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January GA Quiz 4

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

1. Digital marketplace for consumer credit Paisabazaar.com has strengthened its partnership with which bank by launching a pre-qualified program for unsecured loans on its platform?

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

2. Who among the following has recently released three manuals and a newsletter of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre?

- A. Rajiv Gauba B. Pradeep Kumar Sinha C. Ajay Kumar Bhalla
D. Rajesh Bhushan E. None of these

3. Ayush Ministry made available 'Ayush Aahaar' at its canteen in which city?

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

4. Who among the following has launched NEAT 3.0, a single platform to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students of the country?

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

5. Vijay Galani passed away recently. He was a/an _____ .

- A. Anchor B. Producer C. Architect
D. Writer E. None of these

6. Which of the following dates is observed as World Braille Day?

- A. January 1 B. January 2 C. January 3
D. January 4 E. None of these

7. Covid-19 new variant 'IHU' was discovered in which country?

- A. Germany B. Italy C. France
D. Canada E. None of these

8. Who among the following is the only woman member of the parliamentary panel that will examine the Prohibition on Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill seeking to increase the age of legal marriage of women from 18 to 21 years?

- A. Apsara Reddy B. Sushmita Dev C. Mahua Moitra
D. Priyanka Chaturvedi E. None of these

9. Which country has invited a total of 46 friendly foreign countries to participate in the multinational naval exercise "Milan", scheduled from February 25, 2022?

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

10. Which agency is set to acquire a 5 per cent equity stake in Power Exchange of India Ltd (PXIL)?

- A. NTPC Limited
B. Power Grid Corporation of India
C. NHPC Limited
D. Indian Oil Corporation
E. None of these

11. Which Indian-origin person was first employee to be hired for Tesla's Autopilot team?

- A. Ashok Elluswamy B. Vivek Murthy C. Ashish Jha
D. Sanjay Gupta E. None of these

12. Who among the following took over as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vistara airline?

- A. Anand Gupta B. Vinod Kannan C. Harish Verma
D. Uday Gupta E. None of these

13. Which state stood first in the country in the list of highest number of open defecation free (ODF Plus) villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme till December 31, 2021?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. West Bengal C. Odisha
D. Telangana E. None of these

14. Which country has recently taken over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union?

- A. Germany B. Canada C. France
D. Italy E. None of these

15. Who among the following has appointed as one of the members of the Order of the Garter, England's oldest and most senior order of chivalry?

- A. Tony Blair B. John Major C. David Cameron
D. Gordon Brown E. None of these

16. Which Union Minister has recently launched "India Semiconductor Mission"?

- A. Ashwini Vaishnaw B. Piyush Goyal C. Mansukh Mandaviya
D. Rajeev Chandrasekhar E. None of these

17. Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNE SL) has signed definitive agreements to acquire sodium-ion battery technology company Faradion for an enterprise value of GBP 100 million. Faradion is located in which country?

- A. France B. Germany C. United Kingdom
D. Canada E. None of these

18. Amir Subhani has recently become new Chief Secretary of which state?

- A. Odisha B. Jharkhand C. Bihar
D. Kerala E. None of these

19. Who among the following has appointed as the chairman of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP)?

- A. Vijay Paul Sharma B. Tarun Vijay C. Rajeev Chandrasekhar
D. Ajay Prakash Sawhney E. None of these

20. Which Payments Bank has received the Reserve Bank of India's approval for commencing international remittance business under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS)?

- A. Airtel Payments Bank B. Fino Payments Bank C. Jio Payments Bank
D. Paytm Payments Bank 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
C	C	B	C	B	D	C	B	D	A	A	B	D	C	A	A	C	C	A	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Paisabazaar.com and Axis Bank

What: launch pre-qualified personal loans

When: published on 30th December 2021

India's largest digital marketplace for consumer credit, announced today that it has strengthened its partnership with Axis Bank, India's third largest private sector bank, by launching a Pre-Qualified Program for unsecured loans on its platform.

The Pre-Qualified program on Paisabazaar.com entails deep technology and analytics collaboration with Banks and NBFCs, which enables select customers to view customized and pre-qualified lending offers on the fintech's platform.

