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June GA Quiz 12

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

1. In order to facilitate farmers by providing location specific 'Demand Based Tele Agriculture Advisories', which organization and Digital India Corporation (DIC) have signed an initial pact to provide location specific farm tele-advisories?

- A. National Seeds Corporations Limited
- B. Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- C. National Fertilizers Limited
- D. Food Corporation of India
- E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently bagged the Best Actor Award at the latest edition of the UK Asian Film Festival?

- A. Geetanjali Kulkarni
- B. Rohena Gera
- C. Tillotama Shome
- D. Ahmareen Anjum
- E. None of these

3. How many institutes from Bihar has been nominated for central government's green awards?

- A. 10
- B. 17
- C. 12
- D. 19
- E. None of these

4. Tsitsi Dangarembga has won the PEN Pinter Prize in 2021. She is from which country?

- A. Canada
- B. Brazil
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. Indonesia
- E. None of these

5. Lieutenant General SM Shafiuddin Ahmed has been appointed the new Army Chief of which country?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Pakistan
- C. Oman
- D. Bangladesh
- E. None of these



6. Anup Purohit has been appointed as the Chief Information Officer of which company?

- A. TCS
- B. Wipro
- C. Infosys
- D. Samsung
- E. None of these

7. Which of the following states has recently launched “Jagananna Thodu Scheme”?

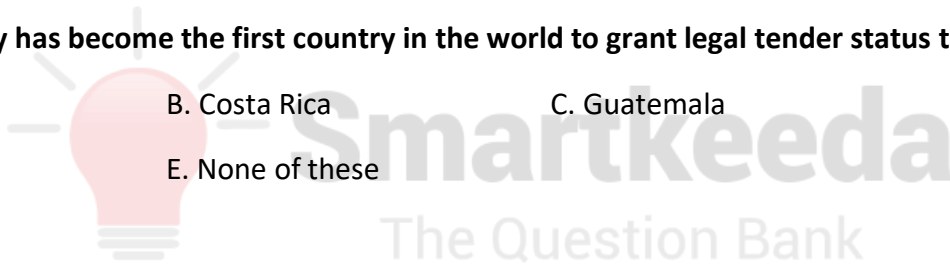
- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra
- E. None of these

8. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has collaborated with which company to introduce coding and data science in schools?

- A. Google
- B. Apple
- C. Samsung
- D. Microsoft
- E. None of these

9. Which country has become the first country in the world to grant legal tender status to bitcoin?

- A. Nicaragua
- B. Costa Rica
- C. Guatemala
- D. El Salvador
- E. None of these



10. Which bank has recently partnered wealth-tech company Fisdom to offer a comprehensive suite of wealth management products and services to the bank’s 10 crore customers?

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

11. Which bank has received RBI's approval for the re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as the part-time Chairman of the Bank?

- A. YES Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. IDFC Bank
- E. None of these

12. Who among the following has recently launched cricket coaching website ‘Cricuru’?

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Yuvraj Singh
- C. Gautam Gambhir
- D. Virender Sehwag
- E. None of these



13. Who among the following is going to be match referee for World Test Championship final?

- A. Michel Broad B. Chris Broad C. Richard Kettleborough
D. James Anderson E. None of these

14. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court?

- A. Amit Mishra B. Sanjay Yadav C. Vikram Pandey
D. Subodh Singh E. None of these

15. CM of which states has recently launched a DBT mobile application that will help transfer funds directly to beneficiaries of various government welfare schemes?

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

16. 13th International Level Crossing Awareness Day was observed on which date?

- A. June 11 B. June 12 C. June 10
D. June 9 E. None of these

17. Who among the following is the author of the new book "Home in the World"?

- A. Amartya Sen B. John Rawls C. Abhijit Banerjee
D. Kenneth Arrow E. None of these

18. Radha Mohan passed away recently, was a/an _____.

- A. Environmentalist B. Economist C. Actor
D. Music Composer E. None of these

19. Name the woman who has become the 1st Indian to Qualify for the Paralympic Games in Taekwondo?

- A. Arushi Khattar B. Aruna Tanwar C. Aradhya Sharma
D. Ankita Singh E. None of these



20. Which company has recently acquired multi-brand loyalty platform, PAYBACK India?

A. PhonePe

B. Google Pay

C. BharatPe

D. Airtel Pay

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
B	C	C	C	D	B	E	D	D	B	C	D	B	B	A	C	A	A	B	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: ICAR, DIC

What: sign MoU to provide 'Demand Based Tele Agriculture Advisories' to farmers

When: published on 10th June 2021

In order to facilitate farmers by providing location specific 'Demand Based Tele Agriculture Advisories', the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Digital India Corporation (DIC) has signed an initial pact to provide location specific farm tele-advisories.

