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July GA Quiz 5

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

1. International Co-operative Day 2022 was observed on which date?

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

2. IIS Officer N Venudhar Reddy took charge as Director General of which company?

- A. Prasar Bharati B. Radio Mirchi C. Vividh Bharati
D. AIR FM Gold E. None of these

3. The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) and which company have launched a first-of-its-kind initiative that will enable Indians to pursue industry-relevant research in the areas of deep technologies?

- A. Intel B. Nvidia C. Apple
D. Asus E. None of these

4. Which organization has introduced a Financial Literacy Textbook for students of Class VI, curated by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- A. Delhi Public School Society
B. National Council of Educational Research and Training
C. Central Board of Secondary Education
D. National Institute of Open Schooling
E. None of these

5. Cabinet has recently approved a MoU signed between India and which country on Refurbishing Personnel Administration and Governance Reforms?

- A. Senegal B. Ghana C. Sierra Leone
D. Zambia E. None of these



6. Israeli defence major Rafael Advanced Defense Systems has recently unveiled missile system called "Sea Breaker". What is the strike range of that missile?

- A. 100 km B. 200 km C. 300 km
D. 400 km E. None of these

7. National Postal Worker Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

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

8. International Plastic Bag Free Day 2021 was observed on which date?

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

9. Name the person who is author of the book titled as 'India To The Rescue'.

- A. Sushant Singh B. Arnab Kapoor C. Shruthi Rao
D. A and C E. B and C

10. Who among the following has authored a book titled "Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin"?

- A. Jayant Yadav B. Dhaval Kulkarni C. Aditya Tare
D. Saurabh Tiwary E. None of these

11. Which company has recently launched 7 Satellites from 747 Plane?

- A. Virgin Orbit B. Virgin Galactic C. Blue Origin
D. United Launch Alliance E. None of these

12. Grene Robotics has designed and developed India's first indigenous drone defence dome called "Indrajaal". The firm is based in which city?

- A. Chennai B. Mumbai C. Hyderabad
D. Kochi E. None of these



13. Edelweiss Group has recently announced divestment of _____ stake in Edelweiss Gallagher Insurance Brokers Ltd (EGIBL).

- A. 75 per cent B. 70 per cent C. 80 per cent
D. 100 per cent E. None of these

14. Name the person who has been appointed Chairman of Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA)?

- A. Kamal Kishor Sharma B. Shambhu Nath Srivastava C. Mahindra Pal Singh
D. Jogindar Kumar Verma E. None of these

15. Who among the following has been honoured with the highest civilian award of Mongolia "The Order of Polar Star"?

- A. R K Sabharwal B. V K Kamath C. L K Angihotri
D. A K Malhotra E. None of these

16. Which firm has been awarded the world's most innovative Investment Promotion Agency 2021 by OCO Global?

- A. Invest India B. India Bound C. Sterimed Group
D. Wealth India E. None of these

17. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of what amount on Punjab & Sind Bank?

- A. Rs 15 lakh B. Rs 10 lakh C. Rs 25 lakh
D. Rs 20 lakh E. None of these

18. Government of India has recently extended retirement age of LIC chairman to _____ .

- A. 62 years B. 63 years C. 64 years
D. 65 years E. None of these



19. NABARD has recently sanctioned Rs 388 crore for Drinking Water and Road Projects in which state?

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Jharkhand C. Odisha
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

20. WHO has recently awarded a Malaria-Free Certificate to which country?

- A. Japan B. Indonesia C. Malaysia
D. China 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
C	E	A	C	E	C	A	C	D	B	A	C	B	B	A	A	C	A	C	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Cooperatives 2021

What: was observed on 3rd July 2021

International Day of Cooperatives is observed every year on the first Saturday of July. This year, the International Day of Cooperatives will be celebrated on July 3, 2021. The main aim of this celebration was to increase awareness of cooperatives and highlight the contributions of the cooperative movement to resolving the major problems addressed by the United Nations.

The day also aims to strengthen and extend partnerships between the international cooperative movement and other actors, including governments, local, national, and international levels.

