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May GA Quiz 25

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

1. The 2021 World Turtle Day was observed on which date?

- A. 22 May B. 24 May C. 25 May
D. 23 May E. None of these

2. Who among the following has been elected to the BWF Council for a four-year period till 2025?

- A. Sarbananda Sonowal B. Nandil Biswa Sarma C. Himanta Biswa Sarma
D. Ranjeet Kumar Dass E. None of these

3. International Day to End Obstetric Fistula 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. May 22 B. May 23 C. May 24
D. May 25 E. None of these

4. Who among the following has been re-elected as president of the International Hockey Federation in a virtual presidential election held recently?

- A. Narinder Batra B. Atul Bora C. Gaurav Gogoi
D. Atanu Bhuyan E. None of these

5. Name the person who has been appointed as the CEO of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).

- A. Pijush Hazarika B. Rajesh Bansal C. Bhabesh Kalita
D. Pallab Lochan Das E. None of these

6. Which of the following teams has clinched La Liga title?

- A. FC Barcelona B. Liverpool F.C. C. Atlético Madrid
D. Sevilla FC E. None of these



7. The Union Ministry of Labour and Employment has announced a hike in variable dearness allowance (DA) from Rs 105 per month to _____ for central government employees.

- A. Rs 200 per month
- B. Rs 220 per month
- C. Rs 210 per month
- D. Rs 190 per month
- E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has recently announced "Vatsalya Yojana" for children orphaned due to Corona?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Kerala
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Punjab
- E. None of these

9. Which of the following states has recently launched "Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance"?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of these

10. Which Cyclone is to hit West Bengal, Odisha, as per the recent report?

- A. Fani
- B. Yaas
- C. Amphan
- D. Nisarga
- E. None of these

11. Name the person who was the Former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).

- A. Srikumar Banerjee
- B. Ratan Kumar Sinha
- C. Damodar Acharya
- D. Anil Kakodkar
- E. None of these

12. Who among the following is the Author of the book titled as 'India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present'?

- A. M. K. Narayanan
- B. Shyam Saran
- C. K. P. S. Menon
- D. Shivshankar Menon
- E. None of these



13. Ram Laxman passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Music Director B. Chief Executive Officer C. IAS Officer
D. Movie Writer E. None of these

14. Who among the following has recently won the Monaco Grand Prix 2021?

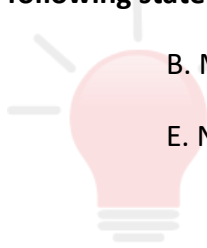
- A. Max Verstappen B. Valtteri Bottas C. Lewis Hamilton
D. Charles Leclerc E. None of these

15. World Bank has approved _____ for two projects in Bangladesh.

- A. USD 300 million B. USD 400 million C. USD 500 million
D. USD 600 million E. None of these

16. Which of the following state governments has recently launched "Ankur Scheme?"

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Madhya Pradesh C. Jharkhand
D. Karnataka E. None of these



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17. Name the Indian Origin woman who has been elected as Oxford Student Union President.

- A. Laxmi Adwani B. Anvee Bhutani C. Bharati Nutani
D. Anisha Chunglani E. None of these

18. Which of the following states has recently launched 'Sanjeevani Pariyojana' Home Care Initiative to treat COVID-19?

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

19. 'Sach Kahun Toh' is an autobiography of which person?

- A. Sanya Malhotra B. Masaba Gupta C. Aditi Rao Hydari
D. Neena Gupta E. None of these



20. "Platyceps josephi", a new species of racer snake has been discovered from _____ , Tamil Nadu.

A. Tuticorin

B. Chennai

C. Coimbatore

D. Madurai

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
D	C	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	B	A	D	A	A	D	B	B	B	D	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: World Turtle Day

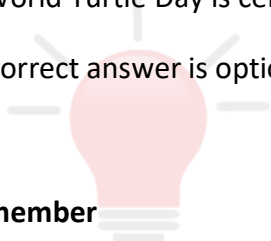
What: was observed on 23rd May 2021

World Turtle Day 2021: Turtles are magnificent creatures that may seem mostly sedentary and low-key but are very fascinating. They belong to one of the oldest reptile groups in the world - which makes them significantly older than snakes, crocodiles, and alligators.

These creatures date back to the time of the dinosaurs, over 200 million years ago. There are a total of 300 species of turtles in the entire world, out of which 129 species are endangered.

