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July GA Quiz 18

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

1. Who among the following has recently launched two new Khadi Products- Khadi Babywear and Unique Handmade Paper Use and Throw Slippers in New Delhi?

- A. Narayan Rane B. Sharad Pawar C. Manohar Joshi
D. Nilesh Narayan E. None of these

2. Union Cabinet has recently approved a pact with which country on cooperation for coking coal?

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

3. Which of the following states government has recently MoUs with 14 more companies for helping women in business?

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

4. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated 'Rudraksh' convention centre in which city of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Varanasi B. Gorakhpur C. Mathura
D. Agra E. None of these

5. World Day for International Justice was observed on which date?

- A. July 15 B. July 16 C. July 17
D. July 18 E. None of these

6. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as "The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India"?

- A. Harsh Vardhan Shringla B. Raveesh Kumar C. Vijay Keshav Gokhale
D. Gautam Bambawale E. None of these



7. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as 'Riding Free: An Olympic Journey'?

- A. Amanda Ross B. Ian Stark C. Austin O'Connor
D. Mary King E. None of these

8. Who among the following is going to be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna Posthumously?

- A. Shibaji Banerjee B. Mashoor Shereef C. Nikhil Poojari
D. Farukh Choudhary E. None of these

9. Gautam Benegal passed away recently, was a/an _____.

- A. Cartoonist B. Economist C. Filmmaker
D. A and C E. B and C

10. Which football is to represent India in the AFC Club Championship 2020-21, following the postponement of the Indian Women's League?

- A. Real Kashmir FC B. Chennai City FC C. Kerala Blasters FC
D. Gokulam Kerala FC E. None of these

11. Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd (RRVL) will acquire 40.95 per cent stake in which company for Rs 3,497 crore, bolstering its digital play in the rapidly growing online commerce market in India?

- A. Just Dial B. OLX Group C. HDFC Bank
D. Quikr E. None of these

12. Which country has highest number of unvaccinated, under-vaccinated kids worldwide at 3.5 mn, as per the recent report of UNICEF?

- A. China B. USA C. India
D. UAE E. None of these

13. Which group of company took over the management control of Mumbai International Airport Ltd (MIAL) from the GVK Group?

- A. Tata Group B. Adani Group C. GMR Group
D. Essar Group E. None of these



14. The Manduadih railway station has been finally renamed as _____ by the North eastern railways (NER).

- A. Gorakhpur B. Banaras C. Bareilly
D. Etawah E. None of these

15. Indian Navy has recently accepted first batch of 2 MH-60R maritime helicopters from which country?

- A. Russia B. China C. Japan
D. USA E. None of these

16. India, Sri Lanka and which country have held Joint Exercise on Maritime Security “TTX-2021”?

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

17. India is going to launch first Pod Taxi Service from Film City to which place?

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

18. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has enabled map services in which app through an MoU with MapmyIndia?

- A. UMANG B. Aarogya Setu C. mAadhaar
D. mPassport Seva E. None of these

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- A. Kazakhstan B. Uzbekistan C. Kirgizstan
D. Tajikistan E. None of these

20. Who among the following has attended the 18th Investiture Ceremony of Border Security Force (BSF) at the Vigyan Bhawan?

- A. Amit Shah B. Narendra Modi C. Nitin Gadkari
D. Ram Nath Kovind 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: MSME minister

What: launches new khadi products — baby wear, ‘use and throw’ slippers

When: published on 16th July 2021

Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Narayan Rane on Thursday launched a range of khadi products at Khadi India’s flagship showroom in New Delhi, including baby wear and handmade paper slippers.

The products included sleeveless vests (jhablas), frocks, bloomers and nappies for newborns and children up to two years. The material is 100 per cent hand-spun and handwoven cotton fabric that is soft and sensitive to the skin of children, and prevents them from getting rashes or skin irritation.

The minister also launched handmade paper “use and throw” slippers, which have been developed for the first time in India. These are 100 per cent eco-friendly and cost-effective. The handmade paper used in making these slippers is completely wood-free and made of natural fibres like cotton and silk rags and agro-waste. These slippers are weightless and best suited for travel and indoor usage, like at home, hotel rooms, hospitals, places of worship and laboratories, etc.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves pact with Russia on cooperation for coking coal

When: published on 14th July 2021

The Union Cabinet Wednesday approved a pact between India and Russia regarding cooperation on coking coal, a key steel making raw material, for which domestic players remain dependent on imports from a select group of countries. Around 85 per cent of India's coking coal demand is met through imports. The cooperation with Russia will help India reduce its dependence on far-located countries like Australia, South Africa, Canada and the US for sourcing of coking coal. It will also reduce per-tonne cost of steel production, as Russia is geographically closer compared to the said countries.



