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June GA Quiz 28

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

1. Name the person who is Law Minister, has launched 'itad e-dwar', an e-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal.

- A. Ravi Shankar Prasad B. Prakash Javadekar C. Piyush Goyal
D. Rajeev Shukla E. None of these

2. Which of the following IIT has recently developed Rapid Antigen Test Kit for COVID-19?

- A. IIT Mumbai B. IIT Kolkata C. IIT Delhi
D. IIT Jaipur E. None of these

3. DRDO has successfully test-fired enhanced Pinaka Rockets. What is the strike range of rockets?

- A. 45 Km B. 50 Km C. 30 Km
D. 60 km E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently won gold in the men's compound event at the Archery World Cup in Paris after defeating U.S.'s Kris Schaff in a dramatic final that needed a shoot-off to decide the winner?

- A. Jagdish Tytler B. Abhishek Verma C. Saurabh Chaudhary
D. Vivek Dahiya E. None of these

5. Who among the following became the first Indian swimmer to qualify for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics?

- A. Srihari Nataraj B. Viradhawal Khade C. Sajan Prakash
D. Kushagra Rawat E. None of these



6. The Union government has recently announced decision to extend the second phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicle (FAME) scheme till _____ .

- A. March 31, 2024 B. March 31, 2022 C. March 31, 2023
D. March 31, 2025 E. None of these

7. Who among the following broke the 100-meter backstroke world record at the Australian Olympic trials recently?

- A. Taylor McKeown B. Kaylee McKeown C. Minna Atherton
D. Emma McKeon E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently won a bronze medal at the 10m air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup in Osijek?

- A. Abhishek Verma B. Divyansh Singh Panwar C. Saurabh Chaudhary
D. Jaspal Rana E. None of these

9. Which of the following countries is planning to launch its first crewed mission to Mars in 2033?

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

10. Name the person who took additional charge as NDDB Board's Chairman for six months.

- A. Vimlesh Tiwari B. Meenesh Shah C. Aniket Rajawat
D. Mahesh Singh E. None of these

11. Which department has announced a tie-up with global digital platform, WhatsApp, to launch the 'Digital Skill Champions Program' to train youth on digital skills, and make them employment ready?

- A. National Skill Development Agency
B. National Skill Development Corporation
C. University of Delhi
D. Industrial training institute
E. None of these



12. Which of the following companies has signed a pact with the Madhya Pradesh government and the Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd (MPSMCL) to explore the options of manganese ore mining in four districts of the state?

- A. MOIL B. Coal India C. NLC India Limited
D. GAIL E. None of these

13. World Humanist Day 2021 was observed on which date?

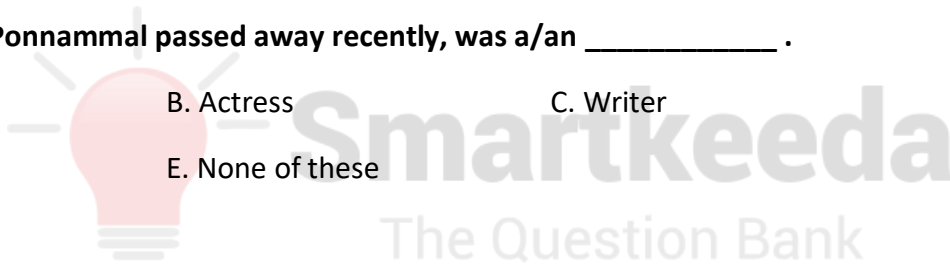
- A. June 22 B. June 21 C. June 23
D. June 24 E. None of these

14. Who among the following is the author of a novel titled as 'The Startup Wife'?

- A. Tahmima Anam B. Salimullah Khan C. Monica Ali
D. Mahfuz Anam E. None of these

15. Parassala B Ponnammal passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Singer B. Actress C. Writer
D. Scientist E. None of these



16. Rubina Francis has recently created world record at World shooting Para Sport Cup. She is from which of the following states?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Jharkhand C. Madhya Pradesh
D. West Bengal E. None of these

17. Under the Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP), Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), SBI Life and Canara Bank were among the top investors to pick up stakes in which bank?

