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July GA Quiz 15

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

1. United Nations' World Food Programme (WFP) has recently joined hands with which state government to improve the Targeted Public Distribution System (TDPS) in the state?

- A. Gujarat B. Jharkhand C. Chhattisgarh
D. Rajasthan E. None of these

2. Which of the following UTs has recently signed an MoU with Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency (SOCCA) to turn the Union Territory into an organic entity?

- A. Delhi B. Jammu and Kashmir C. Ladakh
D. Puducherry E. None of these

3. The Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) has signed an MoU with HI-NO-DE & Ichishin to train Students in which country?

- A. Malaysia B. South Korea C. Japan
D. Thailand E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently unveiled a book titled as 'UNTOLD stories' of Haryana Police?

- A. Dushyant Chautala B. Amit Shah C. Manohar Lal Khattar
D. Amarinder Singh E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently received a book titled as 'Urdu Poets and Writers - Gems of Deccan' authored by J.S. Iftekhar?

- A. Ram Nath Kovind B. M. Venkaiah Naidu C. Narendra Modi
D. Mohammad Hamid Ansari E. None of these

6. Who among the following has recently become fastest Cricketer to score 14 ODI centuries?

- A. Mohammad Rizwan B. Babar Azam C. Imam-ul-Haq
D. Shadab Khan E. None of these



7. Which of the following countries is going to host BWF World Badminton Championships 2026?

- A. Japan B. India C. Sri Lanka
D. UAE E. None of these

8. 2 new Spider species have discovered in Chirang Reserve Forest. The forest is located in which state?

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

9. Which of the following countries has begun the construction of the world's first commercial modular small reactor 'Linglong One' at the Changjiang Nuclear Power Plant?

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

10. PTT GRSC has recently acquired 41.6% stake in India's Avaada Energy Pvt. PTT GRSC is located in which country?

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

11. Who among the following took oath as the Prime Minister of Nepal?

- A. Sher Bahadur Deuba B. Pushpa Kamal Dahal C. Jhala Nath Khanal
D. Madhav Kumar Nepal E. None of these

12. Which firm has announced its partnership with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog to foster innovation and entrepreneurship across the healthcare sectors?

- A. TiE B. Startup Village C. T-Hub
D. NanoHealth E. None of these



13. Which company has partnered with UN Women, the United Nations entity for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, to enable corporates implement Women's Empowerment Principles in India?

- A. Interweave Consulting Pvt Ltd
- B. Parity Consulting and Training Pvt Ltd
- C. Katalytics Growth Consultants LLP
- D. Inventus Info Consulting Pvt Ltd
- E. None of these

14. Which of the following countries has recently developed the world's first conjugate Covid-19 vaccine Soberana 2 (Sovereign 2)?

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

15. Which group of nations has approved a tax reform for multinationals that aims to put an end to tax havens by introducing a global corporate tax rate of at 15 per cent?

- A. G20
- B. G7
- C. G8
- D. G4
- E. None of these

16. Which of the following has recently become first UT to achieve 100% first dose coverage?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Delhi
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Ladakh
- E. None of these

17. Which of the organizations has set up India's single largest solar park at Rann of Kutch in Khavada, Gujarat?

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



18. Who among the following has recently won the Euro 2020 Golden Boot?

- A. Lionel Messi B. Cristiano Ronaldo C. Ronaldinho
D. Bruno Fernandes E. None of these

19. Who among the following has recently become the first Indian to be selected for judging the gymnastics competition of the Olympic Games?

- A. Ankit Sharma B. Deepak Kabra C. Vishal Agnihotri
D. Amit Mehra E. None of these

20. Which of the following IITs is going to collaborate with Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd. to host Hackathon to inspire Indians to solve Societal Problems?

- A. IIT Mumbai B. IIT New Delhi C. IIT Madras
D. IIT Kharagpur E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: WFP

What: partners with Rajasthan to improve Targeted Public Distribution System

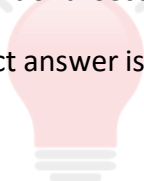
When: published on 13th July 2021

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in India and the Rajasthan government have joined hands to improve the Targeted Public Distribution System (TDPS) in the state.

An agreement was signed in this regard on Monday.

