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May GA Quiz 19

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

1. 'Vaidya Aapke Dwar' Scheme was launched in which state?

A. Jharkhand

B. Odisha

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Chhattisgarh

E. None of these

2. Which of the following states has recently launched an App where people can available both the Central government and state government schemes?

A. Manipur

B. Jharkhand

C. Punjab

D. Tripura

E. None of these

3. Dr K K Agarwal passed away recently, was former president of which organization?

A. Medical Council of India

B. International Organization for Standardization

C. Indian Medical Association

D. Research and Analysis Wing

E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently become first Indian-origin fighter to win MMA world champion?

A. Arjan Singh Bhullar

B. Jinder Mahal

C. The Great Khali

D. Gama Singh

E. None of these

5. Which of the following cricket teams has retained top spot in ICC Test Team rankings after annual update?

A. Australia

B. England

C. India

D. Pakistan

E. None of these

6. Subdoluseps nilgiriensis, a new species of Asian Gracile Skink was discovered from which area?

A. Nilgiri Hills   B. Anaimalai Hills   C. Palni Hills

D. Aravalli Hills   E. None of these

7. Which court has launched a mobile app to enable journalists to report virtual proceedings without having to visit court premises amid the Covid-19 pandemic?

A. Delhi High Court   B. Supreme Court   C. Family Court Allahabad

D. Kolkata High Court   E. None of these

8. Who among the following has released 1st batch of Anti-COVID-19 drug '2-DG' developed by DRDO?

A. Narendra Modi   B. Rajnath Singh   C. Shivraj Singh Chauhan

D. Yogi Adityanath   E. None of these

9. Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (Juice) has begun a critical sequence of tests to make sure it can function correctly in the hostile conditions of outer space. The spacecraft has been developed by which agency?

A. European Space Agency B. ISRO   C. JAXA

D. NASA   E. None of these

10. Which company is constructing the largest international submarine cable system with India as the center of the submarine cable system?

A. Reliance Jio   B. Airtel   C. VI

D. Dish TV   E. None of these

11. Vandita Kaul has been appointed as nominee director on board of which bank?

A. Bank of Baroda   B. Bank of India   C. Indian Bank

D. Syndicate Bank   E. None of these

12. Who among the following has/have become the 1st Indian Woman/Women to Summit Mount Pumori?

A. Baljeet Kaur   B. Rashmi Tiwari   C. Gunbala Sharma

D. A and C Only   E. All A, B and C

13. As per the recent report, Inflation as measured by the Wholesale Price Index has risen to what percent in April 2021?

A. 10.19 percent   B. 10.29 percent   C. 10.39 percent

D. 10.49 percent   E. None of these

14. Which insurance company has launched yet another industry first digital offering, IPOS (Integrated Partner On-boarding Solution)?

A. Edelweiss General Insurance

B. Universal Sompo General Insurance

C. IFFCO Tokio General Insurance

D. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

E. None of these

15. PayPoint India has partnered with which insurance company to bring affordable health insurance for its customers in the under-served regions of India, enhancing access to insurance, and helping rural masses cushion themselves against any major financial losses due to the surging Covid-19?

A. Marine Cargo Insurance   B. Digit General Insurance   C. ACKO General Insurance

D. Liberty General Insurance E. None of these

16. Gold Exchange instruments are termed "EGR" by SEBI in India. What does "R" stance for in "EGR"?

A. Registration   B. Receipt   C. Reservation

D. Receiving   E. None of these

17. Indian Navy has hosted 'GMS 2021' in which state?

A. Gujarat   B. Andhra Pradesh   C. Goa

D. Tamil Nadu   E. None of these

18. Startup 'Jupitice' has developed the World's 1st Private Digital Court for Dispute Resolution. The startup is located in which city?

