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June GA Quiz 29

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

1. Two Days Hemis Festival was recently celebrated in _____ .

- A. Sikkim B. Jammu and Kashmir C. Assam
D. Ladakh E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently released the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of LiDAR based survey of forest areas in ten states namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, and Tripura?

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

3. India's 1st Fenton Catalytic Reactor Wastewater Treatment Plant was recently launched in which state?

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

4. The Centre has recently extended the tenure of Chief Secretary Aditya Nath Das by three months. He is Chief Secretary of which state?

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

5. National Insurance Awareness Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 27 B. June 26 C. June 28
D. June 29 E. None of these

6. World Allergy Week is being observed from which date?

- A. June 12 B. June 13 C. June 14
D. June 15 E. None of these



7. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. 25 June B. 26 June C. 28 June
D. 27 June E. None of these

8. "Growing Up Biden" is a Memoir of which person?

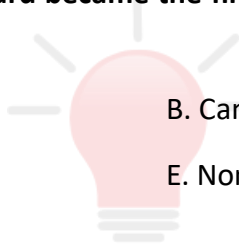
- A. Valerie Biden Owens B. James Brian Biden C. Catherine Eugenia Finnegan
D. John T. Owens E. None of these

9. Who among the following is author of the book titled as "Anomalies in Law and Justice"?

- A. Ashok Kumar Mathur B. Ananga Kumar Patnaik C. Jagdish Sharan Verma
D. R. V. Raveendran E. None of these

10. Laurel Hubbard became the first ever transgender athlete picked to compete at an Olympics, is from which country?

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



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11. Who among the following has recently won the Styrian Grand Prix 2021?

- A. Max Verstappen B. Lewis Hamilton C. Charles Leclerc
D. Valtteri Bottas E. None of these

12. DRDO has recently test fired 'Agni-P', an advanced variant of Agni Class of Missiles. It is a canisterised missile and has a range capability between _____ .

- A. 1,000 and 2,000 kms B. 2,000 and 2,500 kms C. 2,000 and 3,000 kms
D. 3,000 and 4,000 kms E. None of these

13. Who among the following has recently launched the website for the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) on the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking?

- A. Thawaarchand Gehlot B. Narendra Singh Tomar C. Ravi Shankar Prasad
D. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi E. None of these



14. Which of the following banks has recently acquired a 7.4% stake in Virtuoso Infotech?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Yes Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. Axis Bank E. None of these

15. The central government has decided to extend the tenure of K K Venugopal as the Attorney General by _____ .

- A. One year B. Six months C. Two years
D. Eighteen months E. None of these

16. The government appointed SD Shibu Lal as chairperson of a three-member task force which will assist in bringing major bureaucratic reforms through "Mission Karmayogi". He is the former CEO of which company?

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

17. Which airport has recently won ACI's Roll of Excellence Honour in ASQ?

- A. Mumbai International Airport
B. Chennai International Airport
C. Cochin International Airport
D. Kochi International Airport
E. None of these

18. Which metro has recently received prestigious 'Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award' for the year 2020 from the Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE)?

- A. Kolkata Metro B. Mumbai Metro C. Delhi Metro
D. Lucknow Metro E. None of these

19. The Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME) has recently signed a pact which firm to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) address their challenges that were accentuated during the pandemic?



- A. Small Industries Development Bank of India
- B. National Housing Bank
- C. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- D. National Small Industries Corporation
- E. None of these

20. Which company has announced a strategic equity investment in Instamojo, India's largest full-stack digital solutions provider for MSMEs?

- A. Visa
- B. American Express
- C. Mastercard
- D. Citibank
- 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
D	C	B	C	C	B	D	A	D	E	A	A	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Two Days Hemis Festival

What: Celebrated in Ladakh

When: published on 20th June 2021

Hemis Festival in Ladakh is celebrated annually on the 10th day of the Tse-Chu, Lunar month of the Tibetan Calendar. The 2-day fiesta marks the birth anniversary of Guru Padmasambhava. On this day, Hemis Monastery is adorned beautifully to host the ceremony. The colorful festival showcases the beautiful handicrafts of the area. Natives also dress up in lovely traditional attires and gather in the courtyard of Hemis Monastery, the biggest Buddhist Monastery of Ladakh. Lamas dance around central flagpole to the tunes of drums, cymbals and long horns. The otherwise cold-barren desert comes to life during Hemis Festival.

