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March GA Quiz 25

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

1. Which date is observed as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination?

- A. March 20 B. March 22 C. March 21
D. March 23 E. None of these

2. The 2021 World Water Day was observed on which date?

- A. March 22 B. March 21 C. March 23
D. March 24 E. None of these

3. Sagar Sarhadi passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Writer B. Architect C. Advocate
D. Scientist E. None of these

4. Who among the following has won the All England Badminton Championships men's title?

- A. Aaron Chia B. Soh Wooi Yik C. Liew Daren
D. Lee Zii Jia E. None of these

5. Name the Indian who has won gold in the P1 men's 10m air pistol SH1 category at the World Shooting Para Sport World Cup in Al Ain, UAE.

- A. Singhraj B. Shivraj C. Rituraj
D. Kaalraj E. None of these

6. Amar Ekushey Book Fair was inaugurated in which country?

- A. Pakistan B. Sri Lanka C. Bangladesh
D. Tibet E. None of these



7. India has World's fourth strongest military in the world. Which country has the strongest military force in the world?

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

8. Which government has launched 'Education Mentoring Programme' for Girls of Class 9-12?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Gujarat C. Delhi
D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these

9. Government College for Women at Salaheri in Nuh district has been renamed after Shaheed Lieutenant Kiran Shekhawat in which state?

- A. Punjab B. Haryana C. Kerala
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

10. Which of the following states has launched 'SAAMAR' campaign to fight malnutrition?

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Bihar C. Jharkhand
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

11. Who among the following has launched the Book "Bringing Governments And People Closer"?

- A. M. Venkaiah Naidu B. Ram Nath Kovind C. Narendra Modi
D. Amit Shah E. None of these

12. Who among the following elected as the "Sarkaryawah" (General Secretary) of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)?

- A. Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi B. Mohan Bhagwat C. Dattatreya Hosabale
D. Ram Madhav E. None of these

13. Stone from Sita Eliya in which country to be used for making Ayodhya Ram temple?

- A. Malaysia B. Vietnam C. Sri Lanka
D. Bhutan E. None of these



14. Which country has pulled out of 2011 Istanbul Convention, the world's first binding treaty to prevent and combat violence against women?

- A. Italy B. Turkey C. Sudan
D. Turkmenistan E. None of these

15. Which of the following dates was observed as World Sparrow Day 2021?

- A. March 20 B. March 21 C. March 19
D. March 22 E. None of these

16. Who among the following broke 9-year old national record in women's discus throw at Federation Cup athletics in Patiala?

- A. Kamalpreet Kaur B. Pinki Rani C. Simranjit Kaur
D. Pooja Rani E. None of these

17. Nawal Saadawi passed away, was from feminist from which country?

- A. Oman B. Israel C. Egypt
D. Iran E. None of these

18. International Nowruz Day was celebrated on which date?

- A. March 22 B. March 23 C. March 24
D. March 21 E. None of these

19. International Day of Forests was celebrated on which date?

- A. March 22 B. March 21 C. March 24
D. March 23 E. None of these

20. World Poetry Day was celebrated by UNESCO on which date?

- A. March 19 B. March 20 C. March 22
D. March 23 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	A	A	D	A	C	A	C	B	C	A	C	C	B	A	A	C	D	B	E

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2021

What: was observed on 21st March 2021

The United Nations observe March 21 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The day aims to raise awareness about equality and marks as an initiative to end all forms of racism and racial discrimination and calls all sections of society to stand up against intolerant attitudes.

We are living in the 21st century still there are countries that are facing the issue of racial discrimination. A recent example was the 2020 Black Lives Matter march, which gained support from million of demonstrators worldwide.



2. Hints to Remember

Who: World Water Day 2021

What: was observed on March 21

People from the Bengali community have a proverb that says that life is the other name for water. Indeed, without water, we would cease to exist. Earth is 71% per cent water and our bodies contain 60% water. Water is thus, vital for life on the planet. However, humans need freshwater to conduct their daily activities, not saltwater. United Nations celebrates March 22, each year, as World Water Day to make people aware of the importance of freshwater. On the occasion of the 28th World Water Day, we take a brief look at its history, its significance and this year's theme.

