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June GA Quiz 8

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

1. Alok Kumar has recently become the New Chief Secretary of which state?

- A. Jharkhand B. Bihar C. Tripura
D. Punjab E. None of these

2. Which state has renamed the science and technology department as the department of science, technology and climate change?

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

3. Raimona has recently become sixth national park in which state?

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

4. Which UT has launched "Yountab Scheme" for govt. school students?

- A. Delhi B. Jammu and Kashmir C. Puducherry
D. Ladakh E. None of these

5. Which state's FM has announced a Rs 20,000-crore package to tide over the crisis induced by the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. West Bengal C. Assam
D. Kerala E. None of these

6. Which edition of BIMSTEC Day was observed on 6th June 2021?

- A. 23rd B. 24th C. 25th
D. 26th E. None of these



7. Which of the following dates was observed as World Food Safety Day 2021?

- A. June 5 B. June 4 C. June 6
D. June 7 E. None of these

8. UN Russian Language Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. June 4 B. June 5 C. June 6
D. June 7 E. None of these

9. Padma Shri M Anandakrishna passed away recently, was the former vice chancellor of which university?

- A. Sharda University B. Anna University C. Gokul University
D. C V Raman University E. None of these

10. Lakshmi Nandan Bora died of Covid-19 complications recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Assamese litterateur B. Tamil litterateur C. Telegu litterateur
D. Marathi litterateur E. None of these

11. Who among the following has recently won F1's Azerbaijan Grand Prix?

- A. Sergio Perez B. Max Verstappen C. Lance Stroll
D. Esteban Ocon E. None of these

12. Who among the following was elected president of FINA at a general congress in Doha?

- A. Sam Ramsamy B. Paolo Barelli C. Julio Maglione
D. Husain Al-Musallam E. None of these

13. Name the Indian person who was elected as a member of International Swimming Federation (FINA) Bureau at the world body's General Congress held in Doha in Qatar.

- A. Virendra Nanavati B. Somendra Bharati C. Ranjeet Singh Pandey
D. Lokendra Sharma E. None of these



14. Which of the following banks has recently sanctioned a loan of Rs.3725 crore with a tenure of 20 years for the development of Noida International Airport (NIA)?

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

15. Public Sector Banks have sanctioned what percent of the total loans under PM SVANidhi scheme which aims at providing street vendors loans of up to Rs 10,000 to restart their business post the COVID-induced lockdown last year?

- A. 90 percent B. 95 percent C. 85 percent
D. 100 percent E. None of these

16. Which mutual fund platform has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Godavari Urban Multi State Credit Co-Op Society Ltd., Nanded (GUMCCSL) to deepen its network of over 70,000 registered distributors?

- A. BOI MF B. SBI MF C. BSE StAR MF
D. BOB MF E. None of these

17. Which country was retained on “enhanced follow-up” status for sufficient outstanding requirements by the Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG) , a regional affiliate of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?

- A. Afghanistan B. Pakistan C. Syria
D. Israel E. None of these

18. Which country has recently hosted the 8th Global Nitrogen Conference?

- A. France B. Russia C. Germany
D. Canada E. None of these

19. Who among the following has recently launched the Seed Minikit Programme?

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



20. As per the State of India's Environment Report, 2021, which was released by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), India has been ranked at which place on achieving SDGs?

A. 116

B. 117

C. 118

D. 119

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
C	C	B	D	D	B	D	C	B	A	A	D	A	B	B	C	B	C	A	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Alok Kumar

What: Becomes New Chief Secretary of Tripura

When: published on 8th June 2021

Days after, the Tripura government abruptly removed senior IAS officer Manoj Kumar to appoint IAS officer Alok Kumar as new state chief secretary, Alok assumed charge on Monday.

Manoj Kumar is transferred as special chief resident commissioner of Tripura Bhavan in New Delhi.

Tripura chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb on Monday while congratulating the senior IAS officer over assuming new charge said that he will work to make Tripura a model state. "Shri Kumar Alok ji takes charge as the Chief Secretary today. He will wholeheartedly work with the team to make Tripura a model state and fulfil the dream of Honble PM Shri Narendra Modi ji. I congratulate him on assuming charge. All the best," the chief minister tweeted.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Climate change tag

What: added to science & technology dept

When: published on 5th June 2021

The Assam government has renamed the science and technology department as the department of science, technology and climate change on Saturday.

