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June GA Quiz 3

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

1. Goa Chief Minister has recently launched solar-based electrification programme for rural households in the state. Who among the following is the CM of Goa?

- A. Pramod Sawant B. Digambar Kamat C. Vishwajit Pratapsingh Rane
D. Michael Lobo E. None of these

2. World Blood Cancer Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 29 B. May 28 C. May 30
D. May 31 E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently won the gold medal in the 75kg Women's Middle category final at the Asian Boxing Championships, in Dubai?

- A. Simranjit Kaur B. Lovlina Borgohain C. Pooja Rani
D. Nikhat Zareen E. None of these

4. "Jayanti", a new species of Spider Cricket was discovered in which state?

- A. West Bengal B. Karnataka C. Chhattisgarh
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

5. Public Sector Bank has recently decided to lend up to _____ to Individuals for Covid-19 Treatment?

- A. Rs 2 Lakh B. Rs 3 Lakh C. Rs 4 Lakh
D. Rs 5 Lakh E. None of these

6. Telangana Formation Day was observed on which date recently?

- A. June 1 B. May 31 C. June 3
D. June 2 E. None of these



7. The Centre has constituted an eight-member ministerial panel under the convenership of which person to examine Goods and Services Tax (GST) exemptions on a range of Covid-19 essentials such as vaccines, drugs, testing kits and ventilators, according to the Union finance ministry?

- A. Conrad K Sangma B. P A Sangma C. N Biren Singh
D. Pema Khandu E. None of these

8. World Health Organization (WHO) labelled two Covid-19 variants in which country as 'Kappa' and 'Delta'?

- A. USA B. China C. France
D. United Kingdom E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently assumed charge as Chief of Personnel?

- A. S V Bhokare B. Sanjay Jasjit Singh C. Deepak Kapoor
D. Dinesh K Tripathi E. None of these

10. Boxop, a Kerala-based start-up has tied up with which company to provide low-cost insurance protection for the Covid-19 treatment?

- A. Mahindra Insurance Brokers Ltd (MIBL)
B. Club Mahindra Holidays
C. Mahindra Lifespaces
D. Mahindra & Mahindra
E. None of these

11. Centre has recently allocated what amount to Gujarat under Jal Jeevan Mission?

- A. Rs 3211 Cr B. Rs 3311 Cr C. Rs 3411 Cr
D. Rs 3411 Cr E. None of these

12. Which of the following UTs or States has got Rs 1163.40 Cr annual plan 2021-22 under National Health Mission?

- A. Punjab B. Ladakh C. Rajasthan
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these



13. The Centre has asked private TV news channels to display how many new national helpline numbers for the benefit of citizens as a part of the COVID-19 awareness initiative?

- A. 5 B. 6 C. 3
D. 4 E. None of these

14. Who among the following has recently assumed charge as the 16th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN)?

- A. Ajai Singh B. Rajveer Singh C. Ranjeet Singh
D. Virendra Singh E. None of these

15. Which of the following companies has recently launched first Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council across seven markets in the region?

- A. Samsung B. Google C. Amazon
D. Microsoft E. None of these

16. Who among the following has recently taken charge as Controller Warship Production and Acquisition?

- A. Kiran Deshmukh B. Virendra Singh Rathore C. Kanhaiya Kumar Singh
D. Ranjeet Pandey E. None of these

17. Scientists from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) have developed a device that can mimic human brain cognitive actions. JNCASR is based in which city?

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

18. Who among the following has recently won the gold medal for the country at the Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Dubai?

- A. Vijender Singh B. Amit Panghal C. Sanjeet Kumar
D. Vikas Krishan Yadav E. None of these



19. Which of the states/UTs has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Go-Air for the transportation of perishable horticulture and agricultural produce to various destinations across the country?

- A. Puducherry B. Himachal Pradesh C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

20. Governor of Haryana has approved the Haryana Recovery of Damages to Property Bill. Who among the following is the Governor of Haryana?

