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July GA Quiz 12

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

1. Who among the following is author of the book titled as 'The Fourth Lion: Essays For Gopalkrishna Gandhi'?

- A. Venu Madhav Govindu B. Srinath Raghavan C. Vinoba Basu
D. A and C E. A and B

2. Who among the following has recently claimed the 1,000th first-class wicket of his career in the County Championship?

- A. Stuart Broad B. James Anderson C. Ben Stokes
D. Chris Woakes E. None of these

3. Which of the following banks has recently partnered with Creditas Solutions to offer a guided and customised debt management solution for its loan and credit card customers?

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

4. World's first 3D-printed school was opened in which African country?

- A. Zambia B. Burundi C. Malawi
D. Mali E. None of these

5. Which state government has come up with a scheme to incentives the production of Orthodox and specialty tea?

- A. West Bengal B. Tripura C. Arunachal Pradesh
D. Assam E. None of these

6. Which of the following state governments has recently presented INR 3.08 Lakh Crore Budget for FY 2021-22?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Kerala C. West Bengal



D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently received the first copy of the book “The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji”. The book is written by which of the following persons?

A. Baljit Kaur Tulsi B. Aniket Kumar Singh C. Paramjeet Khalsa
D. Indra Kumar Malhotra E. None of these

8. Joseph Lambert has recently been named as Interim President of which country?

A. Mali B. Cuba C. Haiti
D. Sudan E. None of these

9. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently approved the reappointment of Shyam Srinivasan as the MD and CEO of _____ for three years with effect from September 23 this year till September 22, 2024.

A. ICICI Bank B. RBL Bank C. Federal Bank
D. Kotak Mahindra Bank E. None of these

10. Who among the following has become the 1st ever Indian juror to be selected to officiate an Olympics Games?

A. Dinesh Lal B. Khesari Yadav C. Pawan Singh
D. Pradeep Sharma E. None of these

11. Which company has launched its first Digital Kendra in Gujarat's Surat?

A. Samsung B. Google C. Facebook
D. Amazon E. None of these

12. Which country has recently become the 4th Largest Crude Oil Supplier to India in 2020?

A. Russia B. USA C. UAE
D. Oman E. None of these



13. Which of the following banks has recently announced its first derivative transaction linked to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Federal Bank C. Kotak Mahindra Bank
D. HDFC Bank E. None of these

14. India and which country held the inaugural meeting of the Financial Markets Dialogue between two countries, recently?

- A. Russia B. China C. United Kingdom
D. Canada E. None of these

15. Which Indian Naval Ship has recently participated in Maritime Partnership Exercise with Italian Navy on Tyrrhenian Sea?

- A. INS Talwar B. INS Trikand C. INS Tarkash
D. INS Tabar E. None of these

16. India and which country have signed a Letter of Exchange (LoE) to revise the 2004 Rail Services Agreement (RSA)?

- A. Tibet B. Vietnam C. Nepal
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

17. National Fish Farmers' Day was recently observed on which date?

- A. July 11 B. July 12 C. July 10
D. July 9 E. None of these

18. Which of the following state governments is planning to introduce the Model Tenancy Act in the state, aimed at ending tenant-owner disputes?

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

19. Who among the following was recently honoured with BKS Literary Award?

- A. Chinnamma Pillai B. N. N. Pillai C. Vijayaraghavan



D. A. M. Rathnam

E. None of these

20. Epsilon Carbon, a coal tar derivatives company, has established India's first integrated carbon black complex with ₹550 crore investment in which city of Karnataka?

A. Bellary

B. Davanagere

C. Vijayapura

D. Chitradurga

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
E	B	C	C	D	C	A	C	C	C	D	B	E	C	D	C	C	C	B	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: 'The Fourth Lion: Essays For Gopalkrishna Gandhi' book

What: is written by Venu Madhav Govindu and Srinath Raghavan

When: published on 6th July 2021

A book titled 'The Fourth Lion: Essays for Gopalkrishna Gandhi' authored by Venu Madhav Govindu and Srinath Raghavan. The book consists of twenty-six essays contributed by individuals drawn from various walks of life and from across the globe.

