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July GA Quiz 27

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

1. World Drowning Prevention Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. July 24 B. July 25 C. July 26
D. July 27 E. None of these

2. Which state government and Department of MSME have signed an MoU with government advisory firm Sapio Analytics, to provide licenses of automation software Accloud, worth Rs. 72 crores, to 20,000 MSMEs of the state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Himachal Pradesh C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

3. Amit Shah has recently inaugurated “Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme” and “Sohra Afforestation Project” in which state?

- A. Assam B. Tripura C. Sikkim
D. Meghalaya E. None of these

4. World In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. July 24 B. July 25 C. July 26
D. July 27 E. None of these

5. International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. July 27 B. July 25 C. July 24
D. July 26 E. None of these

6. Who among the following has recently released a book on Indian Start-up Ecosystem called ‘Shifting Orbits’?

- A. Amitabh Kant B. Rajiv Kumar C. Arvind Panagariya
D. Shaktikanta Das E. None of these



7. Who among the following has recently reclaimed No.1 Spot in ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings?

- A. Mithali Raj B. Smriti Mandhana C. Harmanpreet Kaur
D. Shafali Verma E. None of these

8. India has recently won how many Medals at the World Cadet Wrestling Championships 2021?

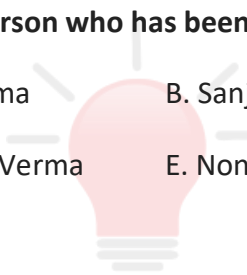
- A. 11 B. 12 C. 13
D. 14 E. None of these

9. B S Yediyurappa has recently announced his resignation as chief minister of which state?

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

10. Name the person who has been named National Brand Ambassador for SDG Choupal?

- A. Nitin Raj Sharma B. Sanjay Rai 'Sherpuria' C. Aniket Tripathi
D. Arjesh Kumar Verma E. None of these



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11. Which organization has provided a loan of \$250 million to housing finance company HDFC Ltd to expand the green affordable housing portfolio, improving access to people with lower income?

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

12. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) is placed among the top 50 rising institutions in the world for materials science. The institute is based in which city?

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



13. Yang Qian won the first gold medal of the Tokyo Olympics in the women's 10-meter rifle competition. She is from which country?

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

14. Which country cracked into the top ten list of agricultural produce exporters in 2019 with a significant share within the export of rice, soya beans, cotton and meat, according to a World Trade Organisation (WTO) report on trends in world agricultural trade in recent 25 years?

- A. Malaysia B. Sri Lanka C. Vietnam
D. Bhutan E. None of these

15. Who among the following has been named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year ahead of Tokyo Paralympics?

- A. Sukant Kadam B. Katulu Ravi Kumar C. Harmeet Desai
D. Pramod Bhagat E. None of these

16. Who among the following has been appointed the Director General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)?

- A. Nasir Kamal B. Dharamveer Singh Jha C. Nachiketa Sharma
D. Ram Krishna Verma E. None of these

17. Which country has recently reported cases of 'Norovirus' infection?

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

18. Who among the following has recently gold medal at 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship?

- A. Rochelle Rao B. Priya Malik C. Gizele Thakral
D. Aranya Johar E. None of these



19. Which of the following state cabinets has recently approved the state's youth policy 2021?

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

20. Three monuments in which state have been identified under the Adarsh Smarak Scheme?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Andhra Pradesh C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these



1. Hints to Remember

Who: World Drowning Prevention Day

What: was observed on July 25

World Drowning Prevention Day, declared through the April 2021 UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/75/273 "Global drowning prevention", is held annually on 25 July.

This global advocacy event serves as an opportunity to highlight the tragic and profound impact of drowning on families and communities and offer life-saving solutions to prevent it. An estimated 236,000 people drown every year, and drowning is among the ten leading causes of death for children and youth aged 1-24 years. More than 90% of drowning deaths occur in rivers, lakes, wells and domestic water storage vessels in low- and middle-income countries, with children and adolescents in rural areas disproportionately affected.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Government of Uttar Pradesh and Sapio Analytics

What: join hands to revive MSMEs, distributes automation software

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Department of MSME, Government of Uttar Pradesh, signed an MoU with government advisory firm Sapio Analytics, to provide licenses of automation software Accloud, worth Rs. 72 crores, to 20,000 MSMEs of the state. The software licenses shall be provided free of cost to the MSMEs who can apply for the same (<https://sapioanalytics.com/accloud/>) through a portal.