Therefore, to raise awareness among humans to help turtles survive and thrive in their natural habitat, every year World Turtle Day is celebrated.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: BAI president Himanta Biswa Sarma

What: elected to BWF Council

When: published on 22nd May 2021

Badminton Association of India (BAI) president Himanta Biswa Sarma was on Saturday elected to the BWF Council for a four-year period till 2025.

Sarma, who is also the vice president of Badminton Asia, got 236 votes as 31 members contested for 20 places in the Council at the virtual AGM and election of the sport's global governing body.

"I am thankful to all the member nations for voting in my favour and I take this opportunity to congratulate the BWF president as well as my fellow council members on their appointment," Sarma was quoted as saying in a BAI release.

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

3. Hints to Remember



Who: International Day to End Obstetric Fistula 2021

What: was observed on May 23

23 May is the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula. Join us and help more women living with obstetric fistula to recover and rebuild their lives.

Obstetric fistula is a devastating childbirth injury, and a neglected public health and human rights issue. Two million women in low-resource settings have an obstetric fistula, and 100,000 more develop one every year. Leaking urine and/or faeces and, as a result, living in desperate circumstances, only 1 in 50 ever receives treatment.

To close the global treatment gap and end this suffering, FIGO's Fistula Surgery Training Initiative aims to train enough surgeons – FIGO Fellows – from fistula-affected communities to eradicate the condition.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Narinder Batra

What: re-elected as FIH President for a second term

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Indian Olympic Association president Narinder Batra has been re-elected as president of the International Hockey Federation in a virtual presidential election held today.

This will be Batra's second term. Batra secured 63 votes out of 124 to defeat Belgium's Marc Coudron who was the other candidate in fray. Coudron got 61 votes.

As many as 148 athletes across all sports, including those who have qualified for the upcoming Tokyo Games, have already received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccination, according to the Indian Olympic Association.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI Innovation Hub

What: appoints Rajesh Bansal as CEO

When: published on 22nd May 2021

Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) has appointed Rajesh Bansal as its chief executive officer, according to a notification issued on Saturday.



Bansal was a member of the founding team of Aadhaar and previously served at the RBI in various capacities in the areas of technology, financial inclusion and payments systems.

At the Unique Identity Authority of India (UIDAI), Bansal who was assistant director general played a key role in designing India's Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) system, especially for cooking gas and the electronic KYC (eKYC). He also led the implementation of the world's first interoperable bank agent system which has become the industry norm now and has come in handy as India navigates the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Atletico Madrid

What: clinched La Liga title

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Atletico Madrid won La Liga and Luis Suarez found vindication, his goal securing the 2-1 victory over Real Valladolid on Saturday that clinched his team another remarkable Spanish title. Suarez began the season crying after being forced out of Barcelona but ended it with his 21st goal of the season earning Atletico a first league triumph since 2014, this one at the expense of Real Madrid. Atletico knew victory would guarantee them the title regardless of what Real Madrid did at home to Villarreal but it was never comfortable, with Valladolid taking a shock early lead. Real Madrid were behind too for most of the afternoon but Karim Benzema equalised in the 87th minute and Luka Modric even scored a late winner for 2-1 at Valdebebas, leaving Atletico hanging on at the end, as they were suddenly one goal away from squandering it all.

When the final whistle blew, the players ran onto the pitch, Suarez underneath a pile of red and white shirts, with Europe's most nerve-wracking and unpredictable title race finally complete.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: hikes variable DA; 1.5 cr central govt employees to benefit

When: published on 23rd May 2021

The Union Ministry of Labour and Employment has announced a hike in variable dearness allowance (DA) from Rs 105 per month to Rs 210 per month for central government employees.

The hike, announced on Friday, May 21, effective from April 1, 2021, will also, result in an increase in the rate of minimum wages for over 1.5 crore central government employees and workers.



"This will benefit about 1.50 crore workers engaged in various scheduled employments in the central sphere across the country. This hike in VDA will support these workers, particularly in the current pandemic times," Union Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar said.

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

8. Hints to Remember

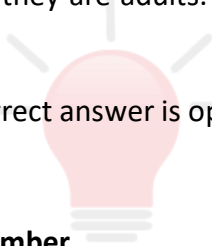
Who: Uttarakhand govt

What: announces Vatsalya Yojana for children orphaned due to Corona

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat has announced Chief Minister Vatsalya Yojana for orphaned children who have lost their parents due to Covid-19. Under the scheme, the State Government will make arrangements for their maintenance, education and training for employment up to the age of 21 years. Chief minister said that such orphaned children of the state will be given a maintenance allowance of 3000 rupees per month. He said that the state government will make laws for the paternal property of these orphans in which no one will have the right to sell their paternal property until they are adults. This responsibility will be with the District Magistrate of the concerned district.

