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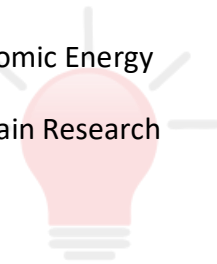
Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. NSG has recently signed an MoU with RRU to Strengthen the Competencies of the NSG. NSG is headquartered in which city?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chennai
- C. New Delhi
- D. Kolkata
- E. None of these

2. Which department has issued a Special Call for North East Region as a part of its Mission Programme “Biotech-Krishi Innovation Science Application Network (Biotech-KISAN)”?

- A. Department of Biotechnology
- B. Department of Science and Technology
- C. Department of Atomic Energy
- D. Department of Brain Research
- E. None of these



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3. Which of the following countries is going to host 9th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable 2022?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Malaysia
- C. Vietnam
- D. India
- E. None of these

4. India, Italy and which country have launch trilateral partnership for stability in Indo-Pacific Region?

- A. China
- B. South Korea
- C. North Korea
- D. Japan
- E. None of these

5. India and which country have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the field of Agriculture and allied sectors during a virtual meeting?

- A. Fiji
- B. Samoa
- C. Maldives
- D. New Zealand
- E. None of these



6. Ministry of Defence signed a contract with which company for construction of two Pollution Control Vessels (PCVs) for Indian Coast Guard (ICG) at a cost of about Rs 583 crore?

- A. Goa Shipyard Ltd B. Cochin Shipyard Ltd C. Hindustan Shipyard Ltd
D. Mazagon Shipyard Ltd E. None of these

7. Which country was crowned first ICC World Test Championship?

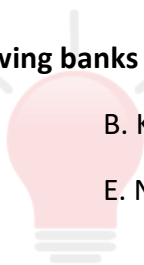
- A. England B. West Indies C. New Zealand
D. India E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently topped the EdelGive Hurun Philanthropists of the Century?

- A. Ratanji Tata B. Jamsetji Tata C. Dorabji Tata
D. Ratan Tata E. None of these

9. Which of the following banks has recently launched 'Pay Your Contact' service?

- A. IDFC First Bank B. Kotak Mahindra Bank C. ICICI Bank
D. HDFC Bank Ltd E. None of these



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10. World's first-ever genetically modified rubber was planted in which state?

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

11. Chief Minister of which state has e-launched Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021 benefiting vanbandhu- farmers in tribal areas?

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

12. India's official Olympic theme song 'Lakshya Tera Samne Hai' has recently been released. Who among the following has composed the song?

- A. Mohit Chauhan B. Pritam Chakraborty C. Shekhar Ravjiani
D. A. R. Rahman E. None of these



13. Who among the following has recently been appointed as an independent non-member director of the CWI board?

- A. Marlon Samuels
- B. Lendl Simmons
- C. Daren Sammy
- D. Darren Bravo
- E. None of these

14. Who among the following has been appointed as first Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Sports University?

- A. Karnam Malleswari
- B. Kunjarani Devi
- C. Anju Bobby George
- D. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- E. None of these

15. Which company has recently appointed Hindustan Unilever executive Amrita Padda as chief people officer with effect from October 1, 2021?

- A. Vodafone Group Plc
- B. Bharti Airtel
- C. Jio Infocomm Limited
- D. MTN Group
- E. None of these

16. Which company has recently introduced centralised web-enabled workflow-based technology platform 'e-PGS'?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. United India Insurance
- D. State Bank of India
- E. None of these

17. Which of the following states has recently approved Transfer of MIAL Ownership to Adani Airport Holdings?

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

18. Which state government has recently partnered with UN WFP to Empower Women SHGs and Strengthen Livelihood?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Punjab
- E. None of these



19. Which UT's CM has announced the "Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana" to provide financial assistance to the family members of the COVID-19 victims?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Delhi C. Ladakh
D. Puduchchery E. None of these

20. Benigno Aquino III passed away recently, was former president of which country?

- A. Thailand B. Malaysia C. Vietnam
D. Philippines 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: NSG

What: signs MoU aimed to enhance proficiency as zero error force

When: published on 12th June 2021

With focus on a dual mission, the National Security Guard (NSG) and the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation and collaboration aimed at strengthening the core competencies of the NSG, which are counter-terrorism, counter-IEDs, and anti-hijacking. DG NSG M A Ganapathy and Prof (Dr) Bimal N Patel, Vice-Chancellor RRU signed the MoU at the Manesar campus of NSG.

