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July GA Quiz 4

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

1. As per the report by the United Nations' body International Labour Organisation (ILO), the number of international migrant workers has risen globally to _____ .

- A. 170 million B. 171 million C. 169 million
D. 172 million E. None of these

2. As per the expectations of the International Energy Agency (IEA), India is going to add 26,000 megawatts (MW) of hydropower projects by which year?

- A. 2027 B. 2030 C. 2033
D. 2035 E. None of these

3. Which edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium held at La Reunion recently?

- A. 8th B. 9th C. 10th
D. 7th E. None of these

4. Indian Government's Flagship Programme 'Digital India' has recently completed 6 years on which date?

- A. July 1, 2021 B. July 2, 2021 C. July 3, 2021
D. July 4, 2021 E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently e-inaugurated Asia's longest and World's 5th largest HST in Pithampur, Indore (MP)?

- A. Ravi Shankar Prasad B. Piyush Goyal C. Ramesh Pokhriyal
D. Prakash Javadekar E. None of these



6. The Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) and _____ have formed a strategic partnership to build an AI and emerging technologies Centre of Excellence.

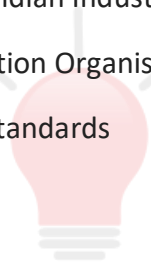
- A. Amazon
- B. Google
- C. Microsoft
- D. Facebook
- E. None of these

7. A Memorandum of Association (MoA) was signed between Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) and which organization for development of Solar Power Projects?

- A. Central Coalfields
- B. Western Coalfields
- C. Bharat Coking Coal
- D. Mahanadi Coalfields
- E. None of these

8. Which organisation has recently inked a memorandum of understanding with logistics service provider Aramex India to support micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) exporters in India?

- A. Federation of Indian Export Organisations
- B. Confederation of Indian Industry
- C. India Trade Promotion Organisation
- D. Bureau of Indian Standards
- E. None of these



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9. Who among the following has recently released the Report on United Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20 for School Education in India?

- A. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- B. Manish Sisodia
- C. Varsha Gaiwad
- D. Smriti Irani
- E. None of these

10. Donald Rumsfeld has recently passed away, was former defence secretary of which country?

- A. Russia
- B. Canada
- C. United Kingdom
- D. United States
- E. None of these

11. Who among the following has been qualified for the Tokyo Olympics in 400m hurdles after he clocked 49.78s to win gold at the recently concluded Inter-State Athletics Championships in Patiala?

- A. Avinash Sable
- B. Dharun Ayyasamy
- C. M P Jabir
- D. Thonakal Gopi
- E. None of these



12. Who among the following has recently won the Silver Lake Open chess tournament in Serbia?

- A. Nihal Sarin B. Vidit Gujrathi C. Arjun Erigaisi
D. Anish Giri E. None of these

13. Black-bellied Coral snake has been discovered in which of the following states?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Uttar Pradesh C. Haryana
D. Uttarakhand E. None of these

14. Which armed forces of India has signed a MoU with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing C-DAC to train the manpower of the force in advanced technologies and undertake joint projects?

- A. Indo-Tibetan Border Police
B. Central Industrial Security Force
C. Central Reserve Police Force
D. Central Armed Police Forces
E. None of these



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15. Which firm has recently announced the appointment of Mr. Nilotpal Gupta as the Head of its Data Science Unit?

- A. Ajanta Pharma B. ICICI Securities C. Edelweiss Group
D. Axis Capital Limited E. None of these

16. Which company has recently appointed former Aston Martin chief Andy Palmer as Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of its electric vehicle arm Switch Mobility?

- A. Tata Motors B. Eicher Motors C. Ashok Leyland
D. Mahindra & Mahindra E. None of these

17. World Bank has recently approved what amount of loan to cash-strapped Pakistan, financing schemes on clean energy and human capital development?

- A. USD 500 million B. USD 700 million C. USD 600 million
D. USD 800 million E. None of these



18. Which of the following banks has recently launched 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative to show gratitude to doctors?

- A. ICICI Bank B. HDFC Bank C. Yes Bank
D. Axis Bank E. None of these

19. Which state's CM has recently declared Rs 20 lakh cash reward to first fully vaccinated assembly constituency in the state?

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

20. "YSR Bima" scheme with new guidelines and paid Rs 750 crore as the premium, was launched in which of the following states?

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



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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	B	D	A	D	C	A	A	A	D	C	A	D	C	B	C	D	B	D	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Number of international migrant workers

What: rises to 169 million, as per the ILO report

When: published on 1st July 2021

A new report by the United Nations (UN)-body International Labour Organisation (ILO) has highlighted that the number of international migrant workers has risen globally to 169 million, an increase of three per cent since 2017.

