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May GA Quiz 8

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

1. Recently, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given approval for several initiatives. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding this?

- A. Additional food grain under Phase-III of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY).
- B. MoU between India and United Kingdom on Global Innovation Partnership (GIP).
- C. MoU between India and United Kingdom on Migration and Mobility Partnership (MMP).
- D. Only A and B
- E. All A, B and C

2. Ministry of Labour and Employment has notified which section of the Social Security Code, 2020 which covers the applicability of Aadhar?

- A. Section 141
- B. Section 144
- C. Section 143
- D. Section 142
- E. None of these

3. Which of the following states has launched COVID-19 Helpline 'Mukhyamantri Sewa Sanklap Helpline 1100'?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Andhra Pradesh
- E. None of these

4. World Athletics Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. May 5
- B. May 6
- C. May 7
- D. May 8
- E. None of these

5. Which firm has entered into a power purchase agreement (PPA) with GUVNL to sell power from its 150 MW solar project?

- A. TATA Renewable Energy
- B. BHEL Renewable Energy
- C. NTPC Renewable Energy
- D. Reliance Renewable Energy
- E. None of these



6. 61st Border Roads Organization Raising Day was observed on which date?

- A. May 7 B. May 6 C. May 5
D. May 4 E. None of these

7. Vanraj Bhatia passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Film Director B. Music Composer C. Movie Actor
D. Film Producer E. None of these

8. Matang Sinh passed away recently, was from which of the following states?

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

9. Which of the following companies has recently launched world's first 2 nanometer chip technology?

- A. Accenture B. Acer C. IBM
D. Infosys E. None of these

10. Who among the following has taken oath as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?

- A. Udhayanidhi Stalin B. M K Stalin C. C N Annadurai
D. Kamal Haasan E. None of these

11. Who among the following has become the CM of Puducherry for 4th time?

- A. N Rangasamy B. V Narayanasamy C. V Vaithilingam
D. Y Mohan Reddy E. None of these

12. Which of the following banks has bagged five top awards under various campaigns held for enrolment of Atal Pension Yojana (APY) from Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?

- A. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
B. Canara Bank
C. Kerala Gramin Bank
D. Syndicate Bank
E. None of these



13. With Rs 55,500 crore market capitalisation (m-cap), which firm has entered 100 most-valued Indian firms' club?

- A. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- B. Steel Authority of India Limited
- C. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- D. NTPC Limited
- E. None of these

14. NABARD has provided financial support of what amount to West Bengal in FY21?

- A. Rs 10162 crore
- B. Rs 8162 crore
- C. Rs 9162 crore
- D. Rs 7162 crore
- E. None of these

15. Which company has announced the launch of their new fund – 'Global Innovation Fund of Fund'?

- A. HDFC Mutual Fund
- B. Axis Mutual Fund
- C. Tata Mutual Fund
- D. SBI Mutual Fund
- E. None of these

16. Indian Railways have inducted the 100th _____ locomotive manufactured by Madhepura Electric Locomotive (MELPL) at one of India's largest integrated greenfield manufacturing facilities.

- A. 11000 HP WAG
- B. 10000 HP WAG
- C. 15000 HP WAG
- D. 12000 HP WAG
- E. None of these

17. Israel and India has signed a collaboration agreement with which country for 1st time under Trilateral Partnership?

- A. Iran
- B. Oman
- C. Yemen
- D. UAE
- E. None of these

18. Abhilasha Patil passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Author
- B. Actor
- C. Singer
- D. Producer
- E. None of these



19. Who among the following is to be awarded Arline Pacht Global Vision Award?

- A. Gita Mittal
- B. Rajshri Bindal
- C. Hima Kohli
- D. Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani
- E. None of these

20. Which firm and Rolls-Royce have signed an MoU to establish packaging, installation, marketing and services support for Rolls-Royce MT30 marine engines in India?

- A. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- B. Bharat Electronics
- C. NTPC Limited
- D. GAIL Limited
- E. None of these



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: gave approval for several initiatives

When: published on 5th May 2021

Recently, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave approval for several initiatives.

