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May GA Quiz 4

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

1. World Laughter Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. First Sunday of May B. First Monday of May C. First Tuesday of May
D. First Wednesday of May E. None of these

2. Rohit Sardana passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Journalist B. Judge C. Actor
D. Director E. None of these

3. Which of the following states has signed two MOUs in Guwahati with Bhutan and Nagaland for procurement of oxygen?

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

4. Tripurari Sharan has been appointed as new Chief Secretary of which state?

- A. Jharkhand B. Tripura C. Bihar
D. Kerala E. None of these

5. Name the person who took over as the new deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a period of three years.

- A. T Rabi Sankar B. K Rahul Kamath C. L Mahesh Reddy
D. N Nathan Shankar E. None of these

6. Thisara Perera has announced his retirement from all form of cricket. He is from which country?

- A. Bangladesh B. Saudi Arabia C. Sri Lanka



D. Nepal E. None of these

7. Which of the following states has initiated 'Parvat Dhara Yojana' to Rejuvenate Water Sources?

A. Madhya Pradesh B. Assam C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

8. World Press Freedom Day 2021 was observed on which date?

A. May 1 B. May 2 C. May 3
D. May 4 E. None of these

9. Name the person who was the 1982 Asian Games gold medallist rider, passed away recently.

A. Ghulam Mohammad Khan
B. Rasul Bux Palejo
C. Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai
D. Shaikh Ayaz
E. None of these



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10. Nuwan Zoysa was banned from all cricket for six years after being found guilty of trying to fix matches and failing to disclose corrupt approaches from a suspected Indian bookie. He is former pacer of which country?

A. Bangladesh B. Nepal C. Pakistan
D. Sri Lanka E. None of these

11. Who among the following has won F1 Portugese GP 2021?

A. Lewis Hamilton B. Max Verstappen C. Sebastian Vettel
D. Valtteri Bottas E. None of these

12. World's largest aeroplane has completed second test flight. It has been developed by which company?



- A. SpaceX B. Blue Origin C. Virgin Galactic
D. Stratolaunch Systems E. None of these

13. Motilal Oswal Private Equity (MOPE) has acquired a minority stake in Fincare Small Finance Bank (Fincare SFB) for _____ through a secondary acquisition.

- A. \$20 million B. \$25 million C. \$30 million
D. \$35 million E. None of these

14. Who among the following has assumed the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of THDC India Ltd?

- A. Vijay Goel B. Vivek Sharma C. Vinod Verma
D. Vinit Agarwal E. None of these

15. Who among the following has been appointed as the acting Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission?

- A. Ajay Kumar Mittal B. Arjan Kumar Sikri C. Prafulla Chandra Pant
D. Jagdish Singh Khehar E. None of these

16. Fi, the Bengaluru-based neobank for salaried millennials, has announced its partnership with which bank to issue an instant savings account equipped with a debit card, in three minutes?

- A. ICICI Bank B. DSB Bank C. Federal Bank
D. Yes Bank E. None of these

17. Barclays Securities has lowered India's FY 2021-22 GDP growth forecast to what percent year-on-year from 11 per cent earlier due to ravaging second wave of coronavirus?

- A. 10.1 per cent B. 10.5 per cent C. 10 per cent
D. 10.4 per cent E. None of these

18. Pinarayi Vijayan, the chief minister of which state has submitted his resignation to state Governor Arif Mohammed Khan?



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

19. What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in April 2021?

- A. Rs 1.23 lakh crore B. Rs 1.41 lakh crore C. Rs 1.15 lakh crore
D. Rs 1.37 lakh crore E. None of these

20. Jagmohan passed away at 94 recently, was the Former Governor which state or UT?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Delhi C. Himachal Pradesh
D. Jammu and Kashmir 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	A	C	D	A	B	C	C	A	C	A	D	B	A	C	C	C	D	B	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: World Laughter Day 2021

What: was observed on 2nd May 2021

Each year, the first Sunday of May is celebrated as the World Laughter Day. This day is celebrated to mark the health benefits and therapeutic effects that laughter has in people.

The day was first celebrated in Mumbai India on January 11, 1998 and was organized by Dr Madan Kataria, founder of the worldwide Laughter Yoga movement.

