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March GA Quiz 11

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

1. Manoj Sinha is governor of which UT or State who has launched Super-75 Scholarship Scheme for Girls Education?

- A. Delhi B. Haryana C. Punjab
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently launched e-book 'The Green Queens of India – A nation's pride'?

- A. Prakash Javadekar B. Ramesh Pokhriyal C. Nitin Gadkari
D. Harsh Vardhan E. None of these

3. Anshuman Singh passed away recently, was former governor of which state?

- A. Gujarat B. Jharkhand C. Rajasthan
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

4. ISRO has completed development of a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) capable of producing extremely high-resolution images for a joint earth observation satellite mission with which space company?

- A. JAXA B. NASA C. SpaceX
D. CNSA E. None of these

5. NSTL has conducted maiden Flight Trial of Indigenous Light Weight Torpedo from Indian Navy IL-38 Aircraft. What is the name of that torpedo?

- A. Shyena B. Sneha C. Shayna
D. Shenya E. None of these



6. Who among the following has been appointed as the first Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York?

- A. Fatima Shaikh B. Naureen Hassan C. Iram Malik
D. Rubina Khan E. None of these

7. Who among the following was conferred with the Top 20 Global Women of Excellence award – 2021 through video conference from USA?

- A. Kumari Ananthan B. Vanathi Srinivasan C. Tamilsai Soundararajan
D. Pon Radhakrishnan E. None of these

8. President Ram Nath Kovind has presented a baton of honour and a letter of appreciation to which person?

- A. Kisan Baburao Hazare B. Kiran Bedi C. V. Narayanasamy
D. Medha Patkar E. None of these

9. Which of the following companies has joined the 'Partnering for Racial Justice in Business initiative' launched by the World Economic Forum to promote a culture of diversity, inclusion, equity and justice for people of all racial backgrounds in the workplace?

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

10. Which company has announced an initiative under which it will facilitate underprivileged women gain driving skills and also donate electric cars to them in Jaipur and Indore?

- A. Punjab National Bank Housing Finance
B. LIC Housing Finance
C. Housing Development Finance Corporation
D. Indiabulls Housing Finance
E. None of these



11. Which bank has launched the 'Vikas Asha' loan scheme for women?

- A. Kerala Vikas Grameena Bank
- B. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- C. Maharashtra Vikas Grameena Bank
- D. Tamil Nadu Vikas Grameena Bank
- E. None of these

12. Which small finance bank has recently launched Garima Savings Account for women customers?

- A. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- B. Fino Small Finance Bank
- C. Airtel Small Finance Bank
- D. Equitas Small Finance Bank
- E. None of these

13. Which bank has launched a women-centric 'Essence' services that will offer preferentially-priced loans and healthcare benefits, among other services?

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

14. AckoDrive, a one-stop solution for first-hand car buying, has announced a partnership with which bank to issue free FASTags?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. IDFC FIRST Bank
- D. Punjab National Bank
- E. None of these

15. Which country has become 1st Country to receive COVAX vaccines through UN Initiative?

- A. Mali
- B. Iran
- C. Ghana
- D. Iraq
- E. None of these



16. Which of the following countries has topped the global ranking for the second year in a row in the latest Economic Freedom Index published last week by US conservative think-tank, the Heritage Foundation?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. Singapore
- E. None of these

17. The first Strategic and Counter Terrorism Dialogue between India and _____ was held from 4th March 2021 to 5th March 2021.

- A. Canada
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Maldives
- D. Singapore
- E. None of these

18. The Indian Army has leased four Heron unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) from which country?

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

19. Which ministry has signed an agreement with Invest India in New Delhi to enhance cooperation?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- C. Ministry of Minority Affairs
- D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- E. None of these

20. Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurated India's First World Skill Centre (WSC) in which city?

- A. Puri
- B. Cuttack
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Bengaluru
- 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: J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha

What: Launched Super-75 Scholarship Scheme for Girls Education

When: published on 9th March 2021

On International Women's Day, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha announced the launch of Super-75 scholarship scheme to support the education of meritorious girls from poor families, so that they can excel in streams like medicine, engineering, ITI (Industrial training institutes) and humanity and contribute to nation-building.

