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June GA Quiz 19

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

1. CR Viswanathan passed away recently, was associated with which of the following games?

- A. Badminton B. Tennis C. Football
D. Cricket E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently won the \$15,000 Gelfand Challenge chess title?

- A. Nihal Sarin B. Arjun Erigaisi C. Gukesh D
D. Vidit Gujrathi E. None of these

3. Which IIT has recently hosted the Conference Of BRICS Network Universities?

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

4. H-Energy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company to supply re-gasified liquefied natural gas (R-LNG) from India to Bangladesh?

- A. Petrobangla B. Titas Gas C. ACI Limited
D. Akij Group E. None of these

5. Which company has recently announced the appointment of former ADIDAS India executive Manoj Juneja as Vice President Sales & Marketing?

- A. Seiko B. Citizen Watch C. Casio
D. Timex Group E. None of these

6. Which of the following companies has recently appointed Ankit Fitkariwala as the chief business officer and product head of the company?

- A. Zerodha B. 5paisa C. Upstox
D. Angel Broking E. None of these



7. Which company has recently appointed Ravi Kumar as its Chief Executive Officer?

- A. Sharekhan B. Alice Blue C. udChalo
D. Scripbox E. None of these

8. Which state cabinet has passed a revised scheme for farmers that will double their benefits from ₹ 5,000 to ₹ 10,000 per acre per year?

- A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu C. West Bengal
D. Odisha E. None of these

9. Which state governments has announced a one-time payment of Rs 5,000 each to small shopkeepers, construction workers, auto-rickshaw drivers and unorganised labourers who have faced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown?

- A. Maharashtra B. Rajasthan C. Punjab
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

10. International Picnic Day was observed on which date?

- A. June 12 B. June 14 C. June 16
D. June 18 E. None of these

11. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently approved what amount loan to improve transport connectivity and road maintenance in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu?

- A. USD 284-million B. USD 584-million C. USD 384-million
D. USD 484-million E. None of these

12. Autistic Pride Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 15 B. June 16 C. June 17
D. June 18 E. None of these

13. Which of the following dates is observed as Sustainable Gastronomy Day?

- A. June 18 B. June 17 C. June 16
D. June 15 E. None of these



14. Which of the following states has recently launched e-Pathsala and e-Mulyankan facilities keeping in mind disruption of classes during the ongoing pandemic?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Maharashtra C. Odisha
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

15. World Crocodile Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 16 B. June 17 C. June 18
D. June 19 E. None of these

16. Kenneth Kaunda passed away recently, was former president of which country?

- A. Sudan B. Zambia C. Malaysia
D. Cuba E. None of these

17. Who among the following has won the javelin gold medal in the Meeting Cidade de Lisboa in Lisbon?

- A. Shivpal Singh B. Neeraj Chopra C. Muhammed Anas Yahiya
D. Arpinder Singh E. None of these

18. Who among the following has won the U.S. Women's Open, beating Nasa Hataoka in a three-hole playoff after the pair finished the final round tied for the lead at 4-under?

- A. Ayaka Furue B. Mao Saigo C. Yuka Saso
D. Erika Hara E. None of these

19. ACME Solar Holdings Ltd signed a shareholders' agreement with United Nations Office for Project Services' (UNOPS) Sustainable Investments in Infrastructure and Innovation (S3i) S3i and Denmark's Investment Fund for Developing Countries (IFU) for developing a 250-megawatt (Mw) solar power plant project in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Rajasthan
D. Punjab E. None of these



20. Ahead of the WTO's ministerial conference later this year, the government has appointed a private person as Counsellor in India's Permanent Mission in the World Trade Organisation for three years. What is the name of that person?

A. Aashish Chandorkar

B. Arvind Sikharwar

C. Anirudh Patwari

D. Aniket Sharma

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: Former AIFF vice-president CR Viswanathan

What: passed away

When: published on 15th June 2021

Former All India Football Federation Vice-President and veteran administrator CR Viswanathan on Tuesday died after suffering a heart attack.

He was 85.

He is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Popularly known as CRV, Viswanathan died at a hospital here at around 3am due to a heart attack, Tamil Nadu Football Association sources said.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Gelfand Challenge: Gritty Gukesh

What: pulls off sensational title-win

When: published on 14th June 2021

Exceeding all expectations, world's second youngest Grandmaster D. Gukesh sensationally won the \$15,000 Gelfand Challenge chess title on Sunday and with it, a 'wild card' for the elite Meltwaters Champions Chess Tour.