Hence, the correct answer is option E.

2. Hints to remember

Who: James Anderson

What: Claims 1,000th Wicket Of First-class Career

When: published on 6th July 2021

England fast bowler James Anderson claimed the 1,000th first-class wicket of his career in the County Championship on Monday.

In trademark fashion, the 38-year-old Anderson dismissed Heino Kuhn with an outswinger that the Kent batsman could do nothing more than edge behind to Lancashire wicketkeeper Dane Vilas.

As well as being his 1,000th first-class wicket, it also brought up his five-wicket haul in the innings, and Anderson was bowling at the end named after himself at Old Trafford.

The bowler made his first-class debut in 2002 and his test bow a year later against Zimbabwe at Lord's. He is the most prolific wicket-taker in England test history with 617.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: ties up with Creditas Solutions; to offer digital self-service loan, credit solutions for customers

When: published on 6th July 2021



HDFC Bank has partnered with Creditas Solutions to offer a guided and customised debt management solution for its loan and credit card customers.

The platform enables customers to access their credit account information in real-time, on any device, and also streamline and enable the repayment process, allowing further flexibility to pay when and how they choose.

The platform's fully personalised landing page keeps customers updated on their credit behaviour and also allows a frictionless self-service experience to resolve outstanding dues, which ensures a pleasing experience for customers while interacting with the bank. Further, all major Indian vernacular languages are supported by the platform.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: World's first 3D-printed school

What: opens in Africa

When: published on 6th July 2021

Leveraging technology to tackle the shortage of schools in the continent, African affordable housing venture called 14Trees has erected the world's first 3D-printed school in the country of Malawi. The design provides space that students in the region did not have privilege to with facilities for teaching and learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

Malawi has one of the world's worst educational infrastructures with an acute shortage of classrooms and teachers. As per a UNICEF estimates, Malawi needs 36,000 new classrooms just to plug the shortage in primary schools. While this demand could take 70 years to get fulfilled, 14Trees believes that its 3D printing technique could addressed the gap in just 10 years.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam government

What: launches scheme to incentives production of orthodox and specialty tea

When: published on 4th July 2021

Assam government has come up with a scheme to incentives the production of Orthodox and specialty tea.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma ceremonially launched Assam Tea Industries Special Incentive Scheme (ATISIS).

ATISIS is aimed at boosting the production of orthodox or specialty tea in the state by extending incentives to the tea gardens.

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



6. Hints to Remember

Who: West Bengal Government

What: presents INR 3.08 Lakh Crore Budget for FY 2021-22

When: published on 7th July 2021

The West Bengal government on Wednesday tabled a ₹3.08 lakh crore budget in the State Assembly for the financial year 2021-2022.

State Industry Minister Partha Chatterjee presented the Budget in place of State Finance Minister Amit Mitra, who is unwell. The State government waived road tax on passenger transport vehicles and offered a rebate on stamp duty for both rural and urban areas.

The State government in February had placed the vote-on-account in the House, in which several schemes were announced. Mr. Chatterjee mentioned the Student Credit Card scheme launched on June 30 and the Lakshmir Bhandar scheme, under which a basic income of ₹1,000 will be given to women of SC/ST households and ₹500 to those belonging to the general category.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: receives 1st copy of 'The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh'

When: published on 9th July 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday received the first copy of "The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji" which is written by the late Baljit Kaur Tulsi—the mother of noted lawyer KTS Tulsi.

The book is published by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts.

Taking to the microblogging website, the Prime Minister wrote: "During our interaction, the learned KTS Tulsi Ji spoke about the noble tenets of Sikhism and also recited Gurbani Shabad. I was touched by his gesture."

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Haiti's Senate

What: Named Joseph Lambert as Interim President of Haiti

When: published on 10th July 2021

A group of Haiti senators declared Senate leader Joseph Lambert as provisional president on Friday.