The idea for a World Water Day was put forward in 1992, at the Rio de Janeiro United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. It was here that the March 22 date was agreed upon and finalised. The first World Water Day was held on the following year and it has continued ever since. ([Read more](#))



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Noted writer & filmmaker Sagar Sarhadi

What: passes away

When: published on 22nd March 2021

Noted writer and filmmaker Sagar Sarhadi, known for films like "Kabhi Kabhie", "Silsila", and "Bazaar", passed away in the wee hours of Monday due to age related issues. He was 88 and his last rites were conducted at Sion crematorium.

Sarhadi began his career writing Urdu short stories and entered Bollywood via Yash Chopra's 1976 "Kabhi Kabhie", starring Amitabh Bachchan and Raakhee.

The writer collaborated with Chopra to pen the screenplay in acclaimed films like "Silsila" and Sridevi and Rishi Kapoor starrer "Chandni", for which he wrote the dialogues. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia

What: wins All England Badminton C'ships Men's title; Nozomi Okuhara clinches Women's title

When: published on 22nd March 2021

Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia has won the All England Badminton Championships men's title as he defeated Denmark's Viktor Axelsen in the summit clash.

The 22-year-old defeated Axelsen 30-29, 20-22, 21-9 in the summit clash which lasted for one hour and 14 minutes. With this win, Malaysia's title drought came to an end and it is after four years, that someone from the country has managed to win the All England Open. Lee Chong Wei had last won the All England Open for Malaysia in 2017. Japan's Nozomi Okuhara won the women's title as she defeated Pornpawee Chochuwong 21-12, 21-16 in the finals. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Para shooter Singhraj

What: wins World Cup gold

When: published on 21st March 2021

India's Singhraj won gold in the P1 men's 10m air pistol SH1 category at the World Shooting Para Sport World Cup in Al Ain, UAE.

Singhraj, a Sydney 2019 World Championships medallist, pipped the 2016 Rio Paralympics bronze medallist Server Ibragimov by 2.8 points. The final score read 236.8 to 234.



After the penultimate series, Ibragimov was leading by 0.1 of a point. In the final series, the Indian shot a 9.9 and 10.4, while the Uzbekistan shooter managed 9.5 and 7.9 to settle for the silver. ([Read more](#))

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina

What: inaugurates Amar Ekushey book fair in Dhaka

When: published on 18th March 2021

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the Amar Ekushey book fair in Dhaka on Thursday.

Participating in the inaugural event through video conferencing Prime Minister Hasina urged upon all to develop the habit of book reading.

Prime Minister Hasina also released the book 'New China 1952' which is the English translation of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib's book 'Amar Dekha Naya Chin'.

She also distributed prizes among the winners of the Bangla Academy Literary Award 2020.

The theme of this year's book fair is the birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and golden jubilee of independence. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Has World's Fourth Strongest Military, USA Comes at Second Place: Report

When: published on 21st March 2021

China has the strongest military force in the world while India stands at number four, according to a study released on Sunday by defence website Military Direct. "The USA, despite their enormous military budgets, comes in 2nd place with 74 points, followed by Russia with 69, India at 61 and then France with 58. The UK just about makes the Top 10, coming in 9th place with a score of 43," said the study.

The study said "ultimate military strength index" was calculated after taking into consideration various factors including budgets, number of inactive and active military personnel, total air, sea, land and nuclear resources, average salaries, and weight of equipment. China has the strongest military in the world, scoring 82 out of 100 points in the index, it noted. ([Read more](#))



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Govt

What: Launches 'Education Mentoring Programme' for Girls of Class 9-12

When: published on 22nd March 2021

Over 200 students from Indira Gandhi Delhi Technological University for Women will mentor 1,000 girl students of Delhi government schools in grades 9 to 12 under the AAP dispensation's "Education Mentoring Programme" launched on Saturday. The Delhi Government launched the programme through its "Youth for Education" initiative, which focuses on mentoring girls studying in grades 9 to 12.

According to Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, BTech, MTech, PhD, and MBA students of the university will mentor these students. Initially, 200 students will mentor 1,000 students, he said.

"Our world is becoming a knowledge economy, with dedicated research and innovation quickly becoming key to progress. Although our nation is seeing some major innovations in every field of work, these innovations are mostly led by men. The participation of women is abysmal when it comes to innovation, especially in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)," he said. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt college for women at Salaheri

What: renamed after Shaheed Lt Kiran Shekhawat

When: published on 16th March 2021

Haryana Education Minister Kanwar Pal informed the House that Government College for Women at Salaheri in Nuh district has been renamed after Shaheed Lieutenant Kiran Shekhawat.

