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May GA Quiz 3

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

1. Jagdish Khattar passed away recently, was the former managing director of which company?

- A. Maruti Suzuki B. Mahindra & Mahindra C. Tata Motors
D. Bajaj Auto E. None of these

2. Indian Navy has launched Operation Samudra Setu-II to augment the ongoing national mission for meeting _____ requirements in view of surge in cases of Covid-19.

- A. Oxygen B. Remdesivir C. Covaxin Vaccine
D. A and B E. B and C

3. Pandit Devabrata Chaudhuri died of COVID-19, was a _____ .

- A. Veena maestro B. Tanpura maestro C. Zither maestro
D. Sitar maestro E. None of these

4. Indian Army has recently inaugurated its 1st Green Solar Energy Harnessing Plant in _____ .

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

5. Karimanal Venkatesan Anand passed away recently, was _____ .

- A. Director B. Actor C. Cinematographer
D. A and C E. B and C

6. Which company has successfully manufactured and delivered the 100th electric locomotive to the Indian Railways?

- A. Bombardier Inc. B. Alstom SA C. Stadler Rail
D. Orange SA E. None of these



7. Government of India has set food grains production target at _____ tonnes for 2021-22.

- A. 287 Million B. 297 Million C. 307 Million
D. 317 Million E. None of these

8. Which of the following countries has approved proposed sale of 6 P-8I Patrol Aircraft to India?

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

9. Which company has partnered with Mastercard to launch New Crypto Rewards Credit Card?

- A. Gemini B. Coinbase C. Binance
D. Coinhako E. None of these

10. Which company made a partnership with Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance as Strategic Technology Partner to improve the Canara HSBC's adaptability over the technology infrastructure?

- A. CtrlS B. Sify C. GPX Global Systems
D. Amazon E. None of these

11. The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 40 lakh on which bank for non-compliance with certain regulatory directions issued by NABARD?

- A. Andhra Pradesh State Cooperative Bank
B. Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank
C. Tamil Nadu State Cooperative Bank
D. Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Bank
E. None of these

12. Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited has appointed which person as managing director of the company?

- A. Mahesh Balasubramanian B. Aniket Balakrishnan C. Mathu Raman Reddy
D. Nilesh K Sharma E. None of these



13. ASBC Asian Men's & Women's Boxing Championships have been relocated to which city?

- A. New York B. Beijing C. Dubai
D. Tokyo E. None of these

14. Who among the following has won the Bronze Medal at 2021 St. Petersburg Governor's Cup in Russia?

- A. Manish Kaushik B. Vikas Krishan Yadav C. Simranjit Kaur
D. Amit Panghal E. None of these

15. As per the recent report, India needs what amount to fight climate change?

- A. USD 400 billion B. USD 350 billion C. USD 475 billion
D. USD 225 billion E. None of these

16. As per the recent report, the National Commission for women has launched helpline number on which platform for pregnant women?

- A. Facebook B. WhatsApp C. Twitter
D. LinkedIn E. None of these

17. Which Indian logistics company has launched the 'Oxygen on Wheels' project for transportation of oxygen directly from producing plants to hospitals and homes?

- A. Aegis Logistics
B. Adani Logistics
C. Mahindra Logistics
D. Container Corporation of India Ltd
E. None of these

18. Who among the following has recently become the first batsman to score 50 fifties in IPL?

- A. Virat Kohli B. Chris Gayle C. David Warner
D. Sanju Samson E. None of these



19. World's longest pedestrian suspension bridge has recently been started in which country?

A. Portugal

B. Spain

C. China

D. Japan

E. None of these

20. Which of the following states has been permitted to conduct experimental delivery of Covid-19 vaccines using drones over short distances?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Telangana

D. Andhra Pradesh

E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Jagdish Khattar former Maruti Suzuki MD

What: passes away

When: published on 26th April 2021

Jagdish Khattar, the former managing director of Maruti Suzuki India, has passed away at age 79, following a cardiac arrest.

Khattar, an IAS officer, had served in several key Central and State administrative positions before joining Maruti Suzuki in 1993 as its Director (Marketing). He was first elevated to the position of Managing Director in 1999 and then retained the position from 2002 onwards as Suzuki Motor Corp's nominee. At this time, the company was still called Maruti Udyog and was set up as a joint venture with the Central Government. It was in 2007 that Maruti Suzuki came about and by this time, the Centre had made clear its intent to exit the JV, with Khattar continuing at the helm as MD.