The partnership entails, among other things, the use of digitisation, data aggregation, performance dashboards for monitoring of the TDPS, thus providing a real-time and long-term solution to improve the food and nutritional security for millions, the WFP said in a statement.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: Ladakh

What: signs MoU with Sikkim to turn the UT into organic entity

When: published on 14th July 2021

Ladakh administration has signed an MoU with Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency (SOCCA) to turn the Union Territory into an organic entity. A tripartite MoU has been signed between Ladakh and SSOCA regarding the implementation of Prampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana and Mission Organic Development Initiative (MODI) in the Ladakh region with the aim to convert Ladakh into organic entity by 2025. The main objective of this MoU is to get the organic certification after a tie-up with the Centre.

Ladakh Agriculture Secretary Ravinder Kumar said that the aim is to make Ladakh a certified organic UT by 2025 which will be completed in three phases. He said that for organic certification the department has divided Ladakh into 3-phases. In the first phase, 85 villages have been identified with an aim to convert 5000 hectares of land into organic and in the 2nd phase, 82 villages will be covered with an area of 10,000 hectares and under the 3rd phase, the department has selected 79 villages



which will cover the remaining areas. Sikkim is the first state that is 100 per cent organic with all of its farmland certified organic. The use and sale of chemical fertilizers and pesticides are banned in Sikkim.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: DSEU

What: Signed MoU with HI-NO-DE & Ichishin to train Students in Japan

When: published on 14th July 2021

The Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) has signed an MoU to train and place students in Japan, an official statement said on Tuesday. "The varsity has entered into an exclusive partnership with the HI-NO-DE Foundation, jointly with Ichishin Holdings Co. Ltd., to implement the technical intern training program (TITP) to train, skill, and place youth of India, specially those in Delhi," it said.

This partnership aims to transform the skill ecosystem through an exchange programme between students from India and Japan, the statement said, adding that the intent is to provide the best opportunities for the youth to work in Japan.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Khattar

What: unveils 'Untold Stories' of Haryana Police

When: published on 12th July 2021

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar unveiled a Coffee Table Book titled 'UNTOLD stories' of Haryana Police during the ERSS launch event in Panchkula on Monday.

This book showcases the extraordinary and gallant work by officers and men of Haryana Police during the past 16 months of Covid pandemic, and pay tribute to the 49 police martyrs who succumbed to the pandemic, after having been infected during the course of their duty, through pictures.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: VP Naidu

What: receives book 'Urdu Poets and Writers - Gems of Deccan' authored by J.S. Ifthekhar



When: published on 13th July 2021

The Vice President, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, today referred to the richness of the Urdu language and said, "Urdu is one of the most beautiful languages spoken around the world". Touching upon the importance of mother tongue, he urged people to always speak in their native languages. He observed that Hyderabad in particular and Deccan as a whole have been ancient centres of Urdu.

Shri Naidu received the book 'Urdu Poets and Writers - Gems of Deccan' authored by senior journalist, Shri J.S. Iftekhar. He also received books on former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao from Shri Mamidi Harikrishna, Director of Telangana state Language and Culture Department, 'Manavottama Rama' authored by Shri Satyakasi Bhargava and 'Nallagonda Kathalu' authored by Shri Mallikarjun.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Babar Azam

What: becomes fastest batsman to score 14 ODI centuries; surpasses Hashim Amla, Virat Kohli

When: published on 14th July 2021

Pakistan captain Babar Azam on Tuesday altered the record books with the century he scored against England during the third ODI at Edgbaston. After failing to score in the first two matches, the dynamic batsman returned to form, scoring 158 runs off 134 balls, including 14 boundaries and 4 maximums.

Babar notched up the triple-figure with a four of Saqib Mahmood's bowling in the 38th over of Pakistan's innings. He thus became the fastest batsman to notch up 14 ODI centuries in terms of innings, surpassing the likes of Hashim Amla, Indian captain Virat Kohli and Australian batsman David Warner.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to host 2026 BWF World Championships as China gets 2023 Sudirman Cup Finals

When: published on 14th July 2021

India will host the 2026 Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Championships, after relinquishing the rights to the 2023 Sudirman Cup Finals.

Suzhou in China, which had been due to stage this year's Sudirman Cup Finals before the COVID-19 pandemic interrupted those plans, will now host the event in 2023.



The BWF has been unable to stage any events in China this year, owing to the border restrictions the country has imposed over COVID-19.

This year's Sudirman Cup Finals were therefore moved to Vantaa in Finland.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: 2 new Spider species

What: discovered in Assam's Chirang Reserve Forest

When: published on 9th July 2021

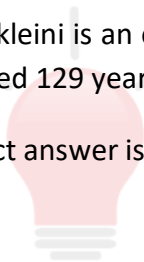
Two new underground spider species – Gravelia boro and Dexippus kleini have recently been discovered in the Jharbari range of western Assam's Chirang Reserve Forest, Assam.