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

18. Which of the following country has recently become the 2nd-largest Export Destination of India in FY21?

- A. UAE B. Switzerland C. China
D. North Korea E. None of these



19. Who among the following has delivered the Ministerial Address on 'Declaration and Employment Working Group Priorities' at G20 Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting 2021, which was held in Hybrid mode from Catania, Italy?

- A. Santosh Gangwar B. Sarbananda Sonowal C. Rao Inderjit Singh
D. Hardeep Singh Puri E. None of these

20. 9th Moscow Conference on International Security 2021 was held in Russia. Who among the following represented India in the summit?

- A. Ajay Kumar B. Kailasavadivoo Sivan C. Rajiv Gauba
D. Karambir Singh 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: E-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal

What: launched by law minister

When: published on 26th June 2021

Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad launched the e-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), 'itat e-dwar', at 04.00 pm today, June 25, 2021 in New Delhi.

The newly developed e-filing portal would enable the parties to file their appeals, miscellaneous applications, documents, paper books, etc., electronically, said the Ministry of Law and Justice in a statement.

The launch of e-filing portal 'itat e-dwar' will enhance the accessibility, accountability and transparency in the day to day working of the ITAT. It would not only result in economization of the use of paper, savings in costs but also rationalisation of the fixation of cases leading to quicker disposal of cases.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Delhi

What: develops Rapid Antigen Test Kit for COVID-19

When: published on 25th June 2021

The Union Minister of State for Education, Sanjay Dhotre launched a Rapid Antigen Test kit for Covid-19 developed by IIT Delhi today. The Rapid Antigen Test kit has been developed by the IIT Delhi researchers led by Dr Harpal Singh, Professor at the Institute's Centre for Biomedical Engineering.

"I am confident that this technology will revolutionise the Covid test availability in the country. I am glad to know that the kit has been developed entirely using the internal resources at IIT Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government is focused on Atmanirbhar Bharat through research, development, and innovations. The focus on research in National Education Policy, National Research Foundation and initiatives like PM Research Fellowship will help further to improve the quality of



research in the country. Technology plays important role in wealth creation. IITs being premier technology institutions play a major role here,” Dhotre said.

V Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi said, “IIT Delhi Union Minister Sanjay Dhotre Launches Rapid Antigen Test Kit for Covid-19 developed by IIT Delhi had launched a Rs 399 RT PCR kit in July 2020, which helped bring the RT-PCR test costs to the current level. Using the technologies developed in the Institute, over 8 million (80 lakh) PPE kits have been supplied so far. With the launch of this Antigen-based rapid test kit, we hope to make the diagnostics easy and affordable for the rural areas.”

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO

What: successfully test fires Enhanced Pinaka Rocket

When: published on 25th June 2021

Continuing the development of Artillery Rocket Systems, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired extended range version of indigenously developed Pinaka rocket from a Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL) on 24th and 25th June 2021 at Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.

Twenty-five Enhanced Pinaka Rockets were launched in quick succession against targets at different ranges. All the mission objectives were met during the launches. The enhanced range version of Pinaka Rocket System can destroy targets at distances up to 45 kms.

All the flight articles were tracked by Range instruments including Telemetry, Radar and Electro Optical Tracking System deployed by ITR & Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE).

The rocket system has been developed jointly by Pune based Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE) and High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL) with manufacturing support from M/s Economic Explosives Limited, Nagpur. The development of Enhanced Pinaka system was taken up to achieve longer range performance.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Abhishek Verma

What: wins historic gold at Archery World Cup

When: published on 26th June 2021

Abhishek Verma won gold in the men's compound event at the Archery World Cup in Paris after defeating U.S.'s Kris Schaff in a dramatic final that needed a shoot-off to decide the winner.



This was India's first medal in the Paris World Cup. India can win as many as three more medals on Sunday as Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das have made the final of the recurve mixed team event, where they'll face Netherlands. India will also be competing in the women's recurve team final against Mexico. The Indian team consists of Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Komalika Bari.

