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November GA Quiz 26

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

1. Sadat Rahman has won the International Children's Peace Prize 2020 for his fight against cyberbullying. He was from which of the following countries?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Afghanistan
- E. None of these

2. Which of the following state governments has recently launched "Scheme for Chief Minister's Award for Good Governance" to recognise and reward progressive and extraordinary work executed by authority officers that promotes good governance?

- A. Manipur
- B. Nagaland
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Bihar
- E. None of these

3. Lakhta Center has won the Emporis Skyscraper Award, one of the world's most renowned prizes for high-rise architecture. It is situated in which of the following countries?

- A. France
- B. Russia
- C. Italy
- D. Germany
- E. None of these

4. India has successfully test-fired the Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) system at an integrated test range in _____.

- A. Abdul Kalam Island
- B. Integrated Test Range
- C. Balasore
- D. Chandipur
- E. None of these

5. The 59th National Pharmacy Week was observed from 16th November to 22nd November 2020 with which of the following themes?

- A. Lessen the mortality of COVID 19
- B. Pharmacists: Frontline Health Professionals
- C. Safe and effective medicines for all
- D. Pharmacists are your medicines experts
- E. None of these

6. The Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2020 was observed from _____ to raise awareness on Aviation Safety by Airports Authority of India (AAI).

- A. 19th November to 25th November
- B. 23rd November to 27th November
- C. 16th November to 22nd November
- D. 9th November to 15th November
- E. None of these



7. Which of the following countries has announced to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars in 2030, before banning new hybrid sales in 2035?

- A. United Kingdom B. France C. Germany
D. Singapore E. None of these

8. Which of the following universities has presented the Doctor of Science honorary doctorate upon ISRO Chairman K Sivan?

- A. JSS Science and Technology University
B. Kuvempu University
C. Visvesvaraya Technological University
D. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
E. None of these

9. Which of the following actors has recently been conferred with the Aditya Vikram Birla Kalashikhar Puraskar?

- A. Anupam Kher B. Naseeruddin Shah C. Nana Patekar
D. Paresh Rawal E. None of these

10. Which of the following insurance companies has recently launched its first Digital Application, ANANDA, an acronym for Atma Nirbhar Agents NewBusiness Digital Application?

- A. Oriental Insurance Company
B. United India Insurance Company
C. Life Insurance Corporation of India
D. New India Assurance
E. None of these

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11. The 2nd edition of India, Singapore and Thailand Trilateral Maritime Exercise SITMEX-20 took place in _____.

- A. Pacific Ocean B. Andaman Sea C. Bay of Bengal
D. Indian Ocean E. None of these

12. India is going to host the G20 summit in which of the following years?

- A. 2021 B. 2022 C. 2023
D. 2024 E. None of these

13. Which of the following companies has recently acquired TruQua, an IT services and consulting company focused on SAP's finance and analytics technologies?

- A. IBM B. Capgemini C. Cognizant
D. NIIT E. None of these

14. According to Global Employability Ranking and Survey (GEURS) 2020 results, Which of the following institutes has been ranked as the best institute in terms of employability of its students?

- A. IIT Kanpur B. IIM Bengaluru C. IIM Ahmedabad
D. IIT Delhi E. None of these



15. Which of the following countries has recently chaired the 15th G-20 Leaders Summit virtually?

- A. Cambodia B. Saudi Arabia C. Japan
D. Argentina E. None of these

16. Government of India sanctioned what amount of loan for micro irrigation projects in the state of Tamil Nadu?

- A. Rs 3971 cr B. Rs 3387 cr C. Rs 3092 cr
D. Rs 3548 cr E. None of these

17. The NABARD has sanctioned over Rs 74 crore for the construction of 6 new roads and improvement of 24 existing roads in which state?

- A. Nagaland B. Manipur C. Meghalaya
D. Arunachal Pradesh E. None of these

18. The first ever cow hospital called Surbhi Aarogyashala is being inaugurated in which of the following states?

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

19. A Reserve Bank of India (RBI) panel has recommended raising the cap on promoter shareholding in private sector banks to _____ of the paid up equity after 15 years of operation.

- A. 15% B. 22% C. 30%
D. 26% E. None of these

20. Tarun Gogoi passed away recently, was the former Chief Minister of which state?

- A. Nagaland B. Karnataka C. Assam
D. Odisha 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
C	A	B	D	B	B	A	C	B	C	B	C	A	D	B	A	C	A	D	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Bangladeshi teen

What: wins International Children’s Peace Prize for fighting against cyberbullying

When: published on 14th November 2020

Bangladeshi teen, 17-year-old Sadat Rahman has won the International Children’s Peace Prize 2020 for his fight against cyberbullying.

Human rights activist and Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai on Friday announced the name of Sadat as this year’s winner of the prize.

