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## June GA Quiz 16

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

1. Which carmaker company has recently extended its association with Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli as brand ambassador?

- A. BMW                                      B. Porsche                                      C. Audi  
D. Mercedes-Benz                              E. None of these

2. How many collages have won the 'One District One Green Champion' Award by MGNCRE, Union Ministry of Education, under Swachhta Action Plan 2020-21?

- A. 400                                      B. 350                                      C. 300  
D. 450                                      E. None of these

3. Which Indian player has been named in ICC's Hall of fame list ahead of WTC final?

- A. Polly Umrigar                              B. Lala Amarnath                              C. Vinoo Mankad  
D. Pankaj Roy                                      E. None of these

4. Which of the following states has recently been ranked 1st in Anemia Mukht Bharat Index 2020-21?

- A. Tamil Nadu                                      B. Madhya Pradesh                                      C. Gujarat  
D. Jharkhand                                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently approved budgetary support of nearly Rs 499 crore for research and innovation in the defence sector for the next five years?

- A. Amit Shah                                      B. Nirmala Sitharaman                                      C. Rajnath Singh  
D. Narendra Modi                                      E. None of these

6. Which of the following states has recently presented a Rs 9852.85 crore budget for the financial year 2021-22?

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



7. Telangana Artificial Intelligence Mission (T-AIM) launched an accelerator programme named \_\_\_\_\_ to empower Artificial Intelligence (AI) startups.

- A. Revv Up                      B. Sev Up                      C. Nite Up  
D. Lik Up                      E. None of these

8. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2021 was observed on which date?

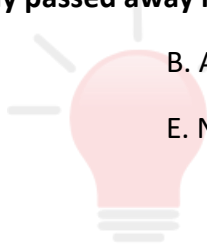
- A. June 12                      B. June 13                      C. June 14  
D. June 15                      E. None of these

9. Global Wind Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 12                      B. June 14                      C. June 15  
D. June 13                      E. None of these

10. Sanchari Vijay passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Musician                      B. Actor                      C. Writer  
D. Novelist                      E. None of these



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11. Indian Wrestler Vinesh Phogat has recently won gold medal at Poland Open ranking Series in which category?

- A. 50 Kg                      B. 51 Kg                      C. 53 Kg  
D. 52 Kg                      E. None of these

12. Which IIT has recently developed “Jivan Vayu”, India’s first power free CPAP device?

- A. IIT Kanpur                      B. IIT Mumbai                      C. IIT Delhi  
D. IIT Ropar                      E. None of these

13. Healthcare company Practo and which bank have joined hands to provide employees of the bank and their family members with Practo’s signature corporate health and wellness plans?

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



**14. Which company has got approval from regulator IRDAI to undertake insurance broking, a development that will help the company augment business and expand bouquet of services?**

- A. Policybazaar
- B. PaisaBazaar
- C. Edelweiss
- D. PolicyX
- E. None of these

**15. Which bank has collaborated with customer engagement platform MoEngage to drive digital banking experiences in the unserved and underserved regions of the country?**

- A. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- B. Equitas Small Finance Bank
- C. AU Small Finance Bank
- D. Jana Small Finance Bank
- E. None of these

**16. Which foundation has joined hands with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for the implementation of its 'Employability through Skill Initiative Project (ESIP) Phase II?'**

- A. ACC Cement Foundation
- B. UltraTech Cement Foundation
- C. Shree Cement Foundation
- D. Ambuja Cement Foundation
- E. None of these

**17. India has been ranked as the \_\_\_\_\_ most charitable country in the world as per a report released by the World Giving Index 2021 (WGI).**

- A. 13<sup>th</sup>
- B. 14<sup>th</sup>
- C. 12<sup>th</sup>
- D. 11<sup>th</sup>
- E. None of these

**18. Who among the following has recently addressed United Nation's 'High-Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land degradation and Drought'?**

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Nitin Gadkari
- D. Narendra Modi
- E. None of these



**19. Who among the following has inaugurated two centres of excellence (CoE) established by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) at Seema Sadak Bhawan in New Delhi?**

- A. Rajnath Singh                      B. Nirmala Sitharaman                      C. Narendra Modi  
D. Amit Shah                              E. None of these

**20. Which company has signed a pact with National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) to develop solar and wind energy projects?**

- A. NHPC Limited                      B. NTPC Limited                      C. SJVN  
D. NLC India Limited                      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
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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Audi

**What:** extends association with Virat Kohli as brand ambassador

**When:** published on June 15, 2021

German luxury carmaker Audi on Friday said it has extended its association with Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli as brand ambassador.

