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November GA Quiz 3

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

1. Which Indian Grandmaster has recently emerged winner in the 5th Rujna Zora chess tournament held here with seven points from nine rounds?

- A. Gukesh D B. P. Iniyan C. Nihal Sarin
D. Adhiban Baskaran E. None of these

2. A team of deaf from which state or UT has clinched 1st position in World Deaf Judo Championship held at Paris Versailles, France?

- A. Delhi B. Himachal Pradesh C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

3. As world leaders prepared to gather for the UN climate change conference, COP26, in Glasgow in the UK, which country has launched an online dashboard - the 'Climate Equity Monitor' to assess equity in climate action, inequalities in emissions besides energy and resource consumption across the world?

- A. Pakistan B. Bhutan C. India
D. China E. None of these

4. The Indian Navy received its first indigenous P15B (Project 15 Bravo) class stealth guided-missile destroyer, which is named 'Visakhapatnam' (Y 12704). This ship is built by which shipbuilding company?

- A. Mazagon Dock Shipyard Limited
B. Cochin Shipyard Limited
C. Goa Shipyard Limited
D. Hindustan Shipyard Limited
E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently resigned as the Prime Minister of North Macedonia?

- A. Nikola Gruevski B. Hristijan Mickoski C. Zoran Zaev
D. Venko Filipčev E. None of these

6. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the validity of its Directions for Mumbai-based Kapol Co-operative Bank up to _____ 2022.

- A. March 30 B. June 30 C. July 30
D. August 30 E. None of these

7. Which of the following banks has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Navy to offer a defence service salary package under "Power Salute" at New Delhi?

- A. YES Bank B. ICICI Bank C. Axis Bank
D. HDFC Bank E. None of these

8. Which of the following banks has renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army, to offer a range of specially curated enhanced benefits and new features through its 'Defence Salary Account', to all serving as well as retired Army personnel?

- A. Axis Bank B. Yes Bank C. ICICI Bank
D. HDFC Bank E. None of these

9. Which organization along with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), has launched a pan-India legal awareness programme to impart practical knowledge about legal rights and remedies provided under various women-related laws?

- A. National Commission for Women
B. National Human Rights Commission of India
C. National Commission for Minorities
D. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
E. None of these

10. The 2nd 'National Tribal Dance Festival 2021' is being held in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Jharkhand C. West Bengal
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

11. Which state government has recently signed an MoU with Bordeaux Métropole to develop joint projects in line with the transition to a sustainable city?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Andhra Pradesh C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Telangana E. None of these

12. 73rd Information and Public Relations Day was recently observed in which state?

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

13. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. November 1 B. October 31 C. November 2
D. October 30 E. None of these

14. Ayurveda Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. October 30 B. October 31 C. November 1
D. November 2 E. None of these

15. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as "The Story of the First Civilizations: From Mesopotamia to the Aztecs"?

- A. Subhadra Sen Gupta B. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
C. Indu Sundaresan D. Meghna Pant E. None of these



16. Which pairs of Indian table tennis players have won the Men's doubles title of the World Table Tennis (WTT) Contender Tunis tournament 2021?

- A. G Sathiyar and Harmeet Desai
- B. Manav Thakkar and Anthony Amalraj
- C. Soumyajit Ghosh and Manav Thakkar
- D. Sanil Shetty and Sharath Kamal Achanta
- E. None of these

17. Which of the following banks has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NCDEX e Markets Ltd (NEML) to become a "clearing bank" for handling financial transactions in the NeML market place and procurement/auction platform?

- A. Bank of India
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Punjab National Bank
- E. None of these

18. Which Insurance Company has partnered with Vega to offer personal accident insurance cover on every online purchase of Vega helmet?

- A. ICICI Lombard
- B. HDFC ERGO
- C. TATA AIG
- D. IFFCO Tokio
- E. None of these

19. The country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) has recently launched pre-approved 2-wheeler loan scheme through YONO. What does this scheme called?