The MoU also aims to contribute to capacity-building and providing assistance to Indian start-ups focused on security by helping them to understand the specific requirements and the problem statements formulated by NSG for design and research projects.

About NSG:

Founded: 22 September 1986

Headquarters: New Delhi

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: DBT

What: Issues a Special Call under Biotech KISAN Programme for improving Agriculture Productivity in the North East Region

When: published on 19th June 2021

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has issued a Special Call for North East Region as a part of its Mission Programme “Biotech-Krishi Innovation Science Application Network (Biotech-KISAN)”, with the aim to understand the local problems of the NER farmers and provide scientific solutions to those problems.



Biotech-KISAN is a scientist-farmer partnership scheme launched in 2017 for agriculture innovation with an objective to connect science laboratories with the farmers to find out innovative solutions and technologies to be applied at farm level. Under this scheme, so far 146 Biotech-KISAN Hubs have been established covering all 15 agroclimatic zones and 110 Aspirational Districts in the country. The scheme has benefitted over two lakhs farmers so far by increasing their agriculture output and income. Over 200 entrepreneurship have also been developed in rural areas.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to host 9th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable next year

When: published on 22nd June 2021

India has agreed to host the 9th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER9) next year, the International Energy Forum (IEF) said on Tuesday.

The 9th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable, dates of which will be announced later, will take forward the understandings reached in the previous meeting in Abu Dhabi during 2018, which was co-hosted by India. That meeting focused on global energy security in the age of change.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Italy & Japan

What: launch Trilateral partnership for stability in Indo-Pacific Region

When: published on 18th June 2021

India-Italy-Japan on Thursday launched their trilateral — the second trilateral involving India and a European power — hoping to create stability and a rules-based international order based on the consent of all, not on the power of the few in the Indo-Pacific region.

The trilateral was launched through a virtual meeting involving the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the Embassies of Italy in Tokyo and New Delhi and the Japanese foreign ministry besides representatives of the three countries' important think tanks.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Fiji

What: sign MoU for cooperation in agriculture

When: published on 22nd June 2021

Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar and Fiji's Minister of Agriculture, Waterways & Environment, Dr. Mahendra Reddy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the field of Agriculture and allied sectors between India and Fiji in a virtual meeting held today.

The MoU provides for cooperation in the fields of dairy industry development, rice industry development, root crop diversification, water resources management, coconut industry development, food processing industry development, agriculture mechanization, horticulture industry development, agricultural research, animal husbandry, pest and disease, cultivation, value addition and marketing, post-harvest and milling, breeding and agronomy.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: MoD

What: signs contract with GSL for construction of two Pollution Control Vessels for Indian Coast Guard

When: published on 22nd June 2021

Ministry of Defence signed a contract with Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL) for construction of two Pollution Control Vessels (PCVs) for Indian Coast Guard (ICG) at a cost of about Rs 583 crore, on June 22, 2021. These Special Role ships will be indigenously designed, developed and built by GSL. The acquisition is under 'Buy Indian - Indigenously Designed Developed & Manufactured (Buy Indian-IDDMM)', the highest priority category for defence capital procurements. The acquisition will significantly augment the capability of ICG to respond to Oil spill disasters at sea and also enhance Pollution Response (PR) efficiency. These two vessels are scheduled for delivery by November 2024 and May 2025 respectively.

At present, ICG has three PCVs in its fleet at Mumbai, Visakhapatnam and Porbander to carry out dedicated Pollution Surveillance, Oil spill monitoring/Response operations in Indian EEZ and around islands. The new PCVs planned are for pollution response requirements in Eastern and the ecologically sensitive Andaman & Nicobar Regions. The vessels, with capability of operating helicopter onboard, will have many advanced features with modern PR equipment of niche technology for containing, recovering and dispersing of marine oil spill.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: New Zealand

What: crowned ICC World Test Champions: A special achievement to be savoured, says Kane Williamson

When: published on 24th June 2021

New Zealand captain Kane Williamson savoured his team's special win after they beat India in the inaugural ICC World Test Championship (WTC) Final in Southampton on Wednesday.

