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November GA Quiz 7

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

1. All India Radio Kargil has recently launched "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" in _____ .

- A. Jammu B. Kashmir C. Ladakh
D. Sri Nagar E. None of these

2. International Film Festival of India has announced the selection of films for the Indian Panorama section to be screened during its 52nd edition. The event is going to be held in _____ .

- A. Goa B. Rajasthan C. Gujarat
D. Maharashtra E. None of these

3. Who among the following was on a visit to the Republic of Gambia recently?

- A. K. Surendran B. S. Jaishankar C. V. Muraleedharan
D. K. Rajasekharan E. None of these

4. Which country has agreed to resume talks with world powers on reviving a nuclear deal on 29 November after a five-month gap, with the US urging a quick resolution?

- A. Syria B. Iraq C. UAE
D. Iran E. None of these

5. Macky Sall has expressed his desire to continue to engage with India to achieve full potential of the bilateral relations. He is the President of which country?

- A. Mali B. Ghana C. Senegal
D. Cameroon E. None of these

6. India is going to host "Delhi Regional Security Dialogue" on which country on 10th November?

- A. Pakistan B. Afghanistan C. Nepal
D. Bhutan E. None of these

7. India's first rooftop drive-in theatre was recently opened in which city?

- A. Kolkata B. Mumbai C. Chennai
D. Kochi E. None of these

8. International Day For Preventing Exploitation Of Environment In War And Armed Conflict was recently observed on which date?

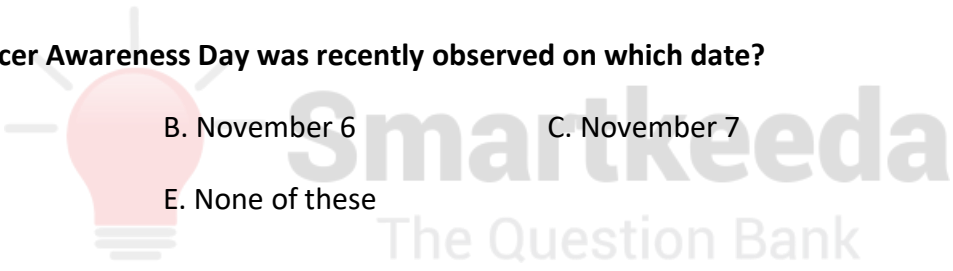
- A. November 5 B. November 4 C. November 6
D. November 7 E. None of these

9. World Tsunami Awareness Day was recently observed on which date?

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

10. National Cancer Awareness Day was recently observed on which date?

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



11. Which company has launched tokenisation solution 'SafeCard'?

- A. Paytm B. Google Pay C. PhonePe
D. Airtel Pay E. None of these

12. Yahoo Inc. has recently stopped its services in which country?

- A. North Korea B. China C. South Korea
D. India E. None of these

13. Which country has approved the world's first pill to treat cases of symptomatic COVID-19?

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

14. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently unveiled Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and Statue in _____ .

- A. Puri B. Somnath C. Kedarnath
D. Rameshwaram E. None of these

15. Who among the following has become the first Indian male cricketer to sign up for the Big Bash League as he is set to feature in the Melbourne Renegades side in the upcoming edition?

- A. Smit Patel B. Vijay Zol C. Rajat Bhatia
D. Unmukt Chand E. None of these

16. Damon Galgut has won the 2021 Booker Prize for "The Promise". He is from which country?

- A. West Indies B. North Korea C. South Africa
D. Germany E. None of these

17. Who among the following has recently become the CEO of Barclays?

- A. Ashok V. Vaswani B. CS Venkatakrisnan C. Mohamed A. El-Erian
D. Ian Cheshire E. None of these

