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May GA Quiz 14

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

1. Ravinder Sodhi passed away recently, was related to which of the following sports?

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

2. India's first, online flood reporting system was launched in which state?

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

3. K Ragothaman passed away recently, was former director of which department?

- A. National Investigation Agency
- B. Central Bureau of Investigation
- C. Intelligence Bureau
- D. Narcotics Control Bureau
- E. None of these

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4. Which football club has been crowned Premier League champions for 3rd time in four seasons?

- A. Liverpool F.C.
- B. Chelsea F.C.
- C. Manchester City F.C.
- D. Manchester United F.C.
- E. None of these

5. Homen Borgohain passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Journalist
- B. Poet
- C. Scientist
- D. Economist
- E. None of these

6. Which state/UT police has launched 'COVI Van Helpline' for senior citizens amid COVID surge?

- A. Punjab Police
- B. Haryana Police
- C. Delhi Police
- D. Goa Police
- E. None of these



7. The Union Cabinet has approved the Production-Linked Incentive Scheme for the Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage. What is the outlay of that scheme?

- A. Rs 18,400 Crore B. Rs 18,500 Crore C. Rs 18,200 Crore
D. Rs 18,100 Crore E. None of these

8. The Governing Body of 'Yountan Society', the Single Implementing Society (SIS) has approved a 167.25 Crore rupees plan for Samagra Shiksha in which UT?

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

9. Which state or UT has launched "CGTeeka" web portal to make the process of registration for COVID-19 vaccination convenient?

- A. Goa B. Chandigarh C. Chhattisgarh
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

10. 1st International Day of Argania 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. May 12 B. May 13 C. May 14
D. May 10 E. None of these

11. Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'All Time Favourites For Children'?

- A. Aubrey Bond B. R. K. Narayan C. Vishal Bhardwaj
D. Ruskin Bond E. None of these

12. Which firm recently has got approval of the concerned authority to acquire the entire 2 per cent equity stake of PTC India in Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Ltd?

- A. NTPC Limited B. NHPC Limited C. NLC India Limited
D. THDC India Limited E. None of these

13. Who among the following has been appointed as the new UN Humanitarian Chief?

- A. Martin Griffiths B. Antonio Guterres C. Filippo Grandi
D. Kofi Annan E. None of these



14. Yoweri Museveni was sworn in for 6th term as the President of which country?

- A. Germany B. Uganda C. Sweden
D. Israel E. None of these

15. Power regulator Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has approved registration to PTC, BSE and ICICI Bank-led Pranurja Solution Ltd to start power exchange. It is country's _____ power exchange?

- A. 4th B. 3rd C. 5th
D. 2nd E. None of these

16. As per the recent report, which company has raised Rs 455 crore by issuing bonds?

- A. ICICI Bank B. RBL Cards C. SBI Cards
D. Visa Cards E. None of these

17. Eroute Technologies has recently announced that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has authorized it to commence issuance and operations of semi-closed pre-paid payments instruments (PPI) in the country. The company is based in which city?

- A. New Delhi B. Faridabad C. Ghaziabad
D. Noida E. None of these

18. Which company has introduced an automated process to obtain the monthly Foreign Inward Remittance Advice (FIRA)?

- A. PayPal B. American Express C. Mastercard
D. WebMoney E. None of these

19. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the restrictions on Karnataka-based Millath Co-operative Bank till _____, 2021.

- A. September 11 B. July 20 C. August 8
D. October 21 E. None of these



20. Which of the following state government has decided to give Rs 5000 per month, free education and ration to kids orphaned due to COVID-19?

A. Rajasthan

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Kerala

D. Jharkhand

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: Former hockey umpire Ravinder Sodhi

What: dies of COVID-19 complications

When: published on 12th May 2021

Former hockey umpire and technical official Ravinder Singh Sodhi died here on Wednesday due to coronavirus-related complications. He was 66.

"He passed away in New Delhi on Wednesday, 12 May 2021 following Covid-related complications," a Hockey India (HI) release stated.

HI President Gyanendro Ningombam condoled the death of Sodhi.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Online flood reporting system

What: launched in Assam

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.

Launching the digital system, Chief Secretary Jishnu Barua said managing floods is a critical administrative function as it involves multiple departments and stakeholders.

The current practice of flood reporting passes through a time-consuming manual verification and quality control system, he said.

The new system for online flood reporting on a daily basis will be operational from May 15.

