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June GA Quiz 7

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

1. Agritech venture capital firm Omnivore has appointed which person as a senior advisor?

- A. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala B. Mohit Singh Ranjan C. Gulshan Kumar Sharma
D. Mayank Thakral E. None of these

2. World Day Against Speciesism 2021 was observed on which date?

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

3. The Executive Board of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) has recently picked which country to host the inaugural Hockey5s World Cups (Men and Women)?

- A. India B. Sri Lanka C. Saudi Arabia
D. Oman E. None of these

4. Name Indian Navy's oldest Hydrographic Survey Ship which was decommissioned at Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam recently.

- A. INS Sandhayak B. INS Nirupak C. INS Darshak
D. INS Investigator E. None of these

5. Which hospital has entered into a definitive agreement with private equity firm Multiples to acquire 100% stake in Bengaluru-based multi-specialty hospital Vikram Hospital for a consideration of Rs 350 crore?

- A. Manipal Hospitals B. Apollo Hospitals C. Fortis Healthcare
D. Max Healthcare E. None of these



6. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved acquisition of Avana Logistek (Avana), Transworld Feeders (TFPL) and Transworld Feeders FZCO by _____ .

- A. Maersk Line B. Unifeeder C. Wan Hai Lines
D. CMA CGM E. None of these

7. Which country has become the 2nd largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into India during FY21 by replacing Mauritius?

- A. Russia B. Japan C. USA
D. China E. None of these

8. Which payments bank has announced issuing of physical debit cards by Visa?

- A. Airtel Payments Bank B. Jio Payments Bank C. Paytm Payments Bank
D. India Post Payments Bank E. None of these

9. Which of the following banks has allotted over 280 crore shares to the government on preferential basis for Rs 4,800 crore capital infusion in the bank?

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

10. Which of the following banks is to become carbon neutral by 2031-32?

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

11. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India has signed a \$2.5 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan to support preparation and design activities to upgrade major district roads in which state?

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



12. According to the “Scientific review of the impact of climate change on plant pests” report of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), what percent of Global Crops are lost to pests annually?

- A. 45 percent
- B. 40 percent
- C. 30 percent
- D. 35 percent
- E. None of these

13. Which company has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) for a strategic partnership to implement energy efficient and clean energy solutions in the HVAC&R industry?

- A. Energy Efficiency Services Limited
- B. NTPC Limited
- C. Power Grid Corporation of India
- D. Nuclear Power Corporation of India
- E. None of these

14. Who among the following has launched the six modules of short films of Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) titled “Hisaab Ki Kitaab”?

- A. Prem Kumar Dhumal
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Jai Ram Thakur
- D. Anurag Thakur
- E. None of these

15. Which of the following states’ CM has recently inaugurated a “Makeshift COVID-19 Hospital”?

- A. Assam
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Himachal Pradesh
- E. None of these

16. Which state govt is to implement “MAPS” to provide employment and training to youth of state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Manipur
- E. None of these

17. Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated “Indus Best Mega Food Park” in which state?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of these



18. NABARD has recently sanctioned Rs 254 crore for drinking water projects in which state?

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

19. Which Indian firm has become a signatory to the prestigious United Nations Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate?

- A. NTPC Ltd B. NHPC Limited C. Coal India
D. Steel Authority of India E. None of these

20. Which company has launched a new initiative to provide students from leading law schools in the country a platform for research and mentorship on topics related to technology law and policy?

- A. WhatsApp B. Twitter C. LinkedIn
D. Facebook 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: Agritech venture fund Omnivore

What: ropes in former Nabard chairman as senior advisor

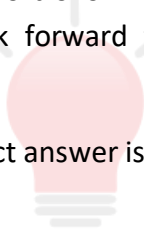
When: published on 1st June 2021

Agritech venture capital firm Omnivore has appointed Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, former chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard), as a senior advisor from today.

Bhanwala will mentor Omnivore’s portfolio companies, offer advice on new investments, and help develop the fund’s rural fintech investment strategy, the firm said.

“Our team and portfolio will benefit immensely from his deep expertise in agriculture and financial sectors. We look forward to a long and fruitful partnership,” Jinesh Shah, managing partner at Omnivore, said.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: World Day Against Speciesism 2021

What: was observed on 5th June

The World Day Against Speciesism is marked on June 5 every year, to stop discrimination based on species membership.