Axis Bank customers, both salaried and self-employed, who are eligible for pre-qualified personal loans from the bank, will now be able to view and apply for the same offers through the Paisabazaar platform as well. This integration would lead to instant access to credit for these select customers through an end-to-end digital process, which can be completed through the click of a few buttons on Paisabazaar.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Home Secy Ajay Kumar Bhalla

What: releases three manuals & newsletter of Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre

When: published on 3rd January 2022

Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla today released three manuals and a newsletter of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre.

The manuals are part of a focussed awareness campaign for prevention of cyber crimes and to inculcate cyber hygiene in rural areas, industrial bodies and public. The quarterly newsletter CyberPravah aims to create awareness about recent developments in the field of cyber crimes and cyber crime terminology. Government is spreading mass awareness through various social media handles in the name of CyberDost by providing cyber safety tips at frequent intervals for the public.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Ayush Ministry

What: makes available 'Ayush Aahaar' at its canteen in New Delhi

When: published on 3rd January 2022

Ministry of Ayush has made available 'Ayush Aahaar' at its canteen at Ayush Bhawan in New Delhi from today. Started as a pilot project, the 'Ayush Aahaar' includes Vegetable Poha, Bhajani Vada, Gajar Ka Halwa and Kokum Drink.

Officials said that all the dishes are very popular among the masses and have high nutritional value. Speaking at the launch of Ayush Aahaar, Ayush Secretary Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha said that the Ayush diet made available in the canteen is beneficial for health and it is easily digestible. He informed that Ayush Ministry in 2021 collaborated with various states and did some commendable work under the National Ayush Mission. He said, this year the focus will be on Education, Research, Manufacturing, Public Health and Governance.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan

What: launches NEAT 3.0 to provide best-developed ed-tech solutions

When: published on 4th January 2022

Union Education Minister and Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Monday launched NEAT 3.0, a single platform to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students of the country.

The minister also launched AICTE prescribed technical books in regional languages.

Pradhan said NEAT will be a game-changer in bridging the digital divide, especially among the economically disadvantaged students and also in fulfilling the knowledge-based requirement of India and the world.

National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) is an initiative to provide the use of best-developed technological solutions in the education sector to enhance the employability of the youth on a single platform for learners' convenience.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Bollywood Producer Vijay Galani

What: Passes Away

When: published on 30th December 2021

Bollywood producer Vijay Galani produced films including Ajnabee and Veer, has died. Producer Ramesh Taurani shared the news on his Instagram handle. He wrote, "Very unfortunate and saddening to know our dear friend Vijay Gallani passed away...May his soul rest in peace.. deepest condolences to his family and friends...Om Shanti #ripvijaygallani."

The Indian Film TV Producers Council, of which Vijay was the director, took to Twitter to mourn his death. "Deeply Heartbreaking and Saddening news of our beloved IFTPC director and Indian Film Producer Vijay Galani passing away...You always inspired and motivated us...Will dearly miss you ..RIP. Heartfelt condolences to the family and friends," it said on Twitter.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: World Braille Day 2022

What: was observed on 4th January 2022

Every year on January 04, World Braille Day is observed to raise the importance of Braille, which serves as a communication medium for blind and partially sighted people. This day is marked as the birth anniversary of Louis Braille, who was the inventor of Braille, born on January 04, 1809, in France.

The day was first initiated by the United Nations General Assembly, which acts as Braille Literacy month in the year 2019. The event is celebrated throughout the month of January to bring up the importance of Braille and Braille Literacy.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Covid-19 new variant 'IHU'

What: discovered in France

When: published on 3rd January 2022

As the world grapples with the highly mutated Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2, scientists have identified a new strain of the COVID-19 causing virus in Southern France.