The decision was announced by chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on the occasion of World Environment Day at Gandhi Mandap, where he planted 11 rudraksh saplings on Saturday.

"The science & technology department of the state government will be rechristened as department of science, technology and climate change from today to bring climate and environmental protection into focus of government planning and action," Sarma said.

Sarma urged all sections of the society to contribute towards environment protection following Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of cleanliness.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Raimona

What: becomes Assam's sixth national park

When: published on 5th June 2021

Raimona in Kokrajhar district has become Assam's sixth national park.

Eastern Assam's Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary, under stress for unregulated coal mining in the vicinity is in the process of becoming the seventh national park, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said at a function to mark World Environment Day on Saturday.

The five national parks that existed prior to the 422 sq. km Raimona are Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Orang and Dibru-Saikhowa.

Environment and Forest Minister Parimal Suklabaidya said a notification declaring Raimona as a national park was brought out on Saturday. "Upgrading Dehing Patkai has been a long-felt need for the conservation of rainforest and elephant habitats," he stated.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Ladakh Lt Governor

What: launches YounTab scheme for students to encourage digital learning

When: published on 5th June 2021

Ladakh Lt Governor RK Mathur has launched the YounTab scheme for students in the Union Territory. He distributed tablets to the students of 9 to 12 class yesterday as part of the first phase of the YounTab Scheme. A total of 12 thousand 300 students of 6th to 12th class from government schools will benefit from the scheme. YounTab scheme formulated to encourage digital learning, bridge the digital divide between connected and unconnected and mitigate the Covid pandemic disruptions. Addressing the event, Mr Mathur stressed the importance of education technology in the years to come. He expressed satisfaction for having fulfilled the immediate need of the students of Ladakh.

Addressing the occasion, Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur also said 91 new ICT labs would be set up while 2 Astronomy labs are already set up to develop scientific temperament among the students of Ladakh. Sharing other initiatives in the education sector, LG said, the administration is working on conducting classes during the winter season to high and higher secondary school students and on developing content in the local Ladakhi language.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala

What: announces Rs 20,000-crore second Covid package

When: published on 4th June 2021

Announcing a Rs 20,000-crore package to tide over the crisis induced by the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, Kerala finance minister K N Balagopal presented the maiden budget of the second Pinarayi Vijayan government here on Friday.

Besides the financial package, he also set aside Rs 1,000 crore to provide free vaccination for everyone aged above 18 years.

An additional 500 crore would be spent to ensure related equipment and facilities for free vaccination, he said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: 24th BIMSTEC Day

What: was observed on 6th June 2021

The BIMSTEC has emerged as a promising regional grouping and it made progress on several fronts including finalisation of a master plan for connectivity, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said.

Besides India, BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) comprises Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan.

In a message on the occasion of 24th BIMSTEC Day, Modi said he was confident that the grouping will continue to grow and "scale new heights" of cooperation in the common pursuit of building a secure, peaceful and prosperous Bay of Bengal region.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: World Food Safety Day 2021

What: was observed on June 7

World Food Safety Day (WFSD) celebrated on 7 June 2021 aims to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism and sustainable development.



This year's theme, 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow', stresses that production and consumption of safe food has immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet and the economy. Recognizing the systemic connections between the health of people, animals, plants, the environment and the economy will help us meet the needs of the future.

Recognizing the global burden of foodborne diseases, which affect individuals of all ages, in particular children under-5 and persons living in low-income countries, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed in 2018 that every 7 June would be World Food Safety Day. In 2020, the World Health Assembly further passed a resolution to strengthen global efforts for food safety to reduce the burden of foodborne disease. WHO and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) jointly facilitate the observance of World Food Safety Day, in collaboration with Member States and other relevant organizations.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: UN Russian Language Day 2021

What: was observed on 6th June

UN Russian Language Day is celebrated on June 06, 2021. The United Nations marks the birthday of Alexander Pushkin, recognized as the father of Russian literature.

We have placed a detailed description of this event on this page: [UN Russian Language Day 2022](#).

