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May GA Quiz 19

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

1. Rajendrasinh Jadeja passed away recently, was related to which sport?

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

2. Name the woman who was notable astronomy communicator and director of the Nehru Planetarium, passed away recently.

- A. Laxmi Chunglani B. Nandivada Rathnasree C. Manisha Singh Mathur
D. Neetu Kumari Sharma E. None of these

3. National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) is going to start month long online summer workshop - NAIMISHA 2021 from 17th May. NGMA is located in which of the following cities?

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

4. Which of the following countries has become the second country after the US to successfully land a spacecraft on the surface of Mars?

- A. Russia B. United Kingdom C. Japan
D. China E. None of these

5. Drug firm Eli Lilly has recently signed a voluntary licensing agreement with which company to further expedite the availability of baricitinib for COVID-19 patients in India?

- A. Natco Pharma B. Laurus Labs C. Aurobindo Pharma
D. Ajanta Pharma E. None of these



6. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MTA) has recently inked an MOU with which company to support the digital transformation of schools such as Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Ashram Schools, among others under the Ministry at an online event 'Empowering Youth For Success'?

- A. Samsung B. Google C. Microsoft
D. Amazon E. None of these

7. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Digital Officer of Vodafone Idea Ltd.?

- A. Rithu Thakur B. Reema Jain C. Seema Kapoor
D. Babita Sharma E. None of these

8. Name the person who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company.

- A. Abhay Tewari B. Tarun Sharma C. Mukesh Thakur
D. Saurabh Verma E. None of these

9. Which of the following state governments has recently launched 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular monitoring and tracking of those Covid-19 patients, who are in home isolation across the state?

- A. Jharkhand B. Chhattisgarh C. Bihar
D. West Bengal E. None of these

10. International Museum Day was observed on which date?

- A. May 17 B. May 19 C. May 18
D. May 16 E. None of these

11. Anjan Bandyopadhyay passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Television Journalist B. Song Writer C. Book Author
D. Playback Singer E. None of these

12. World Aids Vaccine Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. May 19 B. May 18 C. May 17
D. May 16 E. None of these



13. Ki Rajanarayan passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Writer B. Actor C. Director
D. Singer E. None of these

14. K D Chandran passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Musician B. Director C. Actor
D. Movie Writer E. None of these

15. Who among the following was inducted posthumously into Basketball Hall of Fame?

- A. Kobe Bryant B. LeBron James C. Michael Jordan
D. Stephen Curry E. None of these

16. Who among the following has been appointed the batting coach of the Indian women's cricket team for the tour of England?

- A. Debashish Mohanty B. Sadagoppan Ramesh C. Shiv Sunder Das
D. Sanjay Raul E. None of these

17. Who among the following has won consecutive High Jump titles While Representing University in USA?

- A. Neeraj Chopra B. Vikas Krishan Yadav C. Tejaswin Shankar
D. Srikanth Kidambi E. None of these

18. Which of the following company has partnered with Elon Musk's SpaceX to provide Starlink internet service?

- A. Google B. Reliance Jio C. Airtel
D. Samsung E. None of these

19. Black fungus has been declared notified disease in which state?

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



20. Centre has recently released what amount to 15 States for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the financial year 2021-22?

A. Rs 4,968 Crore

B. Rs 5,968 Crore

C. Rs 6,968 Crore

D. Rs 7,968 Crore

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: Ex-Saurashtra player Rajendrasinh Jadeja

What: passes away

When: published on 16th May 2021

Former Saurashtra pacer and match referee Rajendrasinh Jadeja passed away on Sunday due to Covid-19. He was 66. The Saurashtra Cricket Association (SCA) said that Jadeja died early Sunday morning.

"Everyone at Saurashtra Cricket Association are deeply saddened by the untimely demise of Rajendrasinh Jadeja, one of the most remarkable yesteryear cricketers of Saurashtra. He left for heavenly abode today early morning after fighting a hard battle against Covid-19," it said in a statement.

Jadeja played 50 first class matches and took 134 wickets. He also played in 11 List A games and took 14 wickets and also scored 1,536 runs in first class cricket, with 104 runs in List A.

He served as the Board of Control for Cricket in India's (BCCI) official referee in 53 first-class matches, 18 List A games and 34 T20s.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Nehru Planetarium director Dr Nandivada Rathnasree

What: dies of Covid-19

When: published on 12th May 2021

Notable astronomy communicator and director of the Nehru Planetarium, Nandivada Rathnasree, 57, died on Sunday after being infected with Covid. Rathnasree, who joined the planetarium in 1996 as a senior educator and became its director in 1999, has been credited with several new initiatives and projects during her long stint.