This is keeping in view of this year's theme of International Women's Day i.e "Choose to Challenge" and to celebrate Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav- India@75.

Strengthening Women Entrepreneurs Ecosystem in J&K, the Lt Governor also announced a new scheme - Tejaswini under Mission Youth, to provide financial assistance of ₹5 lakhs to the girls between the age group of 18 to 35 years to start their business. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Javadekar

What: releases e-book 'The Green Queens of India – A nation's pride'

When: published on 8th March 2021

Addressing the first-ever conference of around 250 plus Women Indian Forest Service officers and nearly 5000 women frontline personnel, Union Environment Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar expressed happiness over the consistent increase in the number of women forest officers and frontline staff and stated that the women officers along with the women personnel down the ranks have been a formidable force to reckon with as they bring in their natural traits of effective communication, sincerity and dedication to the service in addition to the merit and requisite skills.

Shri Javadekar also released an e-book titled: "The Green Queens of India – A nation's pride" at the virtual event which is a compilation of case studies, best practices and life experiences as shared by the woman officers themselves in what may truly be termed as a creative common collective. Shri Javadekar expressed hope that the e-book will help incentivize and further motivate the young brigade



and also motivate scores of young women across the country who aspire to live and work with nature as a forest officer. [\(Read more\)](#)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Rajasthan governor Anshuman Singh

What: passes away at age 86

When: published on 8th March 2021

Former Rajasthan Governor Anshuman Singh passed away at the Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences in Lucknow on Monday at the age of 86.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra and Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot expressed grief over his death.

The deceased leader's mortal remains were being taken to Prayagraj for the last rites.

Anshuman Singh had been ailing for some time. [\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO

What: develops 'NISAR' for Joint Earth Observation Satellite mission with NASA

When: published on 9th March 2021

ISRO has completed development of a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) capable of producing extremely high-resolution images for a joint earth observation satellite mission with the US space agency National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). NASA-ISRO SAR (NISAR) is a joint collaboration for a dual-frequency L and S-band SAR for earth observation.

"NISAR will be the first satellite mission to use two different radar frequencies (L-band and S-band) to measure changes in our planet's surface less than a centimetre across", according to NASA.

NASA and Bengaluru-headquartered Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) signed a partnership on September 30, 2014, to collaborate on and launch NISAR. [\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: successfully conducts Maiden flight trial of Indigenous Torpedo 'Shyena'

When: published on 8th March 2021



Visakhapatnam-based Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL) has successfully conducted the maiden flight trial of deploying Indigenous Instrumented Light Weight Torpedo (TAL) with Parachute system from Indian Navy's Aircraft IL-38SD off Visakhapatnam on Monday.

This is the Nation's first such trial for firing the indigenous light weight torpedo from fixed wing aircraft ; HQ Eastern Naval Command said in a release here.

The Light Weight Torpedo was designed, developed, produced and inducted into services a decade ago and is used against underwater platforms as part of ASW.[\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian-American Naureen Hassan

What: appointed first VP, COO of New York Federal Bank

When: published on 6th March 2021

Indian-American financial services industry veteran Naureen Hassan has been appointed as the first Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Hassan's appointment has been approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and her innings as the first VP and COO will begin from March 15.

As the first vice president, Hassan will be the New York Fed's second ranking officer and an alternative voting member of the Federal Open Market Committee. Hassan's acumen in strategy, digital transformation, cybersecurity and regulatory/risk management is well known.[\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Governor Tamilisai

What: ranks among Top-20 Global Women of Excellence

When: published on 8th March 2021

Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan on Monday was conferred with the Top-20 Global Women of Excellence-2021 award through virtual mode from Illinois, the United States of America. The Governor accepted the prestigious award from Puducherry Raj Nivas and stated that she was humbled and was immensely honoured by the recognition.

Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan thanked the US Congressman Danny K Davis-headed Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force for bestowing her with the honour. The award was presented to the Governor as part of the 9th Annual Congressional International Women's Day Gala at Naperville, Illinois, Chicago, on March 7 at 5 pm (Illinois time).[\(Read more\)](#)



8. Hints to Remember

Who: President Ram Nath Kovind

What: presents Baton of Honor to Kiran Bedi

When: published on 8th March 2021

President Ram Nath Kovind on Monday presented a baton of honour and a letter of appreciation to former Puducherry lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Kiran Bedi received a Baton of Honor decorated with the emblem of the Indian Republic and a letter of appreciation from President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The former Puducherry lieutenant governor received a Baton of Honor decorated with the emblem of the Indian Republic and the appreciation letter recognizing her service in the Union Territory of Puducherry. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Wipro

What: Joined World Economic Forum's Initiative To Advance Social Justice In Business Initiative

When: published on 3rd March 2021

Wipro Limited (NYSE: WIT, BSE: 507685, NSE: WIPRO), a leading global information technology, consulting and business process services company, today announced that it has joined the 'Partnering for Racial Justice in Business initiative' launched by the World Economic Forum to promote a culture of diversity, inclusion, equity and justice for people of all racial backgrounds in the workplace.

The initiative is aimed towards driving action and accountability for companies to confront racism at a systemic level, set new global standards for racial justice in business and accomplish necessary policy changes for inclusion and advancement of professionals with under-represented racial and ethnic identities. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: PNB Housing Finance

What: to donate electric cars to underprivileged women in Jaipur, Indore

When: published on 8th March 2021

PNB Housing Finance announced an initiative under which it will facilitate underprivileged women gain driving skills and also donate electric cars to them in Jaipur and Indore.



The housing finance company, which has partnered with Delhi-based NGO Azad Foundation for this purpose, said the new initiative -- 'Women With Wheels' -- is part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project called 'SHE'.

The programme was announced on the occasion of the International Women's Day, that falls on March 8.

"Under this partnership, PNB Housing Finance will be donating electric cars in Jaipur and Indore that will help women in these cities to earn their livelihood and become financially independent," it said in a statement.[\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: KVGB

What: launches 'Vikas Asha' Loan Scheme for Women Entrepreneurs

When: published on 9th March 2021

Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) has launched the 'Vikas Asha' Loan Scheme, under which the bank will distribute loans of up to INR 10 Lakhs to Women Entrepreneurs.

The scheme is exclusively for women to meet their business-related needs, for purchasing machinery/equipment/vehicle.

It shall also be utilized for meeting the working capital requirements under Micro and Small Enterprises including retail trade.

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

What: launches women savings account, offers 7% rate of interest

When: published on 11th March 2021

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank announced the launch of Women Savings Account catering to the financial needs of women. 'Garima Savings Account', as the product has been named will offer multiple customised benefits to women including upto a maximum of 7% rate of interest on savings account.

Through this product, Ujjivan SFB aims to serve the financially aware and economically active women of mass market and become a companion in their day to day banking needs.

Garima Savings Account offers a higher cash deposit and free unlimited withdrawal at any Ujjivan SFB branch with no additional charges for non- home branch transactions. Customers would also enjoy unlimited free NEFT and RTGS transactions through internet banking and mobile banking.[\(Read more\)](#)



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Yes Bank

What: marks International Women's Day with 'Yes Essence', a banking proposition for women

When: published on 8th March 2021

To mark International Women's Day, private lender Yes Bank on Monday launched a women-centric 'Yes Essence' services that will offer preferentially-priced loans and healthcare benefits, among other services.

In a statement the bank said that 'Yes Essence' is a holistic banking proposition for women across customer segments including homemakers, salaried professionals, entrepreneurs and senior citizens. It covers lifestyle, wellness, education, protection and investment, the lender said.

"Yes Bank will celebrate the launch of this proposition with women customers throughout the bank's network of branches across India from March 8-10, 2021," it said in a release. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: AckoDrive, a one-stop solution for first-hand car buying,

What: has announced a partnership with IDFC FIRST Bank to issue free FASTags

When: published on 5th March 2021

AckoDrive, a one-stop solution for first-hand car buying, has announced a partnership with IDFC FIRST Bank to issue free FASTags. With AckoDrive getting a FASTag is hassle free and convenient.

