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May GA Quiz 11

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

1. Name the person who has been inducted in Indian Team after 29 years, is a Parsi.

- A. Arzan Nagwaswalla B. Arjun Jhunjhunwala C. Priyank Panchal
D. Ripal Patel E. None of these

2. Raghunath Mohapatra passed away recently, was related to which profession?

- A. Acting B. Politics C. Sport
D. Editing E. None of these

3. Who among the following has authored her debut book titled as 'Elephant In The Womb'?

- A. Aarti Bajaj B. Kalki Koechlin C. Francoise Armandie
D. Joel Koechlin E. None of these

4. Who among the following has beaten Matteo Berrettini to clinch his 2nd Madrid Open title?

- A. Alexander Zverev B. Dominic Thiem C. Rafael Nadal
D. Casper Ruud E. None of these

5. Who among the following has beaten Ashleigh Barty to win Women's Madrid Open title?

- A. Elise Mertens B. Victoria Azarenka C. Aryna Sabalenka
D. Elina Svitolina E. None of these

6. Who among the following has clinched his fifth successive Spanish Grand Prix?

- A. Lewis Hamilton B. Max Verstappen C. Sebastian Vettel
D. Valtteri Bottas E. None of these



7. As per the recent reports, which of the following countries is/are going to participate in the PESCO project Military Mobility?

- A. Canada B. Norway C. USA
D. Only B and C E. All A, B and C

8. Who among the following has been named as the 15th Chief Minister of Assam?

- A. Himanta Biswa Sarma B. Sarbananda Sonowal C. Tarun Gogoi
D. Nandil Biswa Sarma E. None of these

9. Which has been ranked 32nd in Global Prime Residential Index by Knight Frank?

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

10. Who among the following has won the best actor award at New York City International Film Festival?

- A. Anupam Kher B. Anil Kapoor C. Satish Kaushik
D. Paresh Rawal E. None of these

11. Who among the following has become the 1st Indian state to adopt an Online flood reporting system?

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

12. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as "Life in the Clock Tower Valley"?

- A. Indra Kumar Kaul B. Shakoor Rather C. Manish Chhillar
D. Nitin Tahor E. None of these

13. Who among the following has authored the book "Elephant"?

- A. Ernest Warburton B. Brian Wenham C. Brent Sadler
D. Paul Pickering E. None of these



14. Fortunato Franco passed away recently, was related to which sport?

- A. Badminton B. Cricket C. Hockey
D. Football E. None of these

15. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved proposed acquisition of what per cent shareholding and sole control of Ingram Micro Inc by Imola Acquisition Corporation?

- A. 50 percent B. 90 percent C. 51 percent
D. 100 percent E. None of these

16. Which company has been ranked second fastest-growing retailer in the world in the 2021 ranking of global retail powerhouses by Deloitte, down from the top rank secured the previous years?

- A. Big Bazaar B. Reliance Retail C. Grofers
D. Bigbasket E. None of these

17. Which firm has got authorization from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the issuance and operation of semi-closed Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) with perpetual validity?

- A. RBL Bank B. Capital First Ltd. C. Bajaj Finance
D. Mahindra Finance E. None of these

18. Which bank has acquired 10% Stake In CSC Grameen and launched AI Chatbot Eva?

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

19. National Technology Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. May 10 B. May 9 C. May 11
D. May 8 E. None of these

20. SpaceX is going to launch DOGE-1 Satellite to the Moon funded with Dogecoin in which year?

- A. 2023 B. 2024 C. 2025
D. 2022 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	B	A	C	A	E	A	D	A	D	B	D	D	D	B	C	C	C	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Arzan Nagwaswalla, a Parsi

What: in Team India after 28 years

When: published on 7th May 2021

Arzan Nagwaswalla was not even born when Farokh Engineer - the last Parsi cricketer to have featured in the India men's team - played his final Test for the country in 1975.

But the 23-year-old left-arm medium pacer from Gujarat created history on Friday when he was named as a standby for India's trip to the United Kingdom - for the World Test Championship final and the Test series against England.

The youngest member of a Parsi community from the village of Nargol, Nagwaswalla is the first Parsi cricketer to break into the Indian men's team since 1975. While Engineer played his final Test for India in 1975, Diana Edulji's last game in the women's team came in July 1993. "It's an opportunity I was looking forward to for a long time. Now that I have got it, I am very happy," Nagwaswalla told Sportstar after the squad announcement on Friday.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Renowned Sculptor, Rajya Sabha MP Raghunath Mohapatra

What: dies of Covid-19

When: published on 9th May 2021

Rajya Sabha MP and renowned Sculptor Padma Vibhushan Raghunath Mohapatra died this afternoon while undergoing treatment at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. He was 78-years-old.