- A. SBI Easy Ride
- B. Easy Ride SBI
- C. SBI at Good Ride
- D. Simple SBI Ride
- E. None of these

20. Indian Oil Corp (IOC) is going set up India's first mega-scale Maleic Anhydride Plant at _____ in Haryana.

- A. Sonapat
- B. Ludhiana
- C. Panipat
- D. Faridabad
- 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	C	A	C	C	A	E	D	C	C	D	A	A	B	A	A	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian GM Iniyar

What: wins chess tournament in Serbia

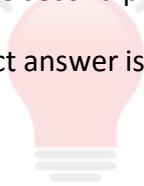
When: published on 31st October 2021

Indian Grandmaster P Iniyar has recently emerged winner in the 5th Rujna Zora chess tournament held here with seven points from nine rounds.

He had recently won an event in Spain and his performance here enabled him gain one Elo point. His current FIDE rating is 2556.

The Indian GM finished with five wins and four draws and remained undefeated. He finished half a point ahead of the second placed International Master Makarian Rudik of Russia.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K team for deaf

What: clinches 1st position in World Deaf Judo Championship

When: published on 1st November 2021

In yet another shot in the arm of J&K sports performance, the J&K team for deaf clinched 1st position in World Deaf Judo Championship held at Paris Versailles, France. Rakshanda Mehak who is part of the Indian team for the deaf clinched the bronze medal by defeating the South Korean team in the semifinal.

Congratulating the winning team, Advisor to Lieutenant Governor Farooq Khan, complimenting the coach Suraj Bhan Singh for training the athletes, said that they have not brought laurels to the nation and are giving a tough competition to the international athletes.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: unveils online Climate Equity Monitor Dashboard

When: published on 31st October 2021

As world leaders prepared to gather for the UN climate change conference, COP26, in Glasgow in the UK, India on Sunday launched an online dashboard - the 'Climate Equity Monitor' to assess equity in climate action, inequalities in emissions besides energy and resource consumption across the world.

The "Climate Equity Monitor" also tracks the climate policies of several countries from the perspective of developing countries.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: gets First P15B Indigenous Stealth Guided Destroyer – 'Visakhapatnam'

When: published on 31st October 2021

Indian Navy received its first P15B stealth guided-missile destroyer from Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders on Thursday, said an official statement.

The construction and delivery of this latest inductee to the Indian Navy fleet - named "Visakhapatnam" - is another testament of impetus given by the government and the Navy to the indigenous warship construction programmes, it said.

A guided-missile destroyer has the capability to launch guided anti-aircraft missiles from its deck.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: PM of North Macedonia Zoran Zaev

What: resigned his post

When: published on 1st November 2021

North Macedonia's Prime Minister Zoran Zaev announced his resignation following the crushing defeat of his governing Social Democratic Union of Macedonia, or SDSM, in the second round of the country's local elections.

Zaev told a news conference at the party headquarters in Skopje on Sunday night “the responsibility for this outcome is mine and I’m resigning as prime minister and as leader of the Social Democratic Union.”

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: extends validity of Kapol Co-operative Bank

When: published on 1st November 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the validity of its Directions for Mumbai-based Kapol Co-operative Bank by six months up to April 30, 2022.

The central bank had placed the aforementioned Bank under Directions with effect from from the close of business on March 30, 2017 for six months. The validity of the directions was extended from time-to-time, the last being up to October 31, 2021.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Bank

What: signs MoU ‘Power Salute’ with Indian Navy

When: published on 1st November 2021

Private sector lender Axis Bank on Monday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Indian Navy, offering a defence service salary package.

Through the exclusive defence service salary package--Power Salute--Axis Bank will offer numerous benefits to all ranks of the Indian Navy, veterans and cadets.

The benefits include a personal accidental cover of up to ₹56 lakh to all navy personnel, veterans and cadets; additional up to ₹8 lakh children education grant; total permanent disability cover benefit up to ₹46 lakh; partial permanent disability cover of up to ₹46 lakh; air accident cover of ₹1 crore.

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



8. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Bank

What: renews MoU with Indian Army

When: published on 28th October 2021

ICICI Bank renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army, to offer a range of specially curated enhanced benefits and new features through its 'Defence Salary Account', to all serving as well as retired Army personnel. The MoU was signed in Delhi by Lt. Gen R.P. Kalita, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Director General- Manpower Planning and Personnel Services, Indian Army and Mr Vishal Batra, Regional Business Head & Head of Defence Ecosystem, ICICI Bank.

