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May GA Quiz 17

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

1. M S Narasimhan passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Author B. Mathematician C. Scientist
D. Architect E. None of these

2. Which edition of UN Global Road Safety Week is being observed from 17 to 23 May 2021?

- A. 5th B. 6th C. 7th
D. 8th E. None of these

3. World Hypertension Day was observed on which date?

- A. May 15 B. May 16 C. May 17
D. May 18 E. None of these

4. Who among the following is the author of the book titled "Sikkim: A History of Intrigue and Alliance" ?

- A. Preet Mohan Singh Malik B. Ganeshan Acharya C. Arjun Singh Reddy
D. Mahant Mohan Singh E. None of these

5. Who among the following has won the 10th Italian Open title?

- A. Rafael Nadal B. Novak Djokovic C. Roger Federer
D. Stefanos Tsitsipas E. None of these

6. Who among the following has been crowned 69th Miss Universe 2020?

- A. Adline Castelino B. Andrea Meza C. Vanessa Ponce
D. Débora Hallal E. None of these



7. 'Corona Mukh Pind Abhiyaan' was launched in which state to Tackle COVID-19 Spread in Villages?

- A. Jharkhand B. Punjab C. Haryana
D. Rajasthan E. None of these

8. The 2021 World Agri-Tourism Day was observed on which date?

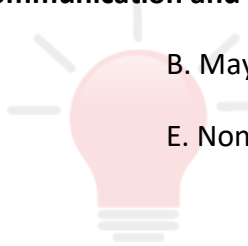
- A. May 15 B. May 17 C. May 16
D. May 18 E. None of these

9. International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. May 18 B. May 17 C. May 16
D. May 15 E. None of these

10. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) was observed on which date?

- A. May 17 B. May 16 C. May 15
D. May 14 E. None of these



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11. Raghunandan Lal Bhatia passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Architect B. Politician C. Actor
D. Writer E. None of these

12. Which firm has entered into a tie-up with an Indian start-up company, Stupa Sports Analytics to provide Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled real-time match and practice solutions to leading players in all its 226 member associations?

- A. International Table Tennis Federation
B. European Table Tennis Union
C. Table Tennis Federation of India
D. Women's Tennis Association
E. None of these



13. Harry Gurney announced his retirement, is from which cricket team?

- A. New Zealand B. Australia C. West Indies
D. England E. None of these

14. Mactor Ouane has been reappointed as Prime Minister of which country?

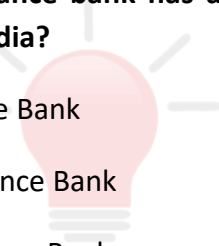
- A. Brazil B. Cuba C. Sudan
D. Mali E. None of these

15. Who among the following has got 'International Invincible Gold Medal 2021'?

- A. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank B. Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre C. Prakash Javadekar
D. Trivendra Singh Rawat E. None of these

16. Which small finance bank has announced the launch of "I choose my number" feature for all its customers across India?

- A. Jana Small Finance Bank
B. Equitas Small Finance Bank
C. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
D. AU Small Finance Bank
E. None of these



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17. According to 'State of Indian Healthcare – Indian Cities through the lens of healthcare 2021' report released by Housing.com, which city has been ranked 1st among urban cities of India with adequate Health Infrastructure?

- A. Chennai B. Pune C. Kolkata
D. Patna E. None of these

18. India and which country have renewed the Cultural Exchange Program until 2023?

- A. Maldives B. Malaysia C. Mongolia
D. Mali E. None of these



19. Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) in partnership with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched India's 1st Agriculture Export Facilitation Center (AEFC) in which city?

- A. Pune B. Mumbai C. Aurangabad
D. Nashik E. None of these

20. What amount has been allocated for the year 2021-22 for 'Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture' (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme by the Union Agriculture Ministry?

- A. Rs 2150 cr B. Rs 2350 cr C. Rs 2500 cr
D. Rs 2250 cr 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
B	B	C	A	A	B	B	C	B	A	B	A	D	D	A	A	B	B	A	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Distinguished mathematician Padma Bhushan Prof. M S Narasimhan

What: passes away

When: published on 16th May 2021

Distinguished mathematician Padma Bhushan Prof. M S Narasimhan FRS passes away.

Famous for Narasimhan-Seshadri theorem, he made pioneering contributions to differential & algebraic geometry.

He played key role in development of Mathematics in India.