After his retirement on superannuation in 2007, Khattar set up a multi-brand car sales and service network called Carnation Auto. He also expanded his business in other segments such as real estate and consultancy with the launch of Carnation Realty and Carnation Broking. ([Read more](#))

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: launches Operation Samudra Setu-II for shipment of oxygen-filled containers to India

When: published on 30th April 2021

Indian Navy has launched Operation Samudra Setu-II to augment the ongoing national mission for meeting oxygen requirements in view of surge in cases of Covid-19.

Indian Navy spokesperson said in a tweet that mission-deployed Indian Naval warships will undertake shipment of liquid oxygen filled cryogenic containers and associated medical equipment. "Indian Navy launches Operation Samudra Setu_II to augment ongoing national mission Oxygen Express. Mission deployed Indian Naval warships will undertake shipment of liquid Oxygen filled cryogenic containers and associated medical equipment in support of nation's fight against Covid-19", the tweet said. ([Read more](#))

3. Hints to Remember



Who: Sitar maestro Pandit Devabrata Chaudhuri

What: dies of COVID-19 related complications at 85

When: published on 1st April 2021

Sitar maestro Pandit Devabrata Chaudhuri died of COVID-19 related complications at a Delhi hospital on 1 May, his son Prateek Chaudhuri said. He was 85.

Prateek announced the death of his father, more popularly known as Debu Chaudhuri, on his official Facebook page.

'My Father, The Legend of Sitar, Pandit Debu Chaudhuri... is no more. He was admitted with Covid along with dementia complications and was put in ICU on ventilator around midnight today.(1st May 2021)..after which he suffered a heart attack and could not be revived In spite of all efforts and prayers he could not be saved,' Prateek wrote.

The musician is survived by his son Prateek, daughter-in-law Runa and grandchildren Rayana and Adhiraj.[\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army

What: inaugurates first solar energy harnessing plant of 56 KVA in North Sikkim

When: published on 30th April 2021

Indian Army in its quest for harnessing renewable energy for its troops inaugurated the First Green Solar Energy harnessing plant of 56 KVA using Vanadium based battery technology in North Sikkim, at an altitude of 16000 ft.

Public Relation Officer (Defence) Guwahati, P Khongsai stated that the project was completed in collaboration with IIT Mumbai.

A team of eminent faculty from the Institute led by Prof Prakash Ghosh and troops of the Indian Army completed the project braving extreme climatic conditions. The project will immensely benefit troops in the forward areas and will be environment friendly.[\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Director and Cinematographer KV Anand

What: Passes Away at 54, Tollywood Pays Tribute

When: published on 30th April 2021



National award-winning cinematographer and one of the renowned filmmakers of South Indian cinema, Karimnal Venkatesan Anand passed away on Friday due to cardiac arrest at the age of 54. Anand started his career as a photojournalist and made his way to showbiz by assisting cinematographer PC Sreeram in movies like Devar Magan, Amaran, Thiruda Thiruda, Gopura Vasalile and Meera.

In 1994, Anand received a National Film Award for Best Cinematographer for his work in the Malayalam movie Thenmavin Kombath, directed by Priyaarshan starring Mohanlal, Shobana in the lead roles. The talented artist collaborated with some of the renowned artists of South Indian cinema like Dhanush, Vijay Sethupathi and Suriya. As a director, Anand worked with Suriya in movies like Ayan and Maattraan. He also directed Dhanush in Anegan. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: French firm Alstom

What: delivers 100th electric locomotive to Indian Railways

When: published on 1st May 2021

Alstom has successfully manufactured and delivered the 100th electric locomotive to the Indian Railways, the French multinational rolling stock manufacturer said on Friday. Built in one of the country's largest integrated greenfield manufacturing facilities, these are the most powerful made-in-India electric locomotives.

As part of the largest foreign direct investment (FDI) project of the railways, the Ministry of Railways and Alstom signed a contract worth 350 crore euros (Rs 25,000 crore) in 2015 and created a joint venture.

