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May GA Quiz 29

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

1. Which of the following UTs has recently launched Scheme 'SASCM' for families lost bread earner to COVID-19 pandemic?

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

2. Governor of which states has given assent to Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Bill, 2021?

- A. Jharkhand
B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Gujarat
D. Himachal Pradesh
E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently launched 'SeHAT OPD' Portal for Armed Forces Personnel?

- A. Piyush Goyal
B. Amit Shah
C. Rajnath Singh
D. Narendra Modi
E. None of these

4. Who among the following was sworn in as the President of Tibetan Government-in-exile?

- A. Penpa Tsering
B. Dolma Gyari
C. Lobsang Sangay
D. Lukar Jam Atsok
E. None of these

5. Who among the following was named as a recipient of the prestigious FIH (International Hockey Federation) President's Award?

- A. RK Madhvan
B. VK Pandian
C. LK Narayan
D. PM Madhusudan
E. None of these

6. India and New Zealand held which edition of the Foreign Office Consultations virtually?

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



7. Which of the following states has recently launched “MHIM Mobile App” for home isolation patients?

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

8. World Hunger Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 27 B. May 28 C. May 29
D. May 26 E. None of these

9. Which of the following dates is observed as International Day of Action for Women’s Health 2021?

- A. May 29 B. May 28 C. May 27
D. May 26 E. None of these

10. Menstrual Hygiene Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 25 B. May 26 C. May 24
D. May 23 E. None of these



11. Name the person who has recently won back-to-back men’s high jump titles in the Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Manhattan, USA?

- A. Neeraj Chopra B. Arjan Bhullar C. Tejaswin Shankar
D. Sushil Kumar E. None of these

12. India’s first home covid test kit by Mylab Discovery Solutions has been named as:

- A. CoviHelp B. CoviSecure C. CoviSelf
D. MyCoviHelp E. None of these

13. US space agency NASA has announced plans to send its first mobile robot “VIPER Rover” to the Moon in _____ .

- A. 2022 B. 2023 C. 2024
D. 2025 E. None of these



14. Bashar Al-Assad has been re-elected for 4th term as the President of which country?

- A. Iran B. Iraq C. Syria
D. UAE E. None of these

15. Who among the following has won the title of World Choreography Awards?

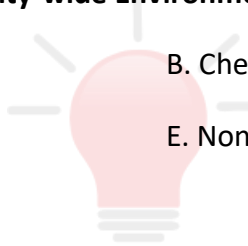
- A. Punit Pathak B. Suresh Mukund C. Remo D'Souza
D. Dharmesh Yelande E. None of these

16. Who among the following has won the Energy Frontier Award 2020: 13th Eni Award?

- A. Ajay K. Sood B. Udupi Ramachandra Rao C. Bernard Raveau
D. C. N. R. Rao E. None of these

17. India's first city-wide Environmental Surveillance Platform for COVID-19 was launched in which city?

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



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18. Alka Raghuvanshi passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Singer B. Actress C. Writer
D. Scientist E. None of these

19. Name the person who will be the only referee from India to officiate in wrestling matches of the Tokyo Olympic Games?

- A. Anoop Kumar B. Ashok Kumar C. Alok Kumar
D. Anish Kumar E. None of these

20. Who among the following is the first and only woman in the IAF qualified for the role, and as a flight test engineer?

- A. Ashwini K Prajapati B. Aashritha V Olety C. Pranchi Reddy
D. Suman Kumari Samantha 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	C	C	A	B	C	C	B	B	E	C	C	B	C	B	D	D	C	B	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K

What: Launched Scheme 'SASCM' for families lost bread earner to COVID-19 pandemic

When: published on 27th May 2021

The J&K government has adopted a comprehensive approach by creating a special cell in the social welfare department to identify and support these families.

Under the 'Special Assistance Scheme for COVID Mortalities (SASCM)', cash assistance of Rs 1,000 per month shall be provided to the spouse and the eldest member of the family.

