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July GA Quiz 16

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

1. Which of the following states or UTs has recently launched the Horticulture Week for doubling Farmers Income?

- A. Uttarakhand B. Manipur C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Ladakh E. None of these

2. Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has recently launched "Electric Bike Taxi Scheme 2021" in which city?

- A. Mysuru B. Bengaluru C. Mangalore
D. Vijayapura E. None of these

3. Which state or UT government has announced a coalition with Google to launch a bus-tracking system in the national capital?

- A. Rajasthan B. Ladakh C. Delhi
D. Gujarat E. None of these

4. Fertiliser major IFFCO's arm IFFCO Kisan Sanchar Ltd is setting up 17 Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs) in Gujarat in association with _____.

- A. National Centre for Disease Control
B. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
C. Small Industries Development Bank of India
D. A and B
E. B and C

5. National Plastic Surgery Day has recently adopted as World Plastic Surgery Day. The day will be observed on which date every year?

- A. July 12 B. July 14 C. July 13
D. July 15 E. None of these



6. World Youth Skills Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. July 12
- B. July 13
- C. July 14
- D. July 15
- E. None of these

7. Shirley Fry Irvin passed away recently, was related to which sport?

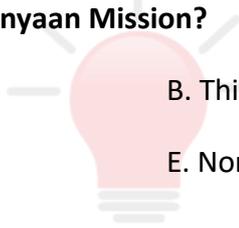
- A. Badminton
- B. Tennis
- C. Football
- D. Cricket
- E. None of these

8. Mamnoon Hussain passed away recently, was former president of which country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Pakistan
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Kazakhstan
- E. None of these

9. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully conducted which test on Vikas Engine that will launch Gaganyaan Mission?

- A. Second
- B. Third
- C. Fourth
- D. Fifth
- E. None of these



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10. Which corporation has decided to invest \$16.5 million (around Rs 123 crore) in genetic diagnostics and research company MedGenome to increase access to COVID-19 testing in India?

- A. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- B. International Fund for Agricultural Development
- C. European Investment Bank
- D. International Finance Corporation
- E. None of these

11. Reserve Bank of India has recently restricted which company from enrolling new customers from July 22, 2021?

- A. Visa
- B. Mastercard
- C. Maestro
- D. American Express
- E. None of these



12. Reserve Bank of India has recently extended the Implementation Timeline of ATM Cassette Swap till _____.

- A. April 2022 B. June 2022 C. July 2022
D. March 2022 E. None of these

13. BUSY, business accounting software, has partnered with which bank for banking solutions?

- A. HDFC Bank B. ICICI Bank C. YES Bank
D. IDFC First Bank E. None of these

14. Government schools in which state are 1st in India to develop a Satellite, as per the recent reports?

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

15. Annual "Asha Bonalu Festival" was recently commenced in which state from July 11 to August 8, 2021?

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

16. India's 1st 'Grain ATM' has recently set up as Pilot Project in which city?

- A. Noida B. New Delhi C. Faridabad
D. Gurugram E. None of these

17. Who among the following has recently launched Tokyo Olympics cheer song "Hindustani Way"?

- A. A R Rahman B. Arijit Singh C. Shankar Mahadevan
D. Sonu Nigam E. None of these

18. The wholesale price-based inflation eased marginally to _____ in June as crude oil and food items witnessed some softening in prices.

- A. 11.07 per cent B. 10.07 per cent C. 13.07 per cent
D. 12.07 per cent E. None of these



19. Cabinet has recently approved increase in DA and Dearness Relief from 17 percent to what percent?

- A. 24 percent B. 20 percent C. 28 percent
D. 30 percent E. None of these

20. Who among the following has been appointed as the Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. Nitin Gadkari C. Prakash Javadekar
D. Dharmendra Pradhan 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: J&K LG

What: launches Horticulture Week, aimed at doubling farmers' income

When: published on 14th July 2021

Continuing the Government's endeavours to realize Prime Minister's goal of doubling the income of farmers by 2022, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday launched the Horticulture Week by planting saplings at Akhnoor on the city outskirts.

The Horticulture Week from July 14 to 20 in the UT shall focus on the broad contours of initiating massive Plantation Drives, taking objective steps in Nursery Development, promoting mechanisation among the farming community, Creation of Water Sources, Human Resource Development through training and strengthening the Post Harvest Management with the overall mission of doubling the farmers' income in the Union Territory.