AIIMS Bhubaneswar Director Gitanjali Batmanabane told India Today, "Despite the valiant efforts by the doctors, he lost the battle and breathed his last at 3.49 PM today."

Mohapatra was admitted to the hospital on April 22 after he was diagnosed with Covid-19. He was shifted to the ICU of the hospital on April 25. He was put on ventilator support as his condition deteriorated. Finally, this afternoon he lost his battle against Covid.



Union Steel and Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan took to Twitter and said, "Anguished by the passing away of the doyen of stone sculpture, an illustrious son of Odisha and Rajya Sabha MP Padma Vibhushan Shri Raghunath Mohapatra. A man who could infuse life into stones, Raghunath ji was one of the biggest ambassadors of Odisha's art, culture and history."

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Elephant In The Womb': Kalki Koechlin

What: turns author with book on motherhood

When: published on 9th May 2021

Actor Kalki Koechlin is making her debut as an author with an illustrated non-fiction book on motherhood, publisher Penguin Random House India (PRHI) announced on Saturday.

Titled Elephant In The Womb, the book illustrated by Valeriya Polyanychko, will be published under Penguin's imprint this year.

A combination of personal essays and think-pieces, the graphic book is a "candid, funny and relatable" account talking about pregnancy and parenting for mothers, expectant mothers, and "anyone even thinking about motherhood".

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Alexander Zverev

What: beat Matteo Berrettini to clinch his 2nd Madrid Open title

When: published on 10th May 2021

In tennis, World number six Alexander Zverev beat Matteo Berrettini to clinch his second Madrid Open title.

After beating top-seeded Rafael Nadal in the quarterfinals and fourth-ranked Dominic Thiem in the semifinals, Zverev rallied to defeat Italian world number 10 Berrettini 6-7 (8), 6-4, 6-3 in the final.

In the men's doubles final, Marcel Granollers of Spain and Horacio Zeballos of Argentina defeated Nikola Pietrangeli and Mate Pavic of Croatia 1-6, 6-3, 10-8, claiming the doubles title yesterday.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Aryna Sabalenka

What: beat Ashleigh Barty to win Women's Madrid Open title

When: published on 9th May 2021

In tennis, Aryna Sabalenka stunned world number one Ashleigh Barty to win the Madrid Open for the first time yesterday. In the women's singles final, the world number seven Belarus's Sabalenka beat Australian player 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

In the men's semifinals, No. 6-ranked Alexander Zverev followed his triumph over Rafael Nadal with a win over No. 4 Dominic Thiem of Austria 6-3, 6-4 to reach the final.

German player Zverev will now face world No. 10 Matteo Berrettini of Italy in the final, when he will be trying for his second title of the year after Acapulco in March. In second semifinals, Berrettini defeated No. 22 Casper Ruud of Norway 6-4, 6-4.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Lewis Hamilton

What: wins the Spanish Grand Prix: Records broken

When: published on 9th May 2021

Mercedes ace Lewis Hamilton won his third race of the 2021 Formula 1 season after winning the Spanish Grand Prix on Sunday.

Hamilton, who sealed his 100th career pole on Saturday, had submitted the lead to Red Bull's Max Verstappen at the first corner.

However, the Briton surpassed Verstappen with six laps left to seal a brilliant win.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: PESCO: Canada, Norway and the United States

What: will be invited to participate in the project Military Mobility

When: published on 6th May 2021

Following the requests of Canada, Norway and the United States of America to participate in the PESCO project Military Mobility, the Council today adopted positive decisions authorising the



coordinator of this project – the Netherlands – to invite the three countries. Canada, Norway and the United States of America will be the first third states to be invited to participate in a PESCO project.

Today, the Council approved the participation of the US, Canada and Norway in the Military Mobility PESCO project. Their expertise will contribute to the project and, with it, to improving military mobility within and beyond the EU. This is an area of shared priority and common interest in our transatlantic relations. It will make EU defence more efficient and contribute to strengthen our security.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Himanta Biswa Sarma

What: chosen Assam's new chief minister; will replace Sonowal

When: published on 9th May 2021

Himanta Biswa Sarma was named the next chief minister of Assam on Sunday and he will replace incumbent Sarbananda Sonowal to the top post.

