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July GA Quiz 25

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

1. Who among the following has released the Book “Kashmir Ki Kyari Mein Aag Ki Lapte Aakhir Kab Tak?” by Beena Budki?

- A. Bhagat Singh Koshyari B. Trivendra Singh Rawat C. Tirath Singh Rawat
D. Pushkar Singh Dhami E. None of these

2. Name the woman who became Kerala’s oldest learner after clearing her 4th standard equivalency examination at the age of 105 years, has passed away recently.

- A. Chami Murmu B. Kalavati Devi C. Bhageerathi Amma
D. Padala Bhudevi E. None of these

3. Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited has recently announced the delivery of the 100th fuselage for the _____ combat helicopter to Boeing.

- A. UH-60 Apache B. CH-47 Apache C. AH-64 Apache
D. AH-55 Apache E. None of these

4. Who among the following has resigned as managing director and director of HCL Technologies Ltd?

- A. Azim Premji B. Shiv Nadar C. Arjun Malhotra
D. Ajai Chowdhry E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently won the 2020 Norman Borlaug National Award?

- A. Samantha Akkineni B. Anushka Shetty C. Kajal Chakraborty
D. Rakul Preet Singh E. None of these

6. Which company has recently signed a 10-year partnership deal with Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL), the operator of the Kempegowda International Airport to make the BIAL a Smart Airport?

- A. Accenture B. Microsoft Corporation C. IBM Corporation
D. Oracle Corporation E. None of these



7. Which bank has signed an agreement with IIT Guwahati Technology Incubation Centre (TIC) for financing start-ups under Bank's loan product "IND Spring Board"?

- A. Syndicate Bank
- B. Indian Bank
- C. Bank of India
- D. Bank of Baroda
- E. None of these

8. Max Bupa Health Insurance has recently been rebranded as 'Niva Bupa' Health Insurance. The company is headquartered in which city?

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

9. World Health Organization (WHO) and have recently signed an agreement to work together to foster diversity and equity through global initiatives promoting health and sport for everybody, everywhere?

- A. International Olympic Committee
- B. International Blind Sports Committee
- C. Special Olympics Committee
- D. International Paralympic Committee
- E. None of these



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10. Which of the following countries has recently joined the International Solar Alliance?

- A. Poland
- B. Italy
- C. Sweden
- D. Singapore
- E. None of these

11. Which organization in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission - NITI Aayog, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Rabo Foundation has launched the Agritech Challenge 2021, which aims to help address challenges faced by smallholder farmers across Asia and Africa?

- A. United Nations Capital Development Fund
- B. United Nations Development Fund for Women
- C. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- D. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- E. None of these



12. Which Indian Naval Ship completed the Indo-France partnership exercise?

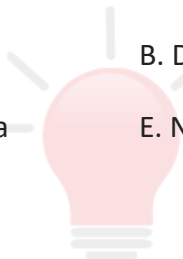
- A. INS Talwar B. INS Trishul C. INS Trikand
D. INS Tarkash E. None of these

13. US-headquartered multinationals, GE and Intel have joined hands with _____ to conduct fundamental research in the areas of the companies' interest.

- A. Department of Science and Technology
B. Science and Technology Research Board
C. Indian Council of Medical Research
D. Indian National Science Academy
E. None of these

14. Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'Bank With A Soul: Equitas'?

- A. Dr K K Tiwari B. Dr C K Garyali C. Dr L K Verma
D. Dr B R Srivastava E. None of these



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15. Which bank has launched its CASA (current account, savings account) campaign on the 53rd Bank Nationalisation Day?

- A. Indian Bank B. Central Bank of India C. Syndicate Bank
D. Union Bank of India E. None of these

16. Which company has rebranded its name to Poonawalla Fincorp Limited?

- A. Magma Fincorp B. Sundaram Finance C. Mahindra Finance
D. Bajaj Finserv E. None of these

17. The Centre has approved the establishment of an integrated multi-purpose infrastructure development corporation for the Union Territory of _____ .

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



18. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has overhauled rules for extending loans to directors of other banks and relatives of directors. What is the maximum loan limit to directors of other banks?

