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July GA Quiz 9

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

1. NABARD has sanctioned what amount under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to the Government of Goa for 'Construction of Phase II Building of Goa Dental College and Hospital, Bambolim, Goa?

- A. Rs 2591.15 lakh B. Rs 2491.15 lakh C. Rs 2691.15 lakh
D. Rs 2891.15 lakh E. None of these

2. 8th BRICS Education Ministers meeting held virtually. Who among the following chaired the meeting?

- A. Ramesh Pokhriyal B. Ravi Shankar Prasad C. Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre
D. Prakash Javadekar E. None of these

3. Ministry of Tourism and Government of India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with which firm to strengthen the Hospitality and Tourism Industry?

- A. Yatra B. MakeMyTrip C. Cleartrip
D. Trivago E. None of these

4. Which UT or state has topped in implementing "NISHTHA" programme?

- A. Sikkim B. Gujarat C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Rajasthan E. None of these

5. According to Coal Ministry Statistics, India's Coal Production has recently decreased by what percent in FY 2021?

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



6. Government of India has recently brought the Department of Public Enterprises under which ministry?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- D. Ministry of MSME
- E. None of these

7. Ahead of cabinet reshuffle, the union government has recently announced the creation of which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Cooperation
- B. Ministry of Petroleum
- C. Ministry of Enterprises
- D. Ministry of Statistics
- E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently launched the Web Portal of Electrical Inspection Wing at Jammu?

- A. Afzal Ansari
- B. Jitendra Singh
- C. Manoj Sinha
- D. G. C. Murmu
- E. None of these

9. Which of the following banks has recently partnered with TPCODL to launch Digital Payment Network in Odisha?

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

10. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as “Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India’s First Women in Medicine”?

- A. Neena Singh
- B. Kavitha Rao
- C. Neeraja Batla
- D. Kusum Lata Rao
- E. None of these

11. Name the person who assassinated at age 53, was president of which country.

- A. Cuba
- B. Mali
- C. Haiti
- D. Poland
- E. None of these



12. Virbhadra Singh passed away recently, was former CM of which state?

- A. Uttarakhand B. Himachal Pradesh C. Sikkim
D. Meghalaya E. None of these

13. Who among the following has recently become leading scorer in All forms of Women's International Cricket?

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

14. Which company has recently sold 2.46% stake in Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOECL)?

- A. Bajaj Finserv Ltd B. HDFC Ltd C. Mahindra Finance Ltd
D. Sundaram Finance Ltd E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently been re-elected as Prime Minister of Sweden by the Swedish Parliament in July 2021?

- A. Morgan Johansson B. Jimmie Akesson C. Ulf Kristersson
D. Stefan Lofven E. None of these

16. Name the woman who has finished in New Delhi the world's first solo motorcycle expedition covering 18 treacherous passes of northern Himalayan Mountain ranges.

- A. Kanchan Ugursandi B. Kajal Balakrishnan C. Rashmika Reddy
D. Sumedha Verma E. None of these

17. According to a report by FICCI, the online commerce industry is projected to reach USD 188 billion in which year?

- A. 2026 B. 2025 C. 2027
D. 2028 E. None of these

18. Which payments bank has recently launched 'Pay to Contacts' facility for UPI-based transactions?

- A. Airtel Payments Bank B. Jio Payments Bank C. Fino Payments Bank
D. Paytm Payments Bank E. None of these



19. Which Insurance firm has recently launched Health Insurance Plan called 'Arogya Supreme'?

- A. SBI General Insurance
- B. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- C. Reliance General Insurance
- D. United India Insurance
- E. None of these

20. Which company has recently launched India's first AI-based home loan selection engine?

- A. India Shelter Finance Solutions
- B. IIFL Home Loan Solutions
- C. Easiloan Techno Solutions
- D. GIC Housing Finance Solutions
- E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: sanctioned ₹ 2891.15 lakh under RIDF scheme to Government of Goa

When: published on 6th July 2021

NABARD has sanctioned loan worth ₹ 2891.15 lakh under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to the Government of Goa for 'Construction of Phase II Building of Goa Dental College and Hospital, Bambolim, Goa'; said Smt Usha Ramesh, General Manager/OiC, NABARD. She further stated that RIDF was instituted in NABARD with the sole objective of giving low cost support to State Governments and State owned Corporations for developing critical infrastructure in agriculture & allied sector, social sector and rural connectivity. The social infrastructure created out of the project sanctioned will be the State of the Art 'Dental Hospital' for major dental treatment and for overall improvement in health standards of the people.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: 8th meeting of BRICS Education Ministers 2021

What: held virtually under the chairmanship of MoS Sanjay Dhotre

When: published on 8th July 2021

Minister of State (MoS) Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre, Ministry of Education (MoE), and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTy) virtually chaired the 8th BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa).) 2021 meeting of education ministers.