Sarma's name as BJP's legislature party leader was announced by union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar who was appointed a central observer for the meeting along with party's national general secretary Arun Singh.

Sarma's name was formally confirmed at the first legislature party meeting of the 60 newly elected MLAs of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), held at the state assembly, after days of backroom lobbying in Guwahati and official meetings in Delhi following the announcement of assembly election results on May 2.

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

9. Hints to remember

Who: New Delhi

What: ranks 32nd in Global Prime Residential Index by Knight Frank

When: published on 8th May 2021

London-based property consultant Knight Frank has ranked New Delhi and Mumbai in 32nd and 36th positions respectively in the Global Prime Residential Index. While Bengaluru moved down by four places in Q1 2021 and is ranked 40; Delhi and Mumbai dipped one places each in the same period.



Globally, Shenzhen ranked 1st with 18.9% annual change for the period Q1 2020 – Q1 2021. The city registered a price increase of 6.7% in Q1 2021 compared to the previous quarter. New York was the weakest-performing global city during the period, with luxury home prices falling by 5.8%. The city is ranked 46th. The city registered a price decline of 1.6% in Q1 2020 compared to the previous quarter, it said.

Mumbai and Delhi's prime residential market performed better than Bengaluru. Bengaluru ranked 40th with a -2.7% annual price change for Q1 2020 to Q1 2021. The city registered a marginal decline of 0.6% in Q1 2021.

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

10. Hints to remember

Who: Anupam Kher

What: wins best actor award at New York City International Film Festival

When: published on 7th May 2021

Anupam Kher won the Best Actor award for his performance in the short film Happy Birthday at the New York City International Film Festival. The film has been directed by Prasad Kadam and produced by FNP Media. Besides Anupam, Happy Birthday stars Aahana Kumra.

Anupam Kher shared the news of bagging the best actor award with his fans on social media. He also informed them that Happy Birthday won the Best Short Film award at the film festival as well.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam

What: became the 1st Indian state to adopt an Online flood reporting system

When: published on 8th May 2021

An online flood reporting and information management system was launched on Saturday in Assam, which faces severe deluge every year, an official said. The online system developed jointly by Assam State Disaster Management Agency and UNICEF will replace the existing manual flood control mechanism.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: A new novel

What: provides an insider's view of everyday life and emotions in Kashmir Valley through a number of love stories

When: published on 9th May 2021

"Life in the Clock Tower Valley" is the debut book of Press Trust of India (PTI) journalist Shakoor Rather. Published by Speaking Tiger, it talks about Kashmir's pristine past, its grievous present and always-uncertain future.

It also includes historical and political information about Kashmir as well as environmental issues that are seldom talked about.

Besides talking about various aspects of life in the Valley, the author also describes in detail how different characters pop up in its streets during different seasons: "life-size scarecrows during summers to frighten the unrelenting birds hovering over the paddy fields, and the ceremonial snowmen that delight the neighbourhood children celebrating the much-awaited snowfall".

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: British novelist Paul Pickering

What: evokes India in new book 'Elephant'

When: published on 9th May 2021

The elephant culturally symbolises India more than any other country and British novelist Paul Pickering says the pachyderm in his new novel has her roots in India.

According to the author, his book "Elephant" is an affirmation of "I am my voice".

"And my voice is as big as an elephant, which in turn is as big as creation. In the love story between Natasha and the man in Paris, the novel explores the interface between fact and fiction; the man in Paris uses the story of the elephant to get Natasha to go back to her first love, her voice, poetry," he says.

In a country house in England, a precocious teenage exile from revolutionary Russia sets down his adventures on paper, beginning with his first ball in St Petersburg and how he frees a huge African elephant from a cruel circus.

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



14. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Asian Games gold medallist footballer Fortunato Franco

What: passed away

When: published on 10th May 2021

Fortunato Franco, one of the pillars of India's last Asian Games gold-winning football team in 1962, died in Goa on Monday. He was 84.

The AIFF confirmed the news of his death but did not specify the cause of his demise.

Franco is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

One of India's finest midfielders (half-back as per 1960s parlance), Franco was a part of Indian football's golden era between 1960-64.

He was a part of the 1960 Rome Olympics squad but didn't get a game. However, he was an integral part of the 1962 Asiad gold winning team in Jakarta.