As part of the MoU, the Bank offers a comprehensive bouquet of benefits like a zero balance account, preferential allotment of lockers and unlimited free transactions on ICICI Bank as well as Non-ICICI Bank ATMs in India, thereby providing exceptional flexibility to the Army personnel. As part of the renewed benefits, the Bank is offering an array of insurance benefits to the Army personnel.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: National Commission for Women

What: launches pan-India legal awareness programme

When: published on 30th October 2021

The National Commission for Women (NCW), along with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), on Saturday launched a pan-India legal awareness programme to impart practical knowledge about legal rights and remedies provided under various women-related laws.

The programme "Empowerment of Women through Legal Awareness", launched in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, aims to cover all the States and Union Territories across the country through regular sessions to make women aware of the various machineries of the justice delivery system available for redressal of their grievances.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: 3-day 2nd 'National Tribal Dance Festival 2021'

What: held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh

When: published on 3rd November 2021

The dance festival of Chhattisgarh, as part of the tourism development plan of the state, was inaugurated by Chief Minister of Jharkhand Hemant Soren and Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel on October 28 at Science College ground in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh. Earlier, Chhattisgarh Tourism Board released in a statement that the three-day dance festival will kickstart from October 28 and will go on for the next three days. The festival will be held in the same ground till November 1.

The festival will host artists belonging to diverse tribal communities from countries including Uzbekistan, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Syria, Mali, Palestine, and Kingdom of Eswatini. The artists from tribal areas of Bastar, Dantewada, Koriya, Korba, Bilaspur, Gariabandh, Mainpur, Dhura, Dhamtari, Surguja and Jashpur in Chhattisgarh will represent their culture and traditions through their dance forms.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Bordeaux Metropole

What: inks MoU with Telangana Govt to develop projects

When: published on 31st October 2021

The Telangana government and Bordeaux Métropole entered an MoU to develop joint projects in line with the transition to a sustainable city.

The MoU was held in the presence of Telangana IT and Industries Minister K. T.Rama Rao , who is on a France tour with a delegation of officials, in the Conference Hall of the historic Luxembourg Palace in Paris, which houses the French Senate, State IT department said in a release.

This partnership ensures continuity with the Cooperation Agreement initiated on October 13, 2015 between both Parties.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: 73rd Information and Public Relations Day

What: celebrated in Manipur

When: published on 1st November 2021

In Manipur, 73rd Information and Public Relations Day was celebrated at the Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) Auditorium, Imphal today. It was on this day in 1949 that the Publicity office of the Government of Manipur was set up with the late Shri R.K. Maipaksana as the first Publicity Officer.

The Commissioner (IPR), Manipur, Director (IPR) and staff of DIPR attended the function. As part of the function, Rajat Kamal Awardee of the 67th National Film Award, 2021 Maipaksana Haorongbam, Video Editor of the department was felicitated by presenting a memento and shawl by the Directorate.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists 2021

What: was observed on November 2

International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is being observed on 2nd November 2021 across the globe. Several programmes and seminars have been organised to mark the occasion. In order to raise awareness and formulate ways to counter these incidents, the United Nations General Assembly declared the 2nd of November as the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists. The resolution passed in the General Assembly in 2013 not only condemns all such attacks on journalists but also urges all member nations to protect journalists from threats to their lives and ensure that the victims get access to the required remedies. The date 2nd of November was chosen to commemorate the assassination of French journalists in Mali in 2013.

The 2021 International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists highlights the instrumental role of prosecutorial services, in investigating and prosecuting not only killings but also threats of violence against journalists. This year's campaign highlights the psychological trauma experienced by journalists, who are victims of threats and raises awareness of the importance to investigate and prosecute these threats in order to end the impunity for those who attack media professionals.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Ayurveda Day 2021

What: was observed on November 2

When: published on 2nd November 2021

India celebrates Ayurveda Day every year on the auspicious occasion of Dhanteras. This day has been marked every year since 2016 on the occasion of Dhanwantri Jayanti. As this year, Dhanteras is today, November 2, so Ayurveda Day 2021 is being celebrated today. The day is marked to spread awareness on the importance of Ayurveda in our daily lives.