Dr Kataria was inspired to start the Laughter Yoga movement because of the facial feedback hypothesis, which postulates that a person's facial expressions can have an effect on their emotions. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Senior journalist Rohit Sardana

What: passes away

When: published on 30th April 2021

Television journalist Rohit Sardana died here of cardiac arrest on Friday, days after he tested positive for Covid-19, according to his channel Aaj Tak. He was 41.

Sardana, who was an executive editor and TV news anchor with Aaj Tak of the India Today Group, is survived by his wife, two daughters and parents.

He was admitted to a private hospital here after he tested positive for coronavirus. His last rites will take place in his hometown of Kurukshetra in Haryana, according to his colleagues. [\(Read more\)](#)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam Govt

What: signs two MOUs with Bhutan & Nagaland for procurement of oxygen

When: published on 27th April 2021



Assam Government has signed two MOUs in Guwahati today with Bhutan and Nagaland for procurement of oxygen.

A new oxygen plant is being set up in Bhutan.

Assam government has also come to know of an oxygen plant in Dimapur in Nagaland and both the states have signed a Memorandum of Understanding. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Tripurari Sharan

What: appointed as new Chief Secretary of Bihar

When: published on 1st May 2021

Senior IAS officer Tripurari Sharan has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Bihar. Mr. Sharan is an IAS officer of 1985 batch of Bihar cadre. The post of Chief Secretary was lying vacant following death of Arun Kumar Singh who passed away due to COVID complications on Saturday. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: T Rabi Sankar

What: takes over as new RBI deputy governor

When: published on 3rd May 2021

T Rabi Sankar on Monday took over as the new deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a period of three years, the central bank said in a statement.

Sankar has filled the vacancy created after the retirement of B P Kanungo on April 2. The other three deputy governors are Michael D Patra, who heads the all-important monetary policy department; Mukesh Kumar Jain, the commercial banker-turned-central banker; and Rajeshwar Rao.

Sankar was Executive Director of the Reserve Bank before being elevated to the post of deputy governor. ([Read more](#))

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Sri Lankan all-rounder Thisara Perera

What: retires from international cricket

When: published on 3rd May 2021



Sri Lanka all-rounder Thisara Perera on Monday announced his retirement from international cricket. The 32-year-old featured in six Tests, 166 ODIs, and 84 T20Is. He tasted the most accomplishment in the ODI cricket, scoring 2338 runs and scalping 175 wickets.

Thisara Perera smashed the six that won Sri Lanka the 2014 T20 World Cup against India in Dhaka. He likewise played a splendid knock of 22 not-out from nine balls in the 2011 World Cup against India. The innings, however, has been forgotten as Sri Lanka proceeded to lose the showdown.

The all-rounder's choice to resign comes in the wake of reports that Sri Lankan selectors are thinking about dropping a few senior cricketers, including Thisara Perera, from the ODI side. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Himachal Pradesh

What: is Building 'Forest Ponds' to Harvest Rainwater to Replenish Groundwater

When: published on 2nd May 2021

Forest ponds are being constructed in Himachal Pradesh to check the depletion of groundwater and to harvest rainwater, officials said on Sunday.

Under the Parvat Dhara scheme, the government has initiated rejuvenation of water sources and recharging aquifers through the forest department with an outlay of Rs 20 crore.

The department spent Rs 2.76 crore in 2020-21 for the construction of 110 big and small ponds, 600 check dams and 12,000 contour trenches along with plantation to store water and recharge the aquifers.

The work was started in 10 forest divisions that include Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Jogindernagar, Nachan, Parvati, Nurpur, Rajgarh, Nalagarh, Theog and Dalhousie. ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: World Press Freedom Day 2021

What: was observed on May 3

Every year World Press Freedom Day is celebrated on May 3 to commemorate journalists and highlight the difficulties they face while reporting truth.

And since reporting the truth is no easy task, journalists require a degree of freedom, which is usually guaranteed in the constitutions of various democratic nations and in the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The United Nations General Assembly declared May 3 as World Press Freedom Day in the year 1993. This declaration came after a recommendation made in 1991 at the twenty-sixth General



Conference session of UNESCO. The declaration also came as a result of the 1991 Windhoek Declaration-- a statement produced by African journalists about press freedom, presented at a seminar held by UNESCO, which concluded on May 3. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Asia Gold medalist GM Khan

What: dies in Pune

When: published on 2nd May 2021

The 1982 Asian Games gold medalist rider Colonel Gulam Mohammad Khan (Retired) died on Saturday in Pune.