The two spiders have been found from Bodoland Territorial Region. And Gravelia boro is named after the Bodo community.

Gravelia boro is the burrow spider, newly discovered.

While, Dexippus kleini is an oriental jumping spider. It has been recorded for the first time after it was originally described 129 years ago by Swedish arachnologist, Tord Tamerlan Teodor Thorell.

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



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9. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: begins construction of world's 1st commercial small modular reactor

When: published on 13th July 2021

China has officially begun the construction of the world's first commercial modular small reactor 'Linglong One' at the Changjiang Nuclear Power Plant in the country's Hainan Province, the China National Nuclear Corporation (CNNC) said on Tuesday.

According to a Reuters report, the CNNC had initially planned to begin the construction of the first phase of Linglong One project in 2017, but faced regulatory hurdles.

The multipurpose small modular reactor (SMR) Linglong One – also called the ACP100 – was the first such SMR which was given green signal by the International Atomic Energy Agency in 2016. The ACP100 comes with a generation capacity of 125,000 kilowatt hours, and once completed, it can climb up to 1 billion kilowatt hours, thereby catering to more than 500,000 households in China, Global Times reported.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Thailand's PTT GRSC

What: acquired 41.6% stake in India's Avaada Energy Pvt

When: published on 14th July 2021

Global Power Synergy Plc (GPSC), a power generation arm of Thailand's national oil and gas conglomerate PTT Group, has paid 14.82 billion baht to acquire a 41.6% stake in Avaada Energy Private Co (Avaada), one of the leading renewable energy companies in India.

GPSC invested through its subsidiary Global Renewable Synergy Co (GRSC), which has already completed the acquisition of the 41.6% holding of an approximately 3,744 megawatts (MW) solar power portfolio.

The deal expands its renewable energy portfolio in line with the group's renewable energy target of 8,000 MW in 2030.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Sher Bahadur Deuba

What: sworn in as Nepal's Prime Minister for 5th time

When: published on 14th July 2021

Sher Bahadur Deuba took oath as the Prime Minister of Nepal on Tuesday, a day after the country's Supreme Court overturned the dissolution of the House of Representatives and said that Deuba must be appointed PM.

President Bidya Devi Bhandari administered the oath of office to Deuba at a ceremony held at her office on Tuesday evening. Deuba, 75, president of the Nepali Congress, was sworn in as Prime Minister for the fifth time.

However, the swearing in ceremony was delayed by hours due to a dispute between Deuba and the President's office regarding the content of the letter of appointment.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: T-Hub

What: Partners With Atal Innovation Mission To Boost Growth For HealthTech Innovations In India

When: published on 14th July 2021



T-Hub, which leads India's pioneering innovation ecosystem, announced its partnership with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog to foster innovation and entrepreneurship across the healthcare sectors. As a part of this partnership, T-Hub is running a 3-month cohort-based program AIC T-Hub Foundation, exclusively for the deep tech startups creating new-age solutions in the field of life sciences and healthcare.

The program was officially launched virtually in the presence of Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, IT & Industries, Telangana, Dr Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director of AIM, Ravi Narayan, CEO of T-Hub and Chief Innovation Officer of Telangana, and Sashi Reddi, Founder & Managing Partner of SRI Capital.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Interweave

What: partners UN Women to implement UN's WEP in corporates in India

When: published on 13th July 2021

Diversity consulting organisation Interweave on Tuesday said it has partnered with UN Women, the United Nations entity for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, to enable corporates implement Women's Empowerment Principles in India.

Established by UN Women and UN Global Compact in 2010, the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) provides a value chain approach to women's empowerment through a set of 7 principles offering practical guidance to businesses on promoting gender equality, Interweave said in a statement.

Each principle addresses an area of the value chain across the workplace, marketplace and community. This effort is being funded by the European Union under the regional WeEmpower Asia Programme.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Cuba

What: develops world's first conjugate vaccine

When: published on 15th July 2021

Cuba has said its homegrown Covid-19 vaccine Soberana 2 (Sovereign 2), when delivered with a booster shot of Soberana Plus, is about 91 per cent effective against symptomatic Covid-19 cases as demonstrated in its late stage clinical trials.