The contract allowed for the manufacture of 800 double-section, 12,000-horsepower electric locomotives for freight service and associated maintenance for a period of 11 years. The scope also included the setting up of a manufacturing plant in Bihar's Madhepura for building the e-locos and two maintenance depots in Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur and Maharashtra's Nagpur. [\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: sets Food grains Production target at 307 Million Tonnes for 2021-22

When: published on 30th April 2021

Amid the scare of Covid-19 pandemic, the government has set the production target for food grain for the crop year 2021-22 at a record 307.31 million tonnes. This includes production of 151.43 million tonnes of food grains during kharif (summer) season and 155.88 million tonnes during rabi (winter) season.



The targeted production is over 1.3% more than the last year's estimated food grain production of 303.34 million tonnes. ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: US

What: approves proposed sale of 6 P-8I Patrol Aircraft to India

When: published on 1st May 2021

The Biden Administration on Friday notified the Congress of its determination to sell six P-8I patrol aircraft to India for an estimated cost of USD 2.42 billion.

The Defense Security Cooperation Agency delivered the required certification notifying the Congress of this possible sale on Friday.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping strengthen the US-Indian strategic relationship and improve the security of a major defensive partner, which continues to be an important force for political stability, peace and economic progress in the Indo-Pacific and South Asia region, the notification said.

The Indian Navy had procured eight P-8I aircraft from Boeing in January 2009 via direct commercial sale and contracted for an additional four aircraft in July 2016.

The first P-8I aircraft were delivered to the Indian Navy in 2013, providing critical capabilities to coalition maritime operations. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Gemini

What: Partners with Mastercard to Launch New Crypto Rewards Credit Card this Summer

When: published on 27th April 2021

Gemini, a cryptocurrency platform, today announced details of its first-of-a-kind cryptocurrency rewards credit card, including a partnership with Mastercard and WebBank, a leader in digital lending and the bank issuing the credit card. Since it was first introduced in early 2021, the Gemini Credit Card has amassed more than 140,000 people on its waitlist. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: CtrlS Datacenters

What: partners with India's leading Life Insurance Company for strategic technology solutions



When: published on 30th April 2021

CtrlS Datacenters, Asia's largest rated-4 hyperscale data center and managed services player recently collaborated with Canara HSBC Oriental Bank Of Commerce Life Insurance as a strategic technology partner to enhance their overall technology infrastructure resilience by deciding to operate out of one of CtrlS data center facilities thereby supporting and enabling the life insurer's overall digital transformation journey. The Company aims to provide seamless customer experience round the clock to its customers and therefore has been investing in upgrading the entire technology landscape including the architecture and infrastructure over the last couple of years.

The data center facilities provided by CtrlS are designed to respond to the increasing demand of hyperscalers and mission critical applications backed by its operational excellence framework, zero downtime DC architecture, 6 to 9 zone military grade security, to address the non-negotiable technology mandate of businesses today. [\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: Imposes Rs 40 Lakh Penalty On Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank

When: published on 28th April 2021

The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 40 lakh on Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank, Shimla, for non-compliance with certain regulatory directions issued by NABARD.

The penalty has been imposed for non-compliance with regulatory directions issued by NABARD contained in 'Review of Frauds - Guidelines on Monitoring and Reporting System', the Reserve Bank of India said on Tuesday.

Giving details, it said the statutory inspection of the bank conducted by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) with reference to the bank's financial position as on March 31, 2019 and the Inspection Report (IR) pertaining thereto, and examination of all related correspondence regarding reporting of frauds, revealed, inter alia, non-compliance of the directions. [\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Kotak Mahindra Life

What: appoints Mahesh Balasubramanian as MD

When: published on 1st May 2021

Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited (KLI) on Friday said it has appointed Mahesh Balasubramanian as managing director of the company.

He has been appointed following the retirement of G Murlidhar.



The company is in receipt of approval from the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India for the appointment of Balasubramanian, KLI said in a regulatory filing. [\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: ASBC Asian Men's & Women's Boxing Championships

What: relocated to Dubai **When:** published on 29th April 2021

Scheduled to be held in New Delhi, India, the ASBC Asian Men's & Women's Boxing Championships is relocated to Dubai, UAE. The decision was taken by the Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC) management due to the current Covid-19 situation.