The initiatives are:

Additional foodgrain under Phase-III of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY).

MoU between India & United Kingdom (UK) on Global Innovation Partnership (GIP).

MoU between India & UK on Migration and Mobility Partnership (MMP).

Allocation of additional foodgrain under PM-GKAY:

The cabinet has accorded approval to the allocation of additional foodgrain under Phase-III of PM-GKAY for another period of 2 months – May to June 2021.

Each beneficiary will get 5 Kg of rice per month for free of cost.

It is set to benefit around 79.88 Crore people covered under NFSA (National Food Security Act)

The Allocations are aimed at alleviating the hardships faced by the poor due to economic disruption caused by Covid-19.

MoU between India & UK on GIP:

The cabinet has accorded approval to the signing of MoU between India and the UK on the Global Innovation Partnership (GIP). It will support Indian Innovators to increase their innovations in developing countries thereby helping them explore new markets and become self-sustainable.

Approval for MoU between India & UK on MMP:

The Cabinet has approved the signing of MoU on Migration and Mobility Partnership between India & UK.

It aims to ease the mobility of students, researchers and skills professionals between the two countries & tackle the issues related to irregular migration and human trafficking.



2. Hints to Remember

Who: Labour Ministry

What: notifies Section 142 of Social Security Code, 2020

When: published on 5th May 2021

Section 142 of the Social Security Code, 2020 has been notified by Ministry of Labour & Employment covering applicability of Aadhaar. The notification of section will enable Ministry of Labour and Employment to collect Aadhaar details for the database of beneficiaries under various social security schemes.

National Data Base for unorganised workers (NDUW) is at an advanced stage of development by National Informatics Centre. The portal is aimed at collection of data for unorganised workers including migrant workers for the purpose of giving benefits of the various schemes of the Government. An inter-state migrant worker can register himself on the portal on the basis of submission of Aadhaar alone.

Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour and Employment Shri Santosh Gangwar has clarified that the section under the Social Security Code has been notified only for collection of data of workers including migrant workers. No benefit will be denied to workers for want of Aadhaar. ([Read more](#))

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Himachal Pradesh

What: launched COVID-19 Helpline 'Mukhyamantri Sewa Sanklap Helpline 1100'

When: published on 7th May 2021

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has launched dedicated COVID-19 Helpline "Mukhyamantri Sewa Sanklap Helpline 1100" for facilitating the people regarding COVID-19 related issues in Shimla.

According to an official statement, the Chief Minister appreciated the efforts of the Information Technology (IT) department and said: "This helpline is unique in itself by ensuring effective use of technology in facilitating the people."

The callers can call on toll free number 1100 from 7 am to 10 pm for seeking help regarding the coronavirus-related problem. The call executive would register the complaint and contact concerned authorities for providing necessary help to the person regarding various issues such as test, vaccination, home quarantine, medicines, ambulance and Oxygen. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: World Athletics Day 2021



What: was observed on May 7

World Athletics Day, an occasion to promote sporting activities, was started in 1996 by the then President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Primo Nebiolo. It was started with the aim of spreading awareness among youngsters about athletics.

As per News18.com, in 2021, several National Federations participated in the World Athletics Day on 5 May, while others will be participating in the on Wednesday, 12 May.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) was founded on 17 July, 1912 in Sweden's Stockholm. The name later changed to the International Association of Athletics Federations.

In 2019, the organisation became World Athletics. It is the governing body for the sport of track and field athletics. The many roles of World Athletics as a world governing authority are to create a competition programme, to standardise technical equipment, and to prepare a list of official world records.

World Athletics Day was founded back in 1996 when World Athletics was the International Association of Athletics Federations. [\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: NTPC Renewable Energy

What: has entered into a PPA with GUVNL to sell power from its 150 MW solar project

When: published on 7th May 2021

NTPC Limited has announced that its wholly-owned renewable energy subsidiary NTPC Renewable Energy has entered into a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd (GUVNL) to sell power generated from its 150 MW solar project in the state.