Kohli has been associated with Audi India since 2015. He has been an integral part of the company's marketing and social campaigns over the years, it said in a statement.

He has featured extensively in campaigns like #TogetherWithAudi, #MovingForward besides a few product launch campaigns. He also owns a number of Audi models and has been driving an Audi since 2012, it added.

The Indian skipper's continued alliance with the Audi brand includes advertisement campaigns, social media engagement, and event collaborations, the statement said.

Commenting on the extension, Audi India Head Balbir Singh Dhillon said, "Audi India has been associated with Indian cricketers for many years. We are extremely happy to continue our association with Virat Kohli as he perfectly embodies the progressive premium image of brand Audi."

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** 400 colleges, varsities

**What:** receive 'One District One Green Champion' swachhata award: Check full list

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) has released a list of 400 colleges from across India which have actively participated to keep their campuses clean and sanitized. These colleges won the 'One District One Green Champion' Award by MGNCRE, Union Ministry of Education, under Swachhta Action Plan 2020-21.



MGNCRE is awarding institutions who are making progress towards a 'Swachh Bharat'. This is even more relevant now because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The 'One District One Green Champion' Awards are announced by the collector of the district.

Notable names in the list are NIT Silchar, St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology in Patna, ITM University Raipur, National Law University Delhi, IIT Gadhinar, IIM Rohtak, Chitkara University in Himachal Pradesh, IIM Sirmaur, IIM Indore, Lovely Professional University in Punjab, NIT Tiruchirappalli, Telangana University, Amity University in Uttar Pradesh, Loreto College in Kolkata, and NSHM College of Management and Technology in West Bengal.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vinoo Mankad

**What:** named in ICC's Hall of fame list ahead of WTC final

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Former India cricketer Vinoo Mankad on Sunday was among the 10 players included in the special edition list of the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Hall of Fame. The ICC announced a special edition intake of 10 cricket icons into the ICC Hall of Fame to celebrate the prestigious history of Test cricket, and to coincide with the first-ever ICC World Test Championship Final.

In an official press release, an ICC statement said: "The 10 legends of the game to be inducted have all made a significant contribution to the history of Test cricket, and join an illustrious list of ICC Hall of Famers, taking the total number to 103 as a result of this intake."

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Madhya Pradesh

**What:** ranked 1st in Anemia Mukh Bharat Index 2020-21

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Madhya Pradesh has been ranked first in Anemia Mukh Bharat Index 2020-21.

It got a score of 64.1. Odisha was ranked second with a score of 59.3.

The score card and rankings in the Anemia Mukh Bharat Index are based on certain parameters like coverage of IFA supplementation across beneficiaries to support assessment of progress and performance of the programme.



Anemia remains a major public health issue with high prevalence across the country irrespective of gender, age and geography.

India is one of the countries with anemia as a serious public health concern today.

Almost 50% of the pregnant women, 59% of children fewer than five years of age, 54% of adolescent girls and 53% of non-pregnant non-lactating women in India are anemic.

Anemia during pregnancy is associated with post-partum haemorrhage, neural tube defects, low birth weight, premature births, stillbirths and maternal deaths.

In other populations, anemia is associated with lowered immunity, poor cognitive development and decreased work productivity.

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

## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajnath Singh

**What:** approves budgetary support of nearly Rs 499 crore for innovations in defence sector

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved budgetary support of nearly Rs 499 crore for research and innovation in the defence sector for the next five years.

The Defence Ministry on Sunday said the funds will be used to provide financial support to nearly 300 start-ups, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and individual innovators with a larger goal of ensuring self-reliance in the defence sector.

The scheme is in sync with the government's push to cut imports of military hardware and weapons and make India a hub for defence manufacturing.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sikkim CM

**What:** presents Rs 9852.85 crore budget for 2021-22

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang on Monday presented a Rs 9852.85 crore budget for the financial year 2021-22, saying that the Covid-19 pandemic has damaged the backbone of small Himalayan state's economy.