"The objective of the MoU is to integrate the existing Interactive Information Dissemination System (IIDS) platform of DIC with the proposed KisanSarathi program of ICAR and its implementation through ICAR network to reach a large number of farmers across the country," said an official statement on Wednesday.

ICAR which is under the agriculture ministry and DIC comes under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology have agreed to collaborate to develop and deploy ICT platforms to establish and operate a multi-media, multi-way advisory and communication system for supporting various agricultural activities at local level, it added.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Tillotama Shome

What: wins best actor award for Raahgir: The Wayfarers at UK Asian Film Festival

When: published on 8th June 2021

Actor Tillotama Shome has made everyone proud by winning the Best Actor award at the latest edition of the UK Asian Film Festival.

Taking to Twitter, Tillotama shared that she has won the award for her film Raahgir: The Wayfarers, which is directed by Goutam Ghose.

Shot in Jharkhand, the film also stars Adil Hussain and Neeraj Kabi. It revolves around three strangers, who live on a daily wage basis.



Raahgir: The Wayfarers was earlier screened at several film festivals -- including Busan International Film Festival, MAMI - Mumbai Film Festival, Shanghai International Film Festival and Cinemasia Film Festival.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 12 institutes from Bihar

What: nominated for central government's green awards

When: published on 10th June 2021

The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education of the Union Ministry of Education has announced the "One District - One Green Champion" awards for 2020-21 to 400 higher educational institutions of country, included 12 from Bihar under the Swacchatha Action Plan.

According to official announcement, the 12 higher educational institutions selected for the prestigious "One District-One Green Champion Awards" are St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology from Patna and other institutions from Begusarai, Darbhanga, Gaya, Purnia, Bhagalpur, Nalanda, Sitamarhi, Gopalganj, East Champaran, Khagaria, Gopalganj and Madhubani.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Zimbabwean novelist Tsitsi Dangarembga

What: awarded PEN Pinter Prize 2021

When: published on 10th June 2021

The celebrated Zimbabwean novelist Tsitsi Dangarembga has been announced the winner of this year's Pen Pinter Prize.

The win means she will deliver a keynote address at a ceremony hosted by British Library and English PEN on Monday 11 October.

The PEN Pinter Prize was established in 2009 in memory of Nobel-Laureate playwright Harold Pinter.

The prize is awarded annually to a writer of outstanding literary merit resident in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Commonwealth or the former Commonwealth.

The winning writer must, in the words of Pinter's Nobel Prize in Literature speech, casts an 'unflinching, unswerving' gaze upon the world and shows a 'fierce intellectual determination to define the real truth of our lives and our societies'.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Lt General SM Shafiuddin

What: named new army chief

When: published on 11th June 2021

Lt Gen SM Shafiuddin Ahmed, quartermaster general of Bangladesh Army, will be the chief of the force for the next three years.

"Bangladesh Army's BA-2496 Lieutenant General SM Shafiuddin Ahmed, OSP, NDU, PSC, quartermaster general, has been appointed the new chief of Bangladesh Army from June 24 afternoon," a defence ministry gazette said.

He will also be promoted to the rank of general that day, said the gazette, signed by a deputy secretary.

Shafiuddin was born in Khulna. He was commissioned into the army in the 9th Bangladesh Military Academy Long Course on December 23, 1983 in the infantry corps.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Wipro

What: appoints Anup Purohit as chief information officer

When: published on 11th June 2021

Wipro has appointed Anup Purohit as chief information officer. In his most recent role as the CIO of Yes Bank, he was in charge of spearheading business technology transformation and digital innovation strategy with a relentless focus on bringing future technology into the bank's current technology stack.

He brings with him over 25 years of experience across banking and financial services, centered around Innovation in digital banking, financial management, business solutions & service delivery, portfolio & program management, risk & controls and information security.

