance, Pankaj Chaudhary and Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, besides the senior officials in the Ministry of Finance, are also attending the meeting.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: GST Collection

What: Stood At ₹ 1.29 Lakh Crore in December 2021

When: published on 1st January 2022

GST revenue collected in December 2021 was over ₹ 1.29 lakh crore, 13 per cent higher than the same month last year, the Finance Ministry said on Saturday. Though the collection was lower than ₹ 1.31 lakh crore mopped up in November, December is the sixth month in a row when revenue from goods sold and services rendered stood at over ₹ 1 lakh crore.

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of December 2021 is ₹ 1,29,780 crore, of which CGST is ₹ 22,578 crore, SGST is ₹ 28,658 crore, IGST is ₹ 69,155 crore (including ₹ 37,527 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is ₹ 9,389 crore (including ₹ 614 crore collected on import of goods)," the Finance Ministry said in a statement.

The revenues for December 2021 are 13 per cent higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year (Rs 1.15 lakh crore) and 26 per cent higher than December 2019.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Virender Singh Pathania

What: received the Guard of Honour as he replaces K Natarajan as the new Director-General of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)

When: published on 1st January 2021

Ace chopper pilot Virender Singh Pathania has been appointed as the new Director-General of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), he received the Guard of Honour on Saturday.

He was appointed as the new Director-General of the Indian Air Force (IAF) by the government on December 31. After the ceremony, he spoke to the media and said, "It is with much pride and humility that I take over the reins of this fine service as the 24th Director-General. The Indian Coast Guard is in its 44th year of existence and is well known for its service to the nation and humanity," reported ANI.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Jammu & Kashmir Bank

What: Appoints Baldev Prakash As MD, CEO

When: published on 31st December 2021

Jammu & Kashmir Bank on Thursday said Baldev Prakash has taken charge as the Managing Director & CEO of the bank from December 30, 2021.

On Tuesday, Jammu & Kashmir Bank had said that its board of directors appointed Baldev Prakash as the MD & CEO for three years, to be effective from his actual date of taking charge. In October this year, the RBI had approved the appointment of Prakash as the next MD & CEO of J&K Bank.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: UP's Jhansi Railway Station

What: Renamed As 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station'

When: published on 30th December 2021

The Uttar Pradesh government has renamed Jhansi Railway Station as 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station' after Rani Laxmibai.

The announcement was made by UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday in a tweet in Hindi.

"The Jhansi Railway station will now be known as 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station'," he wrote.

A notification to this effect has been issued by the UP government and the Railways has started preparations to implement the change, Chief PRO of North Central Railway, Prayagraj, Shivam Sharma, said.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha

What: launches digital life certificate mechanism for pensioners

When: published on 29th December 2021

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched an online service for the verification of identity and submission of life certificates for pensioners of the state government.

The chief minister virtually launched the new initiative while attending the orientation programme for newly recruited 153 officers of Odisha Civil Services.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: World's longest Metro line

What: opened in China

When: published on 30th December 2021

China's biggest city and a global financial hub, Shanghai is going to extend a new driverless and longest metro line on Thursday reported by The Global Times. With the latest inclusion of metro lines, the total length of Shanghai's metro network will extend to 831 km, continuing to be the longest in the world. Apart from making a record of the world's largest metro network, the city will also get two fully driverless metro lines, taking the total number of such automatic lines to five in the city. The fully automatic lines will contribute 167 km to the total length of the metro network established in the city.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: KL Rahul

What: becomes the 34th Indian to lead India in Test matches

When: published on 3rd January 2022

KL Rahul has become the 34th Indian to lead India in Test matches after he took on the skipper's role during India's second test against South Africa at the Wanderers stadium in Johannesburg on January 3, 2022. Indian test captain Virat Kohli is not a part of the playing XI due to an upper back spasm.

KL Rahul has won the toss and elected to bat first in India's second test. India had won the first test against South Africa by 113 runs, gaining a 1-0 lead in the three-match test series. India will be looking for a series win at the Wanderers, where India has not lost a match until now.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Pakistan's Mohammad Hafeez

What: announces retirement from international cricket

When: published on 3rd January 2021

Pakistan all-rounder Mohammad Hafeez has announced his retirement from international cricket.

After making a debut on April 3, 2003, against Zimbabwe, the all-rounder has decided to retire after 18 years.

Hafeez represented Pakistan in 392 international matches, scoring 12,780 runs and taking 253 wickets, besides also captaining the side in 32 international matches. He was a member of the Pakistan side that won the ICC Champions Trophy 2017 in England and Wales.

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





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