Sadat has been awarded for his involvement in setting up his social organization and mobile app “Cyber Teens” to stop cyberbullying.

According to reports, Sadat started his campaign after a 15-year-old girl, who committed suicide due to cyberbullying. ([Read more](#))

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Manipur

What: introduces award for civil servants to promote good governance

When: published on 8th November 2020

Manipur on Sunday introduced “Scheme for Chief Minister’s Award for Good Governance” to recognise and reward innovative and extraordinary work done by government officials that promotes good governance.

Under the scheme, government servants will be rewarded for outstanding and exemplary performance and projects whose qualitative and quantitative outcomes are of a very high order and which have benefitted a large number of citizens and stakeholders, said a notification issued by the state.

The award will be given every year to an individual or a team to the administrative secretaries, deputy commissioners, heads of department, heads of engineering departments (CEs or equivalent) and to any official or department. The award will include a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh for the individual category and Rs 2 lakh for group category. ([Read more](#))



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia's Lakhta Center

What: Wins Emporis Skyscraper Award 2019

When: published on 10th November 2020

The Emporis Skyscraper Award, one of the world's most renowned prizes for high-rise architecture, has been given to a 462-metre-high Lakhta Center in St Petersburg this year.

This marks the first time that the prestigious award has gone to a project in Russia in the 20-year-long history of the award.

The skyscraper which has been, designed by GORPROJECT and RMJM, is not only the tallest building in Russia but is the tallest building in entire Europe and the fourteenth tallest building in the world.

The winner was chosen by an international jury of experts who chose a winner from over 700 skyscrapers completed in 2019 with a minimum height of 100 meters.

Marking its 20th anniversary this year, the prestigious Skyscraper Award by Emporis, a global provider of building data, has become an indispensable part of the international architecture scene since its introduction in 2000. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: successfully test-fires Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile system in Odisha

When: published on 17th November 2020

India on Tuesday successfully test-fired the Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) system at an integrated test range in Chandipur off the Odisha coast, the defence ministry said.

It said the missile "accurately and successfully" neutralised an airborne target. It was the second successful test firing of the missile in the last five days.

"The flight test, second in the series, was conducted today at around 1542 hours from the integrated test range, Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha.

"The test was carried out once again, against the high-performance jet unmanned aerial target called Banshee, which simulates an aircraft," the ministry said. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: National Pharmacy Week 2020

What: was observed



The Indian Pharmaceutical Association-Delhi State Branch (IPADSB) in collaboration with Delhi Pharmaceutical Trust (DPT) celebrated the inaugural function of the 59th National Pharmacy Week (NPW) on November 15, 2020, at Hotel Legend Inn, New Delhi. The theme of the NPW this year is "Pharmacists: Frontline Health Professionals" and will be celebrated throughout the country from November 16-22, 2020.

IPA organises NPW during the third week of November every year to make all stakeholders aware of the presence of pharmacists in the society and to know the role played by registered pharmacists with respect to medicines, their usage, handling and dispensing.

The inaugural session started with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony by the dignitaries on the dais. Kalhan Bazaz, President of IPADSB, in his welcome address, said, "It's time to up the ante and make a real, significant difference in days to come by acknowledging the importance of pharmacists in the society as 'if no pharmacists, then no medicines'; 'and if no medicines, then no Swasth Bharat'." [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: AAI

What: commences Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2020

When: published on 24th November 2020

Country's largest Airport operator and sole Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP), Airports Authority of India (AAI) has commenced the Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2020. The week-long celebration from November 23 to November 27 is being observed at all airports and ANS locations managed by the AAI across the country.

The Safety Awareness Week began with the address of Arvind Singh, Chairman, AAI. He requested all regional executive directors and airport directors to be proactive and devote time personally for monitoring the safety performance of their respective region/station. The chairman further stressed that in spite of reduced flight movements amid the COVID-19, it has been observed that wildlife/bird menace has increased at airports. Safety preventive measures should continue unabated irrespective of traffic volume, he added. [\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: The UK

What: plans to ban sales of diesel and petrol cars from 2030

When: published on 18th November 2020

The U. K. will stop selling new diesel and petrol (gasoline) cars and vans from 2030 under plans announced by Prime Minister Boris Johnson.



The move is part of a wider 10-point plan for a so-called “green industrial revolution” aimed at generating as much as 250,000 jobs and combatting climate change.