As per the company statement, the project will sell power at a tariff of Rs 2.20 per kWh.

“NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NTPC Ltd, has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Lt (GUVNL) to sell power from its 150 MW solar project,” the statement said. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: 61st Border Roads Organisation Raising Day

What: was observed on 7th May 2021

Border Roads Organisation, BRO is celebrating its 61st Raising Day today. BRO is a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence with a primary role of providing road connectivity in the border areas. It executes road construction and maintenance works along the



Northern and Western frontiers primarily to meet the strategic requirements of the Army and is responsible for over 60 thousand Kilometres roads.

The BRO has also constructed roads in friendly foreign countries like Bhutan, Myanmar, Afghanistan etc. thus contributing towards our strategic objectives in the region. On this occasion, Director General, BRO, Lieutenant General Rajeev Chaudhary conveys his greetings to all Veterans and BRO Personnel and called upon all ranks of the Organisation to continue on the path of excellence with renewed vigour and dedication. He said, BRO is playing a significant role in the collective vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Lieutenant General Chaudhary said, this year 75 infrastructure projects which include 12 important strategic roads and 63 major bridges will be dedicated soon to the nation in the vision of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. [\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Padma Shri music composer Vanraj Bhatia

What: passes away, Smriti Irani condoles demise

When: published on 7th May 2021

Padma Shri awardee music composer Vanraj Bhatia passed away on Friday at the age of 93. The veteran musician was reportedly battling poor health and financial constraints.

As per reports, his health further deteriorated for the last couple of months while he remained with only a little activity at his home, where he ultimately passed away.

The legendary composer had won the National Film Award for Best Music for Govind Nihalani's 'Tamas' in 1988 and the Padma Shri in 2012. He carved his niche with his distinct notes in the seventies and the eighties in the art cinema circuit. [\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam: Former Union Minister and TV tycoon Matang Sinh

What: dies of COVID-19

When: published on 6th May 2021

Former Union Minister and veteran Congress leader Matang Sinh has died due to COVID-19.

Matang Sinh was 58 years old at the time of his demise.

Matang Sinh was a close aide of former Prime Minister PV Narsimha Rao, and served as a union minister in his Government.

Matang Sinh was well known in Assam as a TV tycoon.

Matang Sinh had introduced Assam and the Northeast to satellite television by launching the region's first satellite news channel – Northeast Television (popularly know as NETV) in 2003.



He was elected to Rajya Sabha from Assam in 1992 and served as union minister of state in parliamentary affairs from 1994 to 1998. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: World's first 2 nanometer chip technology

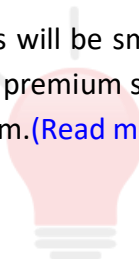
What: unveiled by IBM

When: published on 7th May 2021

IBM introduced what it says is the world's first 2-nanometre chipmaking technology. The technology could be as much as 45 percent faster than the mainstream 7nm chips in many of today's laptops and phones and up to 75 percent more power efficient, the company said.

The technology likely will take several years to come to market. Once a major manufacturer of chips, IBM now outsources its high-volume chip production to Samsung Electronics but maintains a chip manufacturing research centre in Albany, New York that produces test runs of chips and has joint technology development deals with Samsung and Intel Corp to use IBM's chipmaking technology.

The 2nm chips will be smaller and faster than today's leading edge 5nm chips, which are just now showing up in premium smartphones like Apple's iPhone 12 models, and the 3nm chips expected to come after 5nm. [\(Read more\)](#)



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10. Hints to Remember

Who: MK Stalin

What: to be sworn in as CM of Tamil Nadu today; N Rangasamy to take oath in Puducherry

When: published on 7th May 2021

DMK leader MK Stalin will take oath as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu along with 33 ministers today. The swearing-in ceremony is set to take place at 9 am at Raj Bhavan in Chennai.