Education Ministers of five BRICS member countries participated in the meeting along with senior officials.

The Ministers signed a joint declaration to strengthen their academic and research cooperation in higher education and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Tourism

What: signs MOU with YATRA.COM to strengthen Hospitality & Tourism Industry of India

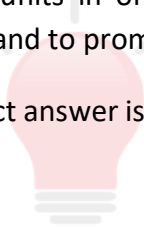
When: published on 6th July 2021

Ministry of Tourism, Government of India signs Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Yatra to strengthen the Hospitality & Tourism Industry. The event was organized under the arrangement between Ministry of Tourism and Quality Council of India (QCI) for implementing measures for strengthening the Indian Hospitality & Tourism Industry.

Signing of MOU was done in the presence of Rakesh Kumar Verma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism; Sanjay Singh, Deputy Director General (H&R), Ministry of Tourism; Dr. A Raj, Senior Director, QCI; Aditya Gupta, Senior Vice President, Yatra and Akshay Mehta, General Manager, Yatra.

The primary objective of this MoU is to provide extensive visibility to accommodation units, which have self-certified themselves on SAATHI (System for Assessment, Awareness & Training for the Hospitality Industry) on the OTA platform. The MoU also outlines both parties to encourage Units to register on NIDHI and thereby on SAATHI and encourage local tourism Industry with appropriate safeguards for curbing spread of COVID-19. The idea is also to gather more information on accommodation units in order to gain actionable insights & designing evidence based & targeted policy measures and to promote safe, honourable and sustainable tourism.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K

What: Tops The Country With 80600 Teachers Trained On Nishtha

When: published on 7th July 2021

The Department of School Education, Jammu and Kashmir, has topped the country with some 80600 elementary teachers trained on the online platform, Nishtha, launched by the Ministry of Education, government of India.

The Lieutenant Governor of J&K UT, Manoj Sinha, after reviewing the functioning of the School Education Department disclosed this in a meeting held here recently.

“Reviewed School Education Department’s functioning. J&K tops the country under NISHTHA programme; 80600 Elementary Teachers Trained through online mode,” Sinha tweeted on Wednesday, July 6.

In another tweet, Sinha called for capacity building of teachers, improving quality of education and enhancing the learning outcomes.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: India's coal production

What: drops marginally by 2% to 716 mn tonnes in FY'21

When: published on 4th July 2021

India's total coal production registered a marginal decline of 2.02 per cent to 716.084 million tonnes during the last fiscal year.

The country had produced 730.874 million tonnes (MT) of coal in FY'20, according provisional statistics of 2020-21 of the coal ministry.

Of the total production of 716.084 MT, 671.297 MT was non-coking coal and the remaining 44.787 MT was coking coal, it said.

Of the total output of the nation, a chunk of 685.951 MT was produced by the public sector, and the remaining production of 30.133 MT was from the private sector.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: brings department of public enterprises under finance ministry

When: published on 8th July 2021

Coinciding with the Cabinet reshuffle, the department of public enterprises (DPE) has now been made part of the finance ministry in what is seen as a move to speed up the privatisation process and exercise greater financial control over state-run enterprises.

For years, DPE was part of the ministry of heavy industries, with a separate department carved out for public enterprises. During the Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Narendra Modi regimes, the two departments had a common minister, usually a BJP ally.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Modi govt

What: creates Ministry of Cooperation ahead of cabinet reshuffle

When: published on 7th July 2021



Ahead of cabinet reshuffle, the Modi government Tuesday announced the creation of a new Ministry of Cooperation. The ministry will provide a separate administrative, legal and policy framework for strengthening the cooperative movement in the country, a government statement said.

The ministry, the statement added, has been created by the Modi government for realising the vision of 'Sahkar se Samridhhi' (Prosperity through cooperatives).

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: J-K LG Manoj Sinha

What: launches web portal of Electrical Inspection Wing of Jammu

When: published on 7th July 2021

In view of making the services of the Power Development Department easily accessible to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday launched the Web Portal of Electrical Inspection Wing at Jammu.