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Padma Shri M Anandkrishnan Former Vice Chancellor of Anna University

What: Passed Away

When: published on 29th May 2021

A recipient of Padma Shri award Anandkrishnan, 93, passed away at a private hospital here.

A renowned educationist, soft spoken Anandkrishnan played a key role in most of the educational reforms in Tamil Nadu.

In 2017 he headed the Tamil Nadu Curriculum Revision Committee that revamped the syllabus for Class 1 to 12 under the state board.

Born in Vaniyambadi in Tamil Nadu, Anandkrishnan graduated in Civil Engineering from the College of Engineering, Guindy in 1952 and did his Masters and Doctorate in the US.

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



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Assamese litterateur Lakshmi Nandan Bora

What: dies of Covid-19 complications

When: published on 3rd June 2021

Padma Shri awardee and noted Assamese litterateur Lakshmi Nandan Bora died on June 3 after suffering from Covid-19 complications. Lakshmi Nandan Bora passed away at a hospital in Guwahati on Thursday morning. He was 89.

An acclaimed novelist and short story writer in the Assamese language, Lakshmi Nandan Bora has authored over 60 books including Patal Bhairavi and Kayakalpa.

Born in June 1932 in Hatichung of Kudijah village, Assam, Lakshmi Nandan Bora did his schooling from Nagaon High School and graduated in Physics (BSc) from Cotton College State University, Guwahati. He secured his Master's degree (MSc) from Presidency College in Kolkata. He pursued doctoral studies in meteorology at Andhra University from where he secured a PhD, the first person to be awarded a doctoral degree in meteorology by the university.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Sergio Perez

What: won F1's Azerbaijan Grand Prix

When: published on 6th June 2021

Red Bull's Sergio Perez won a chaotic Azerbaijan Grand Prix on Sunday with both Max Verstappen and Lewis Hamilton failing to finish.

Sebastian Vettel for Aston Martin and Pierre Gasly for Alpha Tauri completed the unexpected podium.

Verstappen crashed with five laps to go and the race at his mercy. Hamilton then locked up at the restart when on target for second.

The drama on the streets of Baku left Verstappen retaining the lead in the drivers standings.

This was the first win for Perez since joining Red Bull.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: Kuwait's Husain Al-Musallam

What: Elected As President Of FINA

When: published on 6th June 2021

Kuwaiti Husain al-Musallam was elected president of FINA at a general congress in Doha on Saturday, the aquatics world governing body said in a statement.

Al-Musallam stood unopposed and was previously first vice-president to Uruguayan Julio Maglione, who was elected in 2009 and becomes an honorary life president.

The Kuwaiti said he would take no payment for any of his work with FINA and planned to halve per diem payments for Bureau members.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Virendra Nanavati

What: elected as FINA Bureau member

When: published on 5th June 2021

India's Virendra Nanavati was on Saturday elected as a member of International Swimming Federation (FINA) Bureau at the world body's General Congress held in Doha in Qatar.

Nanavati, who is currently a vice-president of Indian Olympic Association and executive director of Swimming Federation of India (SFI), is the first Indian to be elected as a Bureau member of the FINA. He was elected for the term of 2021-2025.

He is also a former general secretary of SFI.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: State Bank of India

What: sanctioned a loan of Rs.3725 crore with a tenure of 20 years for the development of Noida International Airport (NIA)

When: published on 5th June 2021



The State Bank of India (SBI) has sanctioned a loan of Rs 3,725 crore for development of Noida International Airport (NIA) in Uttar Pradesh which is being developed by Yamuna International Airport (YIAPL) and will be the second airport in the National Capital Region (NCR).

The funding is a crucial milestone for the project as it validates financial viability of the project while also outlining the next steps for establishment of NIA.

The airport is being developed in close partnership with the government of Uttar Pradesh and the Central government. The state government's continued support towards the project has been vital in the process so far.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Public sector banks

What: sanction 95% of total loans under PM SVANidhi scheme

When: published on 3rd June 2021

Public sector banks have sanctioned 95 per cent of the total loans under PM SVANidhi scheme which aims at providing street vendors loans of up to Rs 10,000 to restart their business post the COVID-induced lockdown last year. The Centre launched the PM Street Vendors' Aatmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme on June 1 last year.