Kumari also has a chance to complete an unprecedented three-peat as she has also made the women's recurve semis in the individual event, where she'll line up against Mexico's Ana Vazquez.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Sajan Prakash

What: becomes first Indian swimmer to qualify for Tokyo Olympics

When: published on 26th June 2021

Sajan Prakash on Saturday became the first Indian swimmer to qualify for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics.

Sajan achieved the feat as he clocked 1:56:38 in men's 200m butterfly at the Sette Colli Trophy in Rome. The qualification cut-off was 1:56:48.

"Many congratulations to @swim_sajan who becomes the 1st Indian #swimmer to qualify for #Tokyo2020 as he clocks 1:56:38 in men's 200m butterfly at the Sette Colli Trophy in Rome. The qualification cut-off was 1:56:48. Way to go champ!" Sports Authority of India (SAI) tweeted.

Kiren Rijju, the Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports congratulated the swimmer and hailed the "commitment" of Sajan.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: extends FAME scheme by two years to incentivise purchase of electric vehicles

When: published on 25th June 2021

The Union government on Friday announced decision to extend the second phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicle (FAME) scheme by two years to March 31, 2024. The scheme, started in 2019 for promoting sales of electric vehicles, was supposed to end by 2022.

"The scheme is proposed to be implemented over a period of 3 years, w.e.f 1st April 2019, for faster adoption of electric mobility and development of its manufacturing eco-system in the country. Now



with the approval of the competent authority, it is decided that FAME India Phase II scheme is extended for a period of two (2) years i.e. up to 31st March 2024," the Department of Heavy industries said in a notification.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Kaylee McKeown

What: breaks 100m backstroke world record at Olympic trials

When: published on 13th June 2021

Australia's Kaylee McKeown says the death of her father 10 months ago inspired her to break the 100m backstroke world record. The 19-year-old set a world benchmark at Australia's Olympic trials in Adelaide on Sunday night.

McKeown clocked 57.45 seconds in the 100m backstroke final, bettering the previous world record of 57.57 set by American Regan Smith in 2019. Her father Sholto died in August last year after a two-year battle with brain cancer. He was 53.

"With Covid and the passing of my Dad in August last year, it has been a huge, huge build-up to these trials," she said. "And I have turned it into a bit of a hunger and motivation behind me.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: ISSF World Cup : Olympic-bound shooter Saurabh Chaudhary

What: Wins bronze medal

When: published on 24th June 2021

Tokyo-bound shooter Saurabh Chaudhary opened India's account at the ISSF World Cup in Osijek, Croatia, with a bronze in the men's 10m air pistol event.

India had endured a modest opening day on which podium finishes eluded the likes of Manu Bhaker and Elavenil Valarivan.

Saurabh, 19, scored 220 in the final after qualifying with a score of 581. Compatriot Abhishek Verma finished fifth in the same event with a score of 179.3 after also shooting 581 in the qualifying.

The event is the Indian shooting team's final competitive outing before the Olympics in Tokyo.



Manu Bhaker finished seventh in the women's 10m air pistol event with a score of 137.3 in the final, while Elavenil Valarivan, along with two others, failed to make the finals of the women's 10m air rifle competition.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: plans to launch first crewed mission to Mars in 2033

When: published on 26th June 2021

China aims to launch its first manned mission to Mars in 2033 and build a base on the red planet in the following missions, according to the head of the country's major rocket manufacturer.

Wang Xiaojun, head of the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology (CALT), outlined the plans in a speech via video link at the Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX 2021) held between June 14 and 17 in St. Petersburg.

Wang firstly reviewed the Tianwen-1 mission, China's first Mars mission that achieved a successful orbiting, landing, and roving in one go, before he unveiled a three-step roadmap for the country's future Mars expedition.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Meenesh Shah

What: takes additional charge as NDDB Chairman

When: published on 25th June 2021

National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) Executive Director Meenesh Shah has taken additional charge as the Board's Chairman for six months.

Shah has replaced Varsha Joshi after her tenure ended on May 31, NDDB said in a statement.

He took the additional charge with effect from June 1, and will remain as the chairman for six months or until further orders.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: NSDC

What: partners WhatsApp to launch digital skill programme for youth

When: published on 24th June 2021

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), apex body to manage Central backed Skill India or the National Skills Development Mission of India campaign has announced a tie-up with global digital platform, WhatsApp, to launch the 'Digital Skill Champions Program' to train youth on digital skills, and make them employment ready.