Highlighting the key features of the newly launched portal, Sinha said that the initiative would make the electrical inspection process more convenient for the public.

"The whole end-to-end process, that is, right from the application stage, depositing inspection fees, fixing the date of inspection to the issuance of fitness certificate has been converted into online mode," he added.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: IndusInd Bank

What: joins hands with TPCODL to launch fully digital payment network in Odisha

When: published on 8th July 2021

IndusInd Bank announced that it has partnered with TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited (TPCODL), a joint venture between Tata Power and the Government of Odisha to launch a fully digital network for facilitating electricity bill payment across the state.

Through its vast network of 'Bharat Money Stores', a proposition by Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited, which is a 100 per cent subsidiary, the bank will enable nearly 30 lakh customers of TPCODL, who are residing in semi-urban and rural areas of the state to pay their bills seamlessly, the company stated in its press release to the exchanges.



Meanwhile, earlier this week, the lender announced key business data for the quarter ending June 2021 (Q1FY22). The bank has recorded net advances of Rs 2,11,159 crore in Q1FY22, rising by 7 per cent YoY but down by 1 per cent QoQ. The bank posted deposits worth Rs 2,67,629 crore in the quarter under review increasing by 26 per cent YoY and 4 per cent QoQ. The CASA ratio stood at 42.1 per cent in Q1FY22 versus 41.8 per cent in Q4FY21 and 40.1 per cent in Q1FY21.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Book Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine

What: has been authored by Kavitha Rao

When: published on 8th July 2021

In her new book, Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine, the journalist and writer Kavitha Rao profiles six of the first women in India who defied social conventions in order to study medicine. All six women were born in the late nineteenth century. They are Anandibai Joshi, Kadambini Ganguly, Rukhmabai Raut, Haimabati Sen, Muthulakshmi Reddy and Mary Poonen Lukose.

Joshi was the first Indian woman to study medicine and study abroad but died young, before she could actually practise as a doctor. Ganguly persuaded the Calcutta Medical College to admit her, worked at a hospital and then had a private practice. Raut sought divorce from a man she was married to as a child, found a vitriolic enemy in the nationalist Bal Gangadhar Tilak, studied medicine in the United Kingdom and worked as a doctor in Mumbai and Surat. Sen was raised as a boy, married and widowed as a child. She was given the silver medal instead of the gold for coming first in her class (after the boys in her class protested), and went on to work as a hospital assistant and then a doctor. Reddy studied medicine at the Madras Medical College, became a surgeon, studied cancer and went on to found the Cancer Institute in Adyar. Poonen Lukose, who studied in London and was appointed surgeon general of the state of Travancore.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Haiti President Jovenel Moïse

What: Assassinated at age 53

When: published on 7th July 2021

The assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moïse, who governed for more than four years amid increasing political instability and surging gang violence, has shaken the Caribbean nation and drawn condemnation around the world.



Moise, 53, was killed in the early hours of Wednesday at his private home in the capital, Port-au-Prince, in what Prime Minister Claude Joseph said was “a highly coordinated attack by a highly trained and heavily armed group”.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh

What: passes away

When: published on 8th July 2021

Former Himachal Pradesh chief minister and veteran Congress leader Virbhadra Singh passed away after prolonged illness on Thursday in Shimla. He was 87 years old.

The six-time Chief Minister, who had twice recovered from COVID-19 in the past three months and remained under observation at the Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC), was placed on ventilator support after he suffered a cardiac arrest earlier this week. Dr. Janak Raj, Senior Medical Superintendent, IGMC, said Mr. Singh passed away following multi-organ failure in the early hours of Thursday.

The State government declared three days mourning from July 8 to July 10 as a mark of respect to Mr. Singh. He will be cremated at Rampur, his native place, on July 10.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Stats - Mithali Raj

What: becomes highest run-scorer in women's international cricket

When: published on 4th July 2021

Mithali Raj became the leading run-getter in women's international cricket, going past Charlotte Edwards' tally of 10,273 runs. Raj and Edwards are the only players to scale the 10,000-run mark in women's international cricket.

7304 Runs aggregated by Raj in ODI cricket. No other player has managed to breach the 6,000-run milestone in women's ODIs. Raj is the only player with a batting average over 50 among the top ten run-getters in the format.