The renowned rider, 74, had joined the Indian Military Academy in 1973.

A year later he was judged the Best Rider of the Academy and awarded Polo and Riding colors.

From 1980 1990 he captained the ASC team, during which time his team won the National title six times and he became individual National Champion (Eventing) four times.

As a member of the team which won the gold medal in Eventing at the 1982 Asian Games in Delhi, Col. Khan gained the individual silver medal riding Goodwill.

At the next Asian Games, in Seoul, he was a member of the Dressage and the Eventing teams, winning bronze medals on both teams and gaining the highest place of any Indian rider he was 4th in the Evening and 9th in the Dressage. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Sri Lanka fast bowler Nuwan Zoysa

What: banned for six years under ICC Anti-Corruption Code

When: published on 28th April 2021

Former Sri Lanka pacer and coach of the A team Nuwan Zoysa was on Wednesday banned from all cricket for six years after being found guilty of trying to fix matches and failing to disclose corrupt approaches from a suspected Indian bookie.

The ban on Zoysa, 42-year-old, is backdated to October 31, 2018, when he was provisionally suspended.

"Nuwan played 125 matches for Sri Lanka, attending a number of anti-corruption sessions during a decade-long international career. In his role as a national coach, he should have acted as a role model. Instead, he became involved with a corrupter and attempted to corrupt others.



"Contriving to fix a game betrays the basis of sporting principles. It will not be tolerated in our sport," Alex Marshall, ICC General Manager, Integrity Unit said. ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Hamilton

What: wins Portuguese Grand Prix to stretch F1 lead

When: published on 2nd May 2021

Seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton won the Portuguese Grand Prix for Mercedes on Sunday to stretch his Formula One lead over Red Bull's Max Verstappen to eight points after three races.

Verstappen finished second at the Algarve circuit with Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas completing the podium, and taking a bonus point for the fastest lap, after starting from pole position. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: World's largest aeroplane by Stratolaunch

What: completes second test flight

When: published on 2nd May 2021

The world's largest aeroplane, designed to transport hypersonic vehicles and facilitate easy access to space, soared into clear skies over California's Mojave Desert.

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The company Stratolaunch designed it to transport hypersonic vehicles and facilitate easy access to space.

Two years after its first travel to sky, Stratolaunch does its second test flight on April 29. ([Read more](#))

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Motilal Oswal PE

What: Acquired a Minority stake in Fincare Small Finance Bank for ₹185 crore

When: published on 3rd May 2021



Motilal Oswal Private Equity has picked up a minority stake in Fincare Small Finance Bank through a secondary acquisition worth around Rs 185 crore (USD 25 million), the fund said on Monday.

The investment is through India Business Excellence Fund–III, a fund managed and advised by Motilal PE. The firm did not disclose how much equity it will hold in the small finance bank.

This transaction provides a partial exit to True North Fund, which was one of the key investors in Fincare. Its current investor base includes TA Associates, LeapFrog Investments, Tata Opportunities Fund, among others.

The Bengaluru-based MFI-turned small finance bank started operations in Jul 2017.

Before converting into a small finance bank, Fincare Small Finance Bank largely conducted business from two entities – Disha Microfin focused on the western region and the south-focused Future Financial Services. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Vijay Goel

What: Takes Additional Charge as CMD of THDCIL

When: published on 3rd May 2021

Electricity utility company THDC India Ltd (THDCIL) said that Vijay Goel has assumed the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of THDC India Ltd with effect from May 01, 2021.

Moreover, Goel has also been discharging the responsibility of Director (Personnel) of THDC India Ltd.

He joined the corporation in the year 1990 as Sr. Personnel Officer (SPO) from NHPC Ltd, and has more than 35 years of varied experience in the field of Human Resource Management.

During his tenure as General Manager (P&A) he was also In-charge of Corporate Communications, Law and Arbitration functions.