The Asian Boxing Championships start on May 21st and will last until June 1st. Boxers who were born between 1980 and 2002 are eligible to register for the ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships. The competition will be held in 10 women's and 10 men's weight categories. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Boxing: Amit Panghal

What: wins bronze medal at Governor's Cup in Russia

When: published on 25th April 2021

Olympic-bound Indian boxer Amit Panghal (52kg) won a bronze medal at the Governor's Cup in St Petersburg, Russia after going down to world champion and familiar foe Shakhobidin Zoirov in the semi-finals.

Amit, a world championships silver-medallist, lost 5-0 to the Uzbek, who is also the reigning Olympic champion.

This was the Indian's second loss to Zoirov after the 2019 world championships. In that event, he had lost to Zoirov in the finals.

Both the boxers are bound for the Tokyo Games, to be held in July-August.

Zoirov had been upstaged by India's Asian silver-winning boxer Deepak Kumar in the Strandja Memorial Tournament in Bulgaria earlier this year. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: needs over \$400 billion investment to fight climate change, says report

When: published on 22nd April 2021



The country needs over USD 400 billion in capital investment which could save over 100 GW of energy and 1.1 billion tonne of greenhouse gasses between 2015 and 2030, if it goes ahead with the measures to control pollution under the Paris climate agreement, says a report. Since the country is set to far exceed most of its 2015 Paris Agreement targets on climate change, analysts are keenly watching whether India raises its pollution curtailment targets or signals a 'net carbon neutrality' deadline at the two-day Climate Summit that began on Thursday. [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: NCW

What: launches helpline for pregnant women

When: published on 30th April 2021

The National Commission for Women (NCW) on Thursday launched a message-only helpline for providing assistance to expectant mothers.

The helpline number is +919354954224, which will be functional round-the-clock.

The NCW said that the helpline was being set up in response to complaints of pregnant women facing difficulty in accessing medical aid.

Apart from the helpline, NCW can also be reached at helpatncw@gmail.com. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Anand Mahindra

What: rolls out 'Oxygen on Wheels' in Maharashtra to deal with oxygen crisis

When: published on 2nd May 2021

At a time when oxygen crisis has been responsible for the death of many Covid-19 patients, carmaker Mahindra and Mahindra has taken an initiative to help reach oxygen cylinders to different parts of the country to help people.

Anand Mahindra, Chairman of the Mahindra Group, has announced that the company has lined up around 70 Bolero pickup trucks to deliver oxygen cylinders. He took to social media to announce the initiative. Mahindra tweeted, "Today, Oxygen is the key to reducing mortality. The problem is not of oxygen production but its transportation from producing plants to hospitals & homes. We're attempting to bridge this gap with "Oxygen on Wheels" a project implemented via Mahindra Logistics." [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember



Who: David Warner

What: becomes first batsman to smash 50 fifties in IPL, completes 10,000 T20 runs

When: published on 29th April 2021

Sunrisers Hyderabad skipper David Warner on Wednesday added another feather to his illustrious cap as he smashed his 50th fifty and 200 sixes in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

He also completed 10,000 runs in T20 cricket. The Australian was just 40 runs away from the milestone figure. He is the fourth player after Chris Gayle, Kieron Pollard and Shoaib Malik to achieve the incredible feat. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: World's longest pedestrian suspension bridge

What: opens in Portugal

When: published on 1st May 2021

Hugo Xavier became one of the first people to cross the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge when it opened on Thursday near his tiny hometown of Arouca in northern Portugal.

"Oh...here we go!," the 42-year-old said anxiously as he gathered enough courage to step onto the see-through metal grid pathway of the 516-metre-long (1693-ft) bridge alongside his equally jittery partner and a tour guide.

Hidden between rock-strewn mountains covered with lush greenery and yellow flowers inside the UNESCO-recognised Arouca Geopark, the bridge hangs 175 meters above the fast-flowing River Paiva. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana

What: gets nod for experimental delivery of Covid jabs using drones

When: published on 1st May 2021

The Telangana government has been permitted to conduct experimental delivery of Covid-19 vaccines using drones over short distances.

The permission was granted by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and ministry of civil aviation. The ministry said in a notification dated April 29 that it had granted the state a conditional exemption from the UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System) Rules, 2021 for conducting "experimental delivery of vaccines using drones within visual line of sight (VLOS) range." ([Read more](#))





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