Anuj Sinha, former director of the National Council for Science and Technology Communication said that she was devoted to her role. "She ensured that the number of outreach events multiplied by several times. She would work on weekends, day and night to ensure astronomy reached people.



She brought a lot of life to the subject. I was also in science outreach so she was a great ally to work with. She tried to make sure that the wonders of the sky are seen, appreciated and understood,” he said.

Her husband Patrick Dasgupta is a faculty member at the Department of Physics and Astrophysics at Delhi University.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: NGMA virtual summer workshop

What: Starts from May 17

When: published on 15th May 2021

The National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi is creating a virtual museum space through its online summer programme NAIMISHA 2021. This unique art fiesta will provide a platform to create and engage with the arts. The current duration of the programme is 17th May to 13th June 2021.

The planned workshops and hosts of related events are expected to spark imagination, creativity and interest in visual and other related arts. The idea behind designing and delivering online interactive programmes is to provide a creative outlet to children, and indeed all interested adults. Lead artists have joined the programme as teachers and mentors to add zest to this unique pedagogic carnival. The announcement of the workshops on 13th May has been welcomed all over the country, evident from the number of children and adults who have already registered.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: successfully lands Zhurong rover on Mars

When: published on 17th May 2021

China has become the second country after the US to successfully land a spacecraft on the surface of Mars. According to the state media, the controlled touchdown of Zhurong – a six-wheel rover named after a fire god in Chinese mythology – occurred at around 7:18 a.m. Beijing Time on 15 May. It landed, as planned, in southern Utopia Planitia, which is a largely flat area between 25° and 30° north of the Martian equator.

Zhurong was launched in July 2020 as part of China’s first independent Mars mission Tianwen-1. The mission arrived at Mars in February and it orbited the red planet for three months, searching for the best location to descend. Tianwen-1 then released the lander – containing Zhurong – after 1



a.m. on 15 May. The lander first used a heat shield during entry into the Martian atmosphere, followed by a parachute during descent near the surface, before finally firing a “retro engine” to safely land. With Tianwen-1 still in orbit, it will now provide relay communication between Zhurong and the Earth.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Eli Lilly

What: inks pact with Natco Pharma for Covid-19 drug baricitinib

When: published on 18th May 2021

Drug firm Eli Lilly on Monday said it has signed a voluntary licensing agreement with Natco Pharma to further expedite the availability of baricitinib for COVID-19 patients in India.

The company has issued an additional royalty-free, non-exclusive voluntary license to Natco Pharma and the Hyderabad-based company will be collaborating with Eli Lilly to further accelerate and expand the availability of baricitinib in India during this pandemic.

The move will improve the local treatment options available and will positively impact the lives of people who are currently battling COVID-19 in India, Eli Lilly said in a statement.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Tribal Affairs Ministry

What: Partners With Microsoft To Skill School Students In Tech Including Artificial Intelligence

When: published on 18th May 2021

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MTA) on Monday (17 May) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Microsoft to support the digital transformation of schools such as Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Ashram Schools, among others under the Ministry at an online event ‘Empowering Youth For Success’.

Under affirmative action initiative, Microsoft will make curriculum available to tribal students in both English and Hindi at all EMRS schools under the Ministry to skill educators and students in next-generation technologies including Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Under this program in the first phase, 250 EMRS schools have been adopted by Microsoft out of which 50 EMRS schools will be given intensive training and 500 master trainers would be trained in the first phase.



Teachers across India will be trained in a phased manner for using productivity technologies like Office 365 and AI applications in teaching, helping them deliver blended or remote learning experiences to students in a more personalized, productive and secure manner.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Vodafone Idea

What: names Reema Jain Chief Digital Officer

When: published on 18th May 2021

Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL) has appointed Reema Jain as its Chief Digital Officer. She joins the telecom operator from Unilever, where she was the head of IT.

Jain, who will lead digital strategy, execution and adoption across the company, will be reporting to Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Ravinder Takkar, according to an internal communication of VIL.