Cooperatives around the world will showcase how they are meeting the Covid-19 pandemic crisis with solidarity and resilience and offering communities a people-centered and environmentally just recovery.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: IIS Officer N Venudhar Reddy

What: takes charge as Director General of All India Radio

When: published on 30th June 2021

N Venudhar Reddy, an Indian Information service, IIS Officer of 1988 batch today took charge as Director General of All India Radio.

Currently Working as Principal DG of News Services Division, All India Radio, he was given additional charge of AIR, upon the approval of the Appointments committee of the cabinet.

Mr Reddy earlier served as Joint Secretary in the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management under the Finance Ministry.

He also served as Additional Director General in the Bureau of Outreach and Communication, which is erstwhile Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: DST

What: partners with Intel to launch initiative to advance research in deep tech in India

When: published on 29th June 2021

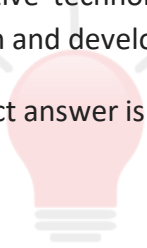
The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) and Intel India on Tuesday launched a first-of-its-kind initiative that will enable Indians to pursue industry-relevant research in the areas of deep technologies.

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) said the initiative, called "Fund for Industrial Research Engagement" (FIRE), will help increase research opportunities in the space of Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Machine Learning (ML), platform systems, circuits and architecture, Internet of Things (IoT), materials and devices, security, and so on from edge to cloud.

"The Indian research community will soon be able to pursue industry-relevant research opportunities in the areas of deep technologies that are novel, transformative, and can have a ground-breaking impact on a national scale," the DST said.

The FIRE programme is a joint government-and-industry initiative with a co-funding mechanism to promote innovative technology solutions and strengthen academic research through collaboration with key research and development (R&D) organisations in India.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: CBSE

What: introduces Financial Literacy Textbook for Class 6 students curated by NPCI

When: published on 1st July 2021

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) introduced a Financial Literacy Textbook for students of Class VI. As per the release, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has curated the book.

This book will be used for a newly introduced elective subject 'Financial Literacy'. It will enable students to have an understanding of basic financial concepts at a preliminary stage of their education.

The textbook covers Banking, Security, Digital Payments such as UPI, Cards, Wallets, and more. It entails the origin of banking, the transition from coins to paper money, types of banks and major operations and services carried out by banks.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves MoU signed between India and Republic of The Gambia on Refurbishing Personnel Administration and Governance Reforms

When: published on 30th June 2021

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India and the Public Service Commission, Office of the President, Republic of The Gambia on Refurbishing Personnel Administration and Governance Reforms.

The MoU will help in understanding the personnel administration of both the countries and enable in improving the system of governance through replicating, adapting and innovating some of the best practices and processes.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Israel

What: unveils Sea Breaker, the long-range missile system it could offer for Make in India

When: published on 30th June 2021

Israeli defence major Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Wednesday unveiled Sea Breaker, a 5th generation long range, autonomous, precision-guided missile system meant to hit high-value maritime and land targets.

Described by the firm as a naval and artillery unit force-multiplier, Sea Breaker, which has stand-off ranges of up to 300 km, can be fired both from land and surface ships.

Though company sources said they would be offering the system to India in future with a possible Make in India initiative, the country already has a similar product, BrahMos, an Indo-Russia missile system.

The Israeli company has an existing joint venture with Indian private firm Kalyani and is called the Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems (KRAS).

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: National Postal Worker Day 2021

What: was observed on July 1, 2021

National Postal Worker Day is celebrated every year on 1 July across the globe. The day is celebrated to recognize the efforts and hard work of postal employees that they put into their service. The day aims to celebrate and express gratitude towards postal employees for their dedication and determination in their service.

National Postal Worker Day is also dedicated to creating awareness in society about the contributions of postal workers to keeping the lines of communication open. Men and women engaged in postal services work tirelessly to ensure convenience and smooth communication by delivering our mail on time.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: International Plastic Bag Free Day 2021

What: was observed on July 3

The International Plastic Bag Free Day is observed on July 3 annually. The day is observed to raise awareness about the grave issues of plastic pollution and the serious threat that it poses to the natural environment ranging from land to marine life. As plastic bags take around 100-500 years to decompose, it creates land pollution as it is dumped in landfills and proves hazardous to the marine animal if gets washed into oceans. So, it becomes imperative to raise an alarm against the ill effects of single-use plastic bags.