On Thursday, Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit approved the recommendations made by the DMK chief Stalin regarding MLAs to be appointed ministers and their portfolios.

Stalin will hold several portfolios including Home, General Administration, Special Initiatives, Special Programme Implementation, and Welfare of Differently-Abled Persons. [\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember



Who: N Rangasamy

What: takes oath as chief minister of Puducherry in brief 5-minute event

When: published on 7th may 2021

All India NR Congress chief N Rangasamy was sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Puducherry on Friday. Rangasamy was sworn-in by Lt. Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan.

Rangasamy became the CM of Puducherry for the fourth time and will lead the AINRC-BJP coalition.

Rangasamy took the oath in Tamil and in the name of God. Rangasamy was the only minister to take oath on Friday. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: KVG Bank

What: bags five top awards

When: published on 6th May 2021

Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) has bagged five top awards under various campaigns held for enrolment of Atal Pension Yojana (APY) from Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

Chairman, Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank, P. Gopi Krishna, who received the five awards (Lead to Leap, APY Makers of Excellence, Game Changers, Leadership Capital and Amazing Achievers), has in a press release said that during the last financial year 2020-2021, the bank had enrolled 78,129 policies under PMJJBY, 94,658 policies under PMSBY and 68,961 accounts under APY.

13. Hints to Remember

Who: With Rs 55,500 crore m-cap, SAIL

What: enters 100 most-valued Indian firms' club

When: published on 4th May 2021

Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL) on Tuesday regained market capitalisation (m-cap) of Rs 50,000 crore, after its stock climbed over 80 per cent in the past one and half month, on expectations of strong earnings in March quarter (Q4FY21) and a healthy outlook going forward.

The state-owned steel major also entered into the league of top 100 most valued companies in terms of market capitalisation. At 10:19 am, SAIL stood at 78th position in the overall m-cap ranking with a market cap of Rs 55,529 crore, BSE data shows.



In the intra-day today, the stock hit an over nine-year high of Rs 135.60, up 6 per cent, on the BSE. In the past six weeks, it has zoomed 85 per cent, as compared to a 2.6 per cent decline in the S&P BSE Sensex. It was trading at its highest level since July 2011. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: Provided Financial support of Rs 9162 crore to West Bengal in FY21

When: published on 7th May 2021

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) has given financial support of Rs 9,162 crore to the state during the last financial year for the development of agriculture and allied sectors amid Covid-19 pandemic.

The financial supports included Rs 1269.2 crore loan to the state government for various rural infrastructure development, Rs 3842.3 crore long-term refinance assistance to Rural Financial Institutions (RFIs) for financing investment activities in agriculture and allied sectors and MSME sector, and Rs 3757.5 crore short-term refinance to RFIs for supporting production and marketing activities of farmers and rural artisans, Nabard said in a release on Thursday. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Mutual Fund

What: launches Global Innovation Fund of Fund

When: published on 6th May 2021

Axis Mutual Fund has announced the launch of their new fund – ‘Axis Global Innovation Fund of Fund’. The fund will provide investors with an opportunity to invest in Schroder International Selection Fund Global Disruption, an equity fund that aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in companies worldwide that benefit from disruption. The New Fund Offer (NFO) opens for subscription from May 10 to May 21.

According to a press release, companies faced with disruption (from a new competitor or product) usually react by becoming either an enabler (the conduit for change), an adaptor (the positive respondent who seeks to amend their business or product range) or a denier (the incumbent who fails to adapt). Schroder ISF (International Selection Fund) Global Disruption seeks to provide capital growth by investing in innovative companies that are redefining their industries or are successfully adapting to change.

The fund house said that the fund is actively managed to access multiple disruption themes globally including – environment, automation, healthcare, finTech, communication, food & water, new consumer, digitalization, and e-Commerce.