According to NSDC, through this programme, school and university students would be coached to imbibe digital and online skills that would culminate with WhatsApp and NSDC awarding a 'Digital Skill Champions' certification to these students.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: MOIL, Madhya Pradesh govt, MPSMCL

What: sign pact to explore manganese ore reserves

When: published on 25th June 2021

State-owned MOIL on Friday said it has signed a pact with the Madhya Pradesh government and the Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd (MPSMCL) to explore the options of manganese ore mining in four districts of the state. The four districts of Madhya Pradesh are Balaghat, Jabalpur, Jhabua, and Chhindwara, MOIL said in a statement.

"MOIL has signed a tripartite MoU (memorandum of understanding) with the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Limited (MPSMCL) to explore the possibilities of manganese ore mining in Balaghat, Jabalpur, Jhabua, and Chhindwara districts," it said.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: World Humanist Day 2021

What: was observed on June 21

Humanists around the world celebrate World Humanist Day every year on 21st June. The day of the June solstice, a day symbolised by gatherings, it is an occasion for Humanists to promote the values they hold. Activities ranging from parties, conferences and activist gatherings will be staged in countries across the globe to promote the Humanist view.



Humanism embraces the value of the human, promoting critical thinking over dogma. Typically secular and democratic in approach, humanists look to human experience and rational thinking for knowledge and values. World Humanist Day originally began in America in the 1980s, but has since grown in to a worldwide event recognising the global nature of Humanist thought.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: A Novel titled 'The Startup Wife' by Tahmima Anam

What: was released

A novel, titled 'The Startup Wife' authored by award-winning author Tahmima Anam. The book is about the dynamics of a modern-day marriage in a highly competition driven world. It was published by Penguin Random House India.

She was the winner of the Best First Book in the Commonwealth Writers' Prize 2008(Book-A Golden Age) and her other works are The Good Muslim (long-listed for the Man Asian Literary Prize 2011) and The Bones of Grace.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Carnatic musician Parassala Ponnammal

What: passes away at 96 in Kerala

When: published on 22nd June 2021

Parassala B Ponnammal, a doyen of carnatic music from Kerala passed away on Tuesday. She was 96. She passed away at her residence at Valiyasala in Thiruvananthapuram city on June 22 at 1 pm. Age-related illness is assumed to be the cause of death. Awarded the Padma Shri in 2017, Ponnammal's loved ones remembered her as an unassuming and a gentle soul who chose to lead a low profile life. The state government honored her with the Swathi Sangeetha Puraskaram named after Swathi Thirunal Rama, the highest honour instituted for musicians in the state, in 2008. She was also honoured with the Kerala Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and Sangeet Natak Akademi fellowship among others.

Parassala Ponnammal was born in 1924 to Mahadeva Iyer and Bhagavathi Ammal in Parassala village on the outskirts of Thiruvananthapuram. She reportedly began learning music at the age of seven. She became a music teacher at the Government Cotton Hill Girls School at the age of 18. Later, she worked in Swathi Thirunal Sangeetha Academy and RLV Music and Institute of Fine Arts Tripunithura in Ernakulam. Learning music from a young age, she was part of the carnatic music world for decades. She held the title of the first woman to sing at the Navaratri Mandapam in Kottaykkam in



Thiruvananthapuram. The Navarathri Mandapam (inside the fort area near the famous Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple) is a famous platform for artists.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh shooter Rubina Francis

What: creates world record at World shooting Para Sport Cup

When: published on 17th June 2021

Madhya Pradesh shooter Rubina Francis has set a world record and won herself the gold in the 10-metre air pistol para women event at World shooting Para Sport Cup in Peru on Wednesday. Rubina, 21, scored 238.1 points and beat the world record of Aysegul Pehlivanlar of Turkey, also securing the Paralympic quota for India at the Tokyo games this year.