Placed two points behind leader Vincent Keymer and 1.5 points from second-placed R. Praggnanandhaa at the start of the final day, Gukesh scripted the improbable in the field that featured world's 20 handpicked talents.

Gukesh, 15, won all four rounds, including the key battle against Praggnanandhaa, and emerged on top after a series of favourable results from the games involving other title-contenders.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Bombay

What: Hosts Conference Of BRICS Network Universities

When: published on 17th June 2021

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay is hosting a three-day virtual conference of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) network universities that started yesterday, June 16. The conference on the theme of electric mobility is a part of the engagements that India is hosting under the education stream during its chairship of the 13th BRICS Summit this year.

Eighteen experts from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa will talk about various aspects of electric mobility like traffic management, hydrogen technology, hybrid vehicles, lithium-ion batteries and linkage between e-mobility and livelihoods in the conference, the Education Ministry said.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: H-Energy

What: inks MoU with Petrobangla for LNG pipe link

When: published on 17th June 2021

Achieving a major milestone for supply of re-gasified LNG (R-LNG) from India to Bangladesh, H-Energy signed an MoU with Petrobangla on June 16, 2021. The companies will soon finalise a long-term supply agreement to commence the supply of R-LNG to Bangladesh through a cross-border natural gas pipeline. A portion of the piped gas may also be utilised in West Bengal.

H-Energy was authorised by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), the regulatory body in India, to build, own and operate Kanai Chhata-Shrirampur natural gas pipeline connecting H-Energy's LNG terminal in West Bengal passing through various regions of the state and further connecting to the Bangladesh border. H-Energy is the only company to have received the authorisation from PNGRB to lay a pipeline till the border for the supply of R-LNG into Bangladesh.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Timex

What: appoints Ex-ADIDAS executive Manoj Juneja as VP - Sales & Marketing

When: published on 16th June 2021



Watch manufacturer Timex Group India on Wednesday announced the appointment of former ADIDAS India executive Manoj Juneja as Vice President Sales & Marketing.

An experienced leader, he brings with him over two decades of deep understanding of the consumer goods segment of the Indian market, a Timex Group India statement said.

Juneja had spearheaded the sales and e-commerce vertical for the ADIDAS India and prior to that worked with LG Electronics, it said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: 5Paisa Capital

What: appoints Ankit Fitkariwala as chief business officer

When: published on 18th June 2021

5Paisa Capital said it has appointed Ankit Fitkariwala as the chief business officer and product head of the company.

Ankit Fitkariwala joined 5Paisa Capital as chief business officer and product head and would be responsible for handling product development and alternate investment products with 5paisa Capital.

5paisa Capital reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 5.86 crore in Q4 FY21 as compared with a net loss of Rs 1.70 crore in Q4 FY20. Total income during the quarter increased by 40.9% year-on-year (Y-o-Y) to Rs 49.90 crore in Q4 FY21.

5paisa Capital is engaged in providing financial products through its online technology platform and mobile applications.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: udChalo

What: appoints Ravi Kumar as Chief Executive Officer

When: published on 17th June 2021

udChalo, a leading Consumer Services Company for Indian Defence Personnel announced today that Ravi Kumar, has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of udChalo.

Varun Jain, the Outgoing Chief Executive Officer will continue in an Advisory role to the Company.



Ravi is a graduate from the Army Institute of Technology, Pune and Stanford GSB's Seed Program. It was his vision and entrepreneurial spirit that led him to start udChalo to cater to the travel needs of Indian Defence Personnel.

He has extensive experience in travel and service management, notably in the areas of innovation, development and research opportunities that benefit udChalo's Customers. He was awarded the 40 under 40 most influential Asians for his contribution in travel by Asia One Magazine and the Young Entrepreneur Award by Army Institute of Technology, Pune.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Mamata Banerjee

What: Relaunches Scheme To Double Farmers' Aid To ₹ 10,000

When: published on 17th June 2021

The West Bengal Cabinet today passed a revised scheme for farmers that will double their benefits from ₹ 5,000 to ₹ 10,000 per acre per year.

At the relaunch of the "Krishak Bandhu" scheme today, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said the scheme was promised in the Trinamool Congress manifesto and it will benefit over 60 lakh farmers across the state.

Farm labours, share croppers and marginal farmers will also get double benefits starting from ₹ 4,000 per month.