The Lt Governor observed that the government has set an unprecedented target of planting 25 lakh high-density plants this year as compared to 49,000 in the year 2019, which is a new record in the history of horticulture of Jammu division.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka CM

What: unveils e-bike taxi scheme in Bengaluru

When: published in 15th July 2021

Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa unveiled the state electric bike taxi scheme in this tech city for last-mile connectivity to commuters using public transport.

"The novel scheme is aimed at reducing travel time and inconvenience faced by the commuters while travelling from home to bus stand, railway and Metro stations in the city," Yediyurappa said on the occasion.

Noting that the scheme would create self-employment, the Chief Minister said that electric bikes are eco-friendly, conserve fuel and encourage commuters to use public transport.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi

What: has announced a coalition with Google to launch a bus-tracking system in the national capital

When: published on 15th July 2021

In a major technological advancement, the Delhi government has announced a coalition with Google to launch a bus-tracking system in the national capital. The tracker will provide information like arrival and departures, along with any delays and their routes. Announcing the initiative, Kailash Gahlot, Delhi Transport Minister said, "Google has teamed up with the Delhi Transport Ministry to show real-time bus information. Users will get an estimation of how long their trip is going to take, and if their bus is delayed. Google Transit will automatically update the times in line with the new conditions. The status of around 3,000 buses is live. More DTC buses will be integrated soon."

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: IFFCO Kisan Sanchar

What: setting up 17 FPOs in Guj in tie-up with NABARD, NCDC

When: published on 14th July 2021

Fertiliser major IFFCO's arm IFFCO Kisan Sanchar Ltd is setting up 17 Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs) in Gujarat in association with NABARD and NCDC.

A total of 5,000 farmers will get associated with these FPOs by the end of this year and more than 50,000 farmers by 2025, IFFCO Kisan said in a statement.

These FPOs are being established in association with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and will be spread across several districts of Gujarat, it added.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: National Plastic Surgery Day

What: to be celebrated as World Plastic Surgery Day on July 15

When: published on 14th July 2021

National Plastic Surgery Day on July 15 will be now celebrated across the globe as the World Plastic Surgery Day, according to the Association of Plastic Surgeons in India (APSI).



The decision comes after the current President of the APSI, Dr Rakesh Khazanchi, spoke about the National Plastic Surgery Day's success in India at the World Council of Leaders - a meeting of the Presidents of plastic surgery associations from various countries.

The concept of National Plastic Surgery Day was first introduced by Dr S Raja Sabapathy, the President of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India, in the year 2011. He conceptualised the idea of celebrating the day and chose July 15 as the appropriate date. All the plastic surgeons in the country did one free surgery to help countless people on the day, the APSI said in a statement.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: World Youth Skills Day 2021

What: was observed on July 15

World Youth Skills Day, observed annually on 15 July, focuses on the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.

In 2021, the World Youth Skills Day will again take place in a challenging context. The COVID-19 pandemic continues, reaching a scale that could hardly have been anticipated one year ago. While vaccinations offer hope to bring the situation under control in several high-income countries, major emerging countries are facing severe outbreaks that overwhelm their health infrastructure. Education and training systems have yet to return to pre-pandemic conditions. Respondents to a survey of TVET institutions jointly collected by UNESCO, the International Labour Organization and the World Bank reported that distance training had become the most common way of imparting skills, with considerable difficulties regarding, among others, curricula adaptation, trainee and trainer preparedness, connectivity, or assessment and certification processes.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Career Grand Slam winner Shirley Fry Irvin

What: passes away at 94

When: published on 15th July 2021

Shirley Fry Irvin, one of 10 women to have won the singles titles at all four Grand Slams, has died aged 94, the International Tennis Hall of Fame said in a statement.

The American passed away in Naples, Florida, on Tuesday.

Fry won her first Grand Slam singles title at the French Open in 1951, before winning at Wimbledon and the US Open in 1956, and the Australian Open the following year.

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



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Pakistan President Mamnoon Hussain

What: passes away at 80

When: published on 15th July 2021

Former president of Pakistan Mamnoon Hussain passed away here on Wednesday after a prolonged illness, according to his family and party leaders. He was 80.

Hussain, who was born in Agra in 1940 and migrated with his parents to Pakistan in 1947, served as the 12th President of Pakistan between September 2013 and September 2018.