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

3. Hints to Remember



Who: K Ragothaman, who was part of Rajiv Gandhi case CBI probe team

What: dies in Chennai

When: published on 12th May 2021

K Ragothaman, a retired CBI officer who was part of the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case and had written books on sensational assassinations in India, died of Covid-19 in Chennai on Wednesday. He was 75.

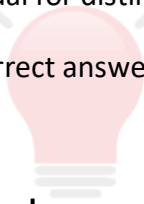
The former CBI SP was admitted to a private hospital at Tirumangalam three days ago. He breathed his last around 8am on Wednesday. He is survived by his four children while his wife died a few years ago.

Ragothaman joined the CBI in 1968 as a sub-inspector of police and was posted in Delhi.

During his 36 years in service, Ragothaman had spent more than 10 years investigating the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case. He retired in 2006. Ragothaman had also handled the UGC scam in Delhi, probed former home minister of Karnataka R L Jalappa in a murder abetment case and SPIC case against the former BCCI president AC Muthiah who faced a case of defrauding Syndicate Bank of Rs102.8 crore.

In recognition of his meritorious service, Ragothaman was awarded Police Medal in 1988 and President Medal for distinguished service in 1994.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: Manchester City

What: crowned Premier League champions for 3rd time in four seasons

When: published on 12th May 2021

In the English Premier League, Manchester City were crowned Premier League champions for the third time in four seasons after Manchester United crashed to a 2-1 defeat against Leicester yesterday evening.

Pep Guardiola's side are 10 points clear of second-placed United and have wrapped up the title with three games to spare. City have already won the League Cup this season and can secure a treble if they beat Chelsea in the Champions League final on May 29.

This is Manchester City's fourth Premier League title.

Earlier, Fulham were relegated after a 2-0 loss at home to Burnley today that assured the Clarets of their top-flight status.

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

5. Hints to Remember



Who: Assamese litterateur Homen Borgohain

What: dies at 89

When: published on 13th May 2021

Eminent Assamese litterateur and journalist Homen Borgohain died at a hospital in Guwahati on May 12, 2021 following post-COVID complications, doctors said.

He was 89 and survived by two sons. He has been separated from his wife Nirupama Borgohain, also a noted litterateur and journalist, for several years.

Borgohain was found to be COVID-positive on April 24 and admitted to the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, from where he was released on May 7 after testing negative.

He fell from the bed in his sleep last night and was rushed to a local hospital where he died at 6.58 am, doctors who attended him said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Police

What: launches 'COVI Van Helpline' for senior citizens amid COVID surge

When: published on 9th May 2021

Vitalik Buterin, the 27-year-old founder of Ethereum, on Wednesday donated cryptocurrency worth \$1 billion to support covid-19 relief work in India, possibly the single-largest philanthropic contribution to help covid-stricken Indians from any country or individual.

Buterin, the billionaire wunderkind who founded the second-largest cryptocurrency in the world after Bitcoin, made the donation to the India Covid Crypto Relief Fund, run by Indian crypto entrepreneur Sandeep Nailwal.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Cabinet

What: approves Production-Linked Incentive Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Storage

When: published on 13th May 2021

The Union Cabinet has approved the Production-Linked Incentive Scheme for the Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage with an outlay of 18 thousand 100 crore rupees. Briefing media in New Delhi after the Cabinet meeting, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash



Javadekar said, the move aims to achieve a manufacturing capacity of 50 GigaWatt Hour of ACC and five Giga Watt Hour of Niche ACC with an outlay of 18 thousand 100 crore rupees.

Mr Javadekar said it will also give a big push to electric mobility, benefiting three-wheelers, four-wheelers and heavy vehicles. He said, India is currently importing Battery Storage Equipment worth 20 thousand crore rupees and the scheme will be helpful in making the country self-reliant (Atmanirbhar).

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Ladakh: 'Yountan Society'

What: approves Rs 167.25 crore plan for Samagra Shiksha in UT

When: published on 12th May 2021

In Ladakh, the Governing Body of 'Yountan Society', the Single Implementing Society (SIS) has approved a 167.25 Crore (One Hundred Sixty-Seven Crore and Twenty-Five Lakh) rupees plan for Samagra Shiksha in the Union Territory.

AIR correspondent reports that UT Advisor Umang Narula chaired a meeting of the Governing body of 'Yountan Society', for Samagra Shiksha in Ladakh, on Tuesday. The 167.25 Crore rupee annual work plan was submitted to Project Approval Board (PAB-2021) of Ministry of Education for consideration.