Within minutes of launching the scheme, Mamata Banerjee said ₹ 290 lakh has reached 9,78,531 lakh farmers in 22 districts of Bengal.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana

What: announces Rs 5,000 one-time aid for labourers, shopkeepers hit by pandemic

When: published on 17th June 2021

The Haryana government on Thursday announced a one-time payment of Rs 5,000 each to small shopkeepers, construction workers, auto-rickshaw drivers and unorganised labourers who have faced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown.



BPL families who have lost a family member in the 18-50 age group to COVID-19 will be given an ex gratia of Rs 2 lakh each, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced at a media briefing here on the occasion of his government completing 600 days in office.

The chief minister also announced a host of other benefits, including waiver of property tax and reduction in electricity bill in the first quarter of 2021-22.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: International Picnic Day

What: was observed on 18th June 2021

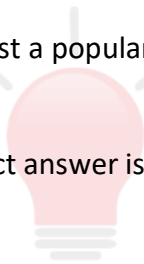
International Picnic Day is celebrated on 18 June globally. There's nothing like a hearty meal and good company amid nature.

With this objective of encouraging people to have picnics, the International Picnic Day was conceived.

It's a made-up holiday that is meant to infuse us with new vigour and joy in otherwise humdrum life.

Picnics are not just a popular outdoor activity, it has come to be perceived as a lovely 'emotion', a fun-filled occasion.

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



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11. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: approves USD 484 million loan with Gol to upgrade road network in Tamil Nadu

When: published on 16th June 2021

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India on Wednesday signed a \$484 million loan to improve transport connectivity and facilitate industrial development in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in the state of Tamil Nadu.

CKIC is part of India's East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC), which stretches from West Bengal to Tamil Nadu and connects India to the production networks of South, Southeast, and East Asia. ADB is the lead partner of the Government of India in developing ECEC.

Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, signed agreement for the Tamil Nadu Industrial Connectivity Project on behalf of the Government of India, while Takeo Konishi, Country Director for ADB in India, signed for ADB.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Autistic Pride Day

What: Observed on June 18

When: published on 16th June 2021

Autism Pride Day, Celebrated on June 18 every year, is an opportunity to raise awareness among people about Autism Spectrum Disorder so that they do not see autistic people as disadvantaged but simply as unique individuals. Autism Pride Day is observed to respect the rights of persons with autism. The coronavirus lockdown has been harsh on everyone and parents are going all out to keep children happy and engaged at home. People with autism are often subject to human rights violations, discrimination and stigma. Autism Pride Day and Autism Awareness Day are marked to stop such discrimination.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), one in 160 children have Autism Spectrum Disorder. WHO encourages families to have an environment, which supports children with autism. Treating them as equals and engaging them in routine activities like cooking, shopping and cleaning go a long way in giving children with autism a happy life, says the top health body.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Sustainable Gastronomy Day

What: Observed on June 18

Sustainable Gastronomy Day is observed on June 18 across the globe. The day is marked to draw the world's attention towards the role that sustainable gastronomy can play in terms of sustainable development. Another important aim of the day is to acknowledge gastronomy as a form of cultural expression related to the nature and cultural diversity of the world. By definition, gastronomy is a study of food and culture. It also includes nutritional facts, food science, and cooking techniques among other things.

The day was commemorated after the United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution A/RES/71/246 on December 21, 2016, and designated June 18 as Sustainable Gastronomy Day. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) work to ensure that the day is celebrated properly across the world. They work in collaboration with international and regional bodies, member states, and UN organizations.

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

14. Hints to Remember



Who: Odisha government

What: launches e-learning methods for students

When: published on 18th June 2021

After launching YouTube classes for students of Class IX and X, the state government on Thursday launched e-Pathsala and e-Mulyankan facilities keeping in mind disruption of classes during the ongoing pandemic. These online platforms will benefit students, teachers and district education officers (DEOs).

The e-Pathsala is an online learning platform that has repositories of e-contents in the form of documents, audios and videos. The e-contents will support different areas of online learning like self-learning, online classes, assignments, assessments and evaluation of the learners' progress. The e-Mulyankan platform is designed to act as a digital bank of practice tests and model question so that the students can practice for examinations. The teachers can conduct tests, mock examinations and final examinations through the e-Mulyankan platform.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: World Crocodile Day 2021

What: was observed on 17th June

World Crocodile Day is celebrated on June 17th to raise awareness about the need to save these endangered species from extinction. Land encroachment, Dredging, pollution, culling and invasion of other aggressive species, can lead to mass-scale extinction of these reptiles. It was reported that more than half of the world's 27 species of crocodiles face the danger of extinction due to human activity. The gharial, a distinctive long-nosed species that eat fish, in India, The Philippines crocodile and the Chinese alligator are on the critically endangered list and face the dire straits of being wiped out due to habitat destruction and being intensively farmed for meat and leather.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Zambia's founding president, Kenneth Kaunda,

What: dies aged 97

When: published on 18th June 2021

Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia's founding president who led his country for 27 years and championed Africa's struggles against apartheid and HIV/AIDS, has died at the age of 97.