"The Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the MoU (memorandum of understanding) between the Ministry of Steel of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation on cooperation regarding coking coal," according to an official statement.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra Pradesh government

What: signs MoUs with 14 more companies for helping women in business

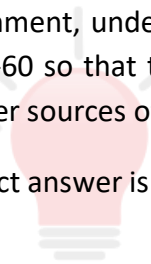
When: published on 12th July 2021

The Andhra Pradesh government has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with as many as 14 companies on Monday under the YSR Cheyuta scheme.

The MoUs have been signed keeping in view livelihood for 6,00,000 women. These women will be getting business opportunities with these companies and would be able to achieve financial empowerment.

The state government, under the Cheyuta scheme, will provide financial assistance to women of the age group of 45-60 so that they can start their own business in association with these companies or can invest in other sources of income.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Narendra Modi

What: inaugurates 'Rudraksh' convention centre in UP's Varanasi

When: published on 16th July 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the International Cooperation and Convention Centre – Rudraksh in Varanasi, which has been constructed with Japanese assistance. Then he inspected the Maternal and Child Health Wing, BHU. He also met with officials and medical professionals to review Covid preparedness.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that despite Covid, the pace of development remains intact in Kashi. He added that the 'International Cooperation and Convention Center - Rudraksh' is the result of this creativity and dynamism. He said this Centre shows the strong connection between India and Japan. He lauded Japan's effort in helping to build the convention centre.



Modi recalled that Prime Minister of Japan Mr. Suga Yoshihide was the Chief Cabinet Secretary at that time. From then till he became the Prime Minister of Japan, he has been personally involved in this project. PM Modi added that every Indian is grateful to him for his affinity towards India.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: World Day for International Justice 2021

What: was observed on 17th July 2021

The Day of International Criminal Justice is celebrated by honouring individuals working to advocate the fundamental human rights of victims affected by criminal acts. People also come together around the world to host events promoting international criminal justice and support for the ICC.

World Day for International Justice is marked around the globe on July 17. The date has a special significance. According to the International Criminal Court, it was decided by the Assembly of State Parties to observe July 17 as the Day of International Criminal Justice. The decision was taken at the Review Conference of the Rome Statute held in Uganda's Kampala town back on June 1, 2010.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: "The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India" book

What: is authored by Vijay Gokhale

When: published on 12th July 2021

Vijay Gokhale retired as India's Foreign Secretary in 2020 after nearly four decades in the diplomatic corps, specializing in China, including a posting as Indian Ambassador in Beijing, experience much in evidence in his recent thoughtful and surprisingly frank book on Sino-Indian diplomacy.

There are any number of reasons why The Long Game might be thought specific and narrow: it targets a explicitly Indian audience; it is about diplomacy—and China's modus operandi in diplomatic negotiations in particular—rather than Sino-Indian relations per se; it is structured around six case studies rather than providing a complete historical survey. Yet despite these (or perhaps because of them) the book proves enlightening, especially perhaps for readers with a few decades of newspaper-reading under their belts who may remember some of these situations as they played out. That Gokhale writes clearly and concisely (the book is well under 200 pages of actual text) makes the book accessible to the lay—and non-Indian—reader.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: HarperCollins

What: presents 'Riding Free: My Olympic Journey' by Imtiaz Anees

When: published on 12th July 2021

HarperCollins is proud to present the story of an Indian equestrian rider and his Olympic dream 'RIDING FREE: MY OLYMPIC JOURNEY' by Imtiaz Anees.

"The story of a true sportsman whose heart beats for his country. The pulse and emotion of this book are totally relatable. A beautiful real-life story of struggle, relationships, dreams and how Imtiaz overcame all hurdles to reach his goal." - Sania Mirza, Indian Tennis Player, Olympian, Arjuna Awardee.

"A gentleman's gentleman, Imtiaz's cool and clam disposition hides the grit and determination - the dedication and discipline that built the foundation for him to compete with the best at an international level." - Karan Johar, Film Director.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Shibaji Banerjee, who denied Pele a goal

What: to be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously

When: published on 15th July 2021

Former India and Mohun Bagan shot-stopper Shibaji Banerjee, who famously denied Brazil's legendary football player Pele from scoring a goal in an exhibition match in 1977, will be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously.