He was the only Indian to be awarded with King Faisal International Prize for Science & First Chair of National Board for Higher Mathematics.

Prof. M S Narasimhan contributions are in the areas of Algebraic Geometry, Differential Geometry, Representation Theory of Lie groups and Partial Differential Equations.

In Algebraic Geometry he has made pioneering contributions to the development of the theory of moduli spaces of vector bundles on curves and higher dimensional projective varieties.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: 6th UN Global Road Safety Week

What: is being observed from 17 to 23 May 2021

“Streets for Life” is the slogan chosen for the 6th UN Global Traffic Safety Week, which this year is celebrated between 17 and 23 May, to call for 30 km/h (20 mph) speed limits to be the norm for cities, towns and villages worldwide.

The Week will be the occasion to garner policy commitments at national and local levels to deliver 30 km/h (20 mph) speed limits in urban areas; generate local support for such low speed measures in order to create safe, healthy, green and liveable cities; and highlight the links between 30 km/h speed limits and attainment of a number of Sustainable Development Goals, including those on health, education, infrastructure, sustainable cities, climate action and partnerships.



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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: World Hypertension Day

What: was observed on May 17

To increase awareness about hypertension and its consequences, World Hypertension Day is observed on 17 May every year. The day aims to raise awareness about the prevention methods of the disease.

This year, the theme is 'Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer'. If not treated on time, hypertension can lead to more serious problems like heart diseases, kidney diseases, and even dementia.

The world started observing this day from 14 May, 2005 when it was launched. The World Hypertension League dedicated 17 May as World Hypertension Day.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Book Titled "Sikkim: A History of Intrigue and Alliance"

What: is Written by Preet Mohan Singh Malik

When: published on 17th May 2021

A book titled "Sikkim: A History of Intrigue and Alliance", written by former diplomat Preet Mohan Singh Malik, released on May 16, 2021.

May 16 is celebrated as Sikkim Day.

The book has been published by HarperCollins India.

In the book, Malik has narrated the unique history of the erstwhile kingdom of Sikkim with the intriguing story of how it became India's 22nd state in his new book.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Rafael Nadal

What: wins 10th title in Italian capital with victory over Novak Djokovic

When: published on 16th May 2021



Rafael Nadal sealed a record-extending 10th title at the Rome Masters after defeating his great rival Novak Djokovic in three sets in Sunday's final.

The Spaniard collected his 88th career ATP title with a 7-5 1-6 6-3 win over the world No 1 for a timely confidence boost ahead of the French Open.

Nadal will be favourite to land a 14th title at Roland Garros which would move him one ahead of Roger Federer on the all-time Grand Slam list. Both players are currently tied on 20 majors.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Andrea Meza of Mexico

What: crowned 69th Miss Universe

When: published on 17th May 2021

And the 69th Miss Universe is Miss Mexico, Andrea Meza. She was crowned by the former Miss Universe Zozibini Tunzi of South Africa at the event held in Florida. The first runner up is Brazil's Julia Gama while Peru's Janick Maceta is the second runner-up. Whereas India's Adline Castelino and Dominican Republic's Kimberly Perez became third runner-up and fourth runner-up respectively.

During the question and answer round, the question asked to Andrea was "If you were the leader of your country, how would you have handled COVID with the COVID-19 pandemic?"

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab CM

What: announces 'Corona Mukh Pind Abhiyaan' to tackle COVID-19 spread in villages

When: published on 16th May 2021

The Punjab government on May 16 unveiled a unique "Covid Fateh programme", as part of the "Corona Mukh Pind Abhiyaan" to tackle the spread of COVID-19 infections in rural areas amid the ongoing second pandemic wave.

Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh, while announcing the scheme, stressed that there is a need to "avoid the kind of situation that was prevailing in the villages of Uttar Pradesh", an official press release said.



Terming it a "war" that needed the involvement of all sections of the community, the chief minister directed the Health and Rural Development Departments to spearhead the campaign with large-scale mobilisation of the community in the villages.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: This 14th World Agri-Tourism Day, Department of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra

What: will hold International Conference on Agri-Tourism on 15th and 16th of May 2021

When: published on 14th May 2021

Maharashtra is the pioneer State to develop and promote Agri-Tourism in the country. To further promote it in the State and commemorate the 14th World Agri-Tourism Day (16th May), Department of Tourism, Maharashtra Government in partnership with Agri-Tourism Development Corporation India, is organising 'INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRITOURISM' on 15th and 16th May 2021. The objective of the conference is to explore the sustainable entrepreneurship opportunities for rural women through Agri-Tourism.