Apart from this, the scheme provides for scholarship of Rs 20,000 per annum for school going children and Rs 40,000 per annum for college going students.

A family in distress shall be eligible for scholarship for two children, if they are not getting any other scholarship.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat Governor

What: gives assent to Gujarat Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Bill, 2021

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat has given his assent to eight important Bills, including the Gujarat Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which has been projected as the "anti-love jihad" Bill. These Bills were passed in the state assembly during the budget session held in March.

Parliamentary Affairs minister Bhupendrasinh Chudasama in an official statement issued on Saturday stated that Governor has given his stamp of approval to all the 15 Bills passed during the budget session. The Governor had given his assent to seven of the 15 Bills and now the remaining Bills have also been cleared, the minister stated.

The Gujarat Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Bill 2021 proposes punishment of 3-10 years in jail for forcible or fraudulent religious conversions through marriage. The Bill that amends the 2003 Act was debated for an entire day before being passed by the majority in the House.



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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

What: launches OPD portal to provide telemedicine services to armed force personnel

When: published on 27th May 2021

With an aim to reduce the burden on hospitals amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday launched an online medical consultation service for the armed force personnel, veterans and their families through video conferencing.

The 'Services e-Health Assistance & Tele-consultation (SeHAT) OPD portal' will provide telemedicine services to the beneficiaries. The services can be availed by registering on the website <https://sehatopd.in/>, the Ministry of Defence an official statement said.

Rajnath Singh called the SeHAT OPD portal as a great example of innovation, especially at a time when the nation is fighting the Covid-19 crisis.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Penpa Tsering

What: sworn-in as president Tibetan government-in-exile

When: published on 27th May 2021

Penpa Tsering was sworn-in as president of the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), the Dharamshala-based Tibetan government-in-exile on Thursday. Penpa Tsering said he will reach out to the Chinese government to find a "mutually beneficial" and non-violent solution to the Sino-Tibet conflict. Chief Justice Commissioner Sonam Norbu Dagpo administered the oath to Penpa Tsering, the second democratically-elected Sikyong (president) of the 17th Parliament-in-Exile of the Central Tibetan Administration, at a small ceremony held in Dharamshala, amid the restrictions imposed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Penpa Tsering succeeded Lobsang Sangay.

He said his government will tread the path of "middle way" espoused by the Tibetan spiritual leader The Dalai Lama. "Based on it, we will reach out to the Chinese government to find a mutually beneficial, negotiated, non-violent solution to the Sino-Tibet conflict. We hope that this in turn shall set a good example in resolving conflicts around the world," Penpa Tsering said.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik's aide VK Pandian



What: to receive FIH President's Award

When: published on 23rd May 2021

Private Secretary to Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and IAS, V Karthikeyan Pandian was on Saturday named as a recipient of the prestigious FIH (International Hockey Federation) President's Award.

Pandian was instrumental in successfully organising the men's Hockey World Cup and other international hockey events in the state capital Bhubaneswar.

In a tweet, Hockey India announced that Pandian has been recognised with the FIH Presidents Award. "A well-deserved acknowledgment for his outstanding contribution and services to hockey in Odisha," Hockey India said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: 3rd India-New Zealand Foreign Office Consultations

What: held

When: published on 25th May 2021

The 3rd Foreign Office Consultations between India and New Zealand were held virtually on 25 May, 2021. Ms. Riva Ganguly Das, Secretary (East) led the Indian delegation while New Zealand-side was led by Mr. Mark Sinclair, Deputy Secretary, Americas and Asia Group, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The previous round of consultations took place on 5 February 2019 in New Delhi.

Comprehensively reviewing ongoing bilateral cooperation, both sides discussed the steps to be taken to enhance the depth and momentum of engagement in different areas including defence and security, trade and investment, space, counterterrorism, cyber security, disarmament and climate change, and for strengthening people-to-people ties.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Manipur CM

What: launches MHIM Mobile App for home isolation patients

When: published on 27th May 2021

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh launched Manipur Home Isolation Management (MHIM) Mobile Application for home isolation patients today. The Mobile App can be downloaded from mhim.in from the midnight today will also be available on Google Play Store soon.