Prior to that, he was associated with financial institutions such as RBL, Barclays and JPMC in leadership roles, where he was responsible for building agile, robust, scalable and resilient technology platforms and processes, IT Infrastructure solutions and service delivery.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra CM

What: to launch Jagananna Thodu loan scheme today

When: published on 8th June 2021

Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will be launching Jagananna Thodu scheme on Tuesday, which aims at providing a helping hand to small and petty vendors across the State. Under the scheme, an interest-free loan of Rs 10,000 will be provided to 3.7 lakh small and petty vendors at an expenditure of Rs 370 crore. The scheme was launched by Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy on November 25, 2020 and this is the second consecutive year the scheme is being extended to benefit the small and petty vendors.

In the first phase, Rs 535 crore was disbursed by the banks to 5.35 lakh beneficiaries and the government paid Rs 29.42 crore towards interest for phase-1 beneficiaries. In the phase-2, the State government has decided to extend financial assistance to 3.7 lakh beneficiaries through Sthreenidhi Credit Cooperative Federation and APCOB, covering all the eligible beneficiaries by sanctioning loans in rural and urban areas. The government will pay another Rs 20.35 crore as interest on the Rs 370 crore loan.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: CBSE

What: collaborates with Microsoft to introduce Coding & Data Science in schools

When: published on 4th June 2021

Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE has collaborated with Microsoft to introduce coding and data science in schools. The coding will be introduced for classes 6 to 8 and the data science curriculum will be introduced for classes 8 to 12 as new skilling subjects. These new subjects will be introduced in the respective classes in the 2021-22 academic session.

Education Minister took his official Twitter account to make the announcement. The tweet reads, "Under #NEP2020, we promised to introduce coding & data science in schools. Today, I'm happy to see #CBSE fulfilling the promise right in the session of yr 2021 itself. In association with @Microsoft, @cbseindia29 is empowering India's future generations with new-age skills. Kudos"

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: El Salvador

What: becomes first country to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender

When: published on 10th June 2021

El Salvador's President Nayib Bukele said the nation has adopted Bitcoin as legal tender, a step he believes will create jobs and promote financial inclusion.

Bukele, Latin America's youngest president who's known to break from the norms, said on Twitter lawmakers approved the legislation by a "supermajority."

The 39-year-old leader has previously said that Bitcoin could boost the economy, help counter El Salvador's low banking penetration rate and facilitate faster transfers for \$6 billion of remittances a year. The move to make the virtual coin legal tender is a rare slice of good news for the largest cryptocurrency, which is struggling to recover from a rout in May.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Bank

What: partners with Fisdom to offer wealth management solutions

When: published on 9th June 2021

Indian Bank, the seventh largest public sector bank, has partnered wealth-tech company Fisdom to offer a comprehensive suite of wealth management products and services to the bank's 10 crore customers.

The partnership will focus on enabling large-scale facilitation and distribution of wealth products and services through Indian Bank's network of about 6,000 branches and its digital properties including the mobile banking application and internet banking portal.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: approves re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as part-time Chairman of ICICI Bank

When: published on 9th June 2021

Private lender, ICICI Bank, has received RBI's approval for the re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as the part-time Chairman of the Bank.



Chaturvedi will be the part-time chairman of ICICI Bank for a 3-years tenure starting July 01, 2021, on extant terms and conditions.

Last year, the bank's shareholders approved the re-appointment of Chaturvedi as non-executive (part-time) Chairman of the Bank effective from July 1, 2021.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Virender Sehwag

What: launches online cricket coaching Cricuru

When: published on 9th June 2021

Former Indian cricket team opener Virender Sehwag on Wednesday announced the launch of website 'Cricuru' which will provide online cricket coaching to young aspirants in the country.

The curriculum for each player has been developed by Sehwag along with Sanjay Bangar, former Indian Player and batting coach of the Indian Cricket team (2015-19).

"Our aim is to develop an ecosystem to democratize cricket learning in India and bridge the existing gaps. Our curriculum is designed to provide access to coaching experts from across the globe to aspiring cricketers," said Sehwag in a statement.

The website will offer coaching to young aspirants who will get access to 30 coaches from across the globe with about four hours of curated video content with each coach. The coaches include cricketers like AB de Villiers, Brett Lee, Brian Lara, Chris Gayle, Dwayne Bravo, Harbhajan Singh, Jonty Rhodes among others.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Chris Broad

What: to be match referee for World Test Championship final

When: published on 9th June 2021

ICC Elite Panel match referee Chris Broad will oversee the World Test Championship (WTC) final between India and New Zealand, scheduled to commence at the Ageas Bowl in Southampton from June 18.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday announced the officials for the match. ICC Elite Panel's Richard Illingworth and Michael Gough will be the on-field umpires.