Announced late Tuesday night in an article written by Johnson in the Financial Times, and published on the government’s website Wednesday morning, the plan will focus on a range of areas including carbon capture and storage, low-carbon hydrogen generation, offshore wind and nuclear energy. [\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka Governor

What: presents Doctor of Science honorary doctorate upon ISRO Chairman

When: published on 21st November 2020

Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Vala presented Doctor of Science honorary doctorate upon ISRO Chairman K Sivan today. In a simple ceremony in Bengaluru, the Doctorate was conferred on the ISRO chief. The Visvesvaraya Technological University has conferred the doctorate to him. The Governor highly praised the role of ISRO in defining our Space programme and the social role that it has played in the country. Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C N Ashwath Narayan congratulated Dr. K Sivan and said that ISRO has achieved several laurels under him. He wished the very best for all the future projects of ISRO. [\(Read more\)](#)



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9. Hints to Remember

Who: Naseeruddin Shah

What: honoured with the Aditya Vikram Birla Kalashikhar Puraskar

When: published on 26th November 2020

At the Sangit Kala Kendra Awards virtual function, Rajashree Birla, President, Sangit Kala Kendra, announced the name of renowned actor Naseeruddin Shah, as the recipient of the coveted Aditya Vikram Birla Kalshikhar Puraskar. Alongside, two emerging stars, in the firmament of theatrics – Neel Choudhary and Irawati Karnik were awarded the Aditya Vikram Birla Kalakiran Puraskars. This distinguished gathering was graced by Kumar Mangalam Birla, Neerja Birla and the extended Aditya Birla family.

Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Rajashree Birla, President, Sangit Kala Kendra, stated, “Today we rejoice, the spirit of our, Founder President, Shri Aditya Vikram Birla and his love for the performing arts. As you know, the Sangit Kala Kendra’s, ‘Aditya Vikram Birla, Kalashikhar Puraskar’ and the ‘Kalakiran Puraskars’, were instituted in 1996, as a befitting memorial to, Adityaji and through it, create a significant pathway, for a singular recognition, of exemplary talent, in this domain”. [\(Read more\)](#)



10. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC

What: unveils app to aid policyholders

When: published on 24th November 2020

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has introduced its first digital application, 'Ananda,' an acronym for Atma Nirbhar Agents New Business Digital Application, for onboarding of policyholders through a paperless module with the help of the agent/ intermediary. It has a built-in paperless KYC process that uses Aadhaar-based e-authentication of the life proposed.

The app was unveiled by M. R. Kumar, Chairman, LIC through video conferencing. Mr. Kumar said that Ananda will mark a new chapter in realising the dreams of its marketing intermediaries. ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Navies of India, Singapore, and Thailand

What: conducting trilateral maritime exercise Sitmex-20 in Andaman Sea

When: published on 22nd November 2020

Indian Navy ships including indigenously built ASW corvette Kamorta and missile corvette Karmuk are participating in the 2nd edition of India, Singapore and Thailand Trilateral Maritime Exercise SITMEX-20 from 21 to 22 November 20 in the Andaman Sea.

The first edition of SITMEX, hosted by Indian Navy, was conducted off Port Blair in September 2019. The SITMEX series of exercises are conducted to enhance mutual inter-operability and imbibing best practices between IN, Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and Royal Thai Navy (RTN). The 2020 edition of the exercise is being hosted by RSN.

RSN is being represented by the 'Formidable' Class frigate 'Intrepid' and 'Endurance' Class Landing Ship Tank 'Endeavour' and RTN by the 'Chao Phraya' Class frigate 'Kraburi' in the exercise. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to host G20 Summit in 2023

When: published on 23rd November 2020

G20 leaders announced on Sunday that India will host the summit of the high-profile grouping in 2023 — a year later than what was decided earlier.



India was earlier slated to host the summit in 2022 with the Osaka declaration of the G20 stating last year that "we look forward to meeting again in Saudi Arabia in 2020, in Italy in 2021 and in India in 2022".

"We thank Saudi Arabia for hosting a successful Riyadh Summit and its contribution to the G20 process. We look forward to our next meetings in Italy in 2021, Indonesia in 2022, India in 2023 and Brazil in 2024," the G20 Riyadh Summit Leaders Declaration said.

On India now hosting the summit in 2023, a source said, "The order of the rotating presidency is decided among member states on the basis of consultations and mutual convenience." ([Read more](#))

13. Hints to Remember

Who: IBM

What: acquires SAP consulting firm TruQua

When: published on 16th November 2020

IBM said Monday that it has acquired TruQua, an IT services and consulting company focused on SAP's finance and analytics technologies. Big Blue said the deal will support its hybrid growth strategy and expand its breadth of consulting services.

As part of the deal, IBM Services will gain TruQua's expertise in implementing SAP finance planning and analytics services. IBM and SAP have had a long-standing partnership in the enterprise, with more than 5,500 completed projects between the two companies.

"Our clients are reimagining their core finance processes with cloud, AI and other exponential technologies to drive increased value for their organizations. Our acquisition of TruQua further strengthens IBM's deep global expertise in finance and demonstrates our continued commitment towards supporting Chief Financial Officers' strategic initiatives," said Rahul Kalia, global managing partner of Enterprise Cloud Applications for IBM. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Delhi

What: Tops Among Indian Institutes In Employability

When: published on 19th November 2020

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has been ranked as the best institute in India and 27th globally, in terms of employability of its students, in the Global Employability Ranking and Survey (GEURS) 2020 results.