"KK", as he was popularly known, was being treated for pneumonia at the Maina Soko Medical Centre, a military hospital in Lusaka. [read more](#)

"On behalf of the entire nation and on my own behalf, I pray that the entire Kaunda family is comforted as we mourn our first president and true African icon," President Edgar Lungu said in a message on his Facebook page.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Neeraj Chopra

What: wins javelin gold medal in Meeting Cidade de Lisboa in Lisbon

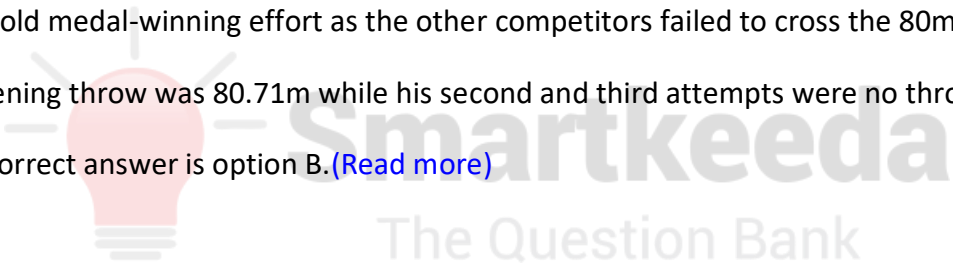
When: published on 11th June 2021

India's Neeraj Chopra won the javelin gold medal in the Meeting Cidade de Lisboa in Lisbon on Thursday, with a throw of 83.18 metres recorded with his sixth and last attempt.

In the field of five Portuguese competitors, 23-year-old Chopra's best throw was 83.18m, which turned out to be a gold medal-winning effort as the other competitors failed to cross the 80m mark.

Chopra's opening throw was 80.71m while his second and third attempts were no throws.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: Filipino Japanese teen Yuka Saso

What: wins U.S. Women's Open

When: published on 7th June 2021

Filipino Japanese teenager and Japan LPGA Tour player Yuka Saso won the U.S. Women's Open on Sunday, beating Nasa Hataoka in a three-hole playoff after the pair finished the final round tied for the lead at 4-under.

A dual citizen with a Filipino mother and Japanese father, Saso tied Park Inbee as the youngest champion at the tournament, winning at exactly the same age — 19 years, 11 months, 17 days — as the South Korean was when she won in 2008.

Only two other women with Japanese citizenship have won majors — Hisako Higuchi at the 1977 LPGA Championship and Hinako Shibuno at the 2019 Women's British Open.



After finishing the final round at San Francisco's Olympic Club one stroke ahead of the overnight leader, American Lexi Thompson, Saso and Hataoka remained deadlocked through two playoff holes, which they both parred.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Danish fund IFU, UNOPS" S3i

What: to buy stakes in ACME Solar"s project in Rajasthan

When: published on 17th June 2021

Danish fund IFU and United Nations Office for Project Services" S3i will acquire 39 per cent and 10 per cent stakes, respectively, in ACME Solar"s 250 MW solar project in Rajasthan.

ACME has signed a landmark shareholders" agreement with UNOPS S3i and IFU for developing the 250 MW solar power plant in Rajasthan, it said in a statement on Thursday.

A company spokesperson said that ACME will have an equity stake of 51 per cent in the project while IFU and UNOPS S3i and IFU will hold 39 per cent and 10 per cent stakes, respectively, in the project.

According to the company, the total value of the project will be equivalent to just under USD 200 million and a quarter of the amount will be financed through equity contributions by the three co-investors.

Once operational, the solar plant will provide clean electricity to the equivalent of 500,000 households.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: appoints private person Aashish Chandorkar as director at India's WTO mission

When: published on 17th June 2021

Ahead of the WTO's ministerial conference later this year, the government has appointed a private person Aashish Chandorkar as Counsellor in India's Permanent Mission in the World Trade Organisation for three years.

For the first time, a private person has been appointed at the Mission.

Chandorkar is director of Bengaluru-based policy think tank Smahi Foundation of Policy and Research.

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





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