Hemis Festival in Ladakh is one of the important Buddhist festivals, which is not only famous amongst locals but also attended by a large number of tourists. This jubilant celebration is a perfect way to witness the grand display of Tibetan Buddhism in India. As a festival that promotes brotherhood, the festival combines entertainment, history, culture, and spirituality to offer a heavenly experience. The land of the Lamas comes alive to celebrate an age-old history that marks their identity. Here is the detailed information about Hemis Festival. Take a look and learn about the highlights, main attractions, duration, and reasons to celebrate the festival.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Detailed Project reports of LIDAR survey of forest areas in 10 states for water and fodder augmentation

What: was released

When: published on 25th June 2021

Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Prakash Javadekar in a virtual event today released the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of LiDAR based survey of forest areas in ten states namely Assam, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Goa, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, and Tripura.



Shri Javadekar informed that the project which was awarded to WAPCOS, a PSU under the aegis of Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India is a first of its kind and a unique experiment using LiDAR technology which will help augment water and fodder in jungles areas thereby reducing human-animal conflict, help in groundwater recharge, help local communities and also asked state forest departments to use CAMPA funds towards implementation of these projects in right earnest and in accordance with the 'Ridge to Valley' approach of watershed management.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat CM

What: inaugurates wastewater treatment plant in Ahmedabad

When: published on 25th June 2021

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Friday virtually inaugurated the country's first Fenton Catalytic Reactor, an advanced industrial wastewater treatment plant, at Vatva industrial area of the city.

With 30 MLD (million litres per day) capacity, Fenton Catalytic Reactor has been set by the Green Environment Services Co-operative Society Limited (GESCSL) in its premises in Vatva GIDC at a cost of Rs 70 crore, an official release stated.

Speaking on the occasion, Rupani said the plant will cater to at least 700 industrial units, mostly engaged in manufacturing of chemicals and dyes, at Vatva industrial area.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary Das

What: gets 3-month extension

When: published on 27th June 2021

The Centre on Saturday extended the tenure of Chief Secretary Aditya Nath Das by three months. Following the request by Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy to extend the tenure of Das, who is due to retire from service on June 30 on attaining the age of superannuation, by three months, the Centre gave him extension till September 30, 2021.

Kuldeep Chaudhary, Under-Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, communicated to the AP Principal Secretary (General Administration) about extension of service of Das by three months under Rule 16(1) of AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: National Insurance Awareness Day 2021

What: was observed on 28th June 2021

If there is anything COVID has taught us, it's that 'Health' is our greatest asset and investing in our health spares us and our family from a lot of financial problems and future worries. As we continue to progress with these uncertain COVID times, we have seen that there has been tectonic shift in people's mindset, and has driven a sudden realization that health insurance is a necessity for every individual.

Earlier, health insurance was an option that people used to purchase as a choice. It wasn't felt like a compulsion by all. But due to the rise of uncertainties, different funguses and viruses, and mainly with the COVID pandemic, the importance of health insurance has been realized by people and it has become more of an inevitability than a choice.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: World Allergy Week 2021

What: was observed on 13th to 19th June 2021

The World Allergy Organization is proud to announce that World Allergy Week 2021 will occur 13-19 June 2021 and will focus on the topic of "Anaphylaxis".

Each year, the World Allergy Organization (WAO) addresses a different topic that has a need for greater awareness. To accomplish this, WAO provides physicians and the general public with a webinar, infographic, and additional information to educate and spread awareness on the topic.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: International MSMEs Day 2021

What: was observed on 27th June 2021

The United Nations observes Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) day on June 27, every year since 2017 to recognise the contribution of these industries in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The General Assembly declared 27 June Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day, to raise public awareness of their contribution to sustainable development and the global economy. The COVID-19 crisis has taught us that the pandemic and containment measures do not impact everyone in



the same way. Among the private sector, Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs), especially those led by women, youth, ethnic minorities, and migrants, suffered the most.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: U.S. President's sister Valerie Biden Owens

What: to write a memoir 'Growing Up Biden'

When: published on 25th June 2021

US President Joe Biden's sister Valerie Biden Owens has signed a book deal with Celadon Books to pen a memoir 'Growing Up Biden'. Valerie Biden Owens is not just close to President Biden but has also been his longtime political strategist.