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



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9. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra govt

What: launches "Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance"

When: published on 22nd May 2021

Maharashtra government has launched the "Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance" scheme to meet the state's oxygen needs.

Special incentives will be given to oxygen producing industries under this scheme.

AIR correspondent reports, the demand for Liquid Medical Oxygen has increased in Maharashtra recently while treating Covid-19 patients.

At present the state's oxygen generation capacity is 1300 MT per day.

In order to meet the increasing demand, state government has declared few incentives to meet the target of producing 3000 MT of oxygen per day.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Cyclone Yaas



What: to hit West Bengal, Odisha

When: published on 25th May 2021

Cyclone Yaas Tracking, Weather Forecast Update in Bay of Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh: Even as India struggles to get back to normalcy after the powerful Cyclone Tauktae hit its Western Ghat a week ago, a strong cyclone is on its way to the Eastern Ghat. Named by Oman, Cyclone Yaas is at present at a deep depression stage in the Bay of Bengal. It will intensify into a cyclone today and reach Bengal, Odisha and other coastal areas of Eastern India sometime on Wednesday. The state governments are already on alert with the Indian Coast Guard mobilizing the forces and urging the people to not venture out in the sea. Those who have already left the shore are being requested to return to land as soon as possible. If the current pace continues, Cyclone Yaas will hit the coast between Paradip and Sagar island with a wind gust of 165 kmph.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Ex-Atomic Energy Commission chairman Srikumar Banerjee

What: passed away

When: published on 24th May 2021

Former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Srikumar Banerjee, 75, died following a heart attack at his Navi Mumbai residence early on Sunday. He had recovered from Covid last month.

Anil Kakodkar, former AEC chief, told TOI, "Banerjee and I worked very closely. He worked in the area of materials and I in reactors. We had collaborated a lot. I am very sad as I have lost a good friend." Kakodkar recalled that after Banerjee recovered from Covid, they had both attended conferences and interacted regularly.

Banerjee was director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) from April 30, 2004 to May 19, 2010. He then became chairman of the AEC till 2012.

Since his focus was on material science, his work had bearing on the May 1998 Pokhran nuclear weapons tests. In 1967, he obtained a BTech degree in metallurgical engineering from IIT Kharagpur, joined the BARC training school and then went on to be a part of the metallurgy division of BARC.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: 'India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present'



What: is authored by Shivshankar Menon

When: published on 22nd May 2021

Independent India's foreign policy, according to Shivshankar Menon, has gone through three geopolitical phases and their transitions. From 1947 to the 1960s, a bipolar Cold War world; from the early 1960s to the mid-1980s, rapid changes in its neighbourhood such as China falling out with the Soviets and moving to the U.S. side; and the post-Cold War world when the U.S. emerged as the sole superpower in a unipolar world order. Menon, who was the Prime Minister's National Security Adviser and Foreign Secretary, is exploring these phases in their historical context to tell the story of how India weathered the many geopolitical storms of the past in his latest book, *India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present*.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Music director Ram Laxman

What: passes away

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Veteran music director Vijay Patil aka Laxman of Raam Laxman duo, who is known for his work in films such as *Maine Pyaar Kiya*, *Patthar Ke Phool*, *Hum Saath Saath Hain* and *Hum Aapke Hai Kaun* passed away on May 22. He was 79.

Confirming his demise, his son Amar in a statement said, "My father passed away at 2 am on Saturday. He died due to a heart attack. He got the second jab of Covid-19 vaccine a few days ago, following which he was feeling very weak and fatigued, and a doctor was treating him for that."

Mourning his demise, Salman Khan tweeted, "Ram Laxman, music director of my successful films like *maine pyaar kiya*, *patthar ke phool*, *hum saath saath hain*, *hum apke hain kaun* has sadly passed away. May his soul rest in peace."

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Max Verstappen

What: wins Monaco Grand Prix to take world championship lead

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Max Verstappen's win at the Monaco Grand Prix is unlikely to have stirred the soul of Formula One fans. Yet from a broader perspective the Dutchman's victory from the front to the flag is the absolute tonic the title fight required.



Mercedes and Lewis Hamilton, for once foundering, let slip what for so long has been an impregnable grip on both world championships.