A. New Delhi   B. Chandigarh   C. Noida

D. Faridabad   E. None of these

19. Which of the following countries has developed its Most Powerful New Supercomputer called "Simorgh"?

A. UAE

B. Iraq

C. Iran

D. Oman

E. None of these

20. Moeed Yusuf has been appointed as National Security Adviser (NSA) of which country?

A. Bangladesh

B. Afghanistan

C. Pakistan

D. Yemen

E. None of these

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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	D	C	A	C	A	B	B	A	A	B	D	D	A	B	B	C	B	C	C

Explanation:

1. **Hints to Remember**

Who: 'Vaidya Aapke Dwar' Scheme

What: Launched in MP

When: published on 11th May 2021

The Department of AYUSH launched the "Vaidya Aapke Dwar" scheme, through which free AYUSH medical specialists can be consulted through live video call from home. The three disciplines of AYUSH, Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Unani, can be availed under the scheme. Citizens can take advantage of this facility by downloading the AyushQure App from the Google Play store on Android phones. The Minister of State for AYUSH, Shri Ramkishore Kaware, had launched the scheme virtually on May 7.

One has to download the AyushQure App from the Google Play store on Android phones, to take advantage of this scheme. The department aims to make AYUSH health service accessible to the common people from the comfort of their home. In today's era of information technology, telemedicine is an amalgamation of medical sciences and engineering. If required by the doctor, test results can also and upload. The doctor will only call the patient to the hospital if it is necessary.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

2. **Hints to Remember**

Who: New app

What: to help people in Tripura to avail both Central, state govt schemes

When: published on 17th May 2021

Tripura government has come up with an App where people can available both the Central government and state government schemes.

Tripura Chief minister, Biplab Kumar Deb tweeted, "Register now on http://jagrut.tripura.gov.in if your business was impacted by COVID. Jagrut Tripura is the portal for your loan needs and more. Our Government under PM Shri @narendramodiji's leadership are committed to supporting our people as we continue to recover from COVID."

An official in the finance department said, "A person can check his eligibility for a particular scheme in the App, he will receive message if he is eligible or not after necessary registration. There is plans to make this platform direct beneficiary transfer mode."

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

3.   **Hints to Remember**

Who: Former IMA chief Dr KK Aggarwal

What: dies of Covid

When: published on 19th May 2021

Former national president of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Padma Shree awardee Dr KK Aggarwal died of Covid-19 late on Monday night.

Aggarwal, 62, died of Covid-19 related complications at 11.30pm on Monday at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). Dr Aggarwal's condition was critical and he was on ventilator support for the past few days, hospital authorities said.

Shortly afterwards, a statement was posted on Aggarwal's profile. "It causes us immense pain to inform you that our dear Dr KK Aggarwal passed away at 11.30pm on May 17, 2021, in New Delhi, after a lengthy battle with covid-19..."

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

4.   **Hints to Remember**

Who: Arjan Singh Bhullar

What: becomes India's 1st MMA world champion: If you got dreams, chase them down

When: published on 16th May 2021

Mixed Martial Artist (MMA) Arjan Bhullar made history on Saturday as he became the first fight of India descent to win a world title in the sport after beating Brandon Vera to end his five-and-a-half-year reign as the heavyweight champion in the One Championship.

Bhullar registered a second-round technical knockout (TKO) win over Vera to become the country's first-ever MMA world champion. The result saw the Indo-Canadian fighter take his MMA record to 11-1 (4 by knockout, 7 by decision).

"India, we got one now. Your first world champion. Let's go."

"We were going to box him up, get in and out range, wrestle him, pressure him, break him. That was the gameplan. I knew I was going to hurt him. I came into the fight the lightest I weighed in. I was ready to go 5 rounds.

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

5.   **Hints to Remember**

Who: India

What: retain top spot in ICC Test Team rankings after annual update

When: published on 14th May 2021

India remained the number one Test side after the annual update of the ICC team rankings, released on Thursday.

India head the table after gaining one rating point for an aggregate of 121, having accumulated 2914 points from 24 matches.