The campaign started by Zero Waste Europe's Bag Free World became a global initiative to aware people around the world. The day, July 3 has been designated as the International Plastic Bag Free Day to promote the use of eco-friendly items such as paper bags or cloth bags instead of plastic bags and get rid of the single-use plastic bags.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: 'India To The Rescue' A Children's Book

What: Authored by Sushant Singh & Shruthi Rao

When: published on 1st July 2021

Does history have to be boring? How do you explain an army's role to children? These are some of the questions that a new children's book, India To The Rescue, seeks to answer. Told in an adventure-



mystery style, it is full of twists and turns, taking young readers, aged seven and above, on secret flights, and a ride on a tiny boat through the inky darkness.

It is based on journalist Sushant Singh's Operation Cactus: Mission Impossible in the Maldives, which uses reports and testimonies to reconstruct India's largely forgotten intervention to avert a coup in the island country in November 1988.

The book, co-authored by children's writer Shruthi Rao and published by Juggernaut Books, hails the operation as one of the country's quickest, boldest and most successful missions.

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

10. Hints to Remember

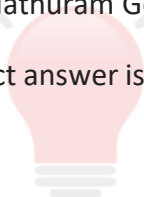
Who: Macmillan India

What: to Publish Dhaval Kulkarni's Book on Godse

When: published on 1st July 2021

India's leading publishing house Pan Macmillan India announced on Thursday that it will publish senior journalist and author Dhaval Kulkarni's new book on Nathuram Godse. According to the official tweet, the book, titled Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin, will release in 2022.

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



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11. Hints to Remember

Who: Branson's Virgin Orbit

What: launches 7 satellites from 747 plane

When: published on 1st July 2021

Richard Branson's Virgin Orbit delivered satellites from three countries into space Wednesday, its second successful rocket launch from a plane.

The company's modified 747 jet dubbed Cosmic Girl jet took off from California's Mojave Desert, carrying the 70-foot (21-meter) rocket beneath its left wing. Once the plane was over the Pacific near the Channel Islands, the LauncherOne rocket peeled away, then fired its engine to head to space. The drop occurred at an altitude of about 37,000 feet (11,000 meters).

Camera views showed the package of seven small satellites on the end of the second stage, against the curve of the blue Earth. The satellites are from the U.S. Defense Department, the Royal Netherlands Air Force and Poland's SatRevolution company, which is working to set up an Earth-observing constellation.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Hyderabad-based Grene Robotics

What: develops India's 1st indigenous drone defence dome – 'Indrajaal'

When: published on 30th June 2021

Hyderabad-based technology R&D firm Grene Robotics has designed and developed India's first indigenous drone defence dome called "Indrajaal".

As per the company, the drone defence dome has the capability to autonomously protect an area of 1000-2000 sq km against the aerial threats by assessing and acting on aerial threats such as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), loitering munitions, and Low- Radar Cross Section (RCS) targets.

"For the first time in India and many times, globally rogue forces have adopted cutting-edge technologies such as UAVs, Smart Swarms, etc. Jammu Air Base on June 27th was attacked by such technologies to drop explosives next to the Mi-17 hangar," Grene Robotics stated in a press release.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Edelweiss Group

What: Sold its Entire Stake in EGI BL to Gallagher & Co

When: published on 2nd July 2021

Edelweiss Group on Friday said it has sold its entire stake in an insurance broking joint venture to existing promoter Gallagher & Co.

This will raise the stake of US-based insurance broking firm Gallagher in Edelweiss Gallagher Insurance Brokers Ltd (EGIBL) from 30% to 100%, according to a regulatory filing by Edelweiss.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Shambhu Nath Srivastava

What: appointed Chairman of IFUNA

When: published on 3rd July 2021

Former Allahabad HC Judge Shambhu Nath Srivastava has been appointed Chairman of Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA).

Justice Srivastava succeeds Mukul Sangma, a former chief minister of Meghalaya.