In response to a question during the Question Hour in the Assembly, the Minister said that 467 girls are taking education in Salaheri College. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Jharkhand

What: launches 'SAAMAR' campaign to fight malnutrition

When: published on 22nd March 2021

In Jharkhand, a 1000-day campaign will run through the summer project as part of the counter-insurgency initiative on malnutrition. According to the latest National Nutrition Survey, 42.9 percent of Jharkhand are malnourished children. It will have a digital survey.



Recently, the Government of Jharkhand has launched "SAAMAR Abhiyan" to combat malnutrition in the state. SAAMAR's Full Form: "Strategic Action for Alleviation of Malnutrition and Anaemia Reduction".

This campaign has been launched with a target of 1000 days, where there will be an annual survey to monitor the progress of the campaign. Under this campaign, in states where malnutrition has become a major problem, anemic women and malnourished children will be identified by bringing different departments together to effectively deal with the problem.

The Economic Survey 2021 states that a comprehensive National Nutrition Survey was conducted in Jharkhand for the period March 2017 to July 2017. According to this survey, 45% of children are underweight.

The team formed for this campaign will go door-to-door in their area to get information related to malnutrition among children under five years of age. Health information will be obtained of adolescent girls, women, and lactating mothers in the age group of 15 to 35 years suffering from anemia.

In case of symptoms of anemia and malnutrition in anyone, they will be closely examined at the nearest Anganwadi center for examination. Severely malnourished children will be sent to the nearest health center for necessary treatment.

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Vice President Of India Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu

What: Launches Book "Bringing Governments And People Closer"

When: published on 22nd March 2021

The Book "Bringing Governments and People Closer" A development practitioner's prescription was launched through virtual mode on 20th March 2021 by the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu. The book was authored by Dr. M. Ramachandran, IAS (Retd.), Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Dehradun The ICFAI Group has facilitated the book launch ceremony.

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu in his address lauded the author for his commendable work of bringing out such an excellent book. He also underlined that the author with his rich experience as a distinguished civil servant in various capacities has rightly portrayed the need to bring governments closer to people and illustrated various ways through which the objective can be accomplished.

He has also expressed that, "Bringing the government and people closer is the need of the hour and specified that it is a timely reminder for introspection." The Vice President observed democratic governments should always be closer to the people and felt that the "Gap is huge between intent & implementation and policy and practices." Hassle free system and efficient delivery mechanism are very important in order to narrow the gaps. ([Read more](#))



12. Hints to remember

Who: Dattatreya Hosabale

What: elected as RSS General Secretary, replaces Suresh 'Bhaiyyaji' Joshi

When: published on 20th March 2021

Karnataka born Dattatreya Hosabale was on Saturday elected as the 'Sarkaryawah' (General Secretary) of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

He was until now the Sah-Sarakaryawah (Joint General Secretary) of the Sangh.

The election took place at the two-day annual meeting of the Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha (ABPS), the Sangh's highest decision-making body that began here on Friday. ([Read more](#))

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Stone from Sita Eliya in Sri Lanka

What: to be used for making Ayodhya Ram temple

When: published on 20th March 2021

A stone from Sita Eliya, the place where Goddess Sita is believed to have been held as a captive by Ravana in Sri Lanka, will be used in the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya.

The stone is expected to be brought to India by Sri Lankan High Commissioner to India Milinda Moragoda.

"A stone from Sita Eliya in #SriLanka for the Ram Temple in #Ayodhya will be a pillar of strength for #India-#SriLanka ties. This stone was received at Mayurapathi Amman Temple by HC-designate of Sri Lanka to India HE Mr Milinda Moragoda in presence of the High Commissioner, the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka tweeted on Thursday. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Turkey

What: pulls out of landmark treaty protecting women from violence

When: published on 20th March 2021

Turkey has pulled out of the world's first binding treaty to prevent and combat violence against women by presidential decree, in the latest victory for conservatives in President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's ruling party.