Soon after the results were announced, Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel thanked the island nation's scientists for working on the vaccine. If approved, Cuba will become the first Latin American country to manufacture and produce a vaccine against Covid-19.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: G20

What: approves global corporate tax rate of at least 15 per cent

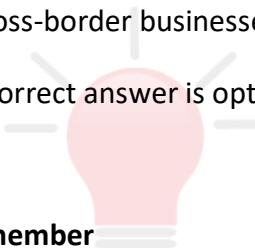
When: published on 11th July 2021

G20 Finance Ministers on Saturday approved a tax reform for multinationals that aims to put an end to tax havens by introducing a global corporate tax rate of at 15 per cent.

The G20 finance chiefs wrapped up two days of talks in the Italian city of Venice on Saturday with the adoption of a joint communique, reported NHK World.

The G20 Finance Ministers also endorse the group's broad agreement on a plan to introduce new rules for taxing cross-border businesses.

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



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16. Hints to Remember

Who: Ladakh

What: is first Union Territory to achieve 100% first dose coverage

When: published on 11th July 2021

Ladakh has become the first Union Territory to vaccinate all residents and the 'guest population', consisting of migrant labourers, hotel workers and Nepalese citizens who are earning their livelihood here, with the first dose of Covid-19 jab, administration officials said.

In spite of Ladakh's low population, this is no mean feat in view of the region's challenging terrain, extreme weather and isolated centres of population — many of which are difficult to access.

According to official data, a total of 89,404 people from all eligible age groups, including 18-44 years, have been administered the first dose of Covid vaccine. The second dose has been administered to 60,936 people. This was done in less than three months of starting the third phase of vaccination, covering the 18-44 age group. A total of 6,821 Nepalese citizens living in the UT were among those vaccinated.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: NTPC

What: to build India's largest solar power project in Gujarat

When: published on 13th July 2021

State-run generation utility NTPC's renewable energy arm will set up India's single-largest solar photovoltaic project at Rann of Kutch at Khavada in Gujarat, the company said on Tuesday.

A company statement said NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd (NTPC REL) has received the renewable energy ministry's nod to build the project with a capacity of up 4750 MW. NTPC REL will produce green hydrogen on a commercial scale from the park.

The solar project is part of the parent's plan to transform itself from the country's biggest coal burner into a green energy major. NTPC REL has plans to generate green hydrogen on a commercial scale from this park.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo

What: wins Golden Boot

When: published on 12th July 2021

Portuguese superstar Cristiano Ronaldo claimed his first European Championship Golden Boot as EURO 2020 concluded on Sunday with Italy emerging as the champion.

Ronaldo had scored in every single group stage game for Portugal, bagging a brace against both Hungary and France. However, he had failed to find the back of the net during the 0-1 loss to Belgium in the round of 16.

England captain Harry Kane, with four goals, had a chance to overtake Ronaldo ahead of the final against Italy. In the end, the latter claimed the award.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Deepak Kabra

What: becomes first Indian gymnastics judge at Olympics 2021

When: published on 14th July 2021



Deepak Kabra has become the first Indian to be selected for judging the gymnastics competition of the Olympic Games, a life goal achieved for the man who knew he wouldn't have made it there as an active gymnast because of his not-so-strong fundamentals.

Kabra will be seen officiating the men's artistic gymnasts at the Tokyo Games, which gets underway on July 23.

"I had got the invitation in March last year but then the Olympics got postponed and what followed was a nervous wait for more than a year," Kabra told PTI.

"I got confirmation again in April but with the COVID-19 pandemic still raging there was still uncertainty whether Olympics will actually happen. But I am happy that at last, I will be able to live my Olympic dream."

The 33-year-old from Maharashtra took to the sport quite late and soon realised his fundamentals were not strong enough to make it big as an athlete.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Madras

What: to collaborate with Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd. to host Hackathon to inspire Indians to solve Societal Problems

When: published on 9th July 2021

IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation (IITM-PTF) is collaborating with Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd. to conduct a National hackathon called 'SAMVEDAN 2021 - Sensing Solutions for Bharat' to inspire citizens to solve India-specific problems of societal interest using IoT Sensor Board.

This Grand Challenge Competition is based on the Sony Semiconductor Solutions Corporation's SPRESENSEa,ç Board, which participants can use for this challenge. Registration has already commenced on July 1st, 2021 for this challenge, which is open to all Indian nationals residing in India.

Calling upon Indians from all over the country to take part in this hackathon, Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, said, "The future is all about a tight convergence of physical systems with communication, computing, information and data gathering, machine sensing, autonomous decisions and actions and control. Thus sensors of all sorts will play a vital role in the Cyber-Physical Systems."

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





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