The Mobile App has been developed with a mission to avail real time health data and information of Home Isolation COVID-19 patients at monitoring level. With this App, patients can upload their health status including Pulse rate, SPo2, Body Temperature and Blood Pressure among others using fixed parameters at fixed intervals as set by the Health Department from time to time.

The data uploaded will then be divided as critical and normal depending on the parameters and conditions set by the Health Department.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: World Hunger Day 2021

What: was observed on May 28

The World Hunger Day is observed on 28th May Every year by Hunger Project since 2011.

The main purpose of the day is to create awareness about the people living in chronic hunger worldwide and celebrate sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty and make people inspire to be a part of the solution!

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



9. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Action for Women's Health 2021

What: was observed on May 28

The International Day of Action for Women's Health or International Women's Health Day is observed on 28 May every year by women and health groups across the world to spread awareness about their health and rights.

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, where women are more likely to bear the brunt of social and economic consequences, this day aims to raise awareness on the issues related to women's health and well-being such as Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). The focus is to remind everyone, especially the government leaders and parliamentarians, that every woman's health matters.

Currently, the Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network (LACWHN) and Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR) are working together to make this campaign a success.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Menstrual Hygiene Day 2021



What: was observed on May 28

Every year on May 28 Menstrual Hygiene Day is celebrated across the world. This special day is dedicated to inform and educate people about the importance of menstrual hygiene management (MHM).

The reason behind celebrating the day on May 28 is said to be that the average interval of a menstrual cycle is 28 days and girls/women menstruate an average of five days each month, and May is the fifth month of the year, according to WASH United, a German non-profit organisation and founder of the Menstrual Hygiene Day.

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

11. 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.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Pune lab

What: develops India's first home Covid test kit; MyLab CoviSelf at chemists' for Rs 250

When: published on 21st May 2021

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has given its approval to the country's first home-based, self-use rapid test for Covid-19, the creators of the test, MyLab Discovery Solutions, announced on Thursday.



The self-use test kit can be used by symptomatic individuals and immediate contacts of confirmed cases as per the ICMR's guidelines.

The test kit, named CoviSelf, will cost Rs 250, and can be bought without a prescription from pharmacies and online, the company said.

The test will require the user to download an app on their mobile phone, but will not need a healthcare professional to collect a swab sample.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: NASA's VIPER Rover

What: To Search Resources On Moon

When: published on 26th May 2021

NASA on Tuesday announced that it is planning to send its first mobile robot to the Moon in late 2023 that will conduct a search for the presence of ice and other resources on and below the lunar surface. The Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover, or VIPER, will help the space agency to harvest resources on the lunar South Pole such that it will benefit the long-term human exploration of the celestial body in the future. VIPER will use the headlights in its design to light areas on the moon that haven't witnessed the sunlight in billions of years and are also the coldest regions in the universe. According to a release published on May 25, NASA plans to send the rover on the moon as a part of its Artemis program.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Bashar Al-Assad

What: Re-Elected As Syrian President For 4th Term

When: published on 28th May 2021

Bashar al-Assad has been re-elected for a fourth term as president of war-ravaged Syria, official results showed on Thursday, despite Western accusations the polls were "neither free nor fair".

The controversial vote extending Assad's stranglehold on power was the second since the start of a decade-long civil conflict that has killed more than 388,000 people, displaced millions and battered the country's infrastructure.

The parliamentary speaker announced Thursday that Assad garnered 95.1 percent of the votes cast, trouncing two virtually unknown challengers.



Standing against him were former state minister Abdallah Salloum Abdallah and Mahmud Merhi, a member of the so-called "tolerated opposition", long dismissed by exiled opposition leaders as an extension of the regime.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Suresh Mukund

What: wins the title of World Choreography Awards

When: published on 22nd May 2021

Emmy Award-nominated choreographer Suresh Mukund, who is the founder of dance group Kings United, has won the title of World Choreography Awards for the show World of Dance. He has become the first Indian to win this title. Earlier, Suresh's team had won NBC's World of Dance Season 3. Suresh was also one of the captains in the TV show Dance Plus 5.