Known as 'IHU', the B.1.640.2 variant has been reported by researchers at institute IHU Mediterranean Infection in at least 12 cases, and has been linked to travel to African country Cameroon.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Sushmita Dev in 31-member Panel

What: to examine bill on raising legal age of marriage

When: published on 22nd January 2022

Trinamool MP Sushmita Dev is the only woman member of the parliamentary panel that will examine the Prohibition on Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill seeking to increase the age of legal marriage of women from 18 to 21 years. During the winter session of Parliament, the bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha by Union minister Smriti Irani. Then it was sent to the 31-member committee for examination. According to the members' list of the parliamentary standing committee, led by senior BJP leader Vinay Sahasrabudde, available on the Rajya Sabha website, Sushmita Dev is the only woman among the 31 members.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to host 46 nations in mega naval wargames "Exercise Milan 2022"

When: published on 15th December 2021

India has invited a total of 46 friendly foreign countries to participate in the multinational naval exercise Milan in Visakhapatnam, scheduled from February 25. The theme of this edition of exercise Milan is camaraderie, cohesion and collaboration. The countries that have been extended invitations for participation include Russia, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Israel, Iran, France, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Brazil, United Arab Emirates, among others.

In 2020, out of the 41 countries that were invited to participate in the exercise, 30 of them have confirmed but the drill was cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak worldwide. In 2018, navies of 17 countries had participated in this exercise. It is believed that the United States will be participating for the first time in this exercise.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: NTPC

What: plans to acquire 5% equity in Power Exchange of India Ltd

When: published on 4th January 2022

State-run power giant NTPC is mulling acquiring 5 per cent equity stake in Power Exchange of India Ltd (PXIL) that provides various electricity trading options, a senior official said. The PXIL is India's first institutionally promoted power exchange, which has been providing various electricity trading solutions and connecting buyers as well sellers since 2008.

A senior official told PTI that NTPC has plans "to buy up to five per cent equity stake in PXIL. This decision has been taken in view of the government's intention to increase the share market to 25 per cent per cent of total electricity supply in India by 2023-24".

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian-origin Ashok Elluswamy

What: was first employee to be hired for Tesla's Autopilot team

When: published on 3rd January 2022

Elon Musk, the creator and CEO of Tesla, has revealed that Indian-origin Ashok Elluswamy was the first person selected for his electric car company's Autopilot team after utilising social media to attract employees. In reaction to a video of his interview, Tesla announced in a tweet that Ashok was the first person hired as a consequence of my tweet announcing the formation of an Autopilot team.

He stated that Ashok is the director of Autopilot engineering. He added that Andrej is the director of AI; people frequently give Andrej and him too much credit. The Tesla Autopilot AI team is exceptionally gifted as it has some of the world's sharpest individuals.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Vinod Kannan

What: named as next CEO of Vistara airline

When: published on 1st January 2022

Vinod Kannan took over as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vistara airline on Saturday, a statement said.

Kannan replaced Leslie Thng who was the CEO from July 16, 2017 to December 31, 2021.

In its statement, Vistara said Deepak Rajawat has been elevated to take up the role of Vistara's Chief Commercial Officer from Saturday onwards.

"Kannan started his stint with Vistara as the Chief Strategy Officer in June 2019 and took over as Chief Commercial Officer in January 2020 with responsibility for developing, executing, and sustaining Vistara's corporate strategy and ensuring the airline's commercial success," it mentioned.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana

What: tops in highest number of ODF villages

When: published on 2nd January 2022

Telangana has topped other States in the country in having the highest number of ODF plus villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme. Of the 14,200 villages in Telangana, 13,737 villages have already been declared ODF plus. Under Phase-2 of the nationwide Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), out of the 5,82,903 villages in the country, about 26,138 villages have been declared ODF.

Telangana, which is already at the forefront of various programmes in the country, managed to get the first position in having most number of ODF plus villages.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: France

What: Takes Over EU Council Presidency Amid Macron's Demands for Reformation of Schengen Area

When: published on 1st January 2022

France has taken over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union today, on January 1, for the first time in the last 14 years.

On this occasion, the Commission of the EU has congratulated France on taking over new responsibilities, pledging to work hand in hand with its authorities for the next six months.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Former UK PM Tony Blair

What: is now 'Sir Tony' with Queen's Knighthood, joins top royal order

When: published on 2nd January 2022

The Order of the Garter, England's oldest and most senior order of chivalry, has inducted former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, the Duchess of Cornwall, and Baroness Amos. According to the BBC, the former prime minister will now be recognised as 'Sir Tony.' The nominations are made at the discretion of the Queen, who can appoint up to 24 "knight and lady companions." In 2005, she knighted former Conservative Prime Minister John Major. Baroness Amos, a former Labour cabinet minister, is the order's first black member.

