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June GA Quiz 27

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

1. Nuclear capable subsonic cruise missile was successfully test-fired from ITR by India. What is the name of that missile?

- A. Dhruva B. Nirbhay C. Saksham
D. Viajy E. None of these

2. International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) formed a committee for the development of avenues for ship financing and leasing. Who among the following will be the Chairman of the Committee?

- A. Vandana Aggarwal B. Suman Rawat C. Lalita Tandon
D. Sumita Kumari Reddy E. None of these

3. India's share in the global engineering and research and development (ER&D) market is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 12-13 per cent to reach USD 63 billion by which year, according to industry body Nasscom?

- A. 2023 B. 2024 C. 2025
D. 2026 E. None of these

4. India has attracted a total foreign direct investment (FDI) inflow of what amount in April 2021, which is 38% higher compared to the total inflow of \$4.53 billion in the corresponding month last year?

- A. USD 4.24 billion B. USD 5.24 billion C. USD 6.24 billion
D. USD 7.24 billion E. None of these

5. The World Bank Board of Executive Directors has approved what amount loan under the 'Resilient Kerala Program' to support Kerala's preparedness against natural disasters, climate change impacts, and COVID-19?

- A. USD 150 million B. USD 145 million C. USD 135 million
D. USD 125 million E. None of these



6. Women's personal care brand, Clovia in partnership with which insurance company launched a tailor-made insurance policy, "Women's cancer shield" for breast cancer female patients?

- A. Alliance Insurance B. Birla Insurance C. Sun Life Insurance
D. Allianz Insurance E. None of these

7. Which bank has launched the Aarogyam healthcare business loan?

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

8. Which Institute has been ranked the best in India in the 'QS Executive MBA Rankings 2021' of Quacquarelli Symonds(QS)?

- A. IIM Bangalore B. IIM Kozhikode C. IIM Ahmedabad
D. IIM Kolkata E. None of these

9. Who among the following has attended a meeting of the top security officials from the member nations of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Tajikistan capital Dushanbe?

- A. S. Jaishankar B. Ajit Doval C. Amit Shah
D. Narendra Modi E. None of these

10. Which of the following states has recently become first rabies-free state in India?

- A. Gujarat B. Goa C. Rajasthan
D. Maharashtra E. None of these

11. Who among the following has recently addressed the 3rd edition of the Northern Zone Food Processing Summit organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) through video conference?

- A. Narendra Singh Tomar B. Ravi Shankar Prasad C. Harsimrat Kaur Badal
D. Piyush Goyal E. None of these

12. Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana was launched by which UT or state?

- A. Punjab B. Delhi C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Gujarat E. None of these



13. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed on which date?

- A. June 27 B. June 25 C. June 26
D. June 24 E. None of these

14. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture was observed on which date?

- A. June 25 B. June 26 C. June 27
D. June 24 E. None of these

15. Centre has recently released full list of Smart Cities Awards 2020 winners. Which state has emerged on the top among all states, followed by Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu under the Smart City award, 2020?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Maharashtra
D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these

16. Which platform has officially launched its new Windows operating system 'Windows 11', called as the "next generation" of Windows?

- A. Apple B. Microsoft C. Adobe
D. Alphabet Inc. E. None of these

17. India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier is going to be commissioned in which year?

- A. 2022 B. 2023 C. 2024
D. 2025 E. None of these

18. Which company and Google Cloud are embarking on a comprehensive, long-term strategic relationship with a goal of powering 5G in enterprise and consumer segments nationwide?

- A. Airtel B. Reliance Jio C. Vodafone Idea
D. TCS E. None of these



19. Which state government has recently issued a formal order dispensing with the process of interviews for all future recruitments into government service, including the executive posts?

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

20. Who among the following has been appointed acting central vigilance commissioner (CVC) in the Central Vigilance Commission?

- A. Devesh L Vasishta B. Lalit Singh Modi C. Suresh N Patel
D. Raghuram M Rajan 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
B	A	C	C	D	A	B	A	B	B	A	B	C	B	D	B	A	B	E	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Nuclear capable subsonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay'

What: successfully test-fired from ITR

When: published on 24th June 2021

India today test-fired its subsonic cruise nuclear-capable missile Nirbhay with a range of 1000-km from the Integrated Test Range(ITR) at Chandipur off Odisha coast.