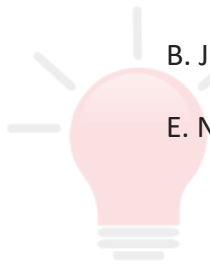
- A. Rs 2 crores
- B. Rs 4 crores
- C. Rs 5 crores
- D. Rs 6 crores
- E. None of these

19. Who among the following has recently become 1st Indian weightlifter to win silver in Olympics?

- A. Mirabai Chanu
- B. Kunjarani Devi
- C. Neelam Setti
- D. Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu
- E. None of these

20. Income Tax Day was observed on which date?

- A. July 21
- B. July 22
- C. July 23
- D. July 24
- E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra Governor

What: releases book on post Art 370 Kashmir

When: published on 22nd July 2021

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari has expressed confidence that Jammu and Kashmir will once again reclaim its lost glory and become a 'heaven on earth'. The Governor's comments came while releasing a book — 'Kashmir Ki Kyari Mein Aag Ki Lapte Aakhir Kab Tak?' — penned by Kashmiri writer and social worker Beena Budki at the Raj Bhavan here. Budki's book makes references to the turbulence witnessed in Kashmir in the aftermath of the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019. He also complimented the author for popularising Hindi in non-Hindi speaking regions of the country and for her social work and felicitated 30 litterateurs and social workers on the occasion. A magazine 'Kashmir Sandesh' brought out by Kashmiri Hindi Sangam and edited by Budki was also released on the occasion in the presence of prominent personalities like Pandit Mahesh Acharya and Dinesh Barot.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala's oldest learner Bhageerathi Amma

What: dies at 107

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Kerala's oldest learner, who passed a state literacy mission examination at the age of 105, died in Kollam district on Friday. Bhageerathi Amma was 107 and leaves behind the inspirational story of her passion to pursue learning.

Bhageerathi was awarded the Centre's Nari Shakti Puraskar in 2020 for her contribution towards women empowerment. That year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded her in a Mann Ki Baat episode saying: "She is a big source of inspiration and I pay respects to her."

Hailing from Trikkaruva village in Kollam, Bhageerathi only had faint memories of her school days — her formal education abruptly ended at Class 3 when she lost her mother and was burdened with the task of raising her younger siblings. She lost her husband in her mid-thirties and was left with six children to look after.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Boeing Aerospace

What: delivers 100th Fuselage for Apache Combat chopper from Hyderabad facility

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited on Friday announced the delivery of the 100th fuselage for the AH-64 Apache combat helicopter to Boeing from its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility here.

According to a press release issued by Tata Advanced Systems Limited, the fuselage will be transported to Boeing's AH-64 Apache manufacturing facility in Mesa, Arizona, USA, for integration into the final assembly line.

Telangana Minister KT Rama Rao, and senior officials from Boeing and TASL were present to mark the delivery milestone.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Shiv Nadar

What: steps down as HCL Tech MD, Vijayakumar to take over

When: published on 20th July 2021

With effect from 19 July 2021, HCL Technologies announced that Shiv Nadar, Chief Strategy Officer & Managing Director of the Company, on completing 76 years of age, has tendered his resignation as the Managing Director as well as the Director of the Company with effect from close of business hours on 19 July 2021.

The Board of the company has appointed C. Vijayakumar, President & CEO of the Company as the Managing Director of the Company with a title of CEO & Managing Director' for a term of five years with effect from 20 July 2021.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Kajal Chakraborty

What: wins Norman Borlaug National Award

When: published on 18th June 2021



Kajal Chakraborty, principal scientist at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), has won national recognition for his research efforts to develop a series of nutraceutical products from seaweeds to treat various lifestyle diseases, including diabetes.

Chakraborty bagged the prestigious Norman Borlaug National Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research instituted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) functioning under the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Bangalore International Airport Limited

What: Partners with IBM for Digital and IT Transformation

When: published on 21st July 2021

IBM and Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) -- operator of Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (KIAB/BLR Airport) -- today announced a ten-year partnership under which IBM and Kyndryl will provide best of breed IT solutions to create a new "Airport in a Box" platform that will support transforming the end-to-end travel experience for passengers at BLR Airport.