Virat Kohli's men are closely followed by their World Test Championship final opponents, New Zealand, with a rating of 120. The Kiwis have garnered 2166 points from 18 Tests and gained two rating points.

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

6.   **Hints to Remember**

Who: A new species of Asian gracile skink (Scincidae: Lygosominae: Subdoluseps)

What: discovered from the rain-shadow belts of Nilgiri hills, Western Ghats, India

When: published on 17th May 2021

In September 2019, a group of herpetologists gathered at Anaikatti hills in Coimbatore for the South Asian Reptile Red List Assessment organised by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). When Achyuthan Srikanthan, one of the members, from the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, suggested an impromptu night visit to a nearby private farm, little did they know they would stumble upon a new species new: a new Asian gracile skink.

Named Subdoluseps nilgiriensis, after the Nilgiris, the reptile has a slender body of just about 7 cm and is sandy brown in colour. Based on genetic studies, the team writes the new species is closely related to Subdoluseps pruthi that is found in parts of the Eastern Ghats.

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

7.   **Hints to Remember**

Who: Supreme Court

What: launches app for journalists to access virtual hearings amid Covid-19

When: published on 14th May 2021

Chief Justice of India NV Ramana launched a mobile app on Thursday to enable journalists to report virtual proceedings without having to visit court premises amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

The virtual event to launch the app was attended by Justices AM Khanwilkar and DY Chandrachud, both of whom are recovering from Covid-19, as well as Justice Hemant Gupta and Supreme Court secretary-general Sanjeev S Kalgaonkar.

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

8. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Rajnath Singh

What: releases first batch of anti-Covid drug 2DG developed by DRDO

When: published on 17th May 2021

The first batch of the 2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG) drug developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for treatment of Covid-19 will be released by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday.

Rajnath Singh's office tweeted,"Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh will release the first batch of anti-Covid drug 2DG via video conferencing facility tomorrow at 10.30 AM. The drug has been developed by DRDO's Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS) in collaboration with Dr Reddy's Laboratories."

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

9. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Europe's Jupiter spacecraft

What: enters crucial testing phase

When: published on 14th May 2021

The European Space Agency's Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (Juice) has begun a critical sequence of tests to make sure it can function correctly in the hostile conditions of outer space.

Having been assembled by Airbus Friedrichshafen, Germany, the 6.2 tonne spacecraft has now arrived at Esa's European Space Research and Technology Centre (ESTEC) in the Netherlands, where it is being prepared to enter the Large Space Simulator. Once inside, the air will be pumped from the chamber to replicate the vacuum of space. Then it will be heated and cooled to precisely mimic its varying distance from the Sun as it journeys through the solar system to arrive at the gas giant planet Jupiter, five times further from the Sun than the Earth.

The tests are scheduled to take 31 days to complete. After this, Juice will be shipped to Toulouse for a final round of tests before being transported to Europe's spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana for launch. Lift off will take place next year on an Ariane 5 rocket.

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

10. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Reliance Jio

What: to construct largest international submarine cable system connecting India

When: published on 17th May 2021

Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Jio Infocomm is constructing the largest international submarine cable system centered on India. The mobile broadband digital service provider is working with several key global partners and submarine cable supplier SubCom is currently deploying two next generation cables to support data demand growth across the region.

The India-Asia-Xpress (IAX) system will connect India to Singapore and beyond, while the India-Europe-Xpress (IEX) system will connect India to the Middle East and Europe. The IAX system will have express connectivity from Mumbai and Chennai to Thailand, Malaysia, and Singapore. The IEX system will extend India's connectivity to Italy, landing in Savona, with additional landings in the Middle East and North Africa.