Exposure to global investment opportunities today is one of the most crucial aspects for investors to broaden their investment universe. Global investing also allows investors to capture disruptive growth through various themes, many of which are not available on the listed markets in India. Global investing therefore diversifies the investment portfolio for investors and has the potential to improve their risk adjusted returns.[\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Railways

What: induct 100th WAG 12000 HP locomotive

When: published on 7th May 2021

In a boost to the 'Make-in-India' initiative, Railways have inducted the 100th 12000 HP WAG locomotive manufactured by Madhepura Electric Locomotive (MELPL) at one of India's largest integrated greenfield manufacturing facilities.

These locomotives are state of the art IGBT based, 3 phase drive and 12000 horsepower electric locomotive which will help to decongest the saturated tracks by improving the average speed and loading capacity of freight trains. With twin Bo-Bo design having 22.5 tonnes) axle load and upgradable to 25 tonnes with a design speed of 120 kmph, these electric locomotives are playing a key role in revolutionizing the freight movement in the country.[\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Israel and UAE

What: sign maiden trilateral deal to push W Asian partnership

When: published on 6th May 2021

India, Israel and the UAE have signed their first ever trilateral pact, first such arrangement since Israel and UAE established diplomatic ties.

A trilateral partnership has been initiated by the International Federation of Indo-Israel Chambers of Commerce (IFIICC) through which an Israel-based company, Ecoppia, is producing an innovative robotic solar cleaning technology in India for a landmark project in the UAE, according to an Israel Embassy statement.[\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Chhichhore' actress Abhilasha Patil

What: passes away after testing positive for COVID-19

When: published on 6th May 2021

Abhilasha Patil, who had featured in several Bollywood films, passed away on Tuesday after she tested positive for COVID-19. The 47-year-old actress had featured in Sushant Singh Rajput starrer



'Chhichhore' and was also a part of Bollywood hits like 'Badrinath Ki Dulhania' and Akshay Kumar-Kareena Kapoor Khan starrer 'Good Newwz'. Abhilasha is survived by her mother, husband and son.

Assistant Director Prakash Patel shared the unfortunate news on Twitter and wrote, "Hard to believe that this was our last pic together...I pray that your soul finds peace...You will be missed Abhilasha Patil Ma'am....#abhilashapatil #marathiactress #rip."

One of her co-stars, Kavitta Amarjeett had also penned a tribute on social media and shared, "#abhilashapatil will miss u, not done 5 years back you met me on the sets of a film that we did together. Since then we became very good friends....a lot of sharing always happened between both of us. Until the last phone call you discussed about optimism and compassion in these crazy times..How could you leave us just like that suddenly???? I'm not able to come to terms with it. A friend whom I could relate to has gonealways struggling for good opportunities and I felt soo proud of you for what you were.....I will miss u AbhilashaWith a heavy heart I say RIP." ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Retired Justice Gita Mittal

What: to be awarded Arline Pacht Global Vision Award by International Association of Women Judges

When: published on 5th May 2021

Former Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir High Court, Justice Gita Mittal has been declared as one of the two recipients of the Arline Pacht Global Vision Award for 2021.

The announcement was made by International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ) which instituted the award in 2016.

The award is presented to a sitting or retired woman judge, to recognize her contributions to the IAWJ and IAWJ's goals which encompass promoting and protecting the human rights, especially for women and children, promoting and empowering women judges who can help uproot gender bias, end discriminatory laws, advance gender-responsive courts and ensure access to justice. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Rolls-Royce and HAL

What: Sign MoU for Supporting MT30 Marine Engine Business

When: published on 5th May 2021

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Rolls-Royce have signed an MoU to establish packaging, installation, marketing and services support for Rolls-Royce MT30 marine engines in India. Through



this MoU, Rolls-Royce and HAL will expand their long-standing partnership in India and work together in the area of marine applications for the first time. R Madhavan, CMD, HAL said, “Rolls-Royce has been our valued partner for several decades. We now look forward to working together to explore business opportunities in marine applications. This partnership will leverage the rich experience of HAL’s IMG T Division that works on marine gas turbines with Indian shipyards. Further, we are also exploring the option of using MT7 marine engine on the hovercraft being planned by the shipyards in India.” ([Read more](#))





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