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) sources said the missile was test-fired at around 1045 hrs from the launch complex of III of the ITR.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: IFSC

What: forms panel to examine best practices in ship financing

When: published on 25th June 2021

International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) formed a committee for the development of avenues for ship financing and leasing. The panel will examine global best practices in ship financing and leasing, identify opportunities and devise a roadmap to enable such activities from GIFT IFSC, the regulator said in a release.

This committee will be chaired by Vandana Aggarwal, former Senior economic advisor to the government. The committee included representatives from the Gujarat Maritime Board and industry experts possessing domain knowledge.

India is strategically located on the world's shipping routes and has a large coastline of approximately 7500 kms. India also has a dozen major and over 200 minor ports.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: India's eng, research & development market

What: to reach \$63 bn by 2025: Nasscom

When: published on 24th June 2021

India's share in the global engineering and research and development (ER&D) market is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 12-13 per cent to reach USD 63 billion by 2025, according to industry body Nasscom.

Speaking at the Nasscom Engineering R&D Showcase 2021 event, Nasscom President Debjani Ghosh noted that the pandemic has altered the way consumers behave, interact with companies, and how businesses interact.

Contactless technologies, analytics, software-led systems are changing how products are designed, redesigned, engineered, and consumed, she added.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: attracts USD 6.24 billion FDI inflow, up 38% on year

When: published on 23rd June 2021

India has attracted a total foreign direct investment (FDI) inflow of \$6.24 billion in April 2021, which is 38% higher compared to the total inflow of \$4.53 billion in the corresponding month last year. In April, the total FDI equity inflows amounting to \$4.44 billion were reported in the country, which is 60% higher compared to \$ 2.77 billion reported in the same month last year, government data showed on Wednesday, June 23.

As data suggests the global FDI flows have been severely hit by COVID-19 and plunged by 35% in 2020 to \$1 trillion from a high mark of \$1.5 trillion the previous year.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: World Bank board

What: approves \$125 million support program to Kerala

When: published on 25th June 2021



The World Bank Board of Executive Directors approved a \$125 million program to support Kerala's preparedness against natural disasters, climate change impacts, disease outbreaks and pandemics.

The heavy monsoons of 2018 were the worst Kerala had seen in nearly a century, triggering devastating floods and landslides which impacted more than five million people, mainly in the Pamba River Basin.

In a statement issued by the World Bank on Friday, the Resilient Kerala Program will focus on two key areas which includes incorporating disaster risk planning in the master plans of urban and local self-governments to ease financial constraints on the state government when faced with unexpected shocks.

Secondly it will help make the health, water resources management, agriculture, and road sectors more resilient to calamities.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Clovia

What: partners with Alliance Insurance launch insurance policy for breast cancer

When: published on 25th June 2021

Women's personal care brand, Clovia in partnership with Alliance Insurance launched a tailor-made insurance policy, "Women's cancer shield" for breast cancer female patients.

The partnership involves Clovia as the medium of making insurance reach out to consumers through its platform while Alliance Insurance as the insurance partner to facilitate the breast cancer insurance policy.

In India, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every four minutes. With breast cancer accounting for 14 percent of cancers in Indian women, this initiative aims to reinforce awareness for the ailment, the company said.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: launches Aarogyam healthcare business loan

When: published on 24th June 2021

To provide enhanced support to the healthcare sector amid the pandemic, State Bank of India (SBI) has launched the Aarogyam healthcare business loan. Under this new product, entire healthcare



ecosystem such as hospitals, nursing homes, diagnostic centres, pathology labs, manufacturers, suppliers, importers, logistic firms engaged in critical healthcare supply can avail of loans up to Rs 100 crore (as per the geographic location) repayable in 10 years, SBI said in a statement.