The senior Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader was diagnosed with cancer in February last year and was under treatment at a private hospital here for some days where he breathed his last, Dawn newspaper quoted PML-N Sindh additional secretary general Chaudhry Tariq as saying.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO

What: successfully conducts 3rd test on Vikas Engine that will launch Gaganyaan Mission

When: published on 14th July 2021

The Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) on Wednesday successfully conducted the third long-duration hot test on the liquid propellant Vikas engine that would launch the ambitious Gaganyaan programme.

The test of the liquid propellant Vikas engine was done for the core L110 liquid stage of the human rated GSLV MkIII vehicle, as part of the engine qualification requirements for the Gaganyaan programme, Isro said in a statement.

The engine was fired for 240 seconds at the test facility of Isro Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu.

As per the statement, the performance of the engine met the test objectives and the engine parameters were closely matching with the predictions during the entire duration of the test.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: IFC

What: invests \$16.5 million in MedGenome to increase COVID-19 testing in India



When: published on 15th July 2021

International Finance Corporation, member of the World Bank Group, is investing \$16.5 million (around Rs 123 crore) in genetic diagnostics and research company MedGenome to increase access to COVID-19 testing in India.

The partnership, apart from increasing the access to COVID-19 testing, will also support research to better help understand the virus, its variants and manage future outbreaks, IFC and MedGenome said in a statement on Thursday.

IFC's \$16.5 million equity investment will support the expansion of MedGenome's diagnostic services as well as boost genomic data from South Asian populations, which can help provide valuable insights into complex diseases and help develop effective medical solutions for diverse populations, it added.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: restricts Mastercard from acquiring new customers from July 22

When: published on 14th July 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday barred Mastercard Asia Pacific from onboarding new debit, credit, or prepaid card customers from July 22, 2021, for failing to comply with its data storage norms. The central bank said that Mastercard failed to comply with the "directions on Storage of Payment System Data" even after being given "considerable time and adequate opportunities." According to the RBI, the restrictions will not impact existing customers of Mastercard.

"Mastercard shall advise all card issuing banks and non-banks to conform to these directions," it added.

In terms of its circular on Storage of Payment System Data issued on April 6, 2018, the RBI had directed all system providers to ensure that within a period of six months the entire data relating to payment systems operated by them is stored in a system only in India. The data include full end-to-end transaction details; information collected, carried, processed as part of the message; and payment instruction.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: Extended the Implementation Timeline of ATM Cassette Swap till March 2022

When: published on 14th July 2021



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for implementation of cassette swap in all ATMs till March 31, 2022.

This comes in the wake of the Indian Banks' Association making a representation on behalf of various banks, expressing difficulties in meeting the March 31, 2021 timeline.

Based on the recommendations of the Committee on Currency Movement (CCM), RBI, in April 2018, had advised that banks may consider using lockable cassettes in their ATMs, which shall be swapped at the time of cash replenishment. This is aimed at mitigating risks involved in open cash replenishment/top-up.

The RBI then said cassette swap in ATMs may be implemented in a phased manner, covering at least one third ATMs operated by the banks every year, such that all ATMs achieve cassette swap by March 31, 2021.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: BUSY, business accounting software

What: has partnered with ICICI Bank for banking solutions

When: published on 15th July 2021

BUSY, business accounting software, has partnered with ICICI Bank for banking solutions. The integration will help Busy users gain better accessibility in managing their banking, improving their business efficiencies from Busy itself.

According to this partnership, ICICI Bank's current account holders can now securely connect their bank account to their BUSY Accounting Software. This integration will allow BUSY Users to reconcile their bank statements automatically, do accounting, fetch bank details, make payments, etc., directly from the Software.

Customers from the MSME sector will no longer have to toggle between platforms for fund transfer or make unnecessary errors while doing reconciliation. They can experience contextual banking by connecting their banking and accounting, which was once available only to big companies with large IT setup and infrastructure budgets.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: K'taka govt school

What: to become 1st in country to develop a satellite

When: published on 9th July 2021



The government boys high school located in Stone Building College in Malleshwaram, will become the first government high school in the country to develop a satellite, said Karnataka deputy chief minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan on Thursday.

The students of the school will be involved in a programme of developing 75 satellites as part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations which will be held next year, Narayana said in a statement.