Mathew Oommen, President, Reliance Jio said, "To meet the demands of Streaming Video, Remote Workforce, 5G, IoT, and beyond, Jio is taking a leadership role in the construction of the first of its kind, India-centric IAX and IEX subsea systems. Implementing these critical initiatives in the shadow of a global pandemic is a challenge, but the ongoing pandemic has only accelerated the digital transformation and the necessity of high-performance global connectivity for the delivery of a richer experience to enterprises and consumers."

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

11. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Vandita Kaul

What: Appointed as Nominee Director on Board of Bank of India

When: published on 14th May 2021

State-owned Bank of India (BOI) on Friday said the government has appointed Vandita Kaul, additional secretary in the Finance Ministry, to its board as nominee director.

The bank said it has received the communication from the Finance Ministry about Kaul's nomination on May 13, 2021.

The government has nominated Vandita Kaul, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services as government nominee director on the board of directors of Bank of India with immediate effect, the lender said in a regulatory filing.

Bank of India has a total of eight members on its board, including the MD and CEO Atanu Kumar Das, its four executive directors, one nominee director each from the government and the RBI and one shareholder director.

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

12. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Baljeet Kaur, Gunbala Sharma

What: Become First Indian Women Mountaineers to Summit Mount Pumori Of Everest Massif

When: published on 13th May 2021

Women mountaineers, one from Himachal Pradesh and the other from Rajasthan have become the first Indian women to summit the 7,161 metres high Mount Pumori in Nepal on Wednesday. The two women are also the first ones to scale a mountain that is a part of the Everest Massif.

A massif is a group of mountains. Mount Everest is part of a massif together with Lhotse and Nuptse.

The two women dared the raging pandemic to achieve the extraordinary feat. They followed strict COVID-19 protocols throughout their expedition.

The two mountaineers are Baljeet Kaur from Solan, Himachal Pradesh, and Gunbala Sharma from Rajasthan. The two are part of a 12-member team that is on a mission to scale Mt Nuptse (7,862 metres), Mt Pumori (7,161m), Mt Lhotse (8,516m) and Mt Everest (8,848.86m), the four peaks which form the Everest Massif.

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

13. **Hints to Remember**

Who: India's WPI Inflation

What: Jumps To 11-Year High In April

When: published on 17th May 2021

India's wholesale inflation rose to the highest in more than a decade, aided by a low base and on a spike in prices of basic metals, fuel and power.

Inflation as measured by the Wholesale Price Index rose to 10.49% in April 2021—the highest since April 2010—from 7.39% in the previous month, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. A Bloomberg poll of 20 economists had pegged the figure at 9.35%.

Retail inflation, however, had eased to a three-month low of 4.29% in the reported month.

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

14. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Edelweiss General Insurance

What: launches IPOS, an end to end partner onboarding solution

When: published on 19th May 2021

InsurTech start-up Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI), has launched yet another industry first digital offering, IPOS (Integrated Partner On-boarding Solution). This is a fully automated onboarding solution for all its existing and prospective partners including Agents, Brokers and Web Aggregators. EGI and its partners stand to gain through improved throughput and enhanced efficiency using this digital platform, which would entail minimal manual intervention.

IPOS will enable the sales workforce to create or upload any number of prospects in real time, with the ability to scrutinise, approve and digitally process them with greater efficiency. IPOS has been envisioned to address the protracted time taken to onboard agents. It can help complete the whole process in under 24 hours! The digital platform allows the partner to undergo a DIY journey of uploading the documents and initiating the onboarding process with EGI.

Commenting on the launch, Rakesh Kaul, Chief Distribution Officer, Edelweiss General Insurance, said, "We are proud to come up with industry first solutions. IPOS is an end to end partner onboarding platform with intuitive and easy to use interface along with tight integration with our core systems. It is a DIY journey for a partner right from uploading documents, initiating onboarding, training, examination, etc. The objective here is to completely digitise a partner's journey and bring in more efficiency."