It comes two days after Haitian President Jovenel Moise was shot dead in his home.

Yet, the move has been ignored by interim Prime Minister Claude Joseph. The United Nations views Joseph as Haiti's legitimate leader until elections are held later this year.



"I'm not interested in a power struggle," Joseph told the Associated Press news agency. "There's only one way people can become president in Haiti. And that's through elections."

The move by the Haitian senators will likely plunge the country further into a constitutional crisis.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Federal Bank CEO

What: gets 3-year extension

When: published on 10th July 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday approved the reappointment of Shyam Srinivasan as the MD & CEO of Federal Bank for three years with effect from September 23 this year till September 22, 2024.

Srinivasan has been in charge of the Kerala-based bank since September 23, 2010 and has completed three terms as CEO. An earlier request for a three-year term resulted in an RBI approval up to September 2021.

In April this year, the RBI came out with fresh regulations capping the tenure of whole-time directors and CEOs at 12 years. The central bank said that in extraordinary circumstances, it may allow the CEO to continue up to 15 years.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Pawan Singh

What: Becomes 1st Ever Indian juror at Tokyo Olympics

When: published on 9th July 2021

Pawan Singh, the Joint Secretary General of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), has been selected as the first ever Indian juror for the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games.

Singh is a resident of Pune and is founder-director of the Gun For Glory Shooting Academy in Balewadi.

A total of 26 jury members will officiate at the Olympics of which six will be from Japan and the rest from other countries. Singh was the competition manager of the recent ISSF World Cup in New Delhi and his work was appreciated by the ISSF.

He has also worked as a Result Timing Score (RTS) Jury in different World Cups.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: Amazon India

What: Launches First Digital Kendra In Gujarat's Surat

When: published on 8th July 2021

E-commerce giant Amazon on Thursday launched its first Digital Kendra in Gujarat's Surat. Referred to as 'brick and mortar resource centres', Digital Kendra will provide micro small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) the opportunity to learn about the benefits of eCommerce and avail a range of third party services such as shipping and logistics support, cataloguing assistance, digital marketing services, GST and taxation support to kick start their journey towards being digital entrepreneurs.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: United States

What: became fourth-largest crude oil supplier to India in 2020

When: published on 9th July 2021

The United States became the fourth-largest supplier of crude oil to India in 2020, according to BP's latest report.

The US supplied 10.7 million tonnes of crude oil to India in 2020, behind Iraq's 47 million tonnes, Saudi Arabia's 38 million tonnes, and UAE's 22 million tonnes, said the BP's Statistical Review of World Energy.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Bank

What: announces first transaction on SOFR reference rate

When: published on 9th July 2021

Private sector lender Axis Bank on Friday announced its first derivative transaction linked to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR).

SOFR, an alternative reference rate, is the recommended US dollar interest rate benchmark expected to replace Libor at the end of 2021.

"The global financial markets are witnessing a significant structural change because of Libor transition. This affects all market participants including banks in India. We are excited to be one of the first banks in India to have achieved this milestone," said Neeraj Gambhir, group executive and head (treasury, markets and wholesale banking products) at Axis Bank.

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



14. Hints to Remember

Who: India and United Kingdom

What: Hold Inaugural Meeting of India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue Virtually

When: published on 9th July 2021

India and the UK held the inaugural meeting of the India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue ('the Dialogue') virtually on late evening yesterday. The Dialogue was established at the 10th Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) in October 2020 to deepen bilateral ties in the financial sector. Financial Cooperation is one of the key pillars of the 2030 Roadmap adopted by the two countries during the recent meeting of the two Prime Ministers and the India-UK Financial Market Dialogue is one of the key elements of this Financial Cooperation. As two services driven economies, both sides agreed there is significant scope for strengthened financial services cooperation between India and the UK.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian naval ship Tabar

What: conducts military exercise with Italian Navy

When: published on 7th July 2021

Indian Naval Ship Tabar this week participated in military exercises with a frontline frigate of the Italian Navy after it entered the Port of Naples as part of an ongoing deployment to the Mediterranean, an Indian navy statement said on Wednesday.