The 2019 estimate of the report indicates an increase of five million migrant workers from the 2017 estimate of 164 million migrant workers and an increase of 12.7 per cent from the 2013 estimate of 150 million migrant workers.

"While globally migrant workers constitute 4.9 per cent of the labour force of destination countries, this figure is highest at 41.4 per cent in the Arab States. The labour force participation rate of migrants at 69.0 per cent is higher than the labour force participation of non-migrants at 60.4 per cent," the report read.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to add 26 GW hydro projects by 2030: IEA

When: published on 2nd July 2021

Buoyed by the increasing policy support from the government, the International Energy Agency (IEA) expects the country to add 26,000 megawatt (MW) of hydropower projects by 2030. Currently, the installed capacity of the 207 hydropower projects running in the country is 46,209 MW. More than 9,000 MW of large hydro projects are under construction at present.

The present installed capacity includes the 4,785 MW of pumped storage hydro projects, which are used devices for storing electricity. Another 1,500 MW of pumped storage hydro projects are under construction. The IEA forecasts pumped storage hydro fleet almost tripling by 2030 to accommodate growing solar capacity. The government has recently awarded 1,200 MW of



renewables and storage in a tender that included 900 MW of pumped storage, offering a weighted average price of Rs 4.04/unit and a peak tariff of Rs 6.12/unit, and 300 MW of battery storage at average Rs 4.3/unit peak tariff of Rs 6.85/unit.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 7th Indian Ocean Naval Symposium

What: held at La Reunion Concludes

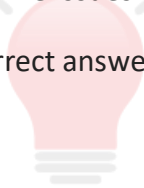
When: published on 1st July 2021

The seventh edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS), which was hosted by the French Navy at La Reunion in Italy, concluded on Thursday.

Admiral Karambir Singh, Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy, participated virtually in the inaugural session of the three-day event, Indian Navy said in a statement.

IONS, conceived by the Indian Navy in 2008, seeks to enhance maritime cooperation among Navies of the littoral states of the IOR by providing an open and inclusive forum for discussion of regionally relevant maritime issues that would lead to a common understanding on the way ahead.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Government's Flagship Programme 'Digital India'

What: completed 6 years on July 1, 2021

When: published on 1st July 2021

The government's flagship programme- Digital India has completed six years today. The vision of Digital India programme is to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched this ambitious programme on 1st July ,2015. On the occasion, Mr Modi will today interact with beneficiaries of 'Digital India' via video conferencing. The programme is being organised by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad will also be present on the occasion. AIR correspondent reports, 'Digital India' has turned out to be one of the biggest success story of New India. It has enabled services, brought Government closer to citizens, promoted citizen engagement and empowered people.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Prakash Javadekar

What: e-inaugurated Asia's longest & World's 5th largest HST in Pithampur, Indore (MP)

When: published on 29th June 2021

In what may come as good news for the Indian automotive industry, the country has got its longest high-speed track for high-performance vehicle testing ranging from two-wheelers to heavy tractor-trailers in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The 11.3km long test track has been developed by NATRAX across 1,000 acres.

The proving ground, which is the fifth largest in the world, covers 2,900 acres.

The Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Prakash Javadekar inaugurated the NATRAX - High Speed Track (HST), which is said to be the longest such track in Asia and the fifth largest longest globally.

Speaking at the e-inauguration Prakash Javadekar stated that India is destined to become a hub of automobiles, manufacturing, and spare parts. The country is fast moving towards an 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat' and all round efforts are being made in this direction.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: AJNIFM, Microsoft

What: partner to build AI, emerging technologies Centre of Excellence

When: published on 2nd July 2021

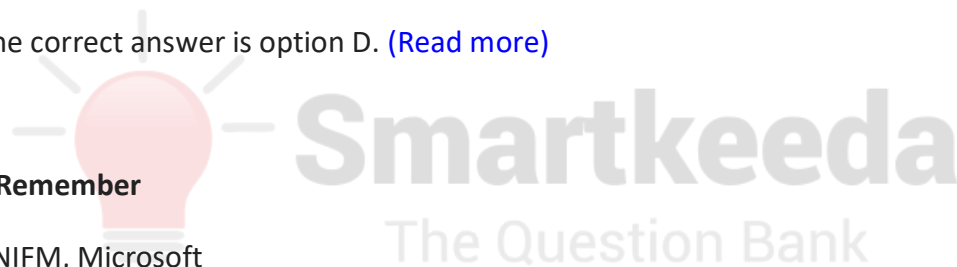
The Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) and Microsoft have formed a strategic partnership to build an AI and emerging technologies Centre of Excellence.