At Unilever, she was responsible for the supply chain, delivering digital solutions for the company's global operations. Prior to this assignment, she had performed global roles of IT Director-Digital Integration and IT Director-Application Management at Unilever.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company

What: appoints Abhay Tewari as MD & CEO

When: published on 17th May 2021

Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Ltd has announced the appointment of Abhay Tewari as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

SUD LIFE is a joint venture of Bank of India, Union Bank of India and Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited, Japan. Tewari joined as Appointed Actuary of SUD LIFE in the year 2014 and was holding the position of Joint President and Chief Actuary until he is elevated as MD & CEO.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: Bihar govt

What: launches 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular monitoring, tracking of home isolated patients

When: published on 18th May 2021

Bihar government launched 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular monitoring and tracking of those Covid-19 patients, who are in home isolation across the state. HIT stands for home isolation tracking. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said the app will help the health workers in regular monitoring of home - isolated patients.

Health workers will visit the patients at home every day and feed data in the app after measuring their temperature and oxygen level. These data will be monitored at the district level. If the oxygen level is below 94, the patient will be shifted to the nearby dedicated Covid health centres for proper treatment.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: International Museum Day 2021

What: was observed on May 18

International Museum Day is observed on May 18 every year to raise awareness among people about the museums. Museums are an important means of cultural exchange and the development of mutual understanding, cooperation, and peace among people.

Every year, all the museums across the globe are invited to participate in International Museum Day to promote the role of museums. International Museum Day is significant for creating awareness about the role of museums in the development of society on an international level.

Each year there is a specific theme for International Museum Day. The theme for International Museum Day 2021 is "The Future of Museums: Recover and Reimagine."

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Television Journalist Anjan Bandyopadhyay

What: passes away

When: published on 17th May 2021

Eminent journalist and popular TV anchor Anjan Bandyopadhyay, who tested positive for Covid-19 around a month ago, died at a private hospital in Kolkata on Sunday night, a health department official said.



He was 56.

Bandyopadhyay, the editor of Bengali news channel Zee 24 Ghanta, breathed his last at around 9.25 pm, the official said.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee condoled the death of the journalist, who is the brother of the state Chief Secretary Alapan Bandyopadhyay.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: World Aids Vaccine Day 2021

What: was observed on 18 May 2021

World AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day is observed annually on May 18 to promote the continued and urgent need for a vaccine to prevent HIV infection and AIDS.

The day acknowledges and thanks volunteers, health professionals supporters, and scientists who are working together to find a safe and effective AIDS vaccine.

World AIDS Vaccine Day also pushes the international community to recognise the importance of investing in new technologies that can be a comprehensive response to the HIV/AIDS problem.

The human immunodeficiency viruses (HIV) are two species of Lentivirus (a subgroup of retrovirus) that infect humans. Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is the next stage of the virus.

It is a condition that leads to progressive failure of the immune system allowing life-threatening infections to thrive.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Eminent Tamil writer Ki Rajanarayanan

What: passes away at 98

When: published on 18th May 2021

Eminent Tamil writer, novelist, and Sahitya Akademi award winning writer Ki Rajanarayanan died at the age of 98 at Puducherry on May 17, 2021 due to age related health-issues. Popularly known as Ki Ra, the author is survived by his two sons.

Chief Minister of Puducherry, N Rangasamy expressed grief over Rajanarayanan's demise. He said in his condolence message that with Ki.Ra's death, the literary world has lost an eminent thinker, writer and essayist.



A report by PTI reads: 'Lt Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan on May 18 visited the writer's residence and paid her last respects to him. Later, she told reporters that a representation was made by Tamil writers that the house where Ki Ra lived be converted into a memorial library. "This request would be considered," she said.'

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Veteran actor KD Chandran, father of Sudha Chandran

What: dies of a heart attack

When: published on 16th May 2021

Veteran actor KD Chandran, known for his role as Juhi Chawla's father in Hum Hain Rahi Pyar Ke, passed away on Sunday morning. The actor, who was admitted to Criti Care Hospital in Mumbai, died due to a heart attack.

His daughter and actor-dancer Sudha Chandran confirmed the news. In a conversation with Aaj Tak, the actor said that her father was not keeping well.

Earlier this month, Sudha celebrated her father's birthday. Sharing a picture on her Instagram account, she wrote, "Happy birthday to you Appa.....thnx for inculcating te best values of life Nd making me what I'm today.so proud to b Ur daughter....Ravi Nd myself wish u a Very happy birthday.lv u Appa."

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Kobe Bryant

What: Inducted Posthumously Into Basketball Hall Of Fame

When: published on 16th May 2021

Los Angeles Lakers icon Kobe Bryant was inducted posthumously into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Saturday part of a star-studded group that also included Tim Duncan and Kevin Garnett. Bryant was inducted as part of the Class of 2020, almost 16 months after he and his 13-year-old daughter Gianna were killed in a helicopter crash along with seven others in southern California. Bryant's wife, Vanessa Bryant, took the podium Saturday to speak movingly about his love for basketball, his family, his teammates and his fans.