Williamson became the second New Zealand captain to win a ICC trophy after Stephen Fleming (ICC Knockout Trophy) in 2000 as they chased down 139 on the sixth and final day in just over a session to be crowned the world champions in Test cricket at the Ageas Bowl.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Jamsetji Tata

What: tops global list of top 10 philanthropists from last 100 yrs

When: published on 23rd June 2021

Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, founder of the Tata Group, has topped the EdelGive Hurun Philanthropists of the Century. The report pegs the current value of his donation – mainly to education and healthcare – at \$102.4 billion with the start of his key endowments way back in 1892.

Tata is the only Indian in the top 10 list. The other Indian among the top 50 is Azim Premji, former chairman of Wipro, who is ranked 12th. Bill Gates & Melinda French Gates, Henry Wellcome, Howard Hughes and Warren Buffett are among the top 5. Mackenzie Scott, the former wife of Jeff Bezos, Donated \$8.5 billion directly to charities, most ever in a single year by a living donor.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Kotak Mahindra

What: introduces 'Pay your Contact' feature to enable mobile-based fund transfers

When: published on 24th June 2021

Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) has announced the launch of 'Pay Your Contact' – an innovative feature on KMBL's mobile banking app that uses the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) platform and allows



customers to send money or make payments to any of their contacts across all payment apps simply by entering the beneficiary's mobile number.

With 'Pay Your Contact', KMBL customers no longer need to remember or obtain the bank account number or IFSC code or remember UPI IDs to send money or make payments.

All a customer needs to do is select a contact saved on one's mobile phone or enter the mobile number of the beneficiary, select the UPI app or a KMBL account linked to the beneficiary's number and effortlessly transfer the money – straight from the Kotak mobile banking app.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: World's first genetically modified rubber

What: planted in Guwahati, Assam

When: published on 23rd June 2021

The world's first genetically modified (GM) rubber plant was planted on the outskirts of Guwahati, Assam, on Tuesday.

Developed at the Kerala-based Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII), the sapling was planted by Rubber Board chairman and executive director KN Raghavan at the board's farm in Sarutari near Guwahati.

The GM rubber plant, the first of its kind developed exclusively for the northeast, is expected to thrive in the climatic conditions of the region.

The plant, which has additional copies of gene MnSOD (manganese containing superoxide dismutase) in it, is expected to revolutionise natural rubber production in India.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani

What: e-launches Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021

When: published on 22nd June 2021

In Gujarat, Chief Minister Vijay Rupani today e-launched Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021 benefiting vanbandhu- farmers in tribal areas.



The scheme will benefit more than 1.26 lakh farmers from 14 tribal districts of the state. Inaugurating the scheme, Mr Rupani said that the state government is working to make agriculture sustainable and profitable in the tribal areas.

Under this scheme tribal farmers will get fertilizer-seed assistance of Rs. 31 crores in which 45 kg of urea, 50 kg of NPK and 50 kg of ammonium sulphate will be provided.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Tokyo Olympics: India's official theme song 'Lakshya Tera Samne Hai'

What: has been released

When: published on 23rd June 2021

Ahead of the Tokyo Games, the official Olympic theme song for the Indian contingent was launched on Wednesday.

Mohit Chauhan has composed and sung the song titled "Lakshya Tera Samne Hai".

"The event saw Union Minister Youth Affairs and Sports, Kiren Rijiju attending as chief guest," the Sports Authority of India (SAI) said in a statement.

The event was organised by IOA and attended by IOA President Narinder Batra, Secretary General, Deputy Chef De Mission, Sports Secretary and DG SAI were also present.

Earlier today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi wished the Olympic-bound Indian contingent the very best for the upcoming Tokyo 2020.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Darrren Sammy

What: appointed member of CWI Board of Directors

When: published on 23rd June 2021

Two-time T20 World Cup-winning former West Indies captain Darren Sammy has been appointed as an independent non-member director of the CWI board. The decision was taken by the Cricket West Indies Board during a meeting held on June 17.

Sammy, who led West Indies to two back-to-back T20 titles in 2012 and 2016, is one of the three appointments of Independent Directors approved at last Thursday's meeting to serve for the next two-years.