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



14. Hints to Remember

Who: Justice Sanjay Yadav

What: new Chief Justice of Allahabad high court

When: published on 11th June 2021

Justice Sanjay Yadav, the acting Chief Justice of Allahabad high court, has now been appointed as its Chief Justice, reports Rajesh Kumar Pandey.

A notification issued by the Union ministry of law and justice on June 10, 2021, said the President is pleased to appoint Shri Sanjay Yadav, judge of Allahabad high court to be the Chief Justice of Allahabad high court with effect from the date he assumes charge of this office.

Justice Sanjay Yadav was transferred to Allahabad high court on January 8, 2021.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka CM

What: launches DBT mobile app for fund transfer to beneficiaries

When: published on 10th June 2021

Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday launched a DBT mobile application that will help transfer funds directly to beneficiaries of various government welfare schemes. According to a statement from the Chief Minister's office, 120 schemes in the state have been included in this platform.

"For the past two years more than 12,000 crore has been directly transferred to the Aadhaar linked bank accounts of beneficiaries," the statement quoted Yediyurappa as saying.

The CM expressed happiness that the system has eliminated misappropriation of funds, middlemen and loopholes.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: 13th International Level Crossing Awareness Day

What: was observed on 10th June 2021

The 13th edition of ILCAD will be launched on 10 June 2021 from 14:00 to 18:00 through an international online conference (in English, Spanish and French) because the face-to-face conference that should have been held in York at the National Museum of Railways hosted by Network Rail was



cancelled because of the COVID 19 related situation. We expect speakers again from around the world with a great audience.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Amartya Sen

What: authors new book – “Home in the World”

When: published on 10th June 2021

One of the world's leading public intellectuals of our time, Nobel laureate Amartya Sen has penned his memoir 'Home in the World'. The book will be published in July by Penguin Random House.

In 'Home in the World', Sen shares details from his life and explores the idea of 'home'. From growing up in Dhaka, Bangladesh to being raised by his grandparents and parents in Santiniketan, to studying economics for the first time in Calcutta, to moving to Trinity College, Cambridge-- Sen has been to many places in his lifetime. In this book, Sen shares how it was Rabindranath Tagore who gave him his name Amartya. He also reminisces the conversations at Calcutta's famous Coffee House and at Cambridge, and Marx's, Keynes' and Arrow's ideas all of which shaped his views.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Environmentalist and organic farming proponent Radha Mohan

What: dies at 78

When: published on 11th June 2021

Noted environmentalist and Padma Shri awardee Professor Radha Mohan, who helped popularise organic farming techniques, died at a private hospital in Bhubaneswar late Thursday night. He was 78 and is survived by three daughters.

A former Odisha Information Commissioner and a retired professor of economics, he and one of his daughters were credited with transforming a piece of wasteland into a vast forest, home to rare produce, using organic techniques.

The environmentalist, suffering from bronchial asthma and other comorbidities, was admitted to the hospital earlier this week after his condition deteriorated.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Aruna Tanwar

What: Becomes First-ever Indian Taekwondo Athlete To Qualify For Tokyo Paralympics

When: published on 12th June 2021

Aruna Tanwar, world No.4 in the women's U 49 category, became the first Indian Taekwondo athlete to take part in Tokyo Paralympic. According to ANI, Tanwar, who hails from village Dinod of district Bhiwani in Haryana, has been awarded a wild card entry for the upcoming tournament, which will make her the first Indian to compete in the global multi-para sport event. The 21-yr-old received the wild card based on her exemplary past performances.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: BharatPe

What: acquires loyalty platform PAYBACK India

When: published on 10th June 2021

Merchant payments and financial services provider BharatPe has acquired multi-brand loyalty platform, PAYBACK India, to help its 6 million offline merchants roll out rewards and loyalty programmes for customers.

The acquisition is expected to give an exit to American Express and ICICI Investments Strategic Fund, which hold 90% and 10% stake respectively in the entity. PAYBACK India will continue to function independently, after the acquisition.

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





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