Max Verstappen wins Monaco GP to take title-race lead – as it happened

Verstappen revelled in his victory, the 23-year-old's first in Monaco, while Carlos Sainz was second for Ferrari and McLaren's Lando Norris a superb third, his first podium finish in the principality.

Verstappen drove flawlessly, threading the needle on the streets of Monte Carlo for 78 laps with no hint of an error, while his Red Bull team were equally professional operationally.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: World Bank

What: approves 600 million US Dollars for two projects in Bangladesh

When: published on 21st May 2021

The World Bank on Friday approved 600 million US Dollars for two projects in Bangladesh to help over 1.75 million poor and vulnerable people in the country.

The Acting World Bank Country Director for Bangladesh and Bhutan Dandan Chen said that in Bangladesh COVID-19 has affected the livelihoods of thousands of people particularly female workers, youth and returnee migrants.

The projects will help empower and mobilize rural poor people, prepare them for the future job market and support entrepreneurial opportunities.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh government

What: launches Ankur scheme

When: published on 22nd May 2021

The Madhya Pradesh government on Saturday announced the launch of Ankur, a scheme under which citizens will be awarded for planting trees during monsoon, an official said.

People who take the initiative to plant saplings will be given the Pranvayu Award for their participation, the official said. Speaking at the launch, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, "We are setting up oxygen plants. But trees provide natural oxygen. No oxygen plant is bigger than trees. A sapling plantation campaign will be carried out under the Ankur scheme during monsoon." The



imbalance in nature has to be corrected, he said, urging citizens to pledge to plant more trees in monsoon.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Anvee Bhutani Of Indian-Origin

What: Elected Oxford Student Union President In Byelection

When: published on 21st May 2021

Anvee Bhutani, an Indian-origin Human Sciences student from Magdalen College at the University of Oxford has been declared as the winner of a Student Union byelection.

Bhutani, Co-Chair, Campaign for Racial Awareness and Equality (CRAE) at Oxford SU and President of the Oxford India Society, was on the fray for the by-election for the 2021-22 academic year, which attracted a record turnout, reported NDTV.

She was declared the winner on Thursday night.

Bhutani reportedly had used her manifesto to elaborate on priorities of campaigning for the implementation of the Oxford living wage, diversifying the curriculum and delinking welfare services.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana

What: launches 'Sanjeevani Pariyojana' Home Care Initiative to treat COVID-19

When: published on 24th May 2021

The Government of Haryana, with support from Deloitte, has launched Sanjeevani Pariyojana (or 'the life project'), a supervised, virtual home-care initiative to help people quickly access healthcare for mild-to-moderate symptoms of COVID-19. It provides individuals with support and resources to manage their care at home including access to virtual triage, as well as COVID-19 field hospitals and in-patient facilities, when deemed appropriate by the state-trained medical staff.

The Haryana-Deloitte collaboration builds on the state's existing telemedicine and other virtual medical care services for home treatment.

The programme, designed and supported by Deloitte, the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS-Haryana), is a critically important step in bringing much-needed medical care to the people who need it the most. The pilot project will begin in the district of Karnal and may include a roll out to other affected areas shortly, thereafter.



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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Neena Gupta's Autobiography 'Sach Kahun Toh'

What: to Release on June 14

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Veteran actor-director Neena Gupta's tell-all autobiography Sach Kahun Toh will hit the stands on June 14, publisher Penguin Random House India announced on Friday.

From her time at National School of Drama (NSD) to moving to Bombay (Mumbai) in the 80s and her single parenthood, the book will share Gupta's life story in the most "unapologetically honest" manner. "She details the big milestones in her life, her unconventional pregnancy and single parenthood, and a successful second innings in Bollywood," the publisher said in a statement.

The book addresses issues like casting couch, film industry politics, and also talks about what it takes for a young actor to survive without a godfather or guide.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: New species of racer snake found in Tamil Nadu

What: named after herpetologist Naveen Joseph

When: published on 13th May 2021

A group of researchers has discovered a new species of racer snake from Tamil Nadu and made a major taxonomic amendment for two widely distributed Indian snake species. The new species is named after late herpetologist Naveen Joseph.

The new species, *Platyceps josephi*, is a nonvenomous colubrid medium sized (maximum total length 951 mm) snake that can be seen in the open grasslands with rocky and scrub habitats.

The researchers working at Natural History Museum, London, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Zoological Survey of India, Don Bosco University, Assam, Indian Herpetological Society, Pune, and Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Germany, found that the banded racer snakes found in the southeastern part of peninsular India are morphologically and genetically distinct from the rest of the racer populations.

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





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