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June GA Quiz 22

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

1. Who among the following has recently become the first woman fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF) from Rajouri district?

- A. Kirti Verma B. Manisha Pankaj C. Mawya Sudan
D. Neelima Singh E. None of these

2. Name the woman who was honoured with prestigious European Inventor Award.

- A. Anjali Tiwari B. Sumita Mitra C. Ranjana Singh
D. Rashmi Patel E. None of these

3. Which company has joined the World Economic Forum's Partnership for New Work Standards initiative to establish a healthy, resilient and equitable future of work?

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

4. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has imposed what amount of fine on nine entities, including Franklin Templeton Trustee Services, some senior officials and fund managers?

- A. Rs 20 crore B. Rs 25 crore C. Rs 15 crore
D. Rs 10 crore E. None of these

5. Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar has addressed the _____ session of FAO Conference.

- A. 41st B. 42nd C. 43rd
D. 44th E. None of these



6. India and which country have conducted a joint naval exercise at the Indian Ocean under the motive 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific' (FOIP)?

- A. China B. Japan C. Malaysia
D. Vietnam E. None of these

7. India and which country have recently inked an MoU for developing cooperation between two countries in the area of environment?

- A. Nepal B. Bangladesh C. Vietnam
D. Bhutan E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has recently launched 'Ashirbad' for education and health of Covid orphans?

- A. Jharkhand B. Odisha C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Kerala E. None of these

9. Who among the following has launched a special Mobile App called "Khedo Punjab" for putting the Sports Department and all the Sports persons of State of Punjab on Digital platform?

- A. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi B. Sarbananda Sonowal C. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
D. Kiren Rijiju E. None of these

10. World Hydrography Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 20 B. June 21 C. June 22
D. June 19 E. None of these

11. World Refugee Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 20 B. June 21 C. June 22
D. June 19 E. None of these



12. Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'The 7 Sins of Being A Mother'?

- A. Varushka Khurrana B. Tahira Kashyap C. Anita Kashyap
D. Bhumi Pednekar E. None of these

13. A new species named "Stygarctus Keralensis" has been identified in which of the following state?

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

14. Which of the following countries launched the Shenzhou-12, its first manned mission in five years, further accelerating its space programme to rival the United States?

- A. China B. Japan C. Russia
D. USA E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently been awarded prestigious CEU Open Society Prize for 2021?

- A. Veena George B. K. K. Shailaja C. P. K. Sreemathy
D. P. K. Kunhalikutty E. None of these

16. Which of the following banks has entered into an MOU with the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC) under "NSIC Bank Credit Facilitation Scheme" to support MSMEs with credit requirements?

- A. Union Bank of India B. State Bank of India C. Punjab National Bank
D. Bank of Maharashtra E. None of these

17. World Sauntering Day was observed on which date?

- A. June 19 B. June 20 C. June 21
D. June 22 E. None of these



18. Who among the following has been awarded by The World Book of Records, London for commitment towards trade and industry during the Covid times?

- A. Khyati Naravane B. Shruti Khandelwal C. Rashmi Malhotra
D. Julie Rathore E. None of these

19. Which woman cricketer has become youngest woman cricketer to hit a half-century in both innings on Test debut?

- A. Harmanpreet Kaur B. Shafali Verma C. Smriti Mandhana
D. Veda Krishnamurthy E. None of these

20. As per the recent study, India's unemployment rate has declined to _____ as Covid restriction ease.

- A. 8.5 percent B. 8.6 percent C. 8.7 percent
D. 8.8 percent E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Mawya Sudan

What: becomes first woman fighter pilot in IAF from Jammu and Kashmir's Rajour

When: published on 21st June 2021

Mawya Sudan, a resident of Jammu and Kashmir, has become the first woman fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF) from Rajouri district.

Hailing from the village of Lamberi, of Border Tehsil of Nowshera in Rajouri, she commissioned into the IAF as Flying Officer. Mawya has become the 12th woman officer and first from Rajouri to be inducted as a fighter pilot in the IAF.

Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria reviewed the combined graduation passing out parade, held on Saturday at the Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Hyderabad.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Indo-American chemist Sumita Mitra

What: honoured with prestigious European Inventor Award

When: published on 19th June 2021

Indian-American chemist Sumita Mitra, the first to have successfully integrated nanotechnology into dental materials to produce stronger and more aesthetically pleasing fillings, has been honoured with the European Inventor Award 2021 in the 'Non-European Patent Office countries' category. The award, one of Europe's most prestigious innovation prizes, is presented annually by the European Patent Office (EPO) to recognise outstanding inventors from Europe and beyond.

The finalists and winners in five categories – Industry, Research, SMEs, Non-EPO countries, and Lifetime achievement – were selected by an independent international jury, according to a release. While working in the oral care division of US multinational firm 3M in the late 1990s, Mitra became aware of the limitations of existing materials used in dental fillings, which were either too weak to be used on biting surfaces, or quickly lost their polish.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Wipro

What: joins World Economic Forum's Partnership for New Work Standards initiative

When: published on 16th June 2021

Digital transformation major Wipro said on Wednesday it has joined the World Economic Forum's Partnership for New Work Standards initiative to establish a healthy, resilient and equitable future of work.

The initiative aims to co-create new frameworks, shape forward-thinking people policies, and utilise tools and technologies to collectively build human-first work standards with people at the heart of business.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Sebi

What: imposes Rs 15 cr fine on Franklin Templeton, 8 others

When: published on 14th June 2021

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has imposed a Rs 15 crore fine on nine entities, including Franklin Templeton Trustee Services, some senior officials and fund managers. Sebi has fined Rs 3 crore on Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt Ltd and Rs 2 crore on Franklin Asset Management (India) Pvt Ltd President Sanjay Sapre and Chief Investment Officer Santosh Kamat.

Other persons fined by Sebi are Kunal Agarwal, Sumit Gupta, Pallab Roy, Sachin Padwal Desai and Umesh Sharma. They were imposed Rs 1.5 crore each. They acted as fund managers for various Franklin Templeton schemes. Former chief compliance officer Saurabh Gangrade was also imposed Rs 50 lakh.

The serious lapses and violations clearly appear to be a fallout of the FT-MF's obsession to run "high-yield strategies" without due regard from the concomitant risk dimensions, the Sebi order said. "For a fund house which has been in this industry in India for over two and a half decades, it is surprising that its systems to monitor and manage critical risks like liquidity, credit and concentration are less than robust. The effectiveness of these systems stand compromised in the process of the Noticee's single minded pursuit of reaping high yield," the SEBI order said.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar

What: addresses the 42nd session of FAO Conference

When: published on 15th June 2021

Greetings to all the Excellencies in the 42nd Session of FAO Conference. I hope and wish that you, your families and the citizens of your countries are safe and doing well in these difficult times of COVID-19 pandemic.

I am happy to participate in the 42nd Session of the FAO Conference being held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic. India is a founder member of the FAO and has played significant role since inception as Chair and member of various statutory bodies and committees.

I would like to congratulate the Food and Agriculture Organization for completing 75 glorious years of service to humanity on 16th Oct 2020. To commemorate the long standing relationship between India and the FAO, the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi ji had released a special seventy five rupees commemorative coin which aptly combines the themes of agricultural production and nutrition in its motto - "सही पोषण देश रोशन" meaning "a country will shine if the nutrition is correct".

The Country Program Framework prepared by FAO India in collaboration with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is aligned with our national priorities and has a much required multi sectoral approach.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Japan

What: conduct Bilateral Naval Exercise in Indian Ocean

When: published on 14th June 2021

Ships of the Indian Navy and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) on Sunday participated in a joint naval exercise at the Indian Ocean to realize "Free and Open Indo-Pacific." JS KASHIMA (TV3508) and JS SETOYUKI (TV3518) conducted a bilateral exercise with INS KULISH (P63) at the Indian Ocean to realize "Free and Open Indo-Pacific," JMSDF tweeted.