Celadon Books told The Associated Press on June 24 that Owens' 'Growing Up Biden' will be released on April 12, 2022. In the memoir, Valerie is expected to share about her childhood as the only girl among four siblings, how her equation with her elder brother evolved over the years and her "trailblazing, decades-long professional relationship" with Biden.

President Biden is said to be close to his sister Valerie, referring to her as his best friend. So much so that Valerie even quit her teaching job and moved in with Biden to take care of his two sons, after he lost his first wife and daughter in a car accident in 1972.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: CJI Ramana

What: unveils Justice RV Raveendran's book, says it covers procedural and substantive law, electoral reforms

When: published on 26th June 2021

Chief Justice of India Justice NV Ramana on Saturday released former Supreme Court judge RV Raveendran's book Anomalies in Law and Justice. The CJI spoke on the occasion which was followed by a panel discussion.

Talking about the book Anomalies in Law and Justice in the panel discussion, the CJI said the book is an attempt to explain to the layman that the law and the legal system is still evolving and that it requires more critical thinking to resolve issues which have persisted in the system for a long time. The book covers procedural as well as substantive law relating to civil procedure, electoral reforms and the alternate dispute resolution mechanism.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Laurel Hubbard

What: is First transgender athlete to compete at Olympics

When: published on 21st June 2021

New Zealand's Laurel Hubbard has become the first ever transgender athlete picked to compete at an Olympics, in a controversial decision.

Officials have selected her for the women's weightlifting team for Tokyo 2020, after qualifying requirements were recently modified.

She had competed in men's events before coming out as transgender in 2013.

Critics say Hubbard has an unfair advantage, but others have argued for more inclusion at the Games.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Verstappen

What: eases to Styrian Grand Prix victory over title rival Hamilton

When: published on 27th June 2021

Max Verstappen claimed a second win in seven days with victory at the Styrian Grand Prix, enjoying a dominant lights-to-flag performance at the Red Bull Ring over the Mercedes of title rival Lewis Hamilton, as Valtteri Bottas claimed third ahead of Sergio Perez.

Following on from his win in the French Grand Prix, Verstappen led away from pole position at a dry Red Bull Ring, leading every lap of the race to claim his 14th career win, and his third at his team's Red Bull Ring home track.

The Dutchman duly stretched his lead over Hamilton to 18 points in the drivers' standings, after the Mercedes driver was unable to offer any serious answer to Verstappen's pace on race day, although he was at least able to limit the damage after taking the bonus point for fastest lap thanks to a late pit stop.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Agni P: India successfully

What: test-fires Agni series' new generation nuclear missile



When: published on 28th June 2021

India on Monday successfully carried out the test-firing of a new missile in the Agni series known as the Agni-P. The test was conducted off the Odisha coast, officials informed.

"The new nuclear-capable Agni P is fully made up of composite material and it was a textbook launch," government sources said to India Today.

The new generation nuclear-capable ballistic missile Agni P was successfully flight-tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam island off the coast of Balasore in Odisha.

"Various telemetry and radar stations positioned along the eastern coast tracked and monitored the missile. The missile followed textbook trajectory, meeting all mission objectives with high level of accuracy," the DRDO said in a statement.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Shri Thawaarchand Gehlot

What: launches website for Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan on the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

When: published on 26th June 2021

The Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri Thawaarchand Gehlot in the presence of Ministers of State, Social Justice & Empowerment, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Shri Ramdas Athawale & Shri Ratan Lal Kataria launched the website for the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan(NMBA) on the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking today. The Day is observed worldwide to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving the goal of a sustainable world free of substance abuse. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, which is the nodal ministry for Drug Demand Reduction, implements various programmes for the drug abuse prevention across the country.

This year, to commemorate the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment organized a 6-day Nasha Mukta Bharat Summit which ended with the e-launch of several initiatives undertaken by the Ministry for the prevention of Drug Abuse.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: acquires 7.4 percent stake in Virtuoso Infotech

When: published on 28th June 2021



Virtuoso Infotech Pvt. Ltd., an enterprise software solutions company, founded by Preeti Nahar and Yogesh Satpute, based out of Pune, India announced today the news of its first investment fundraise.