The Aarogyam loan can be availed either as term loan to support expansion/modernisation or as working capital facilities such as cash credit, bank guarantee/letter of credit, it said.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: IIM Bangalore

What: Ranked Best In India - QS EMBA Rankings 2021

When: published on 26th June 2021

The Post Graduate Programme in Enterprise Management (PGPEM) of the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) has been ranked the best in India in the latest edition of QS Executive MBA Rankings. IIMB has bagged the 39th spot globally, making it the only Indian institute to feature in the list of the top 100. In the Asia-Pacific category, IIMB holds the 10th spot, leading the B-school brigade from India.

The QS EMBA Rankings considers career outcomes, diversity, employer reputation, executive profile and thought leadership. While employer reputation carries a weightage of 30 per cent, thought leadership and executive profile hold 25 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively. Career outcomes and diversity hold the rest 20 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively. IIM Bangalore secured the top rank in India with a score of 61.8. The programme scored notably well on the parameter of career outcomes, employer reputation and thought leadership.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: NSA Ajit Doval

What: attends SCO meeting in Dushanbe

When: published on 24th June 2021

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval on Wednesday attended a meeting of the top security officials from the member nations of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Tajikistan capital Dushanbe.

Tajikistan, the current president of the SCO, is hosting the meeting of the top national security officials of the eight-nation grouping on June 23 and 24.



Pakistani National Security Advisor Moeed Yusuf and Afghan NSA Hamdullah Mohib are among the participants at the in-person meeting that is discussing key regional security issues including the evolving situation in Afghanistan.

"NSA Mr Ajit Doval participated in the 16th Meeting of Security Council Secretaries of SCO member states," the Indian embassy in Tajikistan tweeted.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Goa

What: is first rabies-free state in the country: CM

When: published on 23rd June 2021

Goa has not reported a single rabies case in the last three years, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said on Wednesday, making Goa the first rabies-free state in the country.

"We have now achieved 5,40,593 vaccinations against the rabies in dogs and educated nearly a lakh people in dog bite prevention across Goa as well as set up 24-hours rabies surveillance involving an emergency hotline and rapid response team for dog bite victims," the Chief Minister told reporters after a cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

"We are happy to say that in the last three years, we have not had a single case of rabies in Goa," Sawant said.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar

What: addressed the CII Northern Region Food Processing Summit 2021

When: published on 24th June 2021

Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Food Processing Industries, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Shri Narendra Singh Tomar addressed the 3rd edition of the Northern Zone Food Processing Summit organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) through video conference.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Tomar said that the Government of India has taken several initiatives to harness the food and horticulture potential of the country to encourage investment and development in the agriculture sector as well as to provide a better environment to the existing enterprises. He added that the Government is also committed to the development of the food processing sector. "A new production linked incentive scheme for the food processing industry was launched by Prime



Minister Shri Narendra Modi, as a part of the self-reliant India campaign. About Rs. 11 thousand crores will be spent on the scheme”, the Minister said.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Govt

What: launched Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana

When: published on 25th June 2021

The Delhi government has developed a portal through which families of COVID-19 victims will apply for “Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana” to avail financial assistance.

Under the scheme, an ex-gratia of ₹50,000 will be provided to those who have lost a family member to coronavirus.

The portal, in all likelihood, will be launched by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal next week, officials said.

The government's Social Welfare Department notified the scheme earlier this week under which ₹50,000 ex-gratia will be given to every family that lost a member to COVID-19 and an additional ₹2,500 pension per month if the deceased was the sole breadwinner.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

What: was observed on June 26

By resolution 42/112 of 7 December 1987, the General Assembly decided to observe 26 June as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking as an expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse.

Supported each year by individuals, communities, and various organizations all over the world, this global observance aims to raise awareness of the major problem that illicit drugs represent to society.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day in Support of Victims of Torture 2021

What: was observed on 26th June



The International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is observed on 26 June every year by the United Nations (UN). The day is marked to urge all stakeholders to unite for those who have faced or are facing abuse and torture.

According to a blog on the UN website, the consequences of torture are that it can transform into a cycle of violence and affect generations to come.

The UN General Assembly declared that the day would be observed on 26 June through a resolution on 12 December, 1997. According to the UN website, the aim was the total eradication of torture.