Naval cooperation between India and Japan has increased in scope and complexity over the years. Last year, in the month of September, Indian Navy and JMSDF conducted a three day naval exercise JIMEX-2020.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Bhutan

What: sign MoU for developing cooperation in the areas of Environment

When: published on 18th June 2021

India and Bhutan today inked an MoU for developing cooperation between two countries in the area of environment. The MoU was signed virtually by Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar from the Indian side and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairperson of the National Environment Commission Lyonpo Dr. Tandi Dorji from the Bhutanese side.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Javadekar said, the MoU will open new vistas of bilateral co-operation in the area of climate change, waste management etc. Describing the relationship between the two countries as symbolic, he said, India wants to engage with Bhutan on environmental related issues including climate change.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha CM

What: launches 'Ashirbad' for education and health of Covid orphans

When: published on 20th June 2021

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Sunday announced a new scheme 'Ashirbad' for education, health and maintenance of Covid orphans.

Children who lost their parents or main earning person of the family on April 1, 2020 or thereafter to Covid-19 will be eligible to be covered under the scheme. Such children under distress have been divided into three categories. Those who have lost both their parents, those who have lost either father or mother and those whose main earning member of family, either father or mother have died.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Rana Sodhi

What: launches mobile App "Khedo Punjab"

When: published on 18th June 2021



Punjab Sports and Youth Services Minister Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, on Friday, launched a special Mobile App for putting the Sports Department and all the Sports persons of State of Punjab on Digital platform.

Rana Sodhi informed that this is the first time in the history of the Sports Department that the department has launched a mobile app. He said that with the launch of Mobile App named "KhedoPunjab", the current sports persons and the budding players will be in a position to register online and can choose any game of their interest besides identifying their International/National/State goals, which will finally help in building competitive enthusiasm.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: World Hydrography Day 2021

What: was observed on 21 June

Observed annually on 21 June, the World Hydrography Day highlights the importance of hydrography and its relevance. This important day was approved and implemented by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) as an annual celebration. This year, the IHO is also celebrating the 100th anniversary of its formation.

The day is observed to increase awareness about the protection of safe navigation for sailors. The day also focuses on publicising the work of hydrographers and the importance of hydrography.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: World Refugee Day 2021

What: was observed on June 20

World Refugee Day is observed every year on June 20, by the United Nations to honor refugees around the globe. It celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives. Refugees are the people forced to flee their country because of conflict, war, or persecution.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Tahira Kashyap Khurrana

What: announces book on motherhood 'The 7 Sins of Being A Mother'

When: published on 21st June 2021

Film-maker-writer Tahira Kashyap Khurrana on Sunday announced her upcoming book about motherhood, titled 'The 7 Sins of Being A Mother'.

Kashyap Khurrana took to Instagram and shared a picture of the book's title. It will be published by Juggernaut Books.

"I love dads (mine and my kids') but on Father's Day I want to share some special news about my new book! It's sinful and hopefully delightful. It's called... 'The 7 Sins of Being A Mother'," she captioned.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Stygarctus Keralensis: Newly Discovered Tardigrade Species

What: Named After Kerala

When: published on 18th June 2021

Researchers have discovered a new Tardigrade species of the genus Stygarctus, which they named after Kerala where it was found.

Tardigrades are so small that high-end microscopes are required to study them. Commonly called 'moss piglets' and 'water bears', they also rank among the hardiest animals on Earth despite their minuscule size.

The discovery is the result of an ongoing Ministry of Earth Sciences- National Center for Earth Science Studies study on the ecology and diversity of the submarine groundwater habitats of Kerala.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: launches first astronauts to new space station

When: published on 17th June 2021

China has successfully launched the Shenzhou-12 – its first manned mission in five years – further accelerating its space programme to rival the United States.