The friendly match against New York Cosmos at the iconic Eden Gardens ended in a thrilling 2-2 draw.

Banerjee played more than one half of the game in which he made at least five good saves. Apart from denying Pele the chance to score from a direct free kick, the Bagan goalkeeper also blocked Pele in a one-on-one situation, drawing massive cheers from the crowd.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Cartoonist & Filmmaker Gautam Benegal

What: Passes Away Aged 56

When: published on 16th July 2021



National Award-winning writer, cartoonist, animation filmmakers Gautam Benegal has passed away due to a cardiac arrest. He was 56. News of Benegal's demise was shared on social media by his friend Kaizaad Kotwal. He wrote on Facebook, "I am in deep shock. Gautam Benegal is no more. Just yesterday we were exchanging messages. What a huge loss to all of India, especially her artistic, intellectual and progressive denizens. I still cannot process this. RIP Gautam."

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Gokulam Kerala FC

What: to represent India in AFC Women's Club Championship

When: published on 15th July 2021

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has nominated Gokulam Kerala FC to represent India in the AFC Club Championship 2020-21, following the postponement of the Indian Women's League.

The winners of the Women League competes in the tournament but since it will not be held, the national federation nominated the champions of the fourth edition.

AIFF secretary Kushal Das, in a letter to AFC general secretary Dato Windsor John wrote: "We would like to inform you that after having a discussion with the local organising committee (Odisha Sports), AIFF has decided to postpone the 5th edition of the Hero Indian Women's League (HIWL) for a few months keeping in mind the monsoon, and an expected third wave of infections."

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Reliance Retail

What: to acquire 40.95% stake in Just Dial for Rs 3,497 crore

When: published on 17th July 2021

Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd (RRVL) on Friday said it will acquire 40.95 per cent stake in Just Dial for Rs 3,497 crore, bolstering its digital play in the rapidly growing online commerce market in India.

Reliance's investment in Just Dial, a 25-year old information search and listing company, is part of the telecom to petrochemicals conglomerate's digital bet. Over the past many quarters, Reliance has announced a number of investments in companies like Netmeds, Urban Ladder and others.

RRVL - the retail arm of Reliance Industries Ltd - will also make a public announcement for an open offer for acquiring up to 2.17 crore equity shares of Just Dial (representing 26 per cent share in the company), in accordance with Sebi Takeover Regulations, a regulatory filing said.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: has highest number of unvaccinated, under-vaccinated kids worldwide at 3.5 mn: UNICEF

When: published on 16th July 2021

India has the highest number of under-vaccinated or unvaccinated children worldwide at 3.5 million, an increase of 1.4 million from 2019, amid the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak, the UNICEF said.

It also noted that over 3 million of “zero-dose children” in 2020 lived in India.

At nearly 4.4 million, South Asia recorded the highest number of children having failed to receive any routine vaccination in the past ten years, in 2020.

"More than 3 million of these 'zero-dose children' in 2020 lived in India," the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund,(UNICEF) said in a statement.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Adani Group

What: takes over management control of Mumbai international airport

When: published on 14th July 2021

Adani Airport Holdings Ltd (AAHL), a wholly-owned unit of Adani Enterprises Ltd, on Tuesday took over the management control of Mumbai International Airport Ltd (MIAL) from the GVK Group.

This followed approvals from the Union government as well as the government of Maharashtra, and Maharashtra's City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO).

“Our larger objective is to reinvent airports as ecosystems that drive local economic development and act as the nuclei around which we can catalyse aviation-linked businesses. These include metropolitan developments that span entertainment facilities, e-commerce and logistics capabilities, aviation dependent industries, smart city developments, and other innovative business concepts," said Gautam Adani, chairman of the Adani Group, in a statement.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Manduadih railway station

What: renamed as Banaras: Check its facilities



When: published on 15th July 2021

The Manduadih railway station has been finally renamed as Banaras by the North eastern railways (NER). The NER replaced the old signboard with the new one which read 'Banaras' after the Railway Board gave its nod for the new name.

The process to change the station's name started in 2019 when former railway minister and the present governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Singh, put forth the request. In the same year, the Uttar Pradesh government accepted the proposal and forwarded it to the ministry of home affairs.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: accepts first batch of 2 MH-60R maritime helicopters from USA

When: published on 17th July 2021

India received two MH-60 multi-role helicopters (MRH) from the United States on Saturday, after a long wait of more than a decade. These two are the first in a line of orders that the Indian Navy placed with the United States navy.