- A. Satyadev Narayan Arya B. Manohar Lal Khattar C. Baby Rani Maurya
D. Ramesh Bais 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
A	B	C	C	D	D	A	E	D	A	C	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	C	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Goa CM

What: launches solar-based electrification programme for remote villages

When: published on 31st May 2021

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Sunday launched solar-based electrification programme for rural households in the state. This project will bring electricity through renewable energy to areas in Goa where grid connectivity is not feasible.

"With a focus on delivering clean, affordable, and reliable energy to all, Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa, inaugurated a solar-based electrification programme for remote rural households in Goa," a CESL Statement said.

The solar PV-based home lighting systems for households was inaugurated only two days after the agreement was signed between Convergence Energy Services Ltd (CESL) and Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA).

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: World Blood Cancer Day 2021

What: was observed on May 28

Each year on May 28th we celebrate the over 10 million amazing people who have registered as potential donors. But there are still more patients who need your help.

Join the fight against blood cancer! You can register as a donor, make a financial donation, and spread the word by posting on social media using #WBCD.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Pooja Rani

What: Wins Gold, Mary Kom And Lalbuatsaihi Bag Silver Medal

When: published on 30th May 2021

Pooja Rani won the gold medal in the 75kg Women's Middle category final at the Asian Boxing Championships, in Dubai on Sunday. She defeated Mavluda Movlonova in the gold medal clash. Meanwhile, earlier MC Mary Kom crashed to a narrow split-decision defeat against Kazakhstan's Nazym Kyzaibay in the women's 51kg final. The legendary Indian boxer won the silver medal. The six-time world champion defeated Lutsaikhon Altantsetseg in the semifinals on Thursday. Meanwhile, Lalbuatsaihi (64kg) also won the silver medal in her category, losing to Milana Safronova. Anupama (+81kg) also bagged a silver medal, losing to Lazzat Kungeibayeva in the final.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: "Jayanti"- new species of Spider Cricket

What: discovered in Chhattisgarh

When: published 1st June 2021

Jayanti has become the twelfth subgenus, or species, of cricket identified under the genus *Arachnomimus* Saussure, 1897. Found in the Kurra caves of Chhattisgarh in April 2021 by a team of zoologists headed by Dr Ranjana Jaiswara of the Zoology Department of Panjab University, Chandigarh, the new subgenus was named Jayanti after Professor Jayant Biswas, one of the leading cave explorers in the country, who assisted the team. The new find has been published in the reputed journal *Zootaxa* this month.

Arachnomimus is the genus name given by Swiss Entomologist Henri Louis Frédéric de Saussure in 1878 to crickets that resembled spiders. The word *Arachnomimus* is derived from two Ancient Greek words — ἀράχνη (*arákhnē*, means "spider") and μῖμος (*mîmos*, means "imitator, actor"). This is apt because crickets of this group are commonly called spider crickets because of their smaller body size and long legs.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: PSBs

What: to Lend up to Rs 5 Lakh to Individuals for Covid-19 Treatment

When: published on 31st May 2021



Public sector banks will be offering unsecured personal loans between ₹ 25,000 to ₹ 5 lakh to salaried, non-salaried and pensioners for meeting Covid treatment, Indian Banks' Association and State Bank of India said in a press release. As part of the newly created Covid loan book under the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India, the banks will also offer healthcare business loans for setting up oxygen plants under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECGLS).

Loan up to ₹ 2 crore capped at 7.5 per cent will be provided to hospitals, nursing homes for setting up oxygen plant, IBA and SBI said.

Business loans for healthcare facilities up to ₹ 100 crore will be provided to setup or expand healthcare infrastructure and to manufacturers of healthcare products and unsecured personal loans will be provided to individuals from ₹ 25,000 to ₹ 5 lakhs for salaried, non-salaried and pensioners for meeting Covid treatment.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana Formation Day

What: was observed on June 2

Telangana is celebrating its eighth formation day. On this day in 2014, Telangana came into existence after being bifurcated from Andhra Pradesh. Since then, June 2 is marked every year as Telangana Formation Day or Telangana Statehood Day. President Ram Nath Kovind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao and others took to Twitter and greeted people of the state on Wednesday. Celebrations of Telangana Formation Day are low-key for the second consecutive year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I wish Telangana continues to expand its traditional, modern and futuristic industries. It has fulfilled the national objective of providing water to every home....," President Kovind tweeted.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: forms 8-member panel to examine GST exemption on Covid material