The conference will provide a platform for national and international experts, researchers and farmers to share their experience and present examples on successful agri-tourism practices from various countries including Italy, Oregon, Illinois, Vermont, Uganda, South Africa, Philippines, Scotland, Spain and Thailand. The event will offer an overarching understanding of the agri-tourism sector, its challenges and opportunities, and will develop recommendations and an action plan that will guide the efforts of strengthening the agri-tourism sector. Furthermore, it will showcase the vital role played by the Rural Women as enabler of sustainable and socially responsible tourism.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia 2021

What: was observed on May 17

On this International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, France reiterates its strong commitment to the universal decriminalization of homosexuality and to defending the rights of LGBTI+ people who are all too often the victims of discrimination, harassment, violence, arbitrary arrest and even murder.

This is a day to pay tribute to all those who are working for the rights of LGBTI+ people in difficult circumstances, sometimes risking their freedom or their lives to do so. France stands with them wholeheartedly.



Significant progress has been made: 124 nations do not criminalize, or no longer criminalize, same-sex relations. But much remains to be done at a time when the rights of LGBTI+ people are deteriorating in certain countries, including in Europe, and in nearly 70 countries where homosexuality and/or transgender identity are still criminalized. Eleven countries even prescribe the death penalty.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)

What: was observed on May 17

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed every year on May 17. The Covid-19 crisis has highlighted the critical role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and brought to the fore startling digital inequalities between and within countries. This year it has come together, throwing light on the urgency of accelerating digital transformation and advancing the goals of the Connect 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind.

World Telecommunication Day and Society Day 2021 is an amalgamation of World Information Society Day and World Telecommunication Society Day. World Telecommunication Day is the founding day of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention in 1865, whereas World Information Day is celebrated to focus on the importance of ICT and the wide range of issues related to the Information society raised by World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). ITU members have come up with essential services, saving lives and sustaining economies.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Congress leader & former Governor of Kerala, Bihar RL Bhatia

What: passes away

When: published on 15th May 2021

Senior Congress leader and former Governor of Kerala and Bihar, Raghunandan Lal Bhatia today morning took his last breath in a private hospital at Amritsar. He was 101 years old. He was consigned to flames at Sivpuri Durgiana Mandir with full honours.

The senior leaders from various parties like Laxmi Kanta Chawala, Raj Kumar Verka, Ashwani Dekhti, Mamta Datta paid last tributes to him.

Mr Raghunandan Lal Bhatia was elected Member Parliament from Amritsar constituency six times in 1972, 1980, 1985 and 1992.

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



12. Hints to Remember

Who: ITTF

What: ties up with Stupa to provide performance analytics to member nations

When: published on 14th May 2021

The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) has entered into a tie-up with an Indian start-up company, Stupa Sports Analytics to provide Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled real-time match and practice solutions to leading players in all its 226 member associations.

An agreement has been inked between ITTF and Stupa Analytics, according to a release issued by the company.

ITTF through its High Performance & Development (HPD) department is acutely looking at sports analytics to take the game to the next level by providing ground breaking real time and in-depth analysis provided by Stupa to all the top players globally through its affiliated member associations.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Cricket : England player Harry Gurney

What: announces Retirement

When: published on 15th May 2021

England seamer and former Kolkata Knight Riders pacer Harry Gurney announced his retirement from cricket after taking 614 all-format wickets during his career in the professional game. The Nottinghamshire pacer bowled out as a result of the shoulder injury that saw him miss the club's 2020 T20 Blast campaign. "The time has arrived for me to hang up my boots. After trying to recover from the recent injury to my shoulder, I am truly disappointed to have to end my playing career as a result of it," Gurney captioned a post on Instagram to announce his retirement.

However, the left-arm pacer was a vital cog of his county team Nottinghamshire. Gurney played a whopping 103 first-class, 93 List A and 156 T20 matches in his career picking a total of 614 wickets across all the formats. He also won three trophies with Nottinghamshire and played crucial role in the teams T20 blast triumph in 2017. He also played for the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) in the IPL playing 8 matches and picking 7 wickets.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Mactor Ouane



What: reappointed as Prime Minister of Mali

When: published on 15th May 2021

The prime minister of Mali, Moctar Ouane, has been reappointed as prime minister by the transitional president after submitting his resignation, the Malian presidency announced on Friday.