The collaboration seeks to explore role of cloud, AI and emerging technologies for transforming and shaping the future of public finance management in India.

The centre will serve as a central body for research, AI scenario envisioning and tech led innovation. AJNIFM and Microsoft will jointly explore use cases of emerging technologies in finance and related areas across central and state ministries besides public sector enterprises.

Microsoft will partner closely with AJNIFM to define the future of public finance management in India, providing the technology, tools, and resources to build a strong ecosystem of partners, upskill government officials and build thought leadership, both organisations said in a statement.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: CMPDI and CCL

What: ink MoA for development of Solar Power Projects

When: published on July 2nd 2021

MoA was signed between Central Mine Planning & Design Institute (CMPDI) and Central Coalfields Ltd (CCL), Ranchi on July 1 for development of Solar Power Projects. This MoA will open a new path for CIL in becoming a Net Zero Energy company.

The MoA was signed by A. K. Singh, General Manager (E&M), CMPDI and V.K. Singh, General Manager (E&M), CCL.

This occasion was graced with the presence of S K Gomasta, Director (T/CRD/ES), CMPDI and Sri Manoj Kumar, Regional Director, RI-III, CMPDI.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: FIEO

What: partners with Aramex India to support MSME exporters in India

When: published on 3rd July 2021

The Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) on Saturday said it has inked a memorandum of understanding with logistics service provider Aramex India to support micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) exporters in India. As part of the MoU, it said Aramex will provide preferential pricing to FIEO members, as well as access to online services for cross-border express shipments.

Members can access these services including creating pickup requests, preparing shipments, and making online payments through a dedicated Aramex banner on the FIEO website, it said.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Education Minister

What: releases Report on United District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20

When: published on 1st July 2021

Union Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' today released the Report on United Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20 for School Education in India.



As per the UDISE+ report 2019-20, Gross Enrolment Ratio at all levels of school education has improved in 2019-20 compared to 2018-19. Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) has improved at all levels of school education.

According to the report, in 2019-20, enrolment of girls from primary to higher secondary is more than 12.08 crore. This is a substantial increase by 14.08 lakh compared to 2018-19. Between 2012-13 and 2019-20, the Gender Parity Index (GPI) at both Secondary and Higher Secondary levels have improved.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Former US defence secretary Donald Rumsfeld

What: dies at 88

When: published on 2nd July 2021

Donald Rumsfeld, a forceful US defence secretary who was the main architect of the Iraq war until President George W. Bush replaced him as the US found itself bogged down after three-and-a-half years of fighting, has died at age 88, his family said in a statement on Wednesday.

“It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Donald Rumsfeld, an American statesman and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather,” the statement said.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy's MP Jabir

What: qualifies for Olympics in 400m hurdles

When: published on 1st July 2021

Indian Navy's ace athlete MP Jabir on Thursday qualified for the Tokyo Olympics in 400m hurdles after he clocked 49.78s to win gold at the recently concluded Inter-State Athletics Championships in Patiala.

Jabir qualified through the World ranking quota where there are 14 spots available.

The 25-year-old Naval sailor hails from Malappuram, Kerala. He is currently ranked 34th in the World Athletics' Road to Olympics rankings where 40 athletes qualify.

When he competes in the Tokyo Olympics, Jabir would be the first Indian male athlete to participate in the 400m hurdles in Olympics, he said. PT Usha, the legendary athlete from Kerala, competed in the 400-metre hurdles at the Los Angeles Olympics.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Nihal Sarin

What: wins Silver Lake Open chess tournament

When: published on 30th June 2021

Nihal Sarin won the Silver Lake Open chess tournament in Serbia on Tuesday. The third-seeded Indian came on top of the field with eight points from nine rounds.

In the final round, he defeated Branko Damljanovic of the host. The second and third places were also taken by Indians, as Raunak Sadhwani and Abhimanyu Puranik scored seven points each.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Rare black-bellied coral snake

What: found in Uttarakhand for first time in history

When: published on 30th June 2021

Black-bellied Coral snake has been discovered in forests of Uttarakhand for the first time in history, by a group of researchers. The snake belongs to the Elapidae family of Sinomicrurus genus, namely, *S. nigriventer*.