Setting up of Six new 100 bedded hostels, strengthening of the existing school infrastructure, quality interventions, tablets for teachers, setting up of ICT labs, textbooks and uniforms for the students are major components in the next year's plan for Ladakh,. It is also proposed to vocationalize the education in 13 schools, strengthen the vocational education infrastructure in 29 existing Schools and strengthening of DIET and Sports Infrastructure in the schools. Before the commencement of academic year, in Nine zones of the UT Ladakh, a mega community campaign on enrolment drive in the catchment area of 27 Higher Secondary Schools and 57 High Schools was conducted.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Chhattisgarh CM

What: inaugurates CGTeeka web portal for convenient COVID vaccination registration process

When: published on 12th May 2021



Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel on Wednesday inaugurated "CGTeeka" web portal and said it would make the process of registration for COVID-19 vaccination convenient.

The portal has been developed by the Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHIPS). The Chief Minister inaugurated the Web Portal today via video conferencing, from his residence office in capital city Raipur.

"CGTeeka has been launched for systematic vaccination of people in age group 18-44 years. People with no cellphone/internet facility can also get their registration for COVID vaccination done via help desks established at panchayats, urban bodies, municipal corporations and other places," read an official statement by the state government.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: 1st International Day of Argania 2021

What: was observed on 10 May

The inaugural "International Day of Argania" was observed on May 10, 2021.

The day was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly on May 03, 2021.

The resolution for International Day of Argania was initiated by Morocco, and co-sponsored by 113 member states of the United Nations and adopted by consensus.

It aims to establish an international day that recognizes the important role of the argan tree in economic empowerment and financial inclusion of local communities.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Ruskin Bond

What: Handpicks His Favourite Children's Stories Ahead of 87th Birthday

When: published on 14th May 2021

India's favourite writer Ruskin Bond has brought forth a carefully curated and handpicked collection of his short stories in a new book titled 'All Time Favourites For Children'.

The Landour-based veteran author, who is also the recipient of Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan civilian honours, will release the book on his 87th birthday on May 19. He was born in pre-Partition India in 1934 in Kasauli (Himachal Pradesh). Bond grew up in Jamnagar (Gujarat), Dehradun, New Delhi and Shimla



His first novel, 'The Room on the Roof', which was written when he was seventeen, received the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize in 1957. Since then he has written over 500 short stories, essays and novellas (including 'Vagrants in the Valley' and 'A Flight of Pigeons') and more than forty books for children.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: NHPC

What: Gets Nod To Acquire 2% Equity Stake Of PTC India In Chenab Valley Power Projects

When: published on 13th May 2021

State-run hydro power giant NHPC on Wednesday said that it has got approval of the concerned authority to acquire the entire 2 per cent equity stake of PTC India in Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Ltd.

After the acquisition of the stake, the NHPC's share will increase to 51 per cent to become a majority stakeholder in Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Ltd.

'Ministry of Power vide its letter dated May 12, 2021 has conveyed approval of competent authority for taking over of 2 per cent equity of PTC India Limited (PTC) in Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Ltd (A Joint Venture Company between NHPC (49%), JKSPDC (49%) and PTC (2%)) by NHPC Ltd,' a BSE filing said.

The Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Ltd has been formed at the initiative of Government of Jammu & Kashmir and Government of India to harness the vast hydro potential of river Chenab. The company was incorporated on June 13, 2011.

It has been entrusted with construction of hydro projects on Build, Own, Operate and Maintain (BOOM) basis with aggregate installed capacity of 3094 MW.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Veteran British diplomat Martin Griffiths

What: appointed UN humanitarian chief

When: published on 13th May 2021

The UN chief has appointed veteran British diplomat Martin Griffiths, a seasoned negotiator with wide global experience, as the new UN humanitarian chief.



Griffiths brings extensive leadership experience in humanitarian affairs at headquarters and country levels, both strategically and operationally," Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Wednesday said, as well as senior level experience in international conflict resolution, negotiation and mediation.

Griffiths has spent the last three years as the UN special envoy for Yemen and he briefed the UN Security Council earlier Wednesday on his latest efforts to peacefully resolve the six-year conflict.

Guterres said Griffiths will continue to serve as the UN's top envoy for Yemen until a transition has been announced.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Yoweri Museveni

What: was sworn in for 6th term as the President of Uganda

When: published on 12th May 2021

Uganda's Yoweri Museveni has been sworn in for his sixth term as president, as police surrounded the home of Bobi Wine, his main opposition rival who decried the inauguration as a "sham".