18. Indian Navy has recently delivered 100 tonnes of nano nitrogen liquid fertilizers to which country?

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

19. India and which country are going to set up 7 additional entry and exit points for trade?

- A. Bangladesh B. Bhutan C. Nepal
D. Tibet E. None of these

20. Which word has been named Oxford English Dictionary's Word of the Year 2021?

- A. Vavin B. Vax C. Vavle
D. Vavo E. None of these

Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

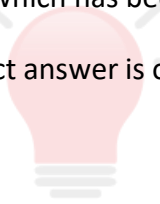
Who: All India Radio Kargil

What: launches Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in Ladakh

When: published on 6th November 2021

In Ladakh, All India Radio Kargil Launched Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in its premises at Baroo as well as all its associate Stations as part of the Nation Wide Swachh Bharat Abhiyan under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (Celebration of the 75th year of Independence). The Abhiyaan Started at 11 a.m. in the morning. Despite of Light snowfall and chilling temperature, all the staff of the Station participated in the Abhiyaan led by Head of Office AIR Kargil Chandrika Prasad. While talking to Media Chandrika Prasad said that, 7 years passed that this glorious movement was started by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which has been imbibed by the people as a daily routine or habit.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: IFFI

What: announces selection of films for Indian Panorama section to be screened during its 52nd edition in Goa

When: published on 6th November 2021

International Film Festival of India has announced the selection of films for the Indian Panorama section to be screened during its 52nd edition in Goa. Jury's choice for the opening feature film of Indian Panorama 2021 is the film Semkhor (Dimasa) directed by Aimee Baruah. Ved. The Visionary directed by Rajiv Parkash will be the opening Indian non-feature film.

A total of 24 Feature films have been selected to be screened during IFFI. Selected from a wide pool of 221 contemporary Indian Films, they reflect the vibrancy and diversity of the Indian film industry. The Feature Film Jury, comprising twelve members, was headed by acclaimed filmmaker and actor, S V Rajendra Singh Babu.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan

What: has visited Gambia

When: Published on 5th October 2021

Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan has recently visited Gambia. During the visit two Agreements were signed.

These include an Agreement on Exemption from Visa requirement for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports and a General Framework Agreement for Cooperation between India and Gambia.

Based on Gambia's request, repurposing of 5 lakh US dollar grant for procuring dialysis machines was also announced. The design of a commemorative stamp, marking 75 years of India's Independence was jointly released by Gambia's Foreign Minister Dr. Mamadou Tangara and Mr Muraleedharan.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Iran

What: sets date to resume talks on nuclear deal after five-month gap

When: published on 3rd November 2021

Iran has agreed to resume talks with world powers on reviving a nuclear deal on 29 November after a five-month gap, with the US urging a quick resolution.

The announcement of indirect negotiations in Vienna comes as pressure mounts on Iran, with western nations warning that Tehran's nuclear work is advancing to dangerous levels and Israel threatening to attack.

The EU envoy Enrique Mora, who led six rounds of talks earlier this year and recently flew to Tehran to seek progress, will again chair the 29 November meeting, the EU announced.

President Joe Biden took office hoping to return to the 2015 agreement from which his predecessor Donald Trump bolted. But the talks earlier this year failed to secure a breakthrough with Iran, which requested a pause after the June election of a new hardline president, Ebrahim Raisi.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Senegal Prez

What: expresses desire to engage with India to achieve full potential of bilateral relations

When: published on 6th November 2021

President of Senegal Macky Sall has expressed Senegal's desire to continue to engage with India to achieve full potential of the bilateral relations. He said this during the recent visit of Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan to Senegal.

During the visit, Mr. Muraleedharan and Foreign Minister of Senegal Aissata Tall Sall co-chaired the Third India-Senegal Joint Commission Meeting. Both sides discussed areas of mutual interest including Trade and Commerce, Investments, Health, Energy, Agriculture, Railways, Defence, Security, Education, Culture, Development Partnership, Consular, and Indian Community related matters. India and Senegal have agreed to enhance cooperation in these areas. An MoU for cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine and MoU for training of Senegalese diplomats were also signed.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to host Delhi Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan on 10th November

When: published on 6th November 2021

Delhi Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan will be hosted by India on 10th November. The NSA level meeting will be chaired by NSA Ajit Doval. According to sources there has been an overwhelming response to India's invitation. Central Asian countries as well as Russia and Iran have confirmed their participation. This is the first time all Central Asian countries, not just Afghanistan's immediate land neighbours, are participating in this format.