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



14. Hints to Remember

Who: Olympic medallist

What: appointed first V-C of Delhi Sports University

When: published on 24th June 2021

Retired weightlifter Karnam Malleshwari — the first Indian woman to win a medal at the Olympics — has been appointed the first vice-chancellor of the Delhi government's Delhi Sports University.

Malleshwari won a bronze medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. She has also been awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Award and Padma Shri.

“Our dream of launching Delhi Sports University is coming true. It gives me great pride that Olympic medallist Karnam Malleshwari will be first Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Sports University. We discussed the vision of Delhi Sports University today,” announced CM Arvind Kejriwal on social media on Wednesday.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharti Airtel

What: appoints Amrita Padda as Chief People Officer

When: published on 23rd June 2021

Telecom operator Bharti Airtel on Wednesday appointed Hindustan Unilever executive Amrita Padda as chief people officer with effect from October 1, 2021.

She will report to Gopal Vittal, Managing Director, and Chief Executive Officer, Bharti Airtel, the company said in a statement.

In her new role, Padda will be responsible for Airtel's human resource strategy as the company transforms into a digital services provider of choice.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC

What: introduces centralised web-enabled workflow-based technology platform 'e-PGS'

When: published on 24th June 2021



Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has launched a new centralized web-based work-flow-based IT platform, e-PGS, for its group business operations.

M R Kumar, Chairman of LIC, inaugurated the project e-PGS at the Central Office, Mumbai in the presence of Managing Directors Vipin Anand, Mukesh Gupta, Raj Kumar and S Mohanty. Rakesh Sharma, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of IDBI Bank received the first digital receipt, generated on new IT platform to the bank as Master Policy Holder in one of its group policies from M R Kumar.

The new technology platform is designed to provide for centralized collection and payment accounting with high level of bank integration through host to host connectivity and provide very innovative features of seamless and integrated banking with automatic reconciliations.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra cabinet

What: approves Mumbai airport ownership transfer to Adani Airport Holdings

When: published on 24th June 2021

The Maharashtra cabinet on Wednesday approved a proposal transferring the ownership of the Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) constructing the Navi Mumbai international airport to the Adani Airport Holdings.

A statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said the land acquisition for the greenfield international airport, which will come upon 1,160 hectares, stood complete. The first phase of the airport is expected to be completed in 2023-24, it said.

The Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) had a change in ownership. GVK Airports Developers Ltd, which had a 50.5 percent share, has been taken over by Adani Airport Holdings Ltd, it said.

The change in ownership has been approved by the Central government, SEBI and others. The CIDCO board of directors had passed a resolution approving the same, it said.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: WFP and Odisha Govt.

What: join hands to improve nutrition security among women's groups

When: published on 24th June 2021



The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the Government of Odisha will work on improving household food and nutritional security by strengthening livelihood initiatives, reaching thousands of state-supported Women's Self-Help Groups (WSHGs).

"This is a significant partnership for achieving nutritional security in Odisha focused on empowerment, livelihood, and incomes of women," said WFP Country Director in India, Bishow Parajuli. "Such focused initiatives are important to address and reduce vulnerabilities around food security as highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic."

An agreement was signed today between Mr. Parajuli and Ms. Sujata R Karthikeyan, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha, at a virtual ceremony.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Govt

What: Notified Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana: Scheme to Provide Financial Aid to Covid Victims' Kin

When: published on 22nd June 2021

The Delhi government's Social Welfare Department on Tuesday notified the 'Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana' under which Rs 50,000 ex-gratia will be given to every family that has lost a member due to COVID-19 and an additional Rs 2,500 per month if the deceased was the sole breadwinner. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had announced the scheme on May 18. He had also promised free education and financial assistance to children who have lost one or both parents.

"Government will also consider a single member of the affected family to be enrolled as a civil defence volunteer. Besides these, the state affirms to look after the health and education needs of the dependent children as per existing policy," the notification read.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Philippine President Benigno Aquino

What: dies at age of 61

When: published on 24th June 2021

Former Philippine President Benigno Aquino III has died after a prolonged illness, according to several news reports and later confirmed by his family.



News reports say Aquino had been undergoing dialysis for at least five months and had recently undergone heart surgery. According to ABS-CBN News, he was hospitalised earlier in the day on Thursday.

Al Jazeera's Jamela Alindogan, reporting from the capital Manila, says sources have confirmed Aquino's death on Thursday.

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





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