The date 26 June was selected because on this day in 1987, the convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment was made effective. This convention has now been ratified by 162 countries.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: releases full list of Smart Cities Awards 2020 winners

When: published on 25th June 2021

The Central government on Friday declared Smart City awards 2020 in which Indore (Madhya Pradesh) and Surat (Gujarat) won the award jointly for their overall development. Whereas Uttar Pradesh emerged on the top among all states, followed by Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu under the Smart City award, 2020.

The Smart City awards were given across the themes of Social Aspects, Governance, Culture, Urban Environment, Sanitation, Economy, Built Environment, Water, Urban Mobility, the Ministry of Housing Affairs said.

Surat, Indore, Ahmedabad, Pune, Vijayawada, Rajkot, Visakhapatnam, Pimpri-Chinchwad, and Vadodara were awarded 4 star rating under Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework.

Chandigarh bagged the award for union territories, while Indore won the "Innovative Idea Award".

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Microsoft

What: Officially Launches 'Windows 11'

When: published on 24th June 2021



Microsoft on Thursday announced Windows 11, the next generation of Windows. The newest version of Windows comes six years after the tech giant had introduced Windows 10 to the world. Windows 11 focuses on a new user interface, a new Windows Store, and improvements to performance.

Windows 11 features an overhauled design language, something consumers wanting from the next generation of Windows. "Today marks a major milestone in the history of Windows," Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella said. "It's the beginning of a new generation."

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier

What: to be commissioned in 2022

When: published on 25th June 2021

India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) will be commissioned next year and its combat capability, reach and versatility will add formidable capabilities in the country's defence, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Friday.

Singh also visited the Cochin Shipyard to review the progress in the construction of the IAC. Terming it a "shining example of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, he said the IAC will be "a befitting tribute to 75 years of India's independence".

The IAC boasts of nearly 75 percent indigenous content, from design to steel used in construction, to key weapons and sensors. Indian Navy's Directorate of Naval Design (DND) has designed the IAC, which will be built at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) and will have a displacement of 40,000 tonnes.

IAC, which is 262 metres long and 62 metres wide, will be able to launch 30 aircraft, including 20 fighter jets and 10 helicopters. The ship will be compatible with the MiG-29K and LCA Navy aircraft and will have two runways and a landing strip with STOBAR (short take off but arrested delivery) equipment.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Jio and Google Cloud

What: to collaborate on 5G technology

When: published on 25th June 2021



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (Jio), a subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), and Google Cloud are embarking on a comprehensive, long-term strategic relationship with a goal of powering 5G in enterprise and consumer segments nationwide.

In addition, Reliance will also take advantage of Google Cloud's scalable infrastructure, thereby enabling its retail business to achieve better operational efficiency, modernisation and scale for growth, and deliver better performance and experiences to the customers.

To further Jio's mission to digitise India with faster and better connectivity, Google Cloud will provide a complete end-to-end Cloud offering for fully-automated lifecycle management of Jio's 5G network and services.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra Pradesh government

What: dispenses with interviews for future recruitments in government service

When: published on 26th June 2021

More than twenty months after taking the decision, the Andhra Pradesh government on Saturday issued a formal order dispensing with the process of interviews for all future recruitments into government service, including the executive posts. It was on October 17, 2019 that Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, at a high-level meeting on recruitments, took the decision to do away with personal interviews for all recruitments through the AP Public Service Commission.

Accordingly, APPSC Secretary P S R Anjaneyulu wrote to the General Administration Department on October 21, seeking necessary action on the issue.

A top official in the General Administration Department said the new initiative was a "major reform", aimed at improving transparency and reducing subjectivity in all the recruitments in government cadre.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Vigilance Commissioner Suresh N Patel

What: to act as CVC

When: published on 25th June 2021

Vigilance Commissioner Suresh N Patel will act as the central vigilance commissioner (CVC) in the Central Vigilance Commission, according to a Personnel Ministry notification.



The appointment was necessitated after Sanjay Kothari completed his term as the chief of the probity watchdog on Wednesday.

The President is pleased to authorise Suresh N Patel, vigilance commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission, to act as the central vigilance commissioner, with effect from the date of occurrence of vacancy that is June 24, 2021, until the appointment of the central vigilance commissioner, it said.

Kothari had joined the commission in April last year.

The commission is headed by the CVC and can have a maximum of two vigilance commissioners.

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





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