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



14. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Ltd

What: sells 2.46% stake in Hindustan Oil Exploration Co

When: published on 7th July 2021

HDFC Ltd on Wednesday said that it has sold 2.46% stake in Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOECL)

In a regulatory filing, HDFC Ltd stated, "We wish to inform you that out of 1,48,26,303 equity shares of Rs. 10 each held by the Corporation in Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited (HOECL), the Corporation has sold 32,53,517 shares representing 2.46% of the paid-up share capital of HOECL."

The sale transactions were carried out through stock exchanges at the prevailing market price. The total consideration for the sale of 32,53,517 shares is Rs. 37.19 crore, HDFC stated.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Sweden's Lofven

What: re-elected PM in narrow parliamentary vote

When: published on 7th July 2021

Swedish Social Democrat leader Stefan Lofven was narrowly re-elected as prime minister by parliament on Wednesday after leading the country in a caretaking capacity since his resignation last month.

Lofven needed to avoid a majority voting against him in the Swedish Riksdag. He avoided rejection by two votes in the 349-seat parliament, with one parliamentarian breaking party ranks to support him.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Kanchan Ugursandi

What: finishes world's 1st solo motorcycle expedition covering 18 Himalayan passes

When: published on 7th July 2021

Mountain biker Kanchan Ugursandi on Wednesday finished in New Delhi the world's first solo motorcycle expedition covering 18 treacherous passes of northern Himalayan mountain ranges, the Defence Ministry said.



“The month-long expedition witnessed many firsts by a solo woman rider. Miss Ugursandi has become the first solo woman biker to scale the Umlingla Pass, the first woman to cover the 18 passes and also the first woman to traverse a distance of 3,187 kilometre from New Delhi-Manali-Leh-Umlingla-Delhi in one go,” the ministry’s statement noted.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Online commerce industry

What: to touch \$188 billion by 2025: Ficci

When: published on 8th July 2021

The online commerce industry is projected to reach USD 188 billion in 2025 from USD 64 billion last year, with growing consumer preference to buy on the digital marketplace, according to a report by Ficci. The report 'A progressive shift from transactions to trust' was released on Wednesday.

"Now, consumers are no longer turning to online commerce as an alternative buying channel - its massive growth, projected to reach USD 188 billion in 2025 from USD 64 billion in 2020, is signalling to its solidification as the default, primary buying channel for many," the report said.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Airtel Payments Bank

What: launches 'Pay to Contacts' facility for UPI-based transactions

When: published on 7th July 2021

Airtel Payments Bank has launched a new 'pay to contacts' facility, which will allow customers to initiate a unified payments interface (UPI) payment by simply selecting the recipient's mobile number from their phonebook.

'Pay to contacts' displays the valid UPI ID associated with the selected contact, irrespective of the UPI app used by the receiver. This eliminates the need to enter the UPI ID or bank account details to process the payment and saves time.

A customer can initiate a payment by clicking on the 'Pay Money to Contacts' option under the BHIM UPI section and then selecting the recipient's contact.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI General Insurance

What: Launched Health Insurance Plan – ‘Arogya Supreme’

When: published on 8th July 2021

SBI General Insurance, one of India’s leading general insurers, announced the launch of a comprehensive health insurance plan named ‘Arogya Supreme’ today. This specific plan is designed to ensure that customers can have full health insurance coverage, including 20 basic covers and 8 optional covers.

The policy provides a wide range of sum insured options up to ₹5 crore, wherein customers can choose from 3 options viz Pro, Plus and Premium based on the sum insured and coverage features. Among other customer-friendly coverages like Sum Insured Refill, Recovery Benefit, Compassionate Visit, etc. customers also have a facility to choose the policy tenure ranging from 1 to 3 years.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Easiloan

What: launches India’s first AI-based home loan selection engine

When: published on 7th July 2021

Easiloan Techno Solutions, a new age FinTech start-up has launched “Easiloan Instant Match” application, housing finance industry’s first Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology-based selection and recommendation engine for home buyers.

With this launch, Easiloan.com aims to address the inefficiencies in the home loan ecosystem by leveraging technology to streamline the loan processes across buyer, developer/seller and lenders. The application brings developers, direct selling agents (DSAs), customers, banks and NBFCs on a single platform for end-to-end digital processing of home loans. The proprietary AI based feature allows customers to compare and choose from shortlisted options based on their profile.

Easiloan has tied up with leading lenders like HDFC, ICICI Bank, SBI, Bajaj Housing Finance, PNB, IIFL Home Finance and others. Easiloan is already servicing home loans for several developers in Mumbai and is in talks to partner with many more in Pune and Bengaluru over the next few months.

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





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