When: published on 30th May 2021

The Centre on Saturday constituted an eight-member ministerial panel under the convenership of Meghalaya chief minister Conrad K Sangma to examine Goods and Services Tax (GST) exemptions on a range of Covid-19 essentials such as vaccines, drugs, testing kits and ventilators, according to the Union finance ministry.



Other members of the group of ministers (GoM) are – Gujarat deputy chief minister Nitinbhai Patel, Maharashtra deputy CM Ajit Pawar, Goa transport minister Mauvin Godinho, Kerala finance minister KN Balagopal, Odisha finance minister Niranjan Pujari, Telangana finance minister T Harish Rao and UP finance minister Suresh Kr Khanna.

The GoM will submit its recommendations to the GST Council on or before June 8, the Union finance ministry said. After a protracted discussion on the issue of tax exemptions at the GST Council meeting on Friday, the apex federal body decided to form a committee to examine the merits of waivers on individual items.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Kappa' and 'Delta': WHO

What: gives names to Covid-19 variants found in India

When: published on 31st May 2021

The World Health Organization (WHO) on Monday announced news labels, using Greek alphabets, for various variants of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19), also giving names to the two variants that have been found in India thus far.

"Labelled using Greek alphabets, WHO announces new labels for Covid variants of concern (VOC) and interest (VOI)," news agency ANI quoted the world health body as saying. "Covid variant first found in India will be referred to as Delta, while earlier found variant in the country will be known as Kappa," WHO further said.

According to WHO, the B.1.617.1 variant has been designated as "Kappa" while the B.1.617.2 variant has been dubbed "Delta." The earliest samples from both the variants from both the variants were documented in October 2020, it said.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi

What: assumes charge as Chief of Personnel

When: published on 1st June 2021

Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, who has commanded various operation and staff appointments, assumed charge as Chief of Personnel on Tuesday, the spokesperson of the Indian Navy said. The flag officer is a specialist in communication and electronic warfare and has served on frontline warships of the Navy.



"VAdm Dinesh K Tripathi, AVSM, NM, assumes charge as Chief of Personnel today, 01 Jun 2021. He has held various imp ops & staff appts incl ACNS (Policy & Plans) at #NHQ, #FOCEF & Commandant of the prestigious #IndianNavalAcademy at Ezhimala, #Kerala," the navy spokesperson said on Twitter.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Fintech start-up Boxop

What: ties up with Mahindra Insurance for Covid treatment

When: published on 2nd June 2021

Boxop, a Kerala-based start-up has tied up with Mahindra Insurance Brokers Ltd (MIBL) to provide low-cost insurance protection for the Covid-19 treatment.

Boxop is providing this comprehensive service across the State through Akshaya Kendras and support from MIBL.

The company has introduced a Group Covid plan in which individual who is tested Covid positive will get a lumpsum benefit plan of ₹25,000, in which 24 hour of hospitalization is mandatory. Individuals can also avail other products like cashless treatment plans for all illnesses including Covid-19, at select hospitals (reimbursement plans at other hospitals) and an income replacement plan for in-patient hospitalisation for an amount of ₹1,000 per day (for maximum 30days in a year) across all Akshaya Kendras.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: allocates Rs 3411 Cr grant to Gujarat under Jal Jeevan Mission

When: published on 31st May 2021

Centre has allocated three thousand 411 Crore rupees grant to Gujarat under Jal Jeevan Mission to provide safe and potable piped drinking water to all the rural household in the state. Out of which the first tranche of more than 852 Crore rupees for the current financial year has been released. Jal Shakti Ministry said, the Central Government's allocation for the year 2019-20 was around 390 Crore rupees, which was raised to over 883 Crore rupees in 2020-21. In Gujarat, during the last financial year, around 11 lakh rural households have been provided tap water connections and in 2021-22, the state has planned to provide more than 10 lakh households with tap water connections. Gujarat has around 93 Lakh rural households, out of which now 83 per cent households are having piped water supply.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: JK