India's largest private sector bank HDFC and its subsidiary HDFC Securities Limited has acquired a 7.4 per cent stake in Virtuoso Infotech.

Virtuoso Infotech specializes in product engineering and offers customized software solutions for enterprises across a wide range of sectors. The list includes software solutions for Hospitality, Finance, Media, Religious Institutions, Communities, Cloud Computing, Food & Travel industries, using Data Analytics and Machine Learning.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: decides to give Attorney General K K Venugopal a one year extension

When: published on 28th June 2021

The central government has decided to extend the tenure of K K Venugopal as the Attorney General by one year, sources said on Monday.

Though the attorney general usually has a tenure of three years, when his first term as A-G was to end last year, Venugopal had requested the government to give him a one-year tenure keeping in mind his advanced age. He is 90.

Keeping in mind the high profile cases he is handling in the Supreme Court and his experience at the Bar, the government has decided to extend his tenure for one more year, the sources said.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Infosys CEO

What: to head task force, help govt in major bureaucratic reforms

When: published on 23rd June 2021

The government on Wednesday appointed former Infosys CEO SD Shibu Lal as chairperson of a three-member task force which will assist in bringing major bureaucratic reforms through "Mission Karmayogi".

The personnel ministry order confirmed the three-member task force will include Govind Iyer, consultant at global management consulting group Egon Zehnder, and Pankaj Bansal, co-founder and Group CEO of HR tech company PeopleStrong.

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



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Cochin airport

What: gets global award for quality of service

When: published on 24th June 2021

The Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL) has won a global award for quality of service. Airport Council International (ACI) Director-General Luis Felipe de Oliveira, in a communique announcing the recognition, said the CIAL consistently delivered excellence in customer service by winning multiple ASQ awards over five years during the past 10 years.

"The Cochin International Airport has consistently delivered excellence in customer service by winning multiple ASQ awards over five years during the past 10 years and is one of the only six airports worldwide that will receive the recognition this year," he said.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Metro

What: bags 'Japan Society of Civil Engineers' award

When: published on 28th June 2021

The Delhi Metro has received prestigious 'Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award' for the year 2020 from the Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE) for its "High-Quality" infrastructure development projects under Phase I, II and III. This award is given to selective projects in the field of civil engineering technology development across the world. Several countries participate and showcase their projects every year to bag the award.

Delhi Metro's civil engineering achievements in the past two decades have received global recognition and have been appreciated by prominent international organisations, officials said. Anuj Dayal, chief spokesperson of DMRC, said, "The JSCE in its award note mentioned that Delhi Metro's projects have brought awareness of safety and efficiency at construction sites in India and provided residents with safe and comfortable transportation."

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: GAME

What: Partners With SIDBI To Help MSMEs Revive Biz Amid Pandemic

When: published on 28th June 2021



The Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME) and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have signed a pact to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) address their challenges that were accentuated during the pandemic.

The broad themes covered under the partnership include expanding credit access, increasing formalisation, building competitive clusters, and improving the legal framework for ease of doing business, according to a statement released on Sunday.

The two organisations have committed that at least 25 per cent of the beneficiaries from the partnership would be women entrepreneurs, it added.

'SIDBI has been at the forefront of supporting and innovating MSMEs since its inception. The organisation also helps promote some of India's largest MSME-focused platforms and schemes such as CGTMSE and TReDS (RXIL).

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Mastercard

What: partners with Instamojo to empower millions of MSMEs and gig workers

When: published on 28th June 2021

Mastercard has announced a strategic equity investment in Instamojo, India's largest full-stack digital solutions provider for MSMEs. This investment is aimed at empowering millions of MSMEs and gig workers by providing easy to use solutions that will help them to rapidly digitise such as setting up online stores, equip with digital payment acceptance capabilities and reach out to customers, even during the pandemic.

Instamojo is a platform that offers small and micro merchants a ready-made virtual platform upon which they can quickly set up an e-commerce business and accept digital payments, following a fast and easy onboarding process. Using Instamojo's platform, merchants would have ready access to a fully functional online store with in-built payments and shipping capabilities, marketing tools and other value-added services such as logistics and credit facilities. This investment and partnership strengthen both companies' initiative to support gig workers like electricians, personal trainers, tutors and small F&B operators among others, to continue to grow and run their businesses.

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





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