Besides, National Ayurveda Day is observed to focus on the strengths of Ayurveda and its unique treatment principles. The central government wants to reduce the burden of diseases by utilising the potential of Ayurveda.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Subhadra Sen Gupta

What: is the author of the book titled as "The Story of the First Civilizations: From Mesopotamia to the Aztecs"

When: published on 28th October 2021

Posthumous book of award-winning author Subhadra Sen Gupta, who passed away due to Covid-19 this year, informs children about the ancient civilizations from across the world -- Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, China, Greece, Rome, the Americas and Africa -- in a fun manner.

The book, "The Story of the First Civilizations: From Mesopotamia to the Aztecs", is published under Speaking Tiger's 'Talking Hub' imprint.

Laced with maps and rich illustrations by Devashish Verma, the book "delves into the cultures, inventions, architecture, governments, and little-known stories about our origins".

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Paddlers G Sathiyam & Harmeet Desai

What: Won Men's Doubles Title at WTT Contender Tunis

When: published on 30th October 2021

Indian table tennis duo of G Sathiyam and Harmeet Desai notched up an impressive 3-1 win over Emmanuel Lebesson and Alexandre Cassin in the summit clash to claim the men's doubles title at the WTT Contender Tunis.

Sathiyam and Desai beat the French duo 11-9, 4-11, 11-9, 11-6.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Bank of Baroda

What: signs MoU with NCDEX e-Markets

When: published on 2nd November 2021

Bank of Baroda has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NCDEX e Markets Ltd (NEML) to become a "clearing bank" for handling financial transactions in the NeML market place and procurement/auction platform.

NEML, a wholly-owned subsidiary of agricultural commodity exchange, NCDEX, is an online commodities spot market and services company.

Jagdish Tungaria, Zonal Head, Mumbai, BoB, said: "This tie-up opens up multiple opportunities for both institutions. The bank will partner with agriculture marketing federations and other procurement agencies across the country and increase its presence in agri e-commerce through its wide network across the country.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Lombard

What: ties up with Vega Helmets

When: published on 2nd November 2021

ICICI Lombard General Insurance has partnered with Vega to offer personal accident insurance cover on every online purchase of Vega helmet.

"The personal accident insurance policy will provide individuals with the benefit of accidental death with sum insured of ₹1 lakh. The cover is applicable on a worldwide basis," it said in a statement.

Sanjeev Mantri, Executive Director, ICICI Lombard said, "ICICI Lombard has always been a stout supporter of road safety and has undertaken several activities under our 'Ride to Safety' initiative which aims at creating awareness about safety rules. Taking the spirit ahead, this tie-up takes us one step closer to ensuring an individual's personal security."

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: launches pre-approved 2-wheeler loan on YONO

When: published on 3rd November 2021

The country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI), has launched pre-approved 2-wheeler loan scheme 'SBI Easy Ride' through YONO.

Eligible SBI customers can avail of end-to-end digital two-wheeler loans through the YONO app without visiting the bank branch. Customers can apply for the Easy Ride loan for an amount up to Rs 3 lakhs at interest rate of 10.5% per annum onwards for a maximum tenure of 4 years. The minimum loan amount has been fixed at Rs 20000.

The SBI loan availed will be disbursed directly into the dealer's account. Loans of up to 85% of the on-road price of the vehicle can be availed under this scheme.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: IOC

What: to set up India's first mega-scale Maleic Anhydride Plant at Panipat, Haryana

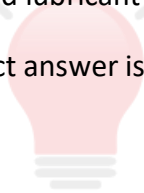
When: published on 2nd November 2021

State-owned Indian Oil Corp (IOC) on Monday said it will invest Rs 3,681 crore in setting up India's first mega-scale Maleic Anhydride Plant to manufacture value-added chemical products at its Panipat refinery and petroleum complex (PRPC) in Haryana.

The project will be commissioned in 54 months from stage-1 investment approval, it said in a statement.

The project is proposed to have a capacity of 120,000 tonnes per annum of Maleic Anhydride (MAH) that is used to make speciality products like polyester resins and surface coatings plasticisers, agrochemicals and lubricant additives.

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



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