As one of the fastest-growing airports in the World, BLR Airport needed a nimble, scalable and cost-competitive technology and operations environment that can increase its agility and operational flexibility to handle future growth in passenger traffic. To achieve this goal, BIAL has selected IBM Global Business Services, IBM hybrid cloud capabilities and Kyndryl, the new, independent company that will be created following the separation of IBM's Managed Infrastructure Services business, to design and implement a next generation architecture with robust and dynamic delivery model. One that is highly efficient, secure, and will enable a seamless travel experience for its passengers. The new platform will also enable BIAL to improve employee productivity, better utilization of IT assets, reduce costs through streamlined inventory control and improved incident management.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Bank

What: inks pact with IIT-Guwahati's centre for start-up financing

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Chennai-headquartered Indian Bank has signed an agreement with IIT Guwahati Technology Incubation Centre (TIC) for financing start-ups under Bank's loan product "IND Spring Board".



The MoU was signed by K S Sudhakara Rao, General Manager (MSME), Indian Bank and Professor R. Ganesh Narayanan - Technology Incubation Centre (TIC), IIT-Guwahati on Thursday.

Indian Bank's 'Ind Spring Board' scheme aims to empower start-ups to realise their research efforts powered by financial support from the bank. Under this product, the bank supports start-ups by extending up to ₹50 crore as working capital and fund-based term loan requirements for acquiring fixed assets.

"The Bank is committed to economic upliftment and boosting the entrepreneurship of the people of Assam and Northeast India. This is a step in that direction," said a statement.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Max Bupa

What: rebrands itself as Niva Bupa, stops using 'Max' brand name

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Standalone health insurer Max Bupa Health Insurance, backed by private equity firm True North and Bupa, has rebranded itself to Niva Bupa Health Insurance.

Max India, which owned 51 per cent in the insurer sold its stake to True North in February 2019 for Rs 510 crore. While the erstwhile promoters exited the venture, it was decided that the use of the "Max" brand will be phased out over a period of two years and replaced with a suitable name. The Bupa brand name, however, would continue as before.

"Owing to a change in shareholding pattern, with the exit of Max India and entry of private equity firm True North, Max Bupa needed to create a new brand identity as part of the transition," the company said in a statement.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: IPC, WHO

What: sign MoU for promotion of diversity and equity

When: published on 23rd July 2021

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) on Thursday signed an agreement to work together to foster diversity and equity through global initiatives promoting health and sport for everybody, everywhere.



The two partners will collaborate to improve global access to quality rehabilitation and assistive technology as part of universal health coverage; and mitigate existing inequalities in relation to access to these life-changing services - a prerequisite for equal opportunities and participation in sports for persons with disabilities, including for Paralympians and Para athletes.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Sweden

What: joins International Solar Alliance

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Sweden has ratified and deposited the framework agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), and its Membership of the International Solar Alliance entered into force on 17 July 2021

Speaking about Sweden's membership, Ambassador Klas Molin said, "Sweden is happy to join the International Solar Alliance. Prime Minister Löfven reiterated to Prime Minister Modi the need for enhanced global cooperation at their last meeting. The creation and development of the ISA as an instrumental framework, in which India plays a leading role, is an important step in this direction. Sweden hopes to bring its expertise and its experience in renewable energy and clean energy technologies to discussions in the ISA and hopes to contribute in meeting the challenges related to climate change."

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: UNCDF

What: launches initiative to address challenges faced by smallholder farmers in Asia, Africa

When: published on 22nd July 2021

The United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission - NITI Aayog, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Rabo Foundation has launched the Agritech Challenge 2021, which aims to help address challenges faced by smallholder farmers across Asia and Africa.

The challenge will help address challenges faced by smallholder farmers around productivity, climate change and supply chain, by also working alongside International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Bayer as partners, UNCDF said in a statement on Thursday.

"The last year has been exceptionally difficult at the personal, communal, and economic level for so many people. As we look to the recovery phase, it is critical that the global financial architecture



intensify its support to accelerate achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, specifically in frontier markets," UNCDF Executive Secretary Preeti Sinha said.