Rubina started the learning basics of shooting in 2006 in a camp organised by an academy in Jabalpur where she practised for 10 years before moving to Bhopal. In 2017, she started practising at MP Shooting Academy. Her father Simon Francis said, "She is a special child who turned her weakness into her strength [Rubina has a disability in her leg] and fought hard."

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC, SBI Life and Canara Bank

What: are top investors in Indian Bank

When: published on 26th June 2021

Under the Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP), Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), SBI Life and Canara Bank were among the top investors to pick up stakes in Indian Bank.

LIC, which is the country's largest and the only state-owned life insurer picked up 17.80 percent of the shares issued under QIP. It was followed by SBI Life Insurance (11.87 percent), SBI Mutual Fund and its various schemes (11.87 percent), Societe Generale and its various schemes (9.74 percent) and Canara Bank subscribing to 5.93 percent of the shares offered in the issue.

Indian Bank raised a total of Rs 1,650 crore in its QIP of shares, which were issued at Rs 142.15 apiece. The state-owned lender said it allotted 11,60,74,569 new equity shares to the eligible qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) in the issue that opened on June 21 and closed on June 24.

In March this year, its board's committee on capital raising had given approval for raising equity capital aggregating up to Rs 4,000 crore through QIP in one or more tranches.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: became the 2nd-largest Export Destination of India in FY21; Replaced UAE

When: published on 26th June 2021

China replaced the UAE as the second largest export destination for India in fiscal 2021, with outbound shipments to the neighbouring country rising 27.53% to \$21.18 billion in the pandemic year.

The US remained the country's top export partner, according to government data, but shipments declined 2.78% to \$51.63 billion in a year when India's merchandise trade — both exports and imports — fell amid global lockdowns and disruption to logistics due to the pandemic.

Iron ore, organic chemicals and petroleum were the top exports to China in the year ended March 31. Exports to China increased last fiscal year despite tensions between New Delhi and Beijing over border skirmishes. India's imports from China declined marginally, but its share of total imports increased. Hong Kong, Bangladesh and Singapore were the other top markets for India last fiscal year.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar says, India

What: is strengthening educational and skilling efforts to ensure quality education

When: published on 22nd June 2021

Union Minister for Labour and Employment Shri Santosh Gangwar has said that India is strengthening educational and skilling efforts to ensure quality education from pre-school to senior secondary stage. Addressing the G20 Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting under Italian Presidency here today, the Minister said, New National Education Policy, 2020 in India, also aims for reforms in school and higher education systems.

In his Ministerial Address on Joint Education and Labour & Employment Ministers' Declaration, Shri Gangwar acknowledged the importance of education system and the labour market to prepare young generation to face the upcoming challenges of the world of work, which is rapidly evolving and has now become more challenging due to the pandemic. He said, India has taken several initiatives for capacity building and skilling of the youth. National Skill Development Mission is resulting in convergence of skilling efforts across all sectors. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, enables the youth to take up industry related skill training to assist them in securing better opportunities.

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



20. Hints to Remember

Who: Defence Secretary

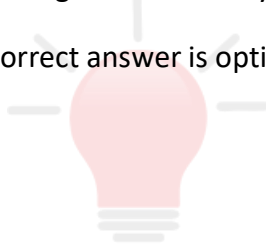
What: calls for active collaborations to fight COVID-19 at 9th Moscow Conference on International Security

When: published on 23rd June 2021

“Active collaborations, research partnerships and leveraging each other’s strengths are the ways ahead to fight pandemics like COVID-19,” said Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar in his address at the plenary session of the 9th Moscow Conference on International Security on the topic ‘Role of Military Agencies in fighting against COVID-19’, in Moscow, Russia on June 23, 2021. Defence Ministers of Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Zimbabwe, Sudan and UN Under Secretary General for Peacekeeping among others participated in the session.

Noting that global challenges like COVID-19 make no distinction among nations, the Defence Secretary stressed on bolstering infrastructure and capabilities for global response to prevent eruption of such diseases in future. He urged the international community to focus on proactive vaccinations and keep ahead of the curve to deal with COVID-19 pandemic. “Emerging technologies must be leveraged. For example, Artificial Intelligence can be put to use for infection prediction, data analysis and COVID diagnostics with greater accuracy,” he suggested.

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



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