"Public Sector Banks at the forefront of #PMSVANidhi! have sanctioned 23,16,207 loans as on 31/05/2021, which is over 95% of total loans sanctioned under this scheme. Creating #AatmaNirbharVendors for an #AatmaNirbharBharat!," Department of Financial Services under the Finance Ministry said in a tweet.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: BSE StAR MF

What: signs MoU with GUMCCSL to deepen rural engagement for greater financial inclusion

When: published on 7th June 2021

BSE-led mutual funds distributor platform, BSE StAR MF, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Godavari Urban Multi State Credit Co-Op Society Ltd., Nanded (GUMCCSL) to deepen its network of over 70,000 registered distributors.

Sameer Patil, CBO of BSE said "We are confident that via this MoU, Godavari Urban Multi-State Co-Op Society Ltd. would strive to leverage its reach and capacity for delivery of a wider range of financial products such as mutual funds and so on. This partnership with BSE StAR MF will ensure that



customers will be onboarded through an easy and hassle-free digital process and the efforts are aligned towards a less-paper ecosystem.”

As per the regulatory filing, the MoU aims to facilitate cooperation between BSE StAR MF and rural markets in areas such as financial inclusion, investment goals, and wealth creation. The MoU will enable both parties to instil collaboration with meaningful outcomes. Financial Inclusion plays a crucial role to increase awareness about the concept of mutual fund in urban, semi-urban and rural areas.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Pakistan

What: Retained On 'Enhanced Follow-Up' Status By FATF Regional Body

When: published on 5th June 2021

The Asia Pacific Group (APG) on Money Laundering, a regional affiliate of FATF, has retained Pakistan on "enhanced follow-up" status for sufficient outstanding requirements, while improving the country's rating on 21 of the 40 technical recommendations of the global watchdog against money laundering and terror financing.

Pakistan was put on the grey list by the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) in June 2018 and the country has been struggling to come out of it. The second Follow-Up Report (FUR) on Mutual Evaluation of Pakistan released by the APG also downgraded the country on one criteria.

The report said Pakistan was re-rated to 'compliant' status on five counts and on 15 others to 'largely compliant' and on yet another count to 'partially compliant'.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Eighth Global Nitrogen Conference

What: focuses on sustainable development goals

When: published on 31st May 2021

The United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the main focus of the eighth triennial conference of the International Nitrogen Initiative (INI) being held virtually from May 31-June 3, 2021.

The conference was postponed from May last year due to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Over 800 scientists and other stakeholders from over 60 countries are attending the conference.



Also for the first time since the inception of INI two decades ago, its conference being hosted by Germany's Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt-UBA). The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety is supporting the UBA, a statement released by the INI, said.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt Launches Seed Minikit Programme

What: To Boost Production Of Pulses, Oilseeds

When: published on 3rd June 2021

Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Wednesday launched a seed minikit programme by distributing high yielding varieties of seeds of pulses and oilseeds to farmers.

The mini-kits are being provided by the central agencies National Seeds Corporation (NCS), NAFED and Gujarat State Seeds Corporation and wholly-funded by the Centre through the National Food Security Mission. The Seed Minikit Programme was launched by the agriculture minister by distributing seed minikits (higher yielding varieties of seeds) to farmers, an official statement said.

Tomar said the Centre, in collaboration with states, has been implementing various activities to enhance production and productivity of pulses and oilseeds under the National Food Security Mission.

From the year 2014-15, there has been a renewed focus on increasing the production of pulses and oilseeds, the agriculture ministry said.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: CSE's State of India's Environment Report, 2021: India

What: Ranked 117 on achieving SDGs

When: published on 6th June 2021

India's rank has slipped by two places from last year to 117 on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted as a part of the 2030 agenda by 193 United Nations member states in 2015, a new report has said. The State of India's Environment Report 2021 revealed that India's rank was 115 last year and dropped by two places primarily because major challenges like ending hunger and achieving food security (SDG 2), achieving gender equality (SDG 5) and building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and fostering innovation (SDG 9) remain in the country.



India ranks below four South Asian countries — Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, it said. The overall SDG score of India is 61.9 out of 100. Elaborating state-wise preparedness, the report said Jharkhand and Bihar are the least prepared to meet the SDGs by 2030, which is the target year. While Jharkhand lags in five of the SDGs, Bihar lags in seven.

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





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