UNCDF supports innovative solutions that helps those most at risk of being left behind, notably small-holder farmers in last mile markets she noted.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: INS Tabar

What: Completes Indo-France Partnership Exercise In Bay Of Biscay

When: published on 19th July 2021

The Indian Navy on Friday informed that Indian Navy Ship Tabar completed the Indo-France partnership exercise. The maritime partnership exercise with the French naval frigate FNS Aquitaine was undertaken in the Bay of Biscay after INS Tabar completed its port visit to Brest in France. The exercise included four Rafale fighters from the French Navy.

The partnership exercise put INS Tabar together with an NH 90 helicopter from FNS Aquitaine and four Rafale fighters from the French Navy. During the event, operations were undertaken including surface manoeuvres, replenishment at sea approach, firing on target, Vertical Replenishment and cross-deck activity. The ship and its crew have now completed the exercise successfully said the spokesperson of the Indian Navy. The exercise was meant to be mutually beneficial in enhancing interoperability of both the countries and towards conducting combined operations against maritime threats.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: GE, Intel

What: join hands with SERB for fundamental research-Business Journal

When: published on 23rd July 2021

US-headquartered multinationals, GE and Intel, have (separately) joined hands with Government of India's research funding agency Science and Technology Research Board (SERB), to conduct fundamental research in the areas of the companies' interest.

SERB is a statutory body established through an Act of the Parliament, meant to support basic research in science and technology.

This joint collaboration is under SERB's latest initiative called Fund for Industry Research Engagement (FIRE)—an umbrella program under which industry and SERB issue calls for proposals for scientists to take up specific research projects.

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



14. Hints to Remember

Who: Former RBI Governor, Duvvuri Subbarao

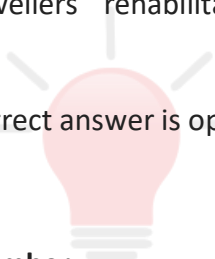
What: unveils Dr. C K Garyali's book 'Bank with a Soul: Equitas'

When: published on 21st July 2021

Shri. Duvvuri Subbarao, Former Governor, RBI on July 17th released Dr. C K Garyali's book, 'Bank with a Soul: Equitas'. The Chief Guest was accompanied by Mr. Rangachary N, Chairman, Equitas Holdings Ltd; Mr. PN Vasudevan, MD and CEO, Equitas Small Finance Bank; Mr Shridhar, Rotary Governor; Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, Senior President and Country Head, Equitas Small Finance Bank; John Alex, ED & CEO, Equitas Holdings Ltd; Dr. C K Garyali IAS, and many others.

Dr. C K Garyali is a founder trustee of EDIT (Equitas Development Initiative Trust) and the book chronicles the journey of Equitas and EDIT in transforming the lives of women with frequent social reform initiatives helping them setup micro-enterprises and pioneering financial inclusivity right from its inception. As a founder trustee, Dr. Garyali has seen Equitas play a remarkable role in the last 13 years, empowering over 30,00,000 women by lending to them and helping them set up micro-enterprises, improving their incomes and enhancing the quality of their lives through health camps, job fairs and skill training. Through the regular health camps, skill training sessions, job placements, pavement dwellers rehabilitation program etc., Equitas goes beyond banking, serving the communities.

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



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15. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Bank

What: launches drive to instil confidence in customers

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Indian Bank launched its CASA (current account, savings account) campaign on the 53rd Bank Nationalisation day on Tuesday. The campaign is expected to 'inject confidence' in customers and to bring new customers into their fold to improve the CASA of the Bank. According to an official statement, a programme was organised at the Chetpet branch and was presided by Imran Amin Siddiqui, Executive Director of Indian Bank.

"In the Presidential address, he informed the customers about the Bank's performance in the first quarter where the Net interest income grew by 3% to Rs 3994/- Crores even at the time of pandemic. He thanked the customers for their valuable support," the release said. Olympian Shiny Wilson, who had participated in four Olympics and was the flag bearer of Indian contingent at the Barcelona Olympics 1992, was a special guest at the programme. She extended her wishes to the CASA campaign.