IFUNA is a non-profit organisation, affiliated to the Geneva-based World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), to promote objectives of the United Nations and its specialised agencies in the country.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Shri RK Sabharwal, C&MD, EIL

What: awarded with the highest civilian award of Mongolia “The Order of Polar Star”

When: published on 24th July 2021

Shri RK Sabharwal, C&MD, Engineers India Ltd. (EIL) has been honoured with the highest civilian award of Mongolia “The Order of Polar Star” by His Excellency, the President of Mongolia to recognize the outstanding contribution made by him towards the establishment of first ever oil Refinery in Mongolia. This award was presented, on behalf of the Government of Mongolia, by His Excellency, the Ambassador of Mongolia to India, Mr. Gonching Ganbold, at a ceremony organized at the Embassy of Mongolia, India on 24th June, 2021.

The Order of Polar Star is the most desirable and prestigious state award bestowed by the President of Mongolia which is highly valuable and distinguished and recognises individuals who have made invaluable contribution with their outstanding hard work, intelligence and sincerity to the prosperity of Mongolia and its friendship with other nations, as well for outstanding contributions in the fields of arts, culture, science and humanity.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Ministers Piyush Goyal and Prakash Javadekar

What: congratulate Invest India for winning most innovative Investment Promotion Agency 2021 award

When: published on 3rd July 2021

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar have congratulated Invest India, which has been awarded the world’s most innovative Investment Promotion Agency 2021 by OCO Global.

Mr. Goyal said that India continues to make remarkable strides to combat disruptions caused by COVID-19, identifying innovative areas of investment and bringing in sustainable investors. Mr. Javadekar said that this is a proud moment for every Indian.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: imposes Rs25 lakh penalty on Punjab & Sind Bank

When: published on 5th July 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through its order on July 2, 2021, has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs25 lakh on Punjab & Sind Bank.

“As per the said order, the penalty has been imposed in exercise of the powers conferred under section 47A (I) (c) read with sections 46 (4) (i) and 51 (1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 on account of the failure of the bank to comply with certain provisions of the directions issued by the RBI in its Circular titled 'Cyber Security Framework in Banks' dated June 2, 2016,” company said in a filing on Friday.

Punjab & Sind Bank was trading flat at Rs21.50 on the BSE, at around 10.13 AM. The scrip opened at Rs21.90 per piece and has touched a high and low of Rs21.90 and Rs21.45 respectively during intraday trade on Monday.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: extends retirement age of LIC chairman to 62 years

When: published on 2nd July 2021

The government has extended the superannuation age of IPO-bound LIC Chairman to up to 62 years by making amendment to the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Staff) Regulations, 1960.

The changes made in the rules will be called the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Staff) Amendment Rules, 2021, according to a government notification dated June 30, 2021.

It is to be noted that the retirement age for the top executives of the majority of PSUs is 60 years, barring a few exceptions, including the State Bank of India (SBI).

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: Sanctioned Rs 388 crore for Drinking Water, Road Projects in Odisha

When: published on 2nd July 2021



NABARD has sanctioned an assistance of Rs 388 crore for Odisha under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for setting up four mega piped drinking water supply projects.

The sanctioned amount would also be used for construction or up-gradation of 20 village roads across 15 districts in the state, an official statement said.

The four mega projects will come up in Koraput district (covering Boipariguda block), Balasore district (covering Nilgiri block), and Malkangiri district (covering Malkangiri and Kalimela blocks).

These projects are intended to provide 70 LPCD (litre per capita per day) clean, safe, hygienic potable drinking water at the consumer end through a functional household tap connection (FHTC) with eight hours of supply in the project area.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: The World Health Organization

What: has awarded China a certification of malaria elimination

When: published on 2nd July 2021

On 30 June 2021, the World Health Organization (WHO) awarded a certificate of malaria elimination to China. Certification of malaria elimination is the official recognition of a country's malaria-free status. WHO grants the certification when a country has demonstrated, with rigorous, credible evidence, that the chain of indigenous malaria transmission by Anopheles mosquitoes has been interrupted nationwide for at least the past three consecutive years.

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





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