The term “speciesism” refers to the assignment of different rights, values, or special consideration to individuals solely on the basis of their species.

World Day Against Speciesism is supported by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), Farm Animal Rights Movement (FARM), and other animal rights groups to promote this idea among the general public.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Oman

What: preferred over India to host the first FIH Hockey5s World Cup 2024

When: published on 3rd June 2021

The Executive Board of the FIH on Thursday picked Oman to host the inaugural Hockey5s World Cups (Men and Women) to be played in January 2024 as India and Pakistan failed to get the nod.

Matches will take place in Oman's capital city Muscat, the International Hockey Federation (FIH) said in a statement. FIH had also received bids from India, Pakistan and Singapore to host this event.

The Hockey5s' flagship event is a brand-new FIH competition. Sixteen teams per gender (3 per continent + Oman as hosts) will take part in this first edition. Continental Hockey5s qualifiers for the World Cup will be organized in 2022.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy's oldest hydrographic survey ship INS Sandhayak

What: decommissioned after 40 years of service

When: published on 4th June 2021

Indian Navy's oldest hydrographic survey ship INS Sandhayak was decommissioned on Friday at Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam after serving the nation for 40 glorious years.

The ship has been an active participant in many significant operations such as Operation Pawan (assisting the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka in 1987) and Operation Rainbow (rendering humanitarian assistance post Tsunami of 2004), an official statement issued by the Indian Navy said.

The ship was decommissioned in a solemn and low-key event due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic when the National Flag, Naval Ensign, and the Decommissioning Pennant were lowered at sunset time in the presence of Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh, AVSM, VSM Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Naval Command, the Chief Guest for the ceremony.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Manipal Hospitals

What: acquires 100% stake in Vikram Hospital for ₹350 crore

When: published on 4th June 2021



Manipal Hospitals today announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement with Multiples Private Equity Fund for a 100 per cent acquisition of Bengaluru based multi-speciality hospital, Vikram Hospital, making this its 10th hospital in the city. While Manipal Hospitals did not disclose details of the deal size, sources said Vikram Hospital was acquired for ₹350 crore. The announcement comes close on the heels of its acquisition of the India operations of Columbia Asia Hospitals in April 2021.

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Set up in 2009, Vikram Hospital is a 200 bedded high-end tertiary care facility known for its clinical expertise in the fields of cardiac and neuro sciences.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: CCI

What: nod for acquisition of Avana Logistek, Transworld Feeders

When: published on 4th June 2021

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved acquisition of Avana Logistek (Avana), Transworld Feeders (TFPL) and Transworld Feeders FZCO by Unifeeder ISC FZCO (Unifeeder).

Unifeeder is indirectly held by DPW, forming part of DPW Group. In India, Unifeeder is present through its subsidiaries, Feedertech and Perma Shipping Line.

Feedertech provides EXIM feeder services and Perma Shipping Line provides EXIM non-vessel owning common carrier (NVOCC) services.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: USA

What: replaces Mauritius as second largest source of FDI in India in 2020-21

When: published on 29th May 2021

The US replaced Mauritius as the second-largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into India during 2020-21 with inflows of \$13.82 billion, according to government data. Singapore remained the top source of foreign direct investment into the country for the third consecutive fiscal at \$17.41 billion.

During the last financial year, India attracted \$5.64 billion in FDI from Mauritius, according to the data by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). The island country was followed by UAE (\$4.2 billion), Cayman Island (\$2.79 billion), Netherlands (\$2.78 billion), UK (\$2.04 billion), Japan (\$1.95 billion), Germany (\$667 million), and Cyprus (\$386 million).



Overall foreign direct investments into the country grew 19 percent to \$59.64 billion during 2020-21 amid measures taken by the government for policy reforms, investment facilitation and ease of doing business. Total FDI, including equity, re-invested earnings and capital, rose 10 percent to the highest-ever \$81.72 billion, as against \$74.39 billion in 2019-20.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm Payments Bank

What: to issue physical visa debit cards

When: published on 28th May 2021

Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) has announced that after witnessing the popularity of Visa virtual debit cards among its customers, it will also start issuing physical debit cards by Visa. The bank has already issued over 4.5 million virtual cards and is now targeting to issue over 1 million physical debit cards by end of FY '21.