Upon the prime minister's resignation, transitional president Bah N'Daw "repealed the decrees" respectively appointing the prime minister and the members of the government.

The president reappointed Ouane in his functions as prime minister in charge of forming a new government team.

Appointed on Sept. 27, 2020 as transitional prime minister, Ouane must now form a new team as the country enters the second half of the 18-month transition deadline.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

What: receives 'International Invincible Gold Medal'

When: published on 17th May 2021

International Invincible Gold Medal of this year has been conferred on Union Education Minister Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank. Maharshi Organisation's worldwide president Dr Tony Nader, said, Dr. Nishank has been recognised for his extraordinary commitment and outstanding service to humanity through his writings, social and illustrious public life. The decision was made after due deliberations by a high-powered committee duly constituted under the leadership of Dr Tony Nader.

Dr Nader lauded the Union Education Minister for his continuous support and commitment to the world peace program and propagating ancient Vedic values, wisdom and traditional knowledge in the most scientific manner.

The honour was announced at a two-day virtual session which was attended by representatives from over 110 countries. The award will be formally presented to the union minister on Guru Purnima this year.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Jana Small Finance Bank

What: launches 'I choose my number' feature



When: published on 11th May 2021

Jana Small Finance Bank, today announced the launch of “I choose my number” feature for all its customers across India. This new feature gives the bank’s existing and new customers the option to select their favourite numbers as their savings or current account number.

Numbers play a very important role in the lives of majority of Indians. Some numbers are special to one, be it a lucky number, the favourite vehicle’s number plate, birthday or wedding date, a memorable phone number, etc. Considering this love and obsession for numbers, this feature of Jana Small Finance Bank will allow its customers to choose their favourite numbers as the last 10 digits of their bank account, savings or current. The allocation of the account number chosen by the customer will be subject to availability of the requested number.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Pune

What: ranks 1st among urban cities of India with adequate Health Infrastructure – Housing.com Report

When: published on 12th May 2021

Pune is ranked first while Delhi-NCR is at the lowest position among eight major cities in health infrastructure-related parameters, including number of hospitals beds, air-water quality and sanitation, according to a report by Housing.com.

The real estate portal, which is owned by US-based News Corp and its Australian group firm REA, on Wednesday released its report titled ‘State of Healthcare in India’.

The report ranks health infrastructure in India’s most urbanised eight cities — Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai Metropolitan Region(MMR) and Pune — on the basis of Housing.com’s City Health Card.

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

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: MCCIA, NABARD

What: launch India's 1st Agriculture Export Facilitation Center in Pune

When: published on 16th May 2021

The Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture (MCCIA) has teamed up with the agriculture finance body NABARD to launch India's first agro-export facilitation centre in Pune to boost agricultural exports from the region and adhere to global standards.

The facility was inaugurated remotely on Friday, with the MCCIA office at Senapati Bapat Road hosting the centre. There are also plans to set up a digital presence for the centre as well as sub-branches in the region to ensure greater access.

"The facility will be available to anyone in the agricultural sector, who plans to export their products overseas. As per the last figures recorded, India's share of agricultural exports in the world was very low. There is a need to improve that, and, despite Maharashtra's share in agricultural exports from India being disproportionately high, we have set up this centre to increase agricultural exports," said Prashant Girbane, director-general, MCCIA.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Agriculture Ministry

What: has allocated Rs 2250 Crore for realizing the huge potential of horticulture sector in 2021-22

When: published on 10th May 2021

Keeping in view the huge potential and role of the horticulture sector in increasing farmer's income, the Government of India has allocated Rs. 2250 Crore for development of horticulture sector during 2021-22.



To further promote and for holistic growth of the horticulture sector in the country, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has provided an enhanced allocation of Rs. 2250 Crore for the year 2021-22 for 'Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture' (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme. The Ministry is implementing MIDH with effect from 2014-15, for realizing the potential of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew and cocoa. The allocation is significantly higher than the previous year allocation. This allocation has been communicated to the States/UTs for preparing Annual Action Plans.

Government intervention in the horticulture sector has led to the situation wherein horticulture production has surpassed the agriculture production in the country. During the year 2019-20, the country recorded its highest ever horticulture production of 320.77 million tonnes from an area of 25.66 million hectares. As per the 1st Advance Estimates for 2020-21 the total horticulture production in the country is 326.58 lakh MT from an area of 27.17 lakh ha.

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





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