Unlike FASTags issued by others, AckoDrive's digital platform requires no issuance fee, no paperwork or security deposit. Any private car owner can purchase a FASTag from AckoDrive's platform by submitting a few personal and vehicle details and by adding the initial wallet money of Rs. 100 to recharge the FASTag. These FASTags can also be used for contactless payments for fuel purchase at HPCL pumps. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Ghana

What: becomes 1st Country to receive COVAX vaccines through UN Initiative

When: published on 24th March 2021

Ghana on Wednesday became the first country to receive vaccines through the COVAX initiative with a delivery of 600,000 doses of the Oxford-AstraZeneca jab.



The shipment is part of a first wave of free deliveries headed to dozens of low- and middle-income countries under COVAX, a UN-backed scheme that aims to ensure fair access to COVID-19 vaccines.

The shots, which were produced by the Serum Institute of India, will be used by Ghana to launch a vaccination drive on March 2.

"The first segment of the population that will receive the 600,000 doses will be health workers, adults 60 years and over, people with underlying health conditions," the government said.

The West African country of 30 million people has recorded more than 80,700 coronavirus cases and 584 deaths since the start of the pandemic, according to the local health authority. [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Singapore

What: ranks First, India 26th in Asia-Pac in latest Economic Freedom Index

When: published on 8th March 2021

Singapore topped the global ranking for the second year in a row in the latest Economic Freedom Index published last week by US conservative think-tank, The Heritage Foundation.

Singapore increased its overall score by 0.3 points to 89.7 primarily due to an improvement in the score for government spending. Singapore's score is well-above the regional and world averages.

Rounding up the global top five are New Zealand in second place with 83.9 points, Australia, third (82.4 points), Switzerland in fourth with 81.9 points and Ireland (81.4 points).

As for the major economies, the United Kingdom is 7th (78.4 points) United States is ranked 20th with a score of 74.8 points, Japan 23rd (74.1 points), Germany is 29th (72.5 points) and China is number 107 scoring 58.4 points. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: First Strategic & Counter-Terrorism Dialogue

What: Between India & Nigeria: 4 – 5 March 2021

When: published on 5th March 2021

At the invitation of National Security Adviser Shri Ajit K. Doval KC, the National Security Adviser of Nigeria Major General (Retd.) Babagana Monguno visited New Delhi for the First Strategic and Counter-Terrorism Dialogue between India and Nigeria at the level of NSA from March 4-5, 2021.

Within the framework of the close and strategic partnership between India and Nigeria, the National Security Advisors held in-depth discussions on the threats and challenges faced by democratic



societies from terrorism, extremism, radicalization including through the cyberspace, as well as from international crime, arms and drug smuggling and piracy.

The two sides identified specific areas of cooperation to enhance their fight against all forms of terrorism, reaffirming their firm belief that there can be no justification for terrorism in any form or manifestation. They also agreed to enhance their cooperation in the international arena and maintain regular contact in this area.[\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army

What: leases four Heron UAVs from Israel

When: published on 8th March 2021

The Indian Army has leased four Heron unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) made by Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for possible deployment along the 3,488-km India-China border.

The medium-altitude long endurance UAVs are expected to be delivered between August and December, a person familiar with the matter said on Monday.[\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: WCD Ministry

What: signs agreement with Invest India in New Delhi to enhance cooperation

When: published on 8th March 2021

Union Ministry of Women and Child Development today signed an agreement with Invest India in New Delhi to enhance cooperation. The aim of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to enhance cooperation in the thematic areas of Nutrition, Child Protection and Development, Women Empowerment and convergent capacity building in mission mode.

It was signed by joint Secretary in the Ministry Aditi Das Raut and Vice President, Invest India, Hindol Sengupta. To formulate, design and conduct strategic research for the Ministry, DRISHTI under Invest India will conduct input and output analysis research, and other research as per requirement including coordinating with research agencies for primary, secondary and tertiary research.[\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik

What: Inaugurates India's First World Skill Centre At Bhubaneswar



When: published on 5th March 2021

Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurated India's First World Skill Centre (WSC) at Mancheswar Industrial Area of Bhubaneswar on Friday on the birth anniversary of legendary Biju Patnaik.

The World Skill Centre, an 18 storey building is aimed to make Odisha the global capital of trained manpower and is dedicated to different skills and trades.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister described it as an important milestone that adds a new chapter in the skill ecosystem of Odisha.

The WSC will be a premier institute to impart advanced skills and create globally employable youth in State.[\(Read more\)](#)





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