Satish Kumar Gupta, CEO & Managing Director, Paytm Payments Bank Ltd said, "We are proud to bring out an all-new physical card with our long-standing partner Visa. This is yet another step taken by us to democratize the digital financial ecosystem in the country. Physical cards will help more people have another payment method to rely on whenever they are out buying services or shopping. This partnership will allow millions of our customers to avail the benefits of Visa debit cards along with the power to make international transactions."

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Central Bank of India

What: allots over 280 crore preferential shares to govt for capital infusion

When: published on 30th June 2021

Central Bank of India said it has allotted over 280 crore shares to the government on preferential basis for Rs 4,800 crore capital infusion in the bank.

The capital raising committee of the bank's board at a meeting held on May 29, 2021 allotted 280,53,76,972 equity shares at the issue price of Rs 17.11 per share to the government aggregating up to Rs 4,800 crore, the bank said in a BSE filing.

The allotment has been done subsequent to passing of the special resolution by shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting held on May 18, it said.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: plans to become carbon neutral by 2031-32

When: published on 3rd June 2021

Ahead of the World Environment Day on June 5, private sector lender HDFC Bank on Thursday announced its plans to become carbon-neutral by 2031-32. As part of this initiative, the bank is looking at reducing its emissions, energy, and water consumption. It will continue to incorporate and scale up the use of renewable energy in its operations. "As one of the largest banks in the country, I think the onus is on us to be not just a socially responsible corporate but also environmentally conscious.

"Today, we want to pledge that we, as a bank, want to become carbon neutral by the financial year 2031-32," its Group Head (CSR, Business Finance and Strategy, Administration and Infrastructure) Ashima Bhat told reporters. She said a broad strategy is in place and going forward, the bank will fine-tune it and introduce new measures if necessary. The bank has a three-pronged strategy to achieve its objective to become carbon neutral- reduce consumption, transition to renewable energy, and offset carbon footprint.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: Provides \$2.5 Million Loan To Sikkim For Road Upgradation Project

When: published on 4th June 2021

The Asian Development Bank and the Government of India on Thursday has signed a \$2.5 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan to support project preparation and design activities to upgrade major district roads in Sikkim that will help improve connectivity to important towns, rural areas, and pilgrimage and tourist destinations in the northeastern state.

The signatories to the PRF for the proposed Sikkim Major District Road Upgradation Project were Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance, who signed for the Government of India, and Mr. Takeo Konishi, Country Director of ADB's India Resident Mission who signed for ADB.

After signing the loan agreement, Mishra said that the PRF will support the state government's priority in improving road connectivity in the hill state through planning and designing of the major district and other roads and bridges that will help boost the state's economy and improve accessibility for people in remote villages.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: 40% of Global Crops

What: lost to Pests Annually – FAO Report

When: published on 3rd June 2021

As much as 40 per cent of the world's agricultural crops are lost to pests each year, according to a recent report.

Invasive pests cost countries at least \$70 billion annually and are one of the main drivers of biodiversity loss, according to estimates from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The report, titled Scientific review of the impact of climate change on plant pests, was prepared by Maria Lodovica from the University of Turin in Italy alongside 10 co-authors. It was published June 2, 2021.

The damage from plant pests leaves millions of people without enough food to eat, according to FAO. It adversely impacts agricultural activities and thereby, the primary source of income for rural poor communities.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: EESL

What: partners with ISHRAE for clean energy solutions in HVAC&R Industry

When: published on 4th June 2021

Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL), a joint venture under the Ministry of Power, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) for a strategic partnership to implement energy efficient and clean energy solutions in the HVAC&R industry.

Both organisations will exchange information in their respective areas that are of common interest, and will jointly work in conducting studies on issues like demand aggregation in the HVAC&R sector.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs Shri Anurag Singh Thakur

What: launches IEFPA's 6 modules of short films titled "Hisab Ki Kitaab"

When: published on 3rd June 2021



Union Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs Shri Anurag Singh Thakur launched the six modules of short films of Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) titled “Hisaab Ki Kitaab” here today,

“Hisaab ki kitab” is a series of 6 short films, developed by CSC eGov as a part of their training tool. There are 6 short films/ modules of 5 minutes duration each. The various modules highlights the importance of budget, saving, importance of Insurance schemes, various social security schemes of the government etc. The modules also interestingly portray the consequences of a common man falling prey to the schemes and how they should protect themselves from Ponzi schemes. These short films will be used by IEPFA and its partnering organisation for Investor Awareness Programs across the country. During the launch a trivia of all the 6 modules was showcased.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Himachal Pradesh CM