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

15. **Hints to Remember**

Who: PayPoint, Digit General Insurance

What: tie Up to Grant Health Cover in Rural India

When: published on 18th May 2021

PayPoint India has partnered with Digit General Insurance to bring affordable health insurance for its customers in the under-served regions of India, enhancing access to insurance, and helping rural

masses cushion themselves against any major financial losses due to the surging Covid-19. The partnership is being flagged off with the launch of a Coronavirus hospitalisation insurance policy that covers treatments up to Rs 2 lakh at a premium of Rs 799. While Digit General Insurance focuses on selling this master policy online, PayPoint will provide offline access and assistance to its customers, guiding them to make an informed financial decision.

Ketan Doshi, MD of PayPoint India, said, "When the country is going through tough times, more than 80 per cent of people in urban India and 85 per cent in rural India do not have any health expenditure coverage. There are a lot of rejections or deductions in claims settlements for Covid-19, and medical inflation is making treatments unaffordable. This dedicated cover for Coronavirus would secure our customers from financial impact due to hospitalization in such a scenario."

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

16.   Hints to Remember

Who: Sebi

What: proposes framework for gold exchange; suggests electronic receipts

When: published on 17th May 2021

Markets regulator Sebi on Monday proposed an elaborate framework for setting up a gold exchange wherein the yellow metal will be traded in the form of electronic gold receipts and will help in having a transparent domestic spot price discovery mechanism.

Also, the proposed denominations -- reflecting underlying physical gold -- of Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs) are 1 kilogram, 100 grams, 50 grams and subject to conditions, those can also be even for 5 and 10 grams.

Apart from issuing a consultation paper on the gold exchange, the watchdog has come out with draft norms for vault managers and they will be registered as a Sebi intermediaries.

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

17.   Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: hosted 'GMS 2021' in Goa

When: published on 13th May 2021

Indian Navy hosted 'Goa Maritime Symposium GMS-21)', a forum towards fostering friendly relations with the maritime neighbours, virtually due to the prevailing situation of COVID pandemic.

The two-day event was concluded yesterday under the aegis of Naval War College in Goa, the Defence Ministry said in a statement today.

"Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event for the first time was hosted in virtual mode, with online participation of Naval representatives from 13 Indian Ocean Littoral countries, which included India, Bangladesh, Comoros, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand, it said.

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

18. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Chandigarh startup

What: develops world's first private digital court

When: published on 14th May 2021

A Chandigarh-based startup Jupitice Justice Technologies on Friday said to have developed the world's first private digital court under the Private Justice System (Alternative Dispute Resolution or ADR Mechanism) which brings India at the forefront of innovation in legal technology.

"It is a new justice order where all parties involved are happy. Unlike a litigation process, justice through ADR mechanisms is quick, less stressful, cost-effective and results in a mutual settlement maintaining a healthy business relation," says Raman Aggarwal, Founder and CEO of Jupitice.

Jupitice's Private Digital Court is a combination of the world's first end-to-end digital justice delivery platform that facilitates all the participants involved in the dispute to perform tasks (case filing to awards & settlement) online and on a single platform. Jupitice has also aggregated ADR professionals across the world to form its 'Marketplace' which makes it even easier for justice seekers to connect with justice providers.

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

19. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Iran

What: launches its most powerful supercomputer, built with black market tech

When: published on 17th May 2021

Iran has launched its most powerful supercomputer to date, Simurgh.

The system currently has a processing power of 0.56 petaflops, but will reach one petaflops in two months, state media claimed.

It has not been independently verified.

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

20. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Pakistan PM Imran Khan

What: appoints Moeed Yusuf as NSA

When: published on 18th May 2021

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has appointed his special assistant on national security Moeed Yusuf as the country's national security adviser (NSA).

Yusuf's elevation comes in the backdrop of the reported backchannel communication with India early this year, resulting in the restoration of the 2003 ceasefire agreement on the Line of Control in February.

A notification dated May 17 was issued by the cabinet division to appoint Yusuf as the NSA.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.