Museveni, who won re-election in January despite widespread reports of irregularities, took the oath of office on Wednesday at a ceremony in the capital, Kampala, that was broadcast on national television and attended by several African heads of state and other foreign dignitaries.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: likely to get third power exchange owned by PTC, BSE by year end

When: published on 12th May 2021

Power regulator Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has approved registration to PTC, BSE and ICICI Bank-led Pranurja Solution Ltd to start the country's third power exchange. Senior officials in the company said the exchange is likely to be operationalised by this year-end.

The other two power exchanges are Indian Energy Exchange and Power Exchange of India Ltd.

The commencement of operation of the power exchange is subject to approval of the bye-laws, rules, and business rules and the technology including trading software in accordance with various provisions of the Power Market Regulations (PMR) 2010. Pranurja Solutions had submitted the



draft rules and bye-laws at the time of filing the petition, according to the CERC order issued on Wednesday.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI Cards

What: raised Rs 455 cr via issue of bonds

When: published on 10th May 2021

SBI Cards and Payment Services (SBI Card) on Monday said it has raised Rs 455 crore by issuing bonds.

The stakeholders' relationship committee of the company has approved the allotment of 4,550 fixed-rate, unsecured, rated, taxable redeemable, senior, non-convertible debentures, SBI Card said in a regulatory filing.

Under this, the company will issue bonds (NCDs) of the face value of Rs 10 lakh each aggregating to Rs 455 crore on a private placement basis, it added.

The bonds with a maturity date of May 10, 2024, will offer coupons at 5.70 per cent per annum.

SBI Card said it will list the bonds on the wholesale debt market segment of BSE. The scrip of the company closed 0.55 per cent down at Rs 976.90 apiece on BSE.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Eroute Technologies

What: gets RBI's nod to issue prepaid payments solutions

When: published on 13th May 2021

Noida-based fintech company Eroute Technologies on Monday announced that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has authorised it to commence issuance and operations of semi-closed pre-paid payments instruments (PPI) in the country.

With this, Eroute will be able to launch its payment solutions at scale independently unlike neo banks and other bank-led fintechs, per a statement.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: PayPal



What: introduces digital Foreign Inward Remittance Advice

When: published on 12th May 2021

PayPal has introduced an automated process to obtain the monthly Foreign Inward Remittance Advice (FIRA). At a zero-cost, PayPal merchants will now be able to download their monthly digital FIRA issued by the bank by logging into their PayPal account. The fully automated process will not require sellers to place manual and individual requests, thereby reducing the time taken to file the paperwork. The initiatives are aimed to empower Indian MSME exporters to grow their business internationally.

FIRA is a document that acts as a proof for all inward remittances and payments received from abroad. This is issued by banks in India and is required by exporters of all sizes individual or a business, such as a limited company, partnership firm, sole proprietorship firm etc. It is a proof of receipt of export proceeds in foreign currency received from outside the country.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: Extends Restrictions On Millath Co-Op Bank By 3 Months

When: published on 8th May 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the restrictions on Karnataka-based Millath Co-operative Bank by three months, till August 8, 2021.

As per RBI's directions, the co-operative bank shall not, without prior approval of RBI in writing grant or renew any loans and advances, make any investment, incur any liability including borrowal of funds and acceptance of fresh deposits, disburse or agree to disburse any payment whether in discharge of its liabilities and obligations or otherwise.

The bank would also not enter into any compromise or arrangement and sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: MP Govt

What: to give Rs 5000 per month, free education and ration to kids orphaned due to COVID-19

When: published on 13th May 2021



The Shivraj Singh Chouhan government in Madhya Pradesh has become the first state government to come to the rescue of kids who have become orphans or lost either of their parents/guardians due to the Covid pandemic.

While maintaining that all such children, who've lost their parents/either of parents/guardians due to the viral infection, are the responsibility of the state, the CM announced that all such children/families will get Rs 5,000 as monthly pension.

“Not only will Rs 5,000 monthly pension will be given to the children/families, but the state will ensure their free education. Even if these kids and their kin are not eligible for free ration, they will get free ration,” Chouhan announced on Thursday.

He also announced that the surviving parent/guardian/kin tasked with taking their care will be disbursed interest-free loans to start a business for the survival and care of the kids.

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





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