The 2011 Istanbul Convention, signed by 45 countries and the European Union, requires governments to adopt legislation prosecuting domestic violence and similar abuse as well as marital rape and female genital mutilation. ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: World Sparrow Day 2021

What: was observed on 20th March

Every year on March 20, World Sparrow Day is celebrated all over the globe with an aim to raise awareness and protect the bird. A few years back, house sparrows were easily spotted at the homes of the people. Now, due to the increase in noise pollution, the bird is on the verge of extinction. World Sparrow Day is an international initiative started by the Nature Forever Society in India in collaboration with the Eco-Sys Action Foundation (France) and numerous other national and international organisations across the world to impact awareness about the house sparrow and other such birds.

On March 20, 2010, the first World Sparrow Day was observed and since then, it is being celebrated every year around the world. The Nature Forever Society was founded by an Indian conservationist named Mohammed Dilawar who has made lots of efforts for several years to raise awareness among the people regarding the importance of conservation of the house sparrow. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Kamalpreet Kaur

What: lights up final day with record-breaking discus throw

When: published on 20th March 2021

On the final day of the Federation Cup, all eyes were on the women's discus throw with Seema Punia competing in India after over two years. The 37-year-old 2014 Asian Games gold medallist was the favourite on Friday until Punjab's Kamalpreet Kaur turned the tables with her first and only legal throw.

The 25-year-old took everyone by surprise, hurling the discus 65.06m, comfortably breaching the Olympic qualification mark of 63.50m and shattering the previous national record of 64.76 set by Krishna Poonia in 2012.

Seema finished second (62.64m) ahead of Delhi's Sonal Goyal (51.11m). Kamalpreet, a clerk with the Indian Railways, could not control her excitement. She hadn't slept properly for the last three nights due to the adrenaline rush. ([Read more](#))



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Acclaimed Egyptian feminist Nawal Saadawi

What: dies at age 89

When: published on 21st March 2021

Nawal Saadawi, a renowned Egyptian feminist, psychiatrist and novelist, whose writings have stirred controversy for decades in an overwhelming conservative society, died of age-related health problems in Cairo on Sunday, officials said. She was 89.

Egypt's Culture Minister Inas Abdel-Dayem mourned Saadawi's passing, saying her writings had created a great intellectual movement.

Born in October 1931 in a Nile Delta village, Saadawi studied medicine in Cairo University. She worked as a psychiatrist and university lecturer and authored dozens of books. She was also a regular writer in Egyptian newspapers. ([Read more](#))

18. Hints to Remember

Who: International Nowruz Day

What: was observed on March 21

The International Day of Nowruz occurs on 21st March, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. Nowruz celebrations include a variety of rituals, ceremonies, traditional games, special dishes, performances and other cultural events which take place during a period of around two weeks. Nowruz was originally inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2009 by 6 countries and later in 2016 was extended to another 6. The countries who have jointly inscribed Nowruz are : Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Turkey.

Many of the gatherings, celebrations, ceremonies, and performances which are so central to the celebration of Nowruz could not take place in person this year due to the pandemic. This has greatly affected the ability of many communities to practice and enjoy their living heritage as they would usually do. Still, despite the restrictions, communities have found new ways to come together and celebrate Nowruz. While traditional gatherings around 'the Table' may be seriously restricted, many communities have taken to digital technologies to celebrate. In times of crisis, such traditions and festive events serve to bring people together, underscoring our need for social connection in turbulent times and contributing to community solidarity and togetherness. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Forests

What: celebrated on March 21



The United Nations observes March 21 as the International Day of Forests, commemorating the green cover around the world and reiterating its importance. The theme of the International Day of Forests for 2021 is “Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being”.

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed March 21 as the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012.

According to the official UN website, the Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On this day, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree-planting campaigns.

The Day is celebrated by the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with governments, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and other relevant organisations in the field. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: World Poetry Day

What: was observed on March 21

World Poetry Day is celebrated every year on March 21. It is the occasion to honor poets, revive oral traditions of poetry recitals, promote the reading, writing, and teaching of poetry, foster the convergence between poetry and other arts such as theatre, dance, music, and painting, and raise the visibility of poetry in the media.

World Poetry Day celebrates one of humanity’s most treasured forms of cultural and linguistic expression and identity. Practiced throughout history in every culture and on every continent poetry speaks to our common humanity and our shared values, transforming the simplest of poems into a powerful catalyst for dialogue and peace. ([Read more](#))





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