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June GA Quiz 17

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

1. 'Raja Parba' Festival is being celebrated in which state?

- A. Jharkhand B. Odisha C. Manipur
D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

2. Which company has signed an agreement with Bihar State Hydroelectric Power Corporation (BSHPC) to implement the 130.1 MW Dagmara Hydroelectric Project in Bihar?

- A. NHPC Limited B. NTPC Limited C. NLC India Limited
D. JSW Energy E. None of these

3. Which of the following countries has recently hosted the 2021 NATO Summit?

- A. France B. Germany C. Belgium
D. Italy E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently addressed inaugural ceremony of Global Yoga Conference 2021?

- A. Amit Shah B. Narendra Modi C. Piyush Goyal
D. Harsh Vardhan E. None of these

5. Which bank has expanded its strategic collaboration with Oracle and Infosys to offer an enhanced customer experience through Oracle CX (Customer Experience) platform?

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

6. International Day of Family Remittances was observed on which date this year?

- A. June 14 B. June 15 C. June 16
D. June 17 E. None of these



7. Which company has recently launched 'Report it, Don't share it!' initiative to prevent online child abuse?

- A. Twitter B. LinkedIn C. WhatsApp
D. Facebook E. None of these

8. Which of the following states is going to institute own versions of Bharat Ratna and Padma awards from next year?

- A. Bihar B. Jharkhand C. Manipur
D. Assam E. None of these

9. Name the person who has been appointed as the CEO of Sterling and Wilson Solar.

- A. Amit Jain B. Sumit Verma C. Rakesh Menon
D. Alok Pandit E. None of these

10. Which company has appointed Girish Koppad as vice president and head of technology?

- A. Myntra B. Snapdeal C. ShopClues
D. TataQlick E. None of these

11. Which Insurance company has introduced an option for customers to buy health insurance via a monthly subscription (EMI) instead of paying the annual premium upfront?

- A. Navi General Insurance B. United India Insurance C. Tata General Insurance
D. Sun Life Insurance E. None of these

12. ASEAN Dengue Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 14 B. June 15 C. June 16
D. June 17 E. None of these

13. Researchers at which IIT and Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research in China have developed a technique that can detect the forming of cyclone in the North Indian Ocean region much in advance?



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

14. The government on Tuesday has launched which portal signalling the coming into effect of the National Security Directive on Telecommunication Sector (NSDTS)?

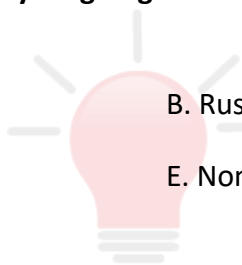
- A. True Telecom Portal B. Assured Telecom Portal C. Relied Telecom Portal
D. Trusted Telecom Portal E. None of these

15. Which company is to design two Photon Spacecraft for NASA's ESCAPEDE Mars mission?

- A. Relativity Space B. Blue Origin C. Virgin Galactic
D. Rocket Lab E. None of these

16. Which country is going to launch Finland designed World's First Wooden Satellite called "WISA Woodsat"?

- A. Australia B. Russia C. China
D. New Zealand E. None of these



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17. Which bank s going to be the lead sponsor of National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) or bad bank with 12 per cent stake in the entity?

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

18. The Centre has appointed which person as Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), which is the capital markets as well as commodity derivatives market regulator?

- A. Ravi Kumar Bhagwat B. Anand Mohan Bajaj C. Neeraj Singh Rawat
D. Pawan Raj Indolia E. None of these

19. Karix Mobile, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tanla Platforms, has deployed a conversational banking solution "WhatsApp Business" for which bank?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Exim Bank C. Axis Bank



D. HDFC Bank

E. None of these

20. LIC Cards Services (LIC CSL) has launched a contactless prepaid gift card called _____ in collaboration with IDBI Bank on RuPay platform.

A. Upahaar

B. Shagun

C. Pradaan

D. Daan

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: Odisha

What: welcomes Agricultural Year through 'Raja Parba' Festival

When: published on 14th June 2021

Raja Parba, a 3-day festival celebrating womanhood is being celebrated across Odisha starting Monday. During this period, it is believed that Mother Earth menstruates and prepares herself for future agricultural activities with the arrival of monsoon, said Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC), chairperson S Mishra.

Speaking to ANI, Mishra said, "It is believed that during this period Mother Earth menstruates & prepare herself for future agricultural activities with the arrival of monsoon."