The enthusiastic response is recognition of the importance attached to India's role to promote peace and security in Afghanistan. Two earlier meetings in this format have been held in Iran in September 2018 and December 2019. The third meeting in India could not be held earlier due to the pandemic. Sources said invitations have been extended to China and Pakistan too, and formal responses are awaited. However, Pakistan has indicated through the media that it will not attend.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first rooftop drive-in theatre

What: opens in Mumbai

When: published on 5th November 2021

A movie under the stars may seem like a long-shot in a city like Mumbai. But in reality, the concept is here. In fact, it is starting today in the heart of Mumbai's Bandra Kurla Complex.

Located in Jio World Drive Mall, the Jio Drive-in will welcome movie-goers, who enjoy their favourite film from the comfort of their cars, with some delicious snacks on the side. So, here are some of things you need to know about Mumbai's new drive-in theatre.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day For Preventing Exploitation Of Environment In War And Armed Conflict

What: was observed on 6th November 2021

Human lives are always lost in any kind of armed conflict in any part of the world. While this aspect of war is largely talked about, the consequences of war on the environment have not become a pressing issue for many. To raise awareness about this, the United Nations General Assembly declared November 6 as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict on November 5, 2001.

The United Nations Environment Assembly adopted a resolution on May 27, 2016 that identified the part a healthy environment plays in reducing the probability of an armed conflict.

The UNEP gives the example of wars in conflict zones like Afghanistan, Colombia, or Iraq which have led to a great depreciation of natural resources. In Afghanistan, some parts of the country have registered a 95 % rate of increase in deforestation.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: World Tsunami Awareness Day

What: was observed on 05 November

World Tsunami Awareness Day is celebrated to create awareness about this deadly disaster which has claimed more than 260,000 lives, surpassing any other natural hazard in the past 100 years. The highest number of deaths took place in the Indian ocean at the time of the tsunami in December 2004. It took millions of lives and affected 14 countries. It is estimated that around 2,27,000 people died in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and India alone and the hardest-hit country was Thailand.

In 2021, World Tsunami Awareness Day will promote the 'Sendai Seven Campaign' which aims to Substantially enhance international cooperation to developing countries through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national actions for implementation of the present Framework by 2030.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: National Cancer Awareness Day

What: was observed on 7th November 2021

November 7 is observed annually as National Cancer Awareness Day in India to raise awareness about cancer, of which 1.1 million cases are reported in the country each year. National Cancer Awareness Day was first announced in September 2014 by then Union health minister Dr Harsh Vardhan, with November 7 chosen for the occasion to coincide with the birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Marie Curie, who was born on this date in 1867, and whose works led to the development of radiotherapy to treat cancer.

An important step in the country's fight against this deadly disease began in 1975, with the launch of National Cancer Control Programme, which was rolled out to provide cancer treatment facilities in the nation. 10 years later, in 1984-85, the scheme's vision was revised to focus on early detection and prevention of cancer.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: PhonePe

What: launched tokenisation solution 'SafeCard'

When: published on 2nd November 2021

Digital payment company PhonePe, today announced the launch of PhonePe SafeCard— a tokenisation solution for online debit and credit card transactions.

This development comes after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), issued guidelines for Payment Aggregators (PA) and Payment Gateways (PG). As per RBI's guidelines that are aimed at making card payments more secure, PAs and merchants shall not store card credentials of customers in their database starting January 1, 2022.

Tokenisation provides users an added layer of security by converting sensitive card information such as card name, card number, CVV to a string of randomly generated numbers known as a 'token'. All a customer has to do is to provide a one-time consent via OTP and undertake a transaction to tokenise their debit and/or credit card for the first time.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Yahoo Inc.

What: stops its services in China

When: published on 2nd November 2021

Yahoo Inc. on Tuesday said it has pulled its services from China, citing an “increasingly challenging business and legal environment.”

The company said in a statement that its services were no longer accessible from mainland China as of Nov. 1.

“In recognition of the increasingly challenging business and legal environment in China, Yahoo’s suite of services will no longer be accessible from mainland China as of November 1,” the statement read.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Britain

What: approves Merck's COVID-19 pill in world first

When: published on 5th November 2021

Britain became the first country in the world to approve a potentially game-changing COVID-19 antiviral pill jointly developed by U.S.-based Merck & Co Inc (MRK.N) and Ridgeback Biotherapeutics, in a boost to the fight against the pandemic.