The researchers had also found a dead specimen of the same snake on August 11, 2019, in the Nainital Forest Division at an elevation of 1,113 metres. The dead specimen has been preserved in the museum of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

Uttarakhand lies in the Western Himalayas and is home to unique plants and animals.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: CRPF

What: signs MoU with C-DAC to train manpower of force in advanced technologies, undertake joint projects

When: published on 3rd July 2021

The Central Reserve Police Force, CRPF has signed a MoU with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing C-DAC to train the manpower of the force in advanced technologies and undertake joint projects.



The MoU aims at augmenting the technical capabilities of CRPF by training its manpower in advanced areas like Internet of Things (IoT), Cyber security, Artificial Intelligence, High-Performance Computing and Big Data Analytics.

The agreement will also provide the expertise of C-DAC in the form of Technology Partner and Knowledge Partner in developing various ICT solutions of CRPF.

Ravideep Singh Sahi IG Communication and IT on behalf of CRPF and Dr. Hemant Darbari, DG C-DAC on behalf of C-DAC, signed the 5 Year MoU in the presence of CRPF DG Kuldiep Singh, in New Delhi yesterday.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Securities

What: Appoints Mr. Nilotpal Gupta As Head Of Data Science Unit

When: published on 2nd July 2021

ICICI Securities (I-Sec), India's leading retail-led equity franchise, distributor of financial products, and investment bank, today announced the appointment of Mr. Nilotpal Gupta as the Head of its Data Science Unit, taking another step in the direction of strengthening its data and analytics acumen.

Mr. Nilotpal Gupta, who has over 20 years of extensive experience in analytics and related roles in the financial services and technology industry, was previously the Director of Analytics and Information Management at Citi. He is a Computer Science engineer from Madras University, Chennai.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Ashok Leyland

What: names ex Aston Martin chief Andy Palmer as EV arm head

When: published on 2nd July 2021

Commercial vehicle major Ashok Leyland on Friday said it has appointed former Aston Martin chief Andy Palmer as Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of its electric vehicle arm Switch Mobility.

Switch Mobility, which commenced formal operations from Friday, combines the electric commercial vehicle operations of Ashok Leyland and its British arm Optare to secure a leading global position in net-zero carbon buses and light commercial vehicles.



Andy Palmer has been appointed as Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from July 1 supported by an experienced team of experts to deliver the company's ambitions to be a leader in urban e-mobility, Ashok Leyland, a Hiduja Group firm, said in a statement.

This includes the appointment of Nitin Seth as Chief Operating Officer, Sarwant Singh Saini as Chief Planning Officer and Roger Blakey as Chief Technical Officer, it added.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: World Bank

What: Approves USD 800 Million Loan For Pakistan

When: published on 30th June 2021

The World Bank has approved a loan of USD 800 million to cash-strapped Pakistan, financing schemes on clean energy and human capital development, according to a Pakistani media report on Wednesday.

The loan amount would be utilised for schemes which are not covered due to the budget deficit for 2021-22 fiscal, Pakistan's The Express Tribune newspaper reported.

The board of directors of World Bank approved financing for two programmes - Pakistan Program for Affordable and Clean Energy (PACE) and Securing Human Investments to Foster Transformation (SHIFT-II).

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: launches 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative to show gratitude to doctors

When: published on 3rd July 2021

The HDFC bank launched the 'Salaam Dil Sey Initiative'. The initiative shows gratitude to the doctors for their tireless service during the pandemic and are fighting bravely with the pandemic by risking their lives. It pays a tribute to the doctors of India.

For this initiative, the HDFC Bank launched a web platform 'www.salaamdilsey.com'.

Through this web platform, the general public can logon on to the microsite and share the thank you message for doctors which can be immediately shared via e-mail, social media, and WhatsApp.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Manipur

What: to relax Covid curbs in phases, CM reward for first fully vaccinated constituency

When: published on 30th June 2021

Manipur announced that the current Covid-19 restrictions in the form of curfews and containment zones would be relaxed in a calibrated manner after assessing the transmission of the disease.

At the same time, the state government notified that priority will be given for vaccinated workers and employees in the opening up of institutions, markets, and offices.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

What: launches YSR Bima, credits Rs 750 crore to over 1 lakh families

When: published on 2nd July 2021

Chief minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy on Thursday launched the YSR Bima scheme with new guidelines and paid Rs 750 crore as the premium.

The guidelines were changed to facilitate the state government paying the insurance amount directly to the family of the deceased. The scheme will support 1.32 lakh families in the state.

The chief minister said the government prioritised public health care and pegged the annual income for Aarogyasri at Rs 5 lakh and increased the number of treatments to 2,450.

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





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