Goel's key areas of interventions include policy formation, manpower planning, establishment and estate functions, employee relations, compliance of labour laws and overall formulation and implementation of policies. ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant

What: Appointed As The Acting Chairperson Of National Human Rights Commission

When: published on 3rd May 2021



The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has authorized Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant, Member, National Human Rights Commission, NHRC India, to act as its Chairperson with effect from 25th April, 2021.

Prior to his appointment as the Member, NHRC on 22 April, 2019, Justice Pant was a Judge of the Supreme Court of India from 13th August, 2014 to 29th August, 2017. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Neobank Fi

What: partners with Federal Bank to open instant savings account

When: published on 27th April 2021

Fi, the Bengaluru-based neobank for salaried millennials, has announced its partnership with Federal Bank to issue an instant savings account equipped with a debit card, in three minutes.

Fi was established to help people get better with money and to create an intelligent bank layer that helps millennials understand their money, save more and spend intelligently, a release issued here said.

Founded in 2019, Fi is the brainchild of ex-Googleers who pioneered Gpay. It offers an interactive, personalised, and transparent digital banking experience. Users gain access to a new-age savings account and money management tools with features that help users know their money, grow their money and organise their funds. Fi aims to assist a consumer's financial journey beyond digital payments to other services — insurance, lending, and investment opportunities. according to the release. ([Read more](#))

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Barclays

What: cuts India's FY22 GDP forecast to 10%; figures to get worse if curbs continue

When: published on 3rd May 2021

Barclays Securities has lowered India's FY 2021-22 GDP growth forecast to 10 per cent year-on-year from 11 per cent earlier due to ravaging second wave of coronavirus. In a research report, India: Tracking COVID-19 and Vaccines, Barclays researcher Rahul Bajoria and Shreya Sodhani said the economic impact of the second Covid-19 pandemic could be "much higher".

It said if states continue to put in place curbs to contain the virus spread till August, it could mean 120 bp of downside on real GDP growth. "In a more pessimistic scenario whereby the pandemic is not brought under control soon, the economic losses could be much higher. If mobility restrictions remain in place until the end of August, this could point to another 120bp of downside to annual real GDP growth, dragging FY 2021-22 growth to 8.8% y/y." ([Read more](#))



18. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan

What: gives resignation to Governor Arif Mohammed Khan

When: published on 3rd May 2021

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan who led the ruling CPI(M)-headed LDF in Kerala to a resounding victory in the April 6 Assembly polls, on Monday resigned from the post, ahead of the new ministry formation.

Vijayan drove to the Raj Bhavan around noon and submitted his resignation letter to Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, sources said. Vijayan has been asked to continue as chief minister till the new government is sworn in, Raj Bhavan source said.

Scripting history, the LDF retained power in Kerala, bucking the over four-decade-long trend of oscillating between Communist and Congress-led fronts alternately. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: GST

What: revenues touch all-time high of ₹1.41 lakh in April

When: published on 1st May 2021

Gross revenues from the Goods and Services Tax hit a record high of ₹1.41 lakh crore in April 2021, suggesting economic activity may not yet be as badly affected amidst the ongoing second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, as last year.

April's GST collections surpassed the previous highest collections of ₹1.24 lakh crore in March 2021 by 14%, and mark the seventh month in a row since October that GST revenues have crossed ₹1 lakh crore.

In April last year, as economic activity had ground to a halt amidst a national lockdown, the indirect collections had dipped to ₹32,172 crore. This April, revenues from domestic transactions (including services imports) grew 21% over March 2021.

Tax experts expect some moderation in revenues in the coming months due to the gradual imposition of partial and full lockdowns across all States. The government, on its part, said the steady increase in GST collections over recent months clearly indicates a 'sustained economic recovery' is underway. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember



Who: Former J-K Governor Jagmohan

What: passes away, PM Modi expresses grief

When: published on 4th April 2021

Former Jammu and Kashmir Governor Jagmohan passed away after a brief illness in Delhi on Monday. He was 94.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday condoled the death of the former Governor and termed his death as 'monumental loss for the nation'.

Condoling his death, PM Modi in a tweet said, "Jagmohan Ji's demise is a monumental loss for our nation. He was an exemplary administrator and a renowned scholar. He always worked towards the betterment of India. His ministerial tenure was marked by innovative policy making. Condolences to his family and admirers. Om Shanti." ([Read more](#))





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