She mentioned that the festival is synonymous with varieties of cakes (pithas). Keeping this in view, Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC) Sunday launched a special programme named 'Pitha on Wheels'.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: NHPC

What: signs MOU with BSHPC to set up 130.1 MW hydropower project in Bihar

When: published on 15th June 2021

State-owned NHPC on Monday, June 14, 2021, signed an agreement with Bihar State Hydroelectric Power Corporation (BSHPC) to implement the 130.1 MW Dagmara Hydroelectric Project in Bihar. Speaking on the occasion, Power Minister RK Singh said that hydropower is important in the backdrop of climate change and the shift from fossil to non-fossil fuels for the future generation.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between public sector hydropower firm NHPC and BSHPC for implementation of 130.1 MW Dagmara Hydroelectric Project in Supaul district of Bihar, the Power Ministry said in a statement.

The agreement was signed and exchanged by the signatories in the presence of Union Power Minister RK Singh and Bihar Energy Minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav. The MoU was signed on behalf of NHPC by



NHPC Director (Projects) Biswajit Basu while BSHPC Managing Director Alok Kumar signed the document on behalf of the Bihar Government.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 2021 NATO Summit

What: Held in Brussels, Belgium

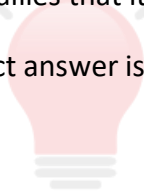
When: published on 15th June 2021

US President Joe Biden has arrived for his first in-person North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit after taking office, vowing to reaffirm the United States' commitment to a military alliance his predecessor in the White House viewed with disdain.

The summit comes as Biden looks to reassert American leadership on the world stage and strengthen global partnerships during his first international trip as President. It comes on the heels of several meetings with US allies and the annual Group of Seven (G7) summit in Cornwall, England.

Biden said Sunday he would reiterate the US's commitment to NATO's collective defense clause and communicate to allies that it believes Article 5 is a "sacred obligation."

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Harsh Vardhan

What: addresses inaugural ceremony of Global Yoga Conference 2021

When: published on 15th June 2021

Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare addressed the inaugural ceremony of Global Yoga Conference 2021 in the presence of Shri Shripad Yesso Nayak, Minister of State for Defence. The event was organised by 'Mokshayatan Yog Sansthan' along with the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India & Indian Council for Cultural Relations to mark the occasion of the 7th International Day of Yoga which falls on 21st June 2021.

At the outset, the Union Health Minister emphasized that when the world speaks about holistic health and well-being for humankind, our ancient wisdom of Yoga is invariably mentioned. "Increasing acceptance of the practice of Yoga across the world is evidence of its wide popularity. Yoga's uptake as a part of daily lifestyle is observed even in the western world. Even during the present times of pandemic, when physical and mental fitness has been stressed upon, many people have turned to Yoga for the same," he stated.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Federal Bank

What: enlists Infosys for Oracle CX implementation

When: published on 14th June 2021

Kerala-headquartered commercial bank Federal has tapped Infosys to implement Oracle CX – a cloud-based customer relationship management tool – to boost its marketing, sales and customer experience, among other functions.

Federal Bank is a commercial financial services institution in India with over 11,000 staff across more than 1,400 branches – generating \$1.5 billion plus in revenues. Moving with the times, the bank is now planning a significant overhaul of its service delivery models.

Plans are to develop a real time, 360-degree view of customer portfolios on a unified dashboard – a ‘single source of truth’ that will enable quick recall of customer information, enhance productivity and boost customer satisfaction. Executive director and business head for retail Shalini Warriar explained how this aligns with the bank’s mantra of “digital at the fore, human at the core,” adding that partners Infosys and Oracle have been called upon to support the revamp.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Family Remittances 2021

What: was observed on June 16

Today on 16 June, the International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) is observed. Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, this day has been created to recognise the contribution of as many as 200 million migrant workers who send money to their family members, the number of which is as high as 800 million.

The theme of IDFR this year is ‘Recovery and resilience through digital and financial inclusion.’ It was expected that COVID-19 would hit family remittances, however, the resilience in remittance flows was underestimated. According to an official UN blog, there has been only a drop of 1.6 percent in remittances in 2020. It has come down from \$548 billion in 2019 to \$540 billion.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Facebook

What: launches ‘Report it, Don’t share it!’ initiative to prevent online child abuse



When: published on 15th June 2021

Facebook said on Tuesday it was launching a new initiative called 'Report it, Don't share it!' alongside civil society organisations such as Aarambh India Initiative, Cyber Peace Foundation and Arpan. The company said the initiative encourages people to report, and not share content that could harm children.

To understand how and why people share child exploitative content, Facebook conducted an analysis of related content that it reported to the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) in October and November last year. It was found that more than 90% of this content was the same as or visually similar to previously reported content. The company said the analysis also revealed that most of this sharing was happening without any intent to harm children. It said these insights set the foundation for the new initiative with civil society organisations that work on online child safety.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam

What: to institute own versions of Bharat Ratna and Padma awards from next year

When: published on 10th June 2021

The Assam government will present its own versions of the Bharat Ratna and the Padma awards from next year.