He made 26 appearances for India, including the 1962 Asian Cup, where India finished runners-up, and silver and bronze medal winning sides of 1964 and 1965 Merdeka Cup.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: CCI

What: approves acquisition of 100% shareholding of Ingram Micro by Imola

When: published on 10th May 2021

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved proposed acquisition of 100 per cent shareholding and sole control of Ingram Micro Inc by Imola Acquisition Corporation.

The proposed combination relates to acquisition of Ingram together with its parent companies GCL Investment Management Inc and GCL Investment Holding Inc besides its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

Imola is a newly incorporated entity belonging to Platinum Equity Group which specialises in merger, acquisition and operation of companies that provide services and solutions to customers in a broad range of businesses, including information technology, telecommunications, logistics, metal services, manufacturing and distribution.

Ingram Micro is a US headquartered IT company that specialises in technology distribution and logistics, cloud solutions and e-commerce supply chain services.

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



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Reliance Retail

What: is second fastest-growing retailer in the world: Report

When: published on 10th May 2021

Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Retail Ltd has been ranked second fastest-growing retailer in the world in the 2021 ranking of global retail powerhouses by Deloitte, down from the top rank secured the previous years.

It has been ranked 53rd in the list of Global Powers of Retailing, an improvement from 56th earlier, according to the Deloitte report.

The list is topped by US giant Walmart Inc, which retains its position as the world's top retailer. Amazon.com Inc improved its position to rank second. Costco Wholesale Corporation of US slipped a rank to be placed third followed by Schwarz Group of Germany.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Bajaj Finance

What: gets RBI nod for prepaid payment business

When: published on 6th May 2021

Bajaj Finance is all set to join the likes of Paytm and Amazon in the prepaid payment segment with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approving the non-bank lender's foray with perpetual validity. The move is part of Bajaj Finance's broader strategy to expand its digital offerings.

"We wish to inform that the RBI vide its letter dated 4 May 2021, has granted an authorisation to the Company for issuance and operation of semi-closed Prepaid Payment Instruments with perpetual validity," the company said.

A semi-closed PPI is effectively a digital wallet but one through which transactions can flow to merchants and establishments other than the one offering the wallet services. The wallet will become a part of Bajaj Pay, which is the company's bid to provide an integrated platform for all payments solutions. Semi-closed System PPIs allow you to make payments to multiple merchants through the platform. Cash withdrawal services, however, still remains prohibited.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: Acquires 10% Stake In CSC Grameen, Launches AI Chatbot Eva

When: published on 11th May 2021

HDFC Bank has acquired a 10% stake in CSC Grameen e-Store, a special purpose vehicle run by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, for an undisclosed amount, the Economic Times reported. The partnership between the country's largest private bank and CSC Grameen aims to deliver and scale access to financial services and banking products to semi-urban and rural customers.

CSCs, or Common Service Centres, are a government initiative to provide rural jobs to Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLE) who act as agents for enrolling citizens into government schemes. CSC Grameen is a subsidiary CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd across the country which provide e-commerce, banking and finance as well as government services entirely through digital means. Unlike traditional CSCs, which also have digital operations, CSC Grameen is a step up operation wherein these VLE doubles as an e-commerce and banking correspondent.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: National Technology Day 2021

What: was observed on 11th May

National Technology Day is celebrated every year on May 11 to highlight the achievements of engineers and scientists in the field of technology and science. The day acts as a reminder of the country's technological advancements. It was first observed on May 11, 1999, and aims to commemorate the scientific and technological achievements of Indian scientists and engineers.

National Technology Day holds great importance because on this particular day in 1998, India achieved multiple notable technological progressions. Every year since 1999, the Technology Development Board (TDB) commemorates the day by honouring technological innovations that have added to the national growth.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: SpaceX

What: Will Launch DOGE-1 Satellite to the Moon Funded With Dogecoin in 2022

When: published on 10th May 2021



SpaceX will launch a satellite to the Moon next year funded entirely with the cryptocurrency Dogecoin, Canadian company Geometric Energy Corporation, which will lead the lunar mission, announced Sunday.

The satellite, dubbed DOGE-1, will be launched aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket in the first quarter of 2022, the Calgary-based company said in a statement.

The cubic satellite, weighing 88 pounds (40 kilograms), will aim to obtain "lunar-spatial intelligence from sensors and cameras on-board," according to the statement.

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





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