What: inaugurates Makeshift COVID-19 Hospital in Una district

When: published on 4th June 2021

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today inaugurated a Makeshift COVID-19 Hospital at Pandoga in Haroli Vidhan Sabha area of Una district virtually from Shimla. The 140-bedded makeshift hospital has been built in a record time of one month and able to provide uninterrupted oxygen supply to the COVID patients nearer to their homes.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Thakur said, after the second wave of COVID pandemic, the State Government gave special focus on increasing and strengthening the health infrastructure of the state. He said that the State Government was endeavouring to set up oxygen plants in all the major hospitals in the state and it is now almost self-sufficient in medical oxygen supply.

The Chief Minister said, the State Government is also ensuring that the vaccination drive also goes smoothly in the state. He said Himachal Pradesh is one of the few states in the country that has achieved target of zero per cent wastage of vaccine. He said, as many as 24.23 lakh doses of vaccine have been administered to people in the state till date.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra govt

What: to implement MAPS to provide employment and training to youth of state

When: published on 4th June 2021



Maharashtra Government has issued notification on implementation of the ambitious apprentice promotion scheme. “During the current year, one lakh youths will get apprenticeship opportunities in various industries and establishments. Along with training they will get employment. The Maharashtra Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (MAPS) aims to provide employment and training to 5 lakh educated unemployed youths in the next five years,” said Nawab Malik, Minister of Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar

What: virtually inaugurates Indus Best Mega Food Park at Raipur, Chhattisgarh

When: published on 3rd June 2021

Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Shri Narendra Singh Tomar virtually inaugurated the Indus Best Mega Food Park today along with Shri Bhupesh Baghel, Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh, and in presence of Shri Rameswar Teli, Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Tomar said that the Mega Food Park will ensure value addition, longer shelf life for farm produce, better price realization for farmers, excellent storage facility and will provide an alternate market for farmers in the region. The Park will also provide direct and indirect employment to about 5,000 persons and benefit about 25,000 farmers in the CPC and PPC catchment areas. Shri Tomar also said that the modern infrastructure for food processing created at Park will benefit the processors and consumers of Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas immensely and prove to be a big boost to the growth of the food processing sector in the State of Chhattisgarh.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Nabard

What: sanctions Rs 254 crore for drinking water projects in Odisha

When: published on 2nd June 2021

Nabard has sanctioned Rs 254 crore to Odisha under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for setting up of two mega piped drinking water supply projects, official sources said. The two mega projects will come up in Jajpur district (covering Badachana and Dharmasala blocks) and Puri district (covering Brahmagiri and Krushnaprasad block).

These projects are expected to provide clean and safe drinking water to 8.78 lakh rural population across 1.37 lakh household in 565 villages of the state on completion, an official release said.



The mega piped drinking water supply projects are intended for providing 70 litre per capital per day (LPCD) clean, safe hygienic portable drinking water at the consumer end through functional household tap connection (FHTC) with eight hours of supply in the project area.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: NTPC

What: joins UN's CEO Water Mandate to step up work on water conservation

When: published on 5th June 2021

NTPC Ltd has become a signatory to the prestigious United Nations Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate. The CEO Water Mandate is a UN Global Compact initiative to demonstrate commitment and efforts of companies to better their water and sanitation agenda as part of long term Sustainable Development Goals. It is designed to assist companies in the development, implementation, and disclosure of

NTPC is India's largest power utility under Ministry of Power. Power Ministry has said that NTPC has already taken a series of measures across its plant locations on sound water management. It has said that NTPC will further imbibe the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) for water conservation and management while carrying out its core business activity of power generation.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Facebook India

What: Launches Tech Scholars Programme for Law Students

When: published on 5th June 2021

Facebook India on Friday said it has launched a new initiative to provide students from leading law schools in the country a platform for research and mentorship on topics related to technology law and policy. The Facebook India Tech Scholars (FITS) programme has Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co as a knowledge partner.

"The programme aims to provide students from select leading law schools in the country a platform for research and mentorship on topics related to technology law and policy. The first edition of the FITS programme will offer eight law students an opportunity to work on a research project with leading Indian think tanks who will also extend mentorship support to the students," a statement said.



Through its partners in this programme, Facebook hopes to provide budding tech law and policy enthusiasts an experience as they work on an independent research project to study these emerging challenges, it added.

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





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