The Tabar entered the Port of Naples on 3 July and was accorded a warm welcome by the Italian Navy, the statement said.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Nepal

What: have signed a Letter of Exchange (LoE), to revise the 2004 India-Nepal Rail Services Agreement (RSA)

When: published on 9th July 2021

India and Nepal have signed a Letter of Exchange (LoE), to revise the 2004 India-Nepal Rail Services Agreement (RSA) and which will facilitate the import and export of goods through the Indian railway freight services.

A virtual ceremony was held on Friday to exchange notes verbales and signed copies of the LoE, between the two governments, as per the release from Indian Embassy in Kathmandu.

From the Indian side, the ceremony was led by Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, Member (Operations and Business Development), Ministry of Railways. From the Nepalese side, it was led by Dinesh Bhattarai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Supplies.



The ceremony was conducted in presence of Ambassador of India to Nepal, Vinay Mohan Kwatra, the Ambassador of Nepal to India, Nilamber Acharya, Joint Secretary (North), Ministry of External Affairs of India, Anurag Srivastava and Joint Secretary (South Asia), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal, Tirtha Raj Wagle.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: National Fish Farmers' Day

What: was observed on 10th July 2021

The National Fisheries Development Board celebrated the National Fish Farmers Day virtually. The National Fish Farmers day is observed every year to demonstrate solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the Country. This annual event is celebrated to commemorate Professor Dr. Hiralal Chaudhury and his colleague Dr. Alikunhi for their contribution in achieving the successful induced breeding of major carps on 10th July, 1957 at Angul in Odisha for the first time in the country. This pioneering work of induced breeding over the years has transformed the growth of aquaculture sector from traditional to intensive aquaculture practices and led to success of modern aquaculture industry. The day was also celebrated as NFDB Foundation Day.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka state govt

What: to initiate 'Model Tenancy Act'

When: published on 9th July 2021

Karnataka's Revenue Minister R Ashoka has said that the state government is planning to introduce the Model Tenancy Act in the state, aimed at ending tenant-owner disputes.

The minister said "We are simplifying the current tenancy act. Earlier, the government had a role in fixing the rent. However, we now propose that the rent should be fixed by both the parties (owners and tenants) and after reaching an agreement, they need to finalise it legally and then upload it in the portal."

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: N N Pillai

What: honoured with BKS Literary Award

When: published on 10th July 2021

Journalist and playwright Omchery N N Pillai has been selected for the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS)'s Literary Award for 2021. BKS president P V Radhakrishna Pillai, general secretary Varghese



Karackal and literary wing secretary Firoz Thiruvathra announced the award, in a joint press note. The Jury was headed by the novelist M Mukundan. Literary critic Dr K S Ravikumar, writer and Kerala Chief Secretary Dr V P Joy, and Radhakrishna Pillai were part of the jury.

The award constitutes a cash prize of `50,000 and a citation acknowledging the achievement. The award ceremony will be held later in Delhi. "His enormous contributions as a whole to Malayalam language and literature are remarkable, which ultimately led to this award.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Epsilon

What: sets up ₹550-cr carbon black complex in Bellary

When: published on 7th July 2021

Epsilon Carbon Pvt Ltd (ECPL) announced commissioning a carbon black unit with an annual capacity of 1.15 lakh tonne in Karnataka, set up with an investment of Rs 550 crore.

The unit in Bellary district successfully commissioned its operations earlier this week, Epsilon Carbon said in a statement. "The integrated facility produces both tread and carcass grades of ASTM carbon blacks for tyre, non-tyre rubber and plastic masterbatch partners globally," it said.

Without providing any timeline, the statement said Epsilon will expand the capacity of the unit to 1.80 lakh tonne with additional investment of Rs 350 crore, and further to 3 lakh tonne to become India's largest single location carbon black plant.

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





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