In an event marking the launch of this initiative by the government, Navneet Sehgal, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of MSME and Export Promotion, Government of Uttar Pradesh, and Pravin Singh, Managing Director, UP Industrial Consultants Ltd., spoke about the need to revive MSMEs with automation and financing.

The event was also attended by Amit Pau, COO of Accloud Inc., Ashwin Srivastava, CEO of Sapio Analytics, Hardik Somani, COO of Sapio Analytics and senior leaders of Big Alfa, the outreach partner for the event. Industry representatives from Laghu Udyog Bharti, FICCI and IIA were also present in this event marking the initiation of MSME revival using automation.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Meghalaya: Amit Shah

What: inaugurates Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme



When: published on 25th July 2021

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday visited the erstwhile wettest place on earth - Sohra (Cherrapunjee) to inaugurate the Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme.

Accompanied by Union Ministers Kishan Reddy, BL Verma and Jitendra Singh, Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma and officials of the Assam Rifles, Shah reached Sohra today morning to also take part in the Green Sohra plantation drive.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: World In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Day 2021

What: was observed on 25th July

When: published on 25th July 2021

Amidst the ongoing brouhaha over India's rising population and government policies to control it, infertility has silently emerged as a rampant problem in the country.

A survey has established that at least 25 per cent of couples face problems with fertility at some point and avoid talking to the doctor about it, which creates issues in solving this problem.

In-Vitro Fertilization offers a ray of hope to such couples and July 25 is celebrated all over the world as IVF Day. The world's first test tube baby, Louise Brown, was born on July 25, 1978, which is why the day is celebrated as World IVF Day.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem 2021

What: was observed on 26th July

When: published on 26th July 2021

The International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem, adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO in 2015 and celebrated each year on 26 July, aims to raise awareness of the importance of mangrove ecosystems as "a unique, special and vulnerable ecosystem" and to promote solutions for their sustainable management, conservation and uses.

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



6. Hints to Remember

Who: Amitabh Kant

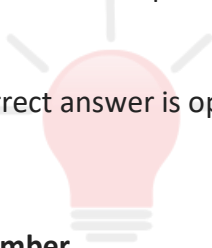
What: To Release Book On Indian Start-Up Ecosystem Co-Edited By IIMK Faculty

When: published on 20th July 2021

CEO NITI Aayog Mr Amitabh Kant will be releasing book titled, 'Shifting Orbits: Decoding the Trajectory of the Indian Start-up Ecosystem', co-edited by Professor Joffi Thomas of IIM Kozhikode on July 23, 2021. The virtual book launch being organized by the Innovation Venturing and Entrepreneurship in India Network (iVEIN)- a consortium of leading IIMs and IITs – of which IIM Kozhikode is a founding member, will begin with an overview of iVEIN and background to the book.

'Shifting Orbits' chronicles the spectacular rise of the start-up landscape in India in four different sections: innovation, incubation, funding and industry perspectives. The book release will be followed by the keynote address by Mr Amitabh Kant, after which there will be a presentation on the key insights. The event also includes a panel discussion on, 'The evolving start-up landscape', between the NITI Aayog CEO and Mr Kris Gopalakrishnan, Co-Founder, Infosys. Prof. Joffi has co-edited the book with three other faculty members – Prof. Srivardhini K Jha (IIM Bangalore), Prof. Rohan Chinchwadkar (IIT Bombay) and Prof. Thillai Rajan (IIT Madras). The book has forewords from Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra Group and Prof. K. Vijay Raghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India.

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



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7. Hints to Remember

Who: Mithali Raj

What: reclaims No. 1 spot in ICC Women's ODI Rankings for ninth time

When: published on 20th July 2021

India batting star Mithali Raj is back at the top of the MRF Tyres ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings, the ninth time she is number one among batters since first occupying the spot more than 16 years ago, after West Indies captain Stafanie Taylor slipped to fifth position.

In Tuesday's weekly update, which takes into account performances in the last three matches of the five-match series between the West Indies and Pakistan that Taylor's side won 3-2, the West Indies captain has lost 30 points after scoring 49 and 21 in the two times she batted.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India



What: wins 13 Medals at World Cadet Wrestling Championships 2021

When: published on 26th July 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday congratulated the Indian wrestling contingent for winning 13 medals at the World Cadet Championships in Budapest, Hungary.