"You did it. You are in the Hall of Fame now. You are a true champion, not just an MVP. You are an all-time great," Vanessa said.



San Antonio Spurs star Duncan, Minnesota Timberwolves and Boston Celtics big man Garnett, two-time NBA champion coach Rudy Tomjanovich and WNBA legend Tamika Catchings were among those also inducted on Saturday night.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Shiv Sunder Das

What: appointed Indian women's cricket team batting coach for England tour

When: published on 16th May 2021

Former India opener Shiv Sunder Das has been appointed the batting coach of the Indian women's cricket team for the tour of England and said he is looking forward to use his coaching stint at National Cricket Academy to guide the youngsters during the trip.

"It will be good experience and I am looking forward to it," the 43-year-old former Odisha skipper told PTI on his appointment.

He has honed his skills as a batting coach at the National Cricket Academy under Rahul Dravid's guidance and that, he believes, will help him while trying to solve the technical problems of the batters.

"I have been part of NCA for last four-five years and have been batting coach for last couple of years. I would like to thank Rahul Dravid and Sourav Ganguly for giving me this opportunity," said the man who has played all his cricket under the BCCI president's captaincy.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Tejaswini Shankar

What: Wins Consecutive High Jump Titles While Representing University in USA

When: published on 16th May 2021

Representing Kansas State University, India's Tejaswini Shankar won back-to-back men's high jump titles in the Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Manhattan, USA. Shankar, 22, cleared the bar at 2.28m to win high jump gold on Saturday, but his efforts fell short of Tokyo Olympic Games qualification standard of 2.33m. Shankar had also won the men's high jump title in the 2019 edition of the Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships while the 2020 edition was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Delhi-based national record in men's high jump is studying business administration at Kansas State University. He is on a four-year athletics scholarship since 2017.



Shankar had skipped the Federation Cup Athletics Championships in March as the dates clashed with his National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) indoor season. He won the high jump bronze by clearing 2.24m in the NCAA meet.

Shankar is the third Indian to compete in the highly competitive USA circuit, the breeding ground for many US track and field Olympians.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Google

What: partners with Elon Musk's SpaceX for its Starlink satellite Internet service

When: published on 14th May 2021

Elon Musk-run SpaceX has announced a new partnership to bolster the use of its satellite Internet connectivity. The US-based aerospace manufacturer has collaborated with Google Cloud to deliver data, cloud services, and applications to its enterprise customers.

Cloud services are often required by organisations having broad footprints, like public sector agencies, businesses with presences at the network edge, or those operating in rural or remote areas. Google Cloud will now try to leverage Starlink's high-speed broadband Internet for its infrastructure to support such activities for its enterprise customers.

Under the partnership, SpaceX will locate Starlink ground stations within Google data centre properties. The company's more than 1,500 low-Earth-orbit satellites will then enable secure, low-latency delivery of data through Google Cloud.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Black fungus

What: declared notified disease in Haryana

When: published on 15th May 2021

Black Fungus has been categorised as a notified disease in Haryana, making it imperative that government authorities be informed about each case. This will allow in the tracking and management of any outbreak.

Doctors in the state are now required to report to the district Chief Medical Officers of any black fungus case detected, Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij said today.



"Black Fungus declared Notified Disease in Haryana. Now, doctors will report to CMOs of the district of any Black Fungus case detected," Mr Vij said in a tweet today.

"Post Graduate Institute Rohtak Senior Doctors will conduct a video conference with all doctors of the state dealing (with) Corona about its treatment," he said, referring to Rohtak's Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: releases Rs. 5,968 crore to 15 States under Jal Jeevan Mission for financial year 2021-22

When: published on 18th May 2021

The Government of India has released Rs 5,968 Crore to 15 States for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the financial year 2021-22. This is the first tranche of the four to be released in this financial year. Other 17 States/ Union Territories (UTs) have been asked to send their proposals to National Jal Jeevan Mission for release of funds.

"Out of the Central fund allocated under Jal Jeevan Mission, 93 percent of the fund is to be utilized on developing water supply infrastructure, 5 percent on support activities and 2 percent on water quality monitoring and surveillance activities", as per an official release by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

The Central funds are released by the Government of India based on the output in terms of tap water connections provided in the States/ UTs and the utilization of available Central and matching State share.

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





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