“Usually, engineering college students are involved in such projects. Now, this is going to be achieved in a government high school by taking the help of the Indian Technological Congress Association and ISRO,” read a statement from Narayana’s office.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Annual Asha Bonalu Festival

What: commenced in Telangana from July 11-August 8, 2021

When: published on 11th July 2021

Telangana is all set to celebrate the 'Asha Bonalu' festival, one of the biggest traditional folk festivals in the state, on Sunday. The event was cancelled by the state government last year in view of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic. The Bonalu festival was declared a 'state festival' by the K Chandrasekhar Rao-led government after the state's formation back in 2014.

The Bonalu festival involves scores of devotees offering the traditional 'bonam' (derived from Bhojanam, meaning meals) to the goddess Mahankali at 25 temples across the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. The first of these offerings -- the 'golden bonam' -- will be offered to the goddess Jagdamba at the temple in Hyderabad's Golconda Fort at 12 noon.

The Bonalu festival, a month-long event, is expected to see a heavy rush from women devotees this year since many were restricted from properly making their offerings last year in view of the Covid-19 curbs. According to reports, the authorities are expecting thousands of devotees to crowd the temple premises on weekdays.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: India’s 1st ‘Grain ATM’

What: set up as Pilot Project in Gurugram, Haryana

When: published on 15th July 2011

Haryana government has set up India’s first ‘Grain ATM’ as a pilot project in Gurugram. The ‘Grain ATM’ will provide relief to the consumers who wait in long queues to get their ration outside the



shops. The grain machine is equipped with biometric system with a touch screen. "All complaints regarding long queues, time and accurate measurement of ration from government shops will be resolved. The beneficiaries can use ration cards or fingerprints to use it," said Food Inspector Sube Singh to ANI.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: AR Rahman

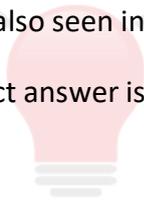
What: launch Tokyo Olympics cheer song "Hindustani Way"

When: published on 14th July 2021

India's official anthem for Tokyo Olympics 2020 is out now! Music maestro AR Rahman has composed the song and given the music for it, while it is sung by Ananya Birla. The new song is called 'HINDUSTANI WAY'.

The song was posted by Ananya on her official Youtube channel. The video is a recreation of some throwback moments from India's Olympics history. It begins with Leander Paes win in 1996 followed by the 2004 silver medal by Rajyavardhansingh Rathore. Glimpses of the hockey team, PV Sindhu and Sakshi Malik are also seen in the video.

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



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18. Hints to Remember

Who: WPI inflation

What: eases to 12.07% in June; food, crude prices soften

When: published on 14th July 2021

The wholesale price-based inflation eased marginally to 12.07 per cent in June as crude oil and food items witnessed some softening in prices.

However, WPI inflation remained in double digit for the third consecutive month in June, mainly due to a low base of last year. WPI inflation was (-) 1.81 per cent, in June 2020.

Snapping the five straight months of uptick, the wholesale price index (WPI)-based inflation in June softened as prices of food articles and crude oil eased, even though manufactured products hardened.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: hikes DA from 17% to 28% for employees from July 1

When: published on 15th July 2021

The Cabinet has approved a 11 percentage point hike in Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) for central government employees and pensioners effective July 1. With this, the new DA rate will be 28 per cent, up from 17 per cent.

The DA and DR were frozen last year as the pandemic hit the country.

After the Cabinet meeting, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur told reporters: "In view of the unprecedented situation which arose due to the Covid-19 pandemic, three additional instalments of Dearness Allowance to the central government employees and Dearness Relief to the pensioners, which were due from January 1, 2020; July 1, 2020; and January 1, 2021, had been frozen."

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Piyush Goyal

What: was appointed Leader of House in Rajya Sabha

When: published on 14th July 2021

Union minister Piyush Goyal was appointed as the leader of the house in Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. Goyal replaces Thawar Chand Gehlot, who moved to Karnataka as the governor of the state following the recent cabinet reshuffle.

The appointment also takes significance as the monsoon session of Parliament is set to commence on July 19. It will conclude on August 13.

Goyal has been a member of the upper house of the parliament since 2010. Until now, he was the deputy leader of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the Rajya Sabha. He holds key portfolios in the cabinet including commerce and industry, food and consumer affairs.

After the recent rejig in the Union cabinet, Goyal was given additional charge of textiles. Prior to becoming a minister in 2014, Goyal was the treasurer of the party. He was also engaged by the BJP in poll management activities and logistics during the election.

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





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