Of the Rs 9852.85 crore, the net outgo has been kept at Rs 9588.65 crore, Tamang said while presenting the budget on the inaugural day of the two-day assembly season.

The differential amount of Rs 264.20 crore has been calculated as the recoveries from various heads.

The chief minister, in his speech, threw light on the economic scenario in Sikkim saying that the restrictions imposed in the state during the two waves of the pandemic has damaged the backbone of the state's economy.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Telangana AI Mission

**What:** Launched Accelerator Program for AI startups – 'Revv Up'

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

As part of the Year of AI 2020 initiative, the Telangana government launched the Telangana Artificial Intelligence Mission (TAIM) accelerator programme Revv Up, which is exclusively designed for growth-stage artificial intelligence (AI) startups.

The vision of T-AIM is to develop Telangana as a global hub for AI startups. Revv Up, which will begin its first cohort in July this year, is another step towards making Telangana and Hyderabad a global destination for AI and other emerging technologies.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed on June 15 every year to raise awareness about abuse and neglect of older persons and raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is marked as an idea where people around the globe would come together and lend their voices against elderly abuse. This is a global social issue that not only affects the health of older people but also diminishes the rights of millions of older people. People across the world observe World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It highlights the plight of elders at the hands of their relatives or society.

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



## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Global Wind Day 2021

**What:** was observed on June 15

Global Wind Day takes place worldwide annually on June 15. This day is dedicated to exploring the power of wind energy and the future possibilities. It shapes our energy systems, decarbonises our economies, and boosts growth. Wind energy is a source of solar energy which is used to generate electricity. It is the most sustainable renewable energy source that has little impact on the environment.

The Global Wind Day is organised by WindEurope and the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) and the national associations. This day is introduced to create awareness of the benefits of wind energy for the general public. The first Global Wind Day was held in 2007. Since then, the day has been aimed to spread in various countries and to make people understand the potential of this day.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kannada actor Sanchari Vijay

**What:** dies after road accident in Bengaluru

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

National Award-winning Kannada actor Sanchari Vijay passed away early Tuesday at 3:34 am, a statement by the Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru said. Vijay meet with a road accident on Saturday night and was in critical condition. Doctors performed an emergency brain surgery but could not save him.

The actor was riding pillion with his friend Naveen on a bike when it skidded and smashed an electric pole. While Naveen fractured his leg, Vijay was fatally injured. The accident took place around 11:45 pm on Saturday. The two had gone out on the bike to buy medicines amidst the Covid-19 lockdown. A case has been registered against Naveen, reports suggest.

Condolence tweets were put out by fellow Kannada actors. Kichcha Sudeep shared a remembrance post on Twitter and said, "Very very disheartening to accept that Sanchari Vijay breathed his last. Met him couple of times just bfr this lockdown,,,, all excited about his nxt film,, tats due for release. Very sad. Deepest Condolences to his family and friends. RIP."

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Wrestler Vinesh Phogat

**What:** wins gold at Poland Open ranking Series



**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Tokyo Olympic Games bound wrestler Vinesh Phogat won the women's 53kg freestyle gold with an 8-0 win over Khrystyna Bereza of Ukraine at the Poland Ranking Series in Warsaw yesterday. With less than 50 days to go for the Olympic Games to begin, Vinesh looked strong in defence and swift in attacks and counter-attacks.

The gold-winning effort of Vinesh is likely to improve her seeding in the 53kg freestyle event at the Olympics, to be held from July 23 to August 8. Khrystyna settled for silver.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Ropar

**What:** developed "Jivan Vayu", India's first power free CPAP device

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar has developed a device 'Jivan Vayu' which can be used as a substitute for a CPAP machine. This is the nation's first such device that functions even without electricity and is adapted to both kinds of oxygen generation units like O2 cylinders and oxygen pipelines in hospitals. These provisions are not available in otherwise existing CPAP machines.

"This was the need of the hour during the present Covid pandemic when power supply is the key concern for saving lives of those on medical equipments such as ventilators and oxygen concentrators", said Dr Khushboo Rakha, Assistant Professor, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, who has developed the device at the Advanced Materials and Design Lab of IIT Ropar.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Bank And Practo

**What:** Join Hands For Employees' Wellness Package

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Healthcare company Practo and Indian Bank have joined hands to provide employees of the bank and their family members with Practo's signature corporate health and wellness plans. All the existing and former employees will avail these plans during the covid-19 pandemic.