Shenzhou-12, meaning “Divine Vessel”, lifted off at about 01:22 GMT on Thursday from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China, according to the live video broadcast on state television, CCTV. The spacecraft docked with the country’s space station Thursday afternoon, China’s space agency said, around seven hours after blasting off.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: KK Shailaja

What: awarded prestigious CEU Open Society Prize for 2021

When: published on 19th June 2021

The Central European University (CEU) Open Society Prize for 2021 has been awarded to KK Shailaja, the former Health Minister of Kerala. Announcing the award, President and Rector of CEU, Michael Ignatieff said, "As minister of public health in the Indian state of Kerala, during the COVID-19 pandemic, KK Shailaja Teacher, demonstrated to the world that determined leadership, community based public health and effective communication can save lives. Shailaja Teacher's example will inspire young women to enter public service. By awarding CEU's highest award to Shailaja Teacher, the university honours a public servant and female leader for her commitment to public health services, the bedrock of every open society."

The award was announced at an online session of the University’s graduation day. In her acceptance speech, KK Shailaja said, "It is a pleasure to express my deep gratitude to CEU for conferring the Open Society Prize. I am truly humbled and honoured to be placed alongside the distinguished previous honoraries, all of whom have made important contributions to an open society."

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Bank of India

What: sign MOU with NSIC to support MSMEs with credit requirements

When: published on 21st June 2021

Union Bank of India (UBI) has entered into an MOU with the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC) under "NSIC Bank Credit Facilitation Scheme" to support MSMEs with credit requirements.

Under the arrangement, the MSME Unit can approach any of NSIC branch offices which are also operating as Finance Facilitation Centre (FFC) and submit their request for loan requirements from Union Bank of India, the Bank said in a statement on Saturday.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: World Sauntering Day

What: was observed on June 19

The World Sauntering Day reminds everyone to slowdown for a day and take it easy. Sauntering is just a way of taking a leisurely walk. On June 19, remember not to rush and smell the roses, and that's the best way to celebrate World Sauntering Day! Amid the Covid pandemic, many of us have been working from home but that does not mean we have slowed down. Most of us still rush with our daily routine. Experts suggest, slowing down sometimes is also good for our mental health.

Celebrating the World Sauntering Day is all about relaxation. You can saunter alone or with friends but do remember to wear your face mask and avoid crowded areas. The day gives everyone a chance to roam freely and wander around.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: FTCCI CEO Khyati Naravane

What: was awarded 'Certificate of Commitment' by The World Book of Records

When: published on 18th June 2021

Industry body Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI) CEO Khyati Naravane has been awarded by The World Book of Records, London for commitment towards trade and industry during the Covid times.

The World Book of Records (WBR) has taken an initiative to motivate and inspire people to be committed to safety. The World Book of Records London recognised the work of the federation and awarded its CEO Khyati Naravane with 'Certificate of Commitment'.

During the pandemic, FTCCI has worked closely with central and state Governments in organising several interactive webinars and meetings with bureaucrats, industries, police departments and other stakeholders. These helped the industry members to continue their operations, get clarity on guidelines, movement of goods and employees. A help desk was created for health related issues. Under Covid relief activity, the federation also distributed over 5 lakh energy drinks to frontline warriors.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Shafali Verma

What: becomes youngest woman cricketer to hit a half-century in both innings on Test debut



When: published on 19th June 2021

In the ongoing one-off Test between England Women and India Women, young Indian star Shafali Verma scripted history when she smashed a half-century in the second innings at County Ground in Bristol on Friday.

Shafali, who scored 96 runs in the first innings, became the youngest woman and the fourth overall to score twin half-centuries in her debut Test match. She surpassed Australia's Jess Jonassen, who achieved this record when she was 22 years old in 2015.

The two other women cricketers apart from Shafali and Jonassen are Sri Lanka's Vanessa Bowen and England's Lesley Cooke, who slammed two half-centuries in their debut Test.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Unemployment rate

What: falls as Covid-19 curbs ease

When: published on 15th June 2021

India's unemployment rate improved to a six-week low of 8.7% as falling coronavirus infections lead states to relax lockdown curbs and monsoon rains cover some parts of the country.

Economists, however, said that the recovery is mainly due to easing of restrictions on operations in the informal sector as well as withdrawal of people from the workforce in the absence of decent jobs.

The urban unemployment dropped to 9.7% in the week ended June 13 against a monthly unemployment rate of 14.7% in May, according to data available with the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).

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





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