Globally, India has been ranked among the 15 best-performing countries in employability, improving from its 23rd rank in 2010.



IIT Delhi climbed 27 ranks from 54 in 2019 to 27. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), however, has dropped to 71 from 43 in 2019.

The other Indian institutes that made it to the list are IIT Bombay (128), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad (184), IIT Kharagpur (195), and Amity University (236). ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Two day 15th G20 Summit

What: chaired by Saudi Arabia begins

When: published on 21st November 2020

The 15th G20 Summit has begun today in a virtual format. The two-day Summit is chaired by Saudi Arabia and the theme is "Realising the Opportunities of the 21st Century for All". The summit is the second G20 Leaders' meeting this year. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be addressing the Summit in a short while from now.

The focus of the G20 Summit will be on an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable recovery from the COVID-19. During the Summit, the leaders will discuss pandemic preparedness and the ways and means to restore jobs.

Following the telephonic conversation between the Prime Minister and Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, the last G20 Extraordinary Leaders' summit was held in March this year, where the leaders developed a timely understanding among the G20 countries to help contain the spread of the COVID 19 pandemic and to forge a global coordinated response. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: okays subsidised loans worth Rs 3,971. 31 cr for micro-irrigation projects

When: published on 20th November 2020

The Union Agriculture Ministry on Friday said it has given nod for subsidised loans worth Rs 3,971. 31 crore for implementing micro-irrigation projects, and maximum loan has been approved for Tamil Nadu.

The interest subvented loans are being offered under Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) created with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for implementing micro-irrigation projects.

This fund with a corpus of Rs 5,000 crore was operationalised in the 2019-20 fiscal with an objective to facilitate states in availing subsidised loans for expanding coverage of micro irrigation.



In a statement, the ministry said the steering committee of MIF has approved projects for loan worth Rs 3,971. 31 crore. ([Read more](#))

17. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: sanctions Rs. 74. 31 Crore for road construction

When: published on 20th November 2020

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned over Rs 74 crore for the construction of 6 new roads and improvement of 24 existing roads in Meghalaya.

“The NABARD has sanctioned Rs 74. 31 crore to the government of Meghalaya for construction of 6 new roads and improvement of 24 existing roads under RIDF-Tranche-XXVI,” NABARD General Manager, AK Sarangi said in a statement on Friday.

Sarangi said these roads will strengthen the rural connectivity and also the rural infrastructure base of the state. ([Read more](#))

18. Hints to Remember

Who: First cow hospital of Northeast

What: inaugurated in Assam’s Dibrugarh

When: published on 23rd November 2020

A cow shelter in Assam’s Dibrugarh inaugurated Northeast’s first-ever cow hospital on Sunday, on the occasion of Gopashtami.

The hospital, Surbhi Aarogyashala, is set up by Shree Gopal Gaushala at a cost of Rs 17 lakh.

“On the auspicious occasion of Gopashtami, we have inaugurated the first hospital for cows in the Northeast. The hospital will provide services in 30 km radius,” Nirmal Bediya, manager of Shree Gopal Gaushal told ANI. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI panel

What: recommends raising promoters cap to 26% in private banks

When: published on 21st November 2020



A Reserve Bank of India (RBI) panel has recommended raising the cap on promoter shareholding in private sector banks to 26 per cent of the paid up equity after 15 years of operation. The panel has also proposed that large corporates may be permitted to promote banks after necessary amendments to the Banking Regulations Act.

"The cap on promoters' stake in the long run (15 years) may be raised from the current level of 15 per cent to 26 per cent of the paid-up voting equity share capital of the bank," RBI Internal Working Group (IWG) said in its report.

The IWG, constituted to review corporate structure for Indian private sector banks, has also suggested the conversion of big non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) into banks. "Well run large Non-banking Finance Companies (NBFCs), with an asset size of Rs 50,000 crore and above, including those which are owned by a corporate house, may be considered for conversion into banks subject to completion of 10 years of operations and meeting due diligence criteria and compliance with additional conditions specified in this regard," the apex bank said. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Assam chief minister Tarun Gogoi

What: passes away

When: published on 24th November 2020

The Assam government on Monday announced a three-day state mourning in the honour of former chief minister Tarun Gogoi who died while undergoing treatment for post-COVID-19 complications. The ruling BJP and opposition Congress also cancelled all party functions, including the ongoing campaign for the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) elections, for the next three days as a mark of respect for the three-time chief minister.

"Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal announced that the State government would observe three-day State mourning in honour of the former Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi who breathed his last this evening," an official statement said.

Sonowal also paid his last respect to the mortal remains of the veteran Congress leader at Gauhati Medical College and Hospital. ([Read more](#))





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