"Our sportspersons continue to make us proud. India wins 13 medals, including 5 Golds at the World Cadet Championships in Budapest, Hungary. Congratulations to our team and best wishes for their future endeavours," Prime Minister Modi tweeted.

On Sunday, Indian grappler Priya Malik clinched gold as she defeated Kseniya Patapovich 5-0 in the summit clash. She won in the women's 73kg weight category. She had also won the gold medal in the 2019 edition of Khelo India in Pune and then went on to clinch gold at the 17th School Games held in Delhi.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: BS Yediyurappa

What: announces his resignation as Karnataka chief minister

When: published on 26th July 2021

Putting an end to speculation, Karnataka chief minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday announced his resignation during a function celebrating the second-year anniversary of his government in Bengaluru.

"I have made the decision....I will go the Raj Bhavan, I will submit my resignation," the 78-year-old said. "I'm not sad. I'm happy. I can't thank in words Prime Minister Modi, Amit Shah, and (JP) Nadda to let me be chief minister even though I was over 75 years," he said.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who; Sanjay Rai 'Sherpuria'

What: named National Brand Ambassador for SDG Choupal

When: published on 24th July 2021

Well-known social worker and entrepreneur Sanjay Rai 'Sherpuria' was named National Brand Ambassador for SDG Choupal at an event held here on Saturday.

Sanjay Rai 'Sherpuria' was felicitated at the event held here this evening for his remarkable contributions in the wake of COVID.



On this occasion, SDG Choupal a collective community member of UN habitat, WHO, NITI Ayog and MSME ministry honored Sanjay Rai 'Sherpuria' by appointing him the National Brand Ambassador for his commendable contributions.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: IFC

What: lends \$250 mn to HDFC for green affordable housing

When: published on 26th July 2021

International Finance Corporation (IFC), private sector investment arm of World Bank Group, has provided a loan of \$250 million to housing finance company HDFC Ltd to expand the green affordable housing portfolio, improving access to people with lower income. The funding will help improve access to finance, while also supporting India's climate goals.

As much as 25 per cent of the financing has been earmarked for green affordable housing. While green housing is regarded as a luxury market in India, IFC intends to challenge that perception and help boost green affordable housing by partnering with HDFC, said the investor.

The boost of affordable green housing is also in line with the government's plans to provide 'Housing for All'.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Bengaluru-Based JNCASR

What: Ranked Among Top 50 Rising Institutions in 'Nature Index 2021 Materials Science'

When: published on 23rd July 2021

Bengaluru-based research institute Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) has found a place among the top 50 rising institutions in the world for materials science. Slotting in at 23, it is the only Indian institute to feature on the list.

The top 50 table has appeared in the Nature supplement "Nature Index 2021 Materials Science", published on 30 June 2021.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Shooting-China's Yang

What: wins first gold medal of Tokyo Olympics

When: published on 24th July 2021

China's Yang Qian won the first gold medal of the Tokyo Olympics in the women's 10-meter rifle competition on Saturday.

The silver went to Russian shooter Anastasiia Galashina and the bronze medal to Switzerland's Nina Christen.

Galashina led the race for the gold in the final until she cracked under pressure and signed off with her lowest score of 8.9 for a total of 251.1.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Enters WTO's Top 10 Agricultural Produce Exporters In 2019

When: published on 24th July 2021

India cracked into the top ten list of agricultural produce exporters in 2019 with a significant share within the export of rice, soya beans, cotton and meat, according to a World Trade Organisation (WTO) report on trends in world agricultural trade in recent 25 years.

In 2019, India ranked ninth with a share of 3.1% in global agricultural exports. Earlier this place was New Zealand. Similarly, Mexico has ranked seventh with a share of 3.4% in global agricultural exports, which was previously followed by Malaysia. In 1995, the US was in first place in the list of top-10 countries with a share of 22.2%. In 2019, the European Union held the top spot with a share of 16.1% whereas the US share declines to 13.8%. Brazil has retained its position as the third-largest exporter with its share at 4.8% in 1995, which increased by 7.8% in 2019. In fourth place is China which has a share of 5.4%. In 1995, China was in sixth place with a share of 4 %.