Blair is elevated to the rank of Sir Tony on January 1 when he joined the order as a "knight companion." He described his time as prime minister as a "wonderful honour." He added, "I would like to thank all those who served with me, in politics, public service, and other areas of our society, for their devotion and commitment to our nation." Sir Tony led his party to a resounding victory in 1997, and he went on to win two more general elections. He served for ten years before stepping down and delegating authority to his chancellor, Gordon Brown. The UK joined the US-led invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan under Sir Tony's leadership; an official report into the 2003 Iraq war was harshly critical of his administration and UK military officers.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

What: launched "India Semiconductor Mission"

When: published on 31st January 2022

Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launched the India Semiconductor Mission on Wednesday. Speaking to journalists, Vaishnaw said companies which are interested in tapping the Rs 76,000-crore incentives earmarked by the Centre for development of semiconductors and display manufacturing ecosystem in India can begin applying for the same from January 1.

"The schemes have been notified and uploaded on the website. A portal for the same has been prepared for receiving the applications. Come January 1, 2022, onwards, we will start receiving the applications," Vaishnaw said.

The India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) is a specialised and independent business division within the Digital India Corporation. It has been set up with the aim to build a vibrant semiconductor and display ecosystem to enable India's emergence as a global hub for electronics manufacturing and design.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd

What: to acquire UK's battery firm Faradion

When: published on 31st December 2021

Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNESSL) has signed definitive agreements to acquire UK-based sodium-ion battery technology company Faradion for an enterprise value of GBP 100 million, both companies announced on Friday.

RNESSL, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mukesh Ambani led Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), will acquire 100 per cent shareholding in Faradion Limited, with plans to invest GBP 25 million as primary investment to fund and accelerate commercial roll out.

RIL said the acquisition will help secure India's energy storage requirements for its large renewable energy and fast-growing electric vehicle (EV) charging market.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Amir Subhani

What: appointed new chief secretary of Bihar

When: published on 31st December 2021

The state government on Thursday promoted present development commissioner Amir Subhani to the post of the state's new chief secretary with effect from Saturday. He replaces Trpurari Sharan who is retiring on Friday. Additional chief secretary (ACS) of the social welfare department, Atul Prasad, has been made development commissioner.

The government also gave additional charges to heads of the various departments, besides effecting transfers and postings of the IAS officials at the level of the secretaries, joint secretaries, DMs and DDCs.

Home department ACS Chaitanya Prasad has been given additional charge of vigilance department and Chanchal Kumar, principal secretary to CM, has been given additional charge of BIPARD. Planning and development principal secretary Sandeep Paundrik has been made principal secretary of social welfare department. Transport secretary Sanjay Kumar Agrawal has been made water resources department secretary replacing Sanjeev Hans, who is energy department secretary. Building construction department secretary Kumar Ravi has been given the additional charge of Patna divisional commissioner. Dayanidhi Pandey, special secretary in the social welfare department, has been made secretary of the department and will also have additional charge of director, social security.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: re-appoints Vijay Paul Sharma as CACP Chairman

When: published on 3rd January 2022

The Centre has again appointed Vijay Paul Sharma as the chairman of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) after he relinquished the post in May last year following completion of the five-year tenure.

The role of CACP chairman will be crucial in the proposed committee on the minimum support price (MSP) and other reforms.

Sharma, a professor at the Centre for Management in Agriculture in Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad was first appointed as CACP Chairman in June 2016.

He played a critical role in acceding to the government's decision of fixing the MSP at 50 per cent over the cost of production. The government-controlled body used to recommend the MSP based not only on inputs costs, but also by considering other factors such as global and domestic prices, acreage under crops, etc.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Fino Payments Bank

What: gets RBI nod for international remittance business

When: published on 3rd January 2022

Fino Payments Bank today said it has received approval from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for starting international remittance business under the money transfer service scheme (MTSS).

Fino Bank has received the RBI approval to commence the international remittance business under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS), the bank said.

The lender will undertake inward cross-border money transfer activities in association with an overseas principal, the details of which are being worked out.

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



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