What: Gets Rs 1163.40 Cr Annual Plan 2021-22 Under National Health Mission: Atal Dooloo

When: published on 30th May 2021

In a way ahead towards strengthening healthcare system with special emphasis on Covid mitigation in Jammu and Kashmir, Union Ministry for Health and Family Welfare has approved annual plan worth Rs. 1163.40 crore for the UT for financial year 2021-22 under National Health Mission.

Against this, the Resource Envelope of funds comprising 90 per cent central allocation and 10 per cent state share is likely to be made available during the year amounting Rs. 795.83 crore, which is 8 per cent higher than the corresponding figures of the financial year 2020-21.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: Asks Private TV News Channels to Display Four New Helpline Numbers

When: published on 30th May 2021

The government has asked private television channels to display four national-level helpline numbers to promote awareness. In a statement, the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said the channels are advised to promote awareness of the helpline numbers "by way of a ticker or such appropriate ways as they may consider at periodic intervals, especially during prime time."

These include National Helpline no. of Health and Family Welfare Ministry (1075), Child Helpline no. of Women and Child Development Ministry (1098), Senior Citizens Helpline of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (14567 - Delhi, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and Helpline number of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) for psychological support.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Lt Gen Ajai Singh

What: Takes Over As 16th Commander-in-Chief of Andaman and Nicobar Command

When: published on 1st June 2021

Lt Gen Ajai Singh assumed charge as the 16th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN) on June 01, 2021. The Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) is the only tri-



service theatre command of the Armed Forces, based at Port Blair. A fifth generation Army as well as Cavalry/Armoured Corps officer, with family service of over 162 years since September 13, 1858, Lt Gen Ajai Singh is an alumnus of The Lawrence School, Sanawar and NDA & IMA. He was commissioned in December 1983 into 81 Armoured Regiment, a Regiment raised by his late father.

The General officer has had the privilege of tenantry various appointments across all six of the Army's geographical Commands as well as at the Army Training Command. He was an Instructor of Tank Gunnery & Tactics at the Armoured Corps Centre & School and served at important assignments at the Army HQ, HQ Integrated Defence Staff (IDS) as well as with the United Nations as a Military Observer at Angola.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Microsoft

What: launches first Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council across seven markets in the region

When: published on 31st May 2021

Cybercrime is globally disruptive and economically damaging, causing trillions of dollars in financial losses and operational impacts to individual and business victims. It threatens national security and diminishes trust in the digital economy and the Internet. Additionally, APAC continues to experience a higher-than-average encounter rate for malware and ransomware attacks – 1.6 and 1.7 times higher respectively than the rest of the world.

No single entity can fight cybercrime effectively. Which is why Microsoft has launched the first Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council. It brings together a coalition of policy makers from government and state agencies, as well as technology and industry leaders, with the aim of building a strong communications channel for addressing cyber threats and sharing best practices across the participating countries.

Joining the council are 15 policy makers from Brunei, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, supported by cybersecurity professionals from Microsoft. This collective marks a significant commitment towards accelerating public-private partnerships in cybersecurity, while promoting a broader sharing of threat intelligence to be better positioned to respond in the event of an attacks. At the forefront of the council's vision is the drive to build a community where threat intelligence, technology, and resources can be shared in a timely and open manner. The council is set to meet virtually on a quarterly basis to maintain a continuous exchange of information on cyber threats and cybersecurity solutions.

During the keynote fireside chat at the Microsoft APAC Public Sector Summit on 06 May 2021, Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft shared how we are empowering nations for a digital society. He explained that over the past year, Microsoft has witnessed a second wave of digital transformation, and governments have accelerated their adoption of technology initiatives to build resilience and



transform. He emphasized the need to have a strong digital foundation for the public sector to succeed, and they can do that by adopting a data driven strategy. And finally, Satya reinforced Microsoft's commitments to the national empowerment plans in place in the form the new data center regions in New Zealand, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Vice Admiral Kiran Deshmukh

What: takes over as Controller, Warship Production and Acquisition

When: published on 31st May 2021

Vice Admiral Kiran Deshmukh on Monday assumed charge as the Controller, Warship Production and Acquisition, the Indian Navy said in statement.