Britain's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) recommended the drug, molnupiravir, for use in people with mild to moderate COVID-19 and at least one risk factor for developing severe illness, such as obesity, older age diabetes, and heart disease.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: Unveils Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and Statue in Kedarnath

When: published on 5th November 2021

While offering prayers at Baba Kedarnath Temple in Uttarakhand and unveiling a 13-foot-tall statue of Adi Guru Shankaracharya at his reconstructed samadhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Friday said there was a time spirituality and dharma was connected only with stereotypes and wrong morals but

today our culture, our tradition and religious centres are seen with the same sense of pride it should have been seen.

Stating that the third decade of the 21st Century will be for Uttarakhand, Modi inaugurated development projects worth Rs 225 crore under the first phase. He also assured people that with great speed of development works, more tourists will visit Uttarakhand in the next 10 years than in the last 100 years.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Unmukt Chand

What: becomes the 1st Indian male to sign up for BBL

When: published on 4th November 2021

Unmukt Chand is set to become the first Indian player to play in Australia's Big Bash League (BBL) with 2018/19 champions Melbourne Renegades announcing the signing of the 28-year-old on Thursday. The former India under-19 captain had retired from Indian cricket in August this year and has played league cricket in USA since.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: South African novelist Damon Galgut

What: wins Booker Prize for 'The Promise'

When: published on 5th November 2021

South African writer Damon Galgut won the prestigious Booker Prize for fiction on Wednesday with "The Promise", a novel about one white family's reckoning with South Africa's racist history.

Galgut had been British bookmakers' runaway favorite to win the 50,000-pound (\$69,000) prize with his story of a troubled Afrikaner family and its broken promise to a Black employee — a tale that reflects bigger themes in South Africa's transition from apartheid.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Barclays' new chief

What: is India-born CS Venkatakrisnan

When: published on 7th November 2021

Mysore-born CS Venkatakrisnan has replaced Jes Staley as Barclays CEO after the latter stepped down on Monday. Jes Staley stepped down from Barclays, which is Britain's third-biggest bank by market value, after a probe into his relationship with financier and sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

CS Venkatakrisnan was the former Barclays global head of markets and chief risk officer. Better known as 'Venkat', he studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he got a PhD in operations research, after which he joined JPMorgan Chase in 1994.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: delivers 100 tonnes of nano nitrogen liquid fertilizers to Sri Lanka

When: published on 4th November 2021

Two Indian Air Force planes carrying 100 tons of Nano Nitrogen liquid fertilizers landed in Colombo. Taking to Twitter, Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka said that the delivery was in response to a call by the Sri Lankan government for urgent support in airlifting nano fertilizers.

"On the day of #Deepawali, the Festival of Lights, #indianairforce once again brought ray of hope to #SriLanka. Responding to GoSL's call for urgent support in airlifting nanofertilizers from #India, 2 @IAF_MCC planes arrived in #Colombo carrying 100 tons of the product today," Indian High Commission here tweeted. The import of Nano nitrogen liquid fertiliser came months after Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's decision in May to stop chemical fertilizer imports.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Bhutan

What: to set up 7 additional entry and exit points for trade

When: published on 3rd November 2021

India and Bhutan will have seven additional entry and exit points for trade as part of measures to increase trade connectivity, the government said.

The decision was taken at a commerce secretary-level meeting held between India and Bhutan on trade and transit issues here.

The Indian delegation was led by BVR Subrahmanyam, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Bhutanese delegation was led by Dasho Karma Tshering, Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Vax'

What: named Oxford English Dictionary's Word of the Year 2021

When: published on 1st November 2021

After analyzing 14.5 billion words used in daily news coverage in 2021, Oxford Languages' lexicographers have chosen "vax" as word of the year.

The reason: "Vax" was used 72 times as much as it was in 2020.

A contributing factor to its rise—aside from its obvious relation to the COVID vaccine drive—is its versatility, Fiona McPherson, a senior editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, told the New York Times. It can be used colloquially as a noun or a verb, and it is the root of many other phrases such as "vax cards" and "getting vaxxed."

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





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