India is procuring 24 of these helicopters from the US government under foreign military sales. The choppers would be modified with many "India-unique" equipment and weapons, military officials with the matter told news agency ANI.

The helicopters were formally handed over by the US Navy to the Indian Navy in a ceremony held at the United States naval air station in San Diego's North Island. The choppers were accepted from the Indian side by Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Indian ambassador to the USA.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Sri Lanka and Maldives

What: Hold Joint Exercise On Maritime Security

When: published on 15th July 2021

Top defence officials from India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives participated in a virtual trilateral table top exercise where they discussed best practices and procedures for countering common transnational maritime crime like curbing narcotics and assistance in maritime search and rescue.



The two-day exercise, TTX-2021, from July 14 to July 15 aimed at enhancing mutual understanding and exchange of best practices procedures for countering common transnational crime was coordinated by the Maritime Warfare Centre, Mumbai, the Indian High Commission here said.

The exercise focused on maritime crimes like curbing narcotics and assistance in maritime search and rescue in the region.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to launch first Pod Taxi Service between Noida Airport and Film City

When: published on 14th July 2021

The country's first pod taxi will run between Noida Airport to Film City. It will start running on the track as soon as the flight starts from Noida airport. Keeping in view the metro connectivity between Film City to Noida Airport, Indian Port Rail and Ropeway Corporation Limited has submitted the final DPR to Yamuna Authority on June 13, 2021 for driverless pod taxi which will run 14 km from Noida Airport to Film City.

Dr. Arunveer Singh, CEO of yida said that this DPR will now be placed before the YEIDA board, after getting approval from there it will be sent to the government. Work in this direction will go ahead after getting approval from the government.

The distance of Film City from Noida International Airport is about 5.5 kilometer, to increase its utility, it has been suggested in the DPR to take its track in the sectors of YEIDA also. This pod taxi will run between Noida Airport to Film City via YEIDA Sector 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33. Its stoppage has been fixed in every sector so that it can land on its own in any sector coming to Noida Airport from any corner of the world.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)

What: has enabled map services in "UMANG App" through an MoU with MapmyIndia

When: published on 17th July 2021

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) has enabled map services in "UMANG App" through an MoU with MapmyIndia.

The ministry has taken various initiatives in the recent past to offer convenience to the citizens by facilitating online delivery of Government services. Keeping the Digital India Programme, and theme of



'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' in mind MeitY initiated this alliance. As a result of integration of UMANG with MapmyIndia Maps, citizens will be able to find government facilities nearest to their location, such as mandis, blood banks and much more, at the click of a button.

They will also be able to see these on the most detailed and interactive street and village level maps of India, built by MapmyIndia. Citizens will also be able to view the driving distance, get directions and turn by turn voice and visual guidance to locations, including traffic and road safety alerts during navigation, through the linkage between UMANG App and MapmyIndia”.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: US, Afghanistan, Pakistan & Uzbekistan

What: To Form Quad Group With Aim Of Enhancing Regional Connectivity

When: published on 17th July 2021

According to the Biden administration, the United States, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan have come to an agreement in principle to build a new quadrilateral diplomatic platform aimed at improving regional connectivity.

According to the State Department, the parties believe that long-term peace and stability in Afghanistan is essential for regional connection, and that peace and regional connectivity is mutually supportive.

The parties want to collaborate to boost trade, create transit links, and strengthen business-to-business ties, it added, acknowledging the historic potential to open booming interregional trade lines.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Amit Shah

What: to attend BSF's 18th Investiture Ceremony

When: published on 12th July 2021

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will attend the 18th Investiture Ceremony of Border Security Force (BSF) at the Vigyan Bhawan in the national capital, which is to be held on July 16.

Shah will also be delivering Rustamji Memorial Lecture on the occasion.

According to a statement issued by the BSF, 27 BSF personnel are being awarded including 14 Police Medals for Gallantry and 13 Police Medals for Meritorious Services.



"The Investiture ceremony of BSF is being celebrated since 2003 in the memory of the first Director-General, Padma Vibhushan KF Rustamji, the legendary and one of modern India's most celebrated Police Officer popularly known as the Founding Father of the BSF," the BSF said in a statement.

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





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