Prior to his appointment as Controller, Warship Production & Acquisition, as he was serving as Director General Naval Project at Visakhapatnam, Admiral Superintendent of Naval Dockyard Visakhapatnam, Chief Staff Officer (Tech)/ HQENC and Assistant Chief of Material (Dockyards & Refits).

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Bengaluru Scientists

What: Develop a Device That Mimics Human Brain's Cognitive Actions Better Than AI

When: published on 2nd June 2021

Scientists from Bengaluru-based Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) have developed a device that can mimic human brain's cognitive actions and is more efficient than conventional techniques in emulating artificial intelligence, thus enhancing the computational speed and power consumption efficiency.

Aiming to develop a synaptic device for neuromorphic applications with a humble fabrication method, the JNCASR team explored a material system mimicking neuronal bodies and axonal network connectivity much like the biological system. In order to realize such a structure, they found that a self-forming process was easy, scalable, and cost-effective.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: Asian Boxing Championships: Sanjeet Kumar

What: wins India's 2nd gold after beating Vassiliy Levit in 91kg final

When: published on 31st May 2021

India's campaign on Monday came to a superb end after two disappointments as Sanjeet Kumar won the second gold medal for the country at the Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Dubai.

Second-seeded Sanjeet was declared the winner by a 3-2 split decision against the 2016 Rio Olympics silver medallist Vassiliy Levit of Kazakhstan.

Sanjeet is the second gold-medal winner in this edition for India after Pooja Rani, who beat Mavluda Movlonova in the women's 75kg final on Sunday.

The Indian contingent has already ensured their best-ever show by securing an unprecedented 18 medals, including 2 golds, and bettered the previous highest of 13 medals (2 gold, 4 silver and 7 bronze).

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K

What: govt signs MoU with Go-Air for transportation of agri produce

When: published on 31st May 2021

In a significant decision, the Jammu and Kashmir government on Monday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with a private airline for the transportation of perishable horticulture and agricultural produce to various destinations across the country. The MoU between the Horticulture Department and Go-Air was signed in the presence of Principal Secretary Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Horticulture departments, Navin Kumar Choudhary at Civil Secretariat here, an official spokesman said. Terming the step as significant, the principal secretary said the move will empower the fruit growers of Jammu and Kashmir and will increase their income as well as boost the rural economy. He added it will also address the transportation hiccups for the horticulture produce especially the highly perishable items like Cherry, Plum, Apricots etc. Choudhary said the government is also considering to provide some sort of financial support to fruit growers who will utilise this facility for transportation of horticulture and agricultural yield to outside J-K as well as the facility of refrigerated vans for which the decision could be taken by the government in a couple of days. Under the MoU, the airline will charge Rs 24, Rs 34, Rs 47, Rs 48 and Rs 50 for the transportation of perishable fruit produce from Jammu and Srinagar to Delhi, Mumbai/Pune, Chennai, Kolkata and Bengaluru respectively, the spokesman said. He said the growers can directly approach the airline and transport their produce on the said rates. The government had invited bids from airlines regarding this



and Go-Air was selected as it offered the lowest rates per kg for the transportation of perishable fruit produce.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana governor

What: approves Recovery act! Protestors to pay compensation of property damages

When: published on 27th May 2021

Governor of Haryana, S N Arya, approved the Haryana Recovery of Damages to Property Bill. According to the bill (now act), any damage created to people's shops, houses, vendor carts, government offices, buses, vehicles and other such public property will be recovered from protestors.

The Recovery of damages to properties will be made by the person causing disturbances to public order by any assembly, lawful or unlawful such as riots and violent disorder. The Act also ensures compensation to victims and the recovery will also be made from people, leaders, organizers and others leading the protest and involved in its planning.

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





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