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



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Magma Fincorp Limited

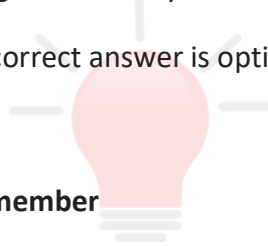
What: Announces Name Change to Poonawalla Fincorp Limited

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Magma Fincorp Limited, an RBI-registered non-banking finance company (NBFC) has been rechristened as Poonawalla Fincorp Limited and has initiated rebranding activity, following the acquisition of controlling stake by Adar Poonawalla led Rising Sun Holdings Private Limited on 21 st May 2021. Along with this, its fully owned housing finance subsidiary Magma Housing Finance Limited is also renamed as Poonawalla Housing Finance Limited.

In its new avatar under the Poonawalla brand, the group will be focusing on consumer and MSME segments. As a part of the new strategy, the company will expand its product range to include Personal Loans, Loans to Professionals, Merchant Cash Advances, loans against Property, Consumer Finance, and Machinery Loans along with existing products of Business Loan, Pre- Owned Car Loans and Home Loans. Earlier this month the board had approved a proposal to enter a co-branded credit card arrangement for issuance of co-branded credit cards, subject to obtaining necessary approvals from the regulatory authority(ies). The company offers complete transparency in its offerings with no hidden charges and a fully customer-centric approach.

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



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17. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Cabinet

What: approves setting up of integrated multi-purpose infra development corp for Ladakh

When: published on 22nd July 2021

The Centre on Thursday approved the establishment of an integrated multi-purpose infrastructure development corporation for the Union Territory of Ladakh.

The decision has been taken at a meeting of the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The establishment of the corporation will result in inclusive and integrated development of the Union Territory of Ladakh, according to an official statement.

This will, in turn, ensure socio-economic development of the entire region and the population of the UT.

The impact of development will be multi-dimensional and it will help in further development of human resources and better utilisation thereof.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: allows loans up to Rs 5 cr to other banks' directors

When: published on 24th July 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the limit of personal loan amount that can be granted by lenders to directors of other banks and their families at not more than ₹5 crore from ₹25 lakh. "The proposals for credit facilities of an amount less than ₹25 or ₹5 crore (as the case may be) to these borrowers may be sanctioned by the appropriate authority in the financing bank under powers vested in such authority, but the matter should be reported to the Board," the RBI said in a circular.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Tokyo 2020: Mirabai Chanu

What: becomes 1st Indian weightlifter to win silver in Olympics

When: published on 25th July 2021

India's star weightlifter Mirabai Chanu created history on Saturday as she overcame her Rio heartbreak to become the first Indian weightlifter to win the silver medal at the Olympic Games. Chanu also became the first Indian to win an Olympic medal at the 2020 Tokyo Games in the Women's 49kg category.

China's Zhihui Hou won the gold medal in the women's 49-kg weightlifting at the Tokyo Olympics, lifting a total of 210 kg, while Indonesia's Windy Cantika Aisah won the bronze medal. Chanu managed to lift a total of 202 kg in the women's 49kg category to become the second Indian weightlifter after Karnam Malleswari to win an Olympic medal. A new Olympic record was registered by Mirabai Chanu with a successful lift of 115kg in clean and jerk.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

What: observed the 161st Income Tax Day (also known as Aaykar Diwas) on 24 July 2021

Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) celebrated the 161st anniversary of Income Tax Day on Saturday, July 24. In her message to the Income Tax Department, Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman appreciated the Department for being successful in implementing in right spirit the reform measures undertaken by the Government since 2014. She observed that the honest taxpayers deserve to be recognized for the contribution they are making to the progress of the nation



by dutifully paying their due share of taxes. She also complimented the Department for continuing to work towards simplifying its procedures and processes, and making the department's functioning hassle-free, fair and transparent. She also lauded the taxpayers for discharging their compliance obligations despite the difficulties caused by the pandemic. Remembering those officers and officials who have lost their lives in the line of duty due to the pandemic, she observed that their contributions to the national cause can never be forgotten.

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





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