The weekly cabinet meeting, chaired by chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma here on Tuesday afternoon, decided to institute the Asom Ratna Award to be presented every year to one person who has made significant contribution to the society.

The cabinet also instituted other civilian honours such as the Asom Bibhushan Award to be presented to three persons, the Assam Bhushan to five and the Asom Shree to 10 people every year.

These four awards will carry cash prizes of Rs 5 lakh, Rs 3 lakh, Rs 2 lakh and Rs 1 lakh respectively with other benefits like free medical treatment for critical illness, free stay at Assam Bhawans and free travel in ASTC buses, among others.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Sterling and Wilson Solar

What: appoints Amit Jain as global CEO

When: published on 15th June 2021



Sterling and Wilson Solar has appointed Amit Jain as its Global CEO after Bikesh Ogra relinquished the position on May 31.

Jain succeeds Bikesh Ogra, who gave up the position with effect from May 31. Ogra will continue on the board of the company as a Director.

He has been associated as the Country Head for the US and Australia with Sterling and Wilson Solar since January 2019. He has been assisting in developing the US and Australia as key markets for the company.

Jain will report to the Board of Directors after taking over the company. He is now responsible for market growth, business development, and the P&L for SWSL with its operations in over 25 countries.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Snapdeal

What: appoints Girish Koppad as vice president, head of technology

When: published on 16th June 2021

E-commerce platform Snapdeal has appointed Girish Koppad as vice president and head of technology. In his new role, Koppad will lead the technology department and spearhead the development of technology and data centres for e-commerce in India.

He will also lead the technology team at Snapdeal and help it grow its offerings to customers to further strengthen its base in the value e-commerce segment in India.

Commenting on his appointment, Girish Koppad in a statement said: "It's an exciting phase for consumer internet in India and I am looking forward to contributing towards Snapdeal's vision of an e-commerce platform with a distinct focus on value e-commerce, by building products and solutions to best serve millions of customers in India's metros, cities and beyond."

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Navi General Insurance

What: launches monthly subscription-based health insurance

When: published on 15th June 2021

Navi General Insurance has introduced an option for customers to buy health insurance via a monthly subscription (EMI) instead of paying the annual premium upfront.



Navi's option to pay monthly Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) for health insurance will make it more affordable, and ultimately make health insurance more accessible to a larger set of customers. The policies can be purchased at EMIs starting as low as ₹240 per month, according to the Navi General Insurance press release, issued on 14 June.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: ASEAN Dengue Day 2021

What: was observed on 15th June 2021

An ASEAN Regional Forum on Dengue was conducted on 15th June in conjunction with the 2021 commemoration of the ASEAN Dengue Day (ADD) with the theme ASEAN Unite Against Dengue Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic. Attended by ASEAN Member States, the World Health Organisation (WHO) and ASEAN Medical Students' Association (AMSA), the Forum exchanged updates on the situation of national dengue prevention and control in the context of the on-going pandemic, promising innovations and best practices, as well as priorities for action in winning the fight against dengue.

The Forum was organised by the Department of Health – Philippines, Lead Country of the 2021 ADD and Chair of ASEAN Health Cluster 2 on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats. The Philippines' Secretary of Health, H.E. Dr. Francisco Duque III, and Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN for the Socio-Cultural Community, H.E. Kung Phoak, delivered remarks.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Kharagpur

What: researchers say their technique can detect cyclones much in advance

When: published on 11th June 2021

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research in China have developed a technique that can detect the forming of cyclone in the North Indian Ocean region much in advance. "Before they are picked up by the weather satellites orbiting the Earth," the researchers claimed.

"Basically eddies are disturbances that we find in the atmospheric column where the cyclone initiates. A cyclone is first formed 7-8 kilometres in the upper atmosphere. The instability in the higher atmosphere leads to eddies that are weather instabilities. So, we found that pre-cyclonic eddies form in the atmosphere and after they grow they start migrating up and down. However, this detection was possible only after the system developed as a well-marked low-pressure system over the warm ocean



surface. Our study can detect a possible cyclone from the time the eddy is formed,” said Prasad K Bhaskaran, IIT Kharagpur.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: launches trusted telecom portal

When: published on 15th June 2021

The government on Tuesday has launched the Trusted Telecom Portal -- <http://www.trustedtelecom.gov.in> -- signalling the coming into effect of the National Security Directive on Telecommunication Sector (NSDTS).

Consequently, with effect from Tuesday (June 15), the telecom service providers (TSPs) are mandatorily required to connect only those new devices designated as ‘Trusted Products’ from ‘Trusted Sources’, the National Security Council Secretariat said in a statement.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Rocket Lab

What: to Design Spacecraft for NASA Mars Scientific Mission

When: published on 16th June 2021

Rocket Lab will design two Photon spacecraft for a NASA scientific mission to Mars, the company announced June 15.