The top rice exporters in 1995 included Thailand (38%), India (26%), and the US (19%). In 2019, India topped with 33% and Thailand's share was 20%. On the other hand, Vietnam with 12% has overtaken the US to secure third place. The share of the top-10 exporting countries in the total exports in both 1995 and 2019 reports is more than 96%.

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



15. Hints to Remember

Who: Pramod Bhagat

What: named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year ahead of Tokyo Paralympics

When: published on 24th July 2021

World No. 1 para shuttler Pramod Bhagat was on Saturday named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year at Indian Sports Honours for 2019.

The delay in announcement was due to COVID-19 pandemic, a release said.

"I am really honoured to receive the award and it has come at the right time, this award will give me a boost to perform better at the Paralympics," Bhagat said.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Senior IPS officer Nasir Kamal

What: appointed Bureau of Civil Aviation Security DG

When: published on 25th July 2021

Senior IPS officer Nasir Kamal has been appointed the Director General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), according to a Personnel Ministry order issued Saturday.

Kamal is a 1986-batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre. He has served in various role before this appointment. More recently, he was Director of National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved Kamal's appointment to the post of Director General in BCAS for a tenure up to his superannuation on July 31, 2022, the order said.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: United Kingdom

What: reports cases of 'Norovirus' infection

When: published on 19th July 2021

The United Kingdom, which has relaxed the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) restrictions, is now reporting an outbreak of norovirus. Public Health England (PHE) recently issued a warning after finding a jump in norovirus cases during a routine surveillance.



In the five weeks since the end of May, 154 cases of norovirus have been recorded in England, according to PHE. The health body said that this is a three-fold increase in cases over the same time period during the previous five years.

And in a more worrying development, the PHE reported increase in norovirus cases in educational settings, particularly in nursery and childcare facilities.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Priya Malik

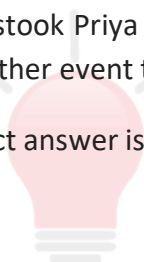
What: wins gold medal at 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship

When: published on 26th July 2021

Indian Wrestler Priya Malik has won a Gold Medal at the 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship. The happy news comes just a day after Mirabai Chanu won silver yesterday at the ongoing Tokyo Olympics.

A few people mistook Priya Malik for winning gold at the Olympics 2021, but Priya has made a name for herself in another event that is going on in Budapest, Hungary.

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



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19. Hints to Remember

Who: Meghalaya Cabinet

What: approves Meghalaya Youth Policy 2021

When: published on 19th July 2021

Meghalaya cabinet on Monday approved the Meghalaya Youth Policy 2021, a framework that envisages towards achieving the government's vision to create pathways for Meghalaya's youth in achieving their fullest potential and becoming engaged, skilled, creative, responsible and empowered members of the local and global community.

The policy will be notified by the Government soon. Drafted by the Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya, the policy is in sync with the government's vision for the state to transform Meghalaya to be amongst the top 10 states in 10 years in GSDP per capita and SDG ranking.

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



20. Hints to remember

Who: 3 monuments of Andhra Pradesh

What: Identified as “Adarsh Smarak” for providing additional facilities: Shri G Kishan Reddy

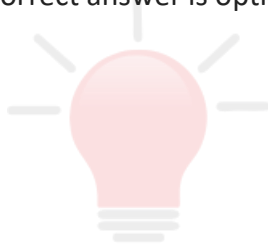
When: published on 20th July 2021

There are 135 Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Providing amenities and facilities at centrally protected monuments/sites and upgradation thereof is a continuous phenomenon.

Three monuments of Andhra Pradesh namely (i) Monuments at Nagarjunakonda, District Guntur (ii) Buddhist Remains at Salihundam, District Srikakulam, and (iii) Veerabhadra Temple at Lepakshi in District Anantapuram have been identified as Adarsh Smarak for providing additional facilities like Wi-Fi, Cafeteria, Interpretation centre, Brail signages, Illumination, etc. Further, Fort at Gandikota has been included in the Adopt-a-Heritage scheme of Ministry of Tourism, which is PPP mode.

Conservation, Preservation and environmental development in and around Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites is taken up according to annual conservation programme drawn on the basis of need and priority.

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



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