Talking about his journey, Suresh says, "I really feel proud of myself and my team because we are always the first ones from our country to achieve some or the other thing like World Of Dance, Emmy nomination and then this award, so it always excites me and makes me happy. Trust me, it has been a long journey so I know the struggle we have gone through since so many years, and this is the final reward for all the work and sleepless nights that we have had in the journey of more than a decade."

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharat Ratna Professor Rao

What: receives the Eni International Award for Research in Energy Frontiers

When: published on 27th May 2021

Bharat Ratna Professor C.N.R. Rao has received the International Eni Award 2020 for research into renewable energy sources and energy storage. Also called the Energy Frontier award, this is considered to be the Nobel Prize in Energy Research.

Professor Rao has been working on hydrogen energy as the only source of energy for the benefit of all mankind. Hydrogen storage, photochemical and electrochemical production of hydrogen, solar production of hydrogen, and non-metallic catalysis were the highlights of his work.

The Energy Frontiers award has been conferred for his work on metal oxides, carbon nanotubes, and other materials and two-dimensional systems, including graphene, boron-nitrogen-carbon hybrid materials, and molybdenum sulfide (Molybdenite - MoS₂) for energy applications and green hydrogen production. The latter can, in fact, be achieved through various processes, including the



photodissociation of water, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis activated by electricity produced from solar or wind energy. Professor Rao has worked in all three areas and developed some highly innovative materials.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: India's 1st City-wide Environmental Surveillance Platform for COVID-19

What: launched in Bengaluru

When: published on 28th May 2021

With the number of cases of COVID-19 surging across the county in the second wave of the pandemic, the Government of Karnataka is introducing a city-wide sewage surveillance system in Bangalore that will help officials track the virus at an early stage, even among asymptomatic individuals.

Assisting this effort is the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Skoll Foundation-supported COVIDactionCollab (CAC), an India-wide collaborative of over 300 organizations and networks working together to provide COVID-19 relief and recovery services to the country's most vulnerable communities.

Over the last year, scientists around the world have discovered that waste-water testing can serve as a cost-effective early warning system, often predicting an increase in COVID-19 before the number of official cases has risen. The Precision Health Platform in Bengaluru, the first of its kind in Asia, will test sewage from both sewer and non-sewer waste-water to identify clusters of new infections. Early identification of clusters can help guide the COVID-19 response and give policymakers the information they need to better allocate limited pandemic resources.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Alka Raghuvanshi

What: passes away

When: published on 27th May 2021

Art critic, author and journalist Dr Alka Raghuvanshi passed away in New Delhi on May 26, weeks after being diagnosed with pneumonia. She was 60.

Dr Raghuvanshi was India's first trained art curator who had trained at the Goldsmiths College, London and the Museum of Modern Art in Oxford.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Ashok Kumar, the only Indian referee

What: to officiate in wrestling in Tokyo Olympics

When: published on 21st May 2021

Ashok Kumar will be the only referee from the country to officiate in wrestling matches of the Tokyo Olympic Games. He was named in the list of officials released by the United World Wrestling (UWW) on Thursday.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Aashritha V Olety

What: is India's 1st woman flight test engineer

When: published on 24th May 2021

In yet another first for women in the Indian military, an officer of the Indian Air Force (IAF) has graduated from the Air Force Test Pilot School as the country's first woman flight test engineer, officials familiar with the development said on Sunday.

Squadron Leader Aashritha V Olety is the first and only woman in the IAF qualified for the role, and as a flight test engineer, she will be responsible for evaluating aircraft and airborne systems before their induction into the armed forces, said one of the officials. Olety, a native of Karnataka, has graduated as part of the 43rd Flight Test Course after completing a one-year course at the pilot school.

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





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