The mission dubbed ESCAPE — Escape and Plasma Acceleration and Dynamics Explorers — will study Mars’ hybrid magnetosphere. It is led by a researcher at the University of California, Berkeley Space Sciences Laboratory. ESCAPE is being developed under NASA’s Small Innovative Missions for Planetary Exploration (SIMPLEx) program, and the mission was selected by NASA in 2019.

ESCAPE is set to launch in 2024 aboard a NASA-provided commercial launch vehicle. The two Photon spacecraft will insert themselves into elliptical orbits around Mars and conduct a 1-year primary science mission.

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



16. Hints to Remember

Who: WISA Woodsat: New Zealand

What: to launch Finland designed World's First Wooden Satellite

When: published on 16th June 2021

A company in Finland has developed a satellite made of wood that it plans to launch into orbit this year.

The small, experimental satellite aims to test the effectiveness of wooden materials used in the extreme conditions of space.

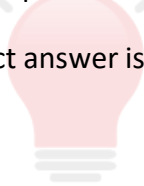
The project is a cooperative effort between several Finnish businesses, including an engineering company, a maker of research satellites and a major wood producer.

The European Space Agency is supporting the mission by assisting with pre-flight testing and providing sensors to be placed inside the satellite.

The wooden satellite is considered a CubeSat. A CubeSat is a small satellite mainly used for research purposes by universities and non-profit organizations.

The one developed in Finland, called WISA Woodsat, is a cube measuring 10 centimeters on all sides. The main structure of the satellite is completely made of wood. It was built by Arctic Astronautics, a company that also produces and sells CubeSats for educational purposes.

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



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17. Hints to Remember

Who: Canara Bank

What: to be lead sponsor of bad bank, to pick up 12% stake

When: published on 15th June 2021

State-owned Canara Bank on Tuesday said it will be the lead sponsor of National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) or bad bank with 12 per cent stake in the entity.

Bad bank refers to a financial institution that takes over bad assets of lenders and undertakes resolution.

"The Indian Banks' Association (IBA), vide their letter dated May 13, 2021 requested Canara Bank to participate in NARCL as sponsor. The board of Canara Bank has given in-principle approval for taking stake in NARCL," Canara Bank said in a regulatory filing.

Following the board nod, it said, the bank has sought the approval from the Reserve Bank of India for participating in NARCL as sponsor contributing 12 per cent stake.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: appoints Finance Ministry official Anand Mohan Bajaj to SEBI Board

When: published on 13th June 2021

The Centre has appointed Anand Mohan Bajaj, Additional Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) as Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), which is the capital markets as well as commodity derivatives market regulator.

Anand Mohan Bajaj, a 1990 batch Indian Audit & Accounts Service officer, has been holding the post of Additional Secretary in the Finance Ministry since May 2020. He had rejoined the Finance Ministry in September 2018 as Joint Secretary. He had earlier served as Director (capital markets) in the Finance Ministry between July 2006-June 2011.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Karix Mobile

What: deploys WhatsApp Business solution for Axis Bank

When: published on 9th June 2021

Karix Mobile, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tanla Platforms, has deployed a conversational banking solution- WhatsApp Business- for Axis Bank.

With the help of this solution, Axis Bank customers will now be able to start a WhatsApp chat with the bank in a bid to conduct frequent banking activities. This will help the bank customers in availing a range of financial services ,both transactional and informational namely checking account balance, checking of credit card bill amount, knowing nearest branch or ATM location and the like can be availed by customers through this solution.

“From digitising the account opening process to serving the customer throughout the lifecycle with omnichannel communication, our obsession with improving customer experience has led to some path breaking innovations in the cloud communications space for the banking industry,” said Deepak Goyal, Chief Business Officer, Tanla Platforms Limited.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC CSL

What: launches prepaid gift card in collaboration with IDBI Bank on RuPay platform

When: published on 16th June 2021



LIC Cards Services (LIC CSL) has launched a contactless prepaid gift card, 'Shagun', in collaboration with IDBI Bank on RuPay platform. Its aim is to expand the gift card market with an intent to promote cashless ways of gifting, thereby presenting a wide range of end-use choices.

Eyeing a future foray into the market of e-gift cards, Shagun will be available to LIC and its subsidiaries/associates for official use in the initial phase. The card will be used to facilitate awards and special rewards during official conferences/ functions.

The Shagun Gift Card offers customisation in the form of flexible loading of any amount ranging from Rs 500 to Rs 10,000. With this card, a customer can perform multiple transactions within the validity of three years. With the wide acceptability of RuPay, the Shagun Gift Card can be used at millions of merchant outlets and e-commerce websites in India to diversify spending options on the card.

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





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