Indian Bank remains one of India's first financial institutions to go digital in attaining overall goals. This way they aim to strengthen their employee initiatives amid the covid-19 crisis, by opting for Practo's round-the-clock healthcare services.

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



#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Policybazaar

**What:** gets insurance broking licence from IRDAI

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Leading web aggregator Policybazaar on Friday said it has got approval from regulator IRDAI to undertake insurance broking, a development that will help the company augment business and expand bouquet of services.

With this development, the company will surrender its web aggregator licence to Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and undertake business including insurance aggregation under the broking umbrella.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

**What:** collaborates with MoEngage

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank on Tuesday said it has collaborated with customer engagement platform MoEngage to drive digital banking experiences in the unserved and underserved regions of the country.

The engagement aims to build a vast presence of the bank for connecting with customers in these regions through multiple digital touchpoints, a statement said. The partnership, it added, will foster holistic customer experience across all organic channels, like the website, app, email, text message, social media and branches to drive business growth.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ambuja Cement Foundation, NABARD

**What:** to skill rural youth in 10 states

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Ambuja Cement Foundation has joined hands with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for implementation of its employability through skill initiative project's second phase.



The foundation received grant assistance from NABARD under the Gramya Vikas Nidhi, a fund created for the development of off-farm sector activities.

The project will provide skill training across 19 locations for two years in 12 trades. It has already reached over 4,000 youth despite the pandemic, the foundation said in a statement.

Besides skill training, the course also includes soft skills and leadership skills as part of the training module. On completion of training, the students will be provided with placement and hand-holding support post placement.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Giving Index 2021

**What:** ranks India as 14th Most Charitable Country in the World

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

India is now ranked as the 14th most charitable country in the world as per a report released by the World Giving Index 2021 (WGI).

The report suggests that the COVID-19 pandemic has further increased the 'giving' trends worldwide.

In fact, India has been recognised among the Top 20 most generous countries across the globe, an improvisation from its earlier 10-year global rank of 82.

The score of India has rapidly improved between 2017 & 2019 while continuing to improve during 2020. This improvement in India was observed across all age groups and both genders.

As per the report, around 61 per cent of Indians helped strangers, 34 per cent volunteered for a good cause while 36 per cent donated money.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM

**What:** delivers keynote address at the UN 'High-Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land degradation and Drought'

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi delivered a keynote address at the UN "High-Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought" today via video conference. The Prime Minister



spoke at the Opening Segment in his capacity as the President of the 14th Session of the Conference of Parties of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

Terming land as the fundamental building block for supporting all lives and livelihoods, Shri Modi called for reduction of the tremendous pressure on land and its resources. "Clearly, a lot of work lies ahead of us. But we can do it. We can do it together," said the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister listed steps taken by India to deal with the land degradation issue. He said that India has taken the lead to highlight land degradation issues at international forums. The Delhi Declaration of 2019 called for better access and stewardship over land, and emphasised gender-sensitive transformative projects. In India, over the last 10 years, around 3 million hectares of forest cover has been added. This has enhanced the combined forest cover to almost one-fourth of the country's total area, the Prime Minister informed.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajnath Singh

**What:** inaugurates two centres of excellence of Border Roads Organisation

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday inaugurated two centres of excellence of the Border Roads Organisation which have been set up to foster growth in the construction of roads, bridges, airfields and tunnels as well as to ensure road safety.

One of the centres will institutionalise the knowledge gained by the BRO over the years in the development of almost 60,000 kilometres of roads, 56,000 metres of bridges, 19 airfields and four tunnels in the eastern and north-western parts of the country, officials said.

The two centres have been established at the BRO's headquarters in the national capital.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SJVN

**What:** inks pact with National Institute of Wind Energy for energy projects

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

State-owned SJVN Ltd has signed a pact with National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) to develop solar and wind energy projects. SJVN has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Institute for 'technical consultancy services' for development of solar, wind, hybrid (wind and solar) and hybrid (wind, solar and battery storage) energy projects of SJVN, according to a statement.



NIWE will support SJVN to assess the feasibility and techno-commercial aspects of the projects and preparation of detailed project reports, estimates and bid documents covering all relevant aspects from the concept to the commissioning of these projects.

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





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