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November GA Quiz 9

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

1. Which edition of "Goa Maritime Conclave" has begun recently?

- A. Second
- B. First
- C. Fourth
- D. Third
- E. None of these

2. Who among the following have recently won the 10m air pistol mixed team gold at the inaugural ISSF President's Cup?

- A. Manu Bhaker and Javad Foroughi
- B. Yashaswini Singh Deswal and Javad Foroughi
- C. Heena Sidhu and Javad Foroughi
- D. Anjum Moudgil and Javad Foroughi
- E. None of these

3. _____ and Indian Air Force (IAF) have carried out two successful flight tests of indigenously-developed Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW).

- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- B. Indian Space Research Organisation
- C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- E. None of these

4. _____ is presenting its publications at the Mega Book Fair being held at Expo Centre Sharjah, UAE from 3rd -13th November, 2021.

- A. Publications Division
- B. Registrar of Newspapers for India
- C. Press Council of India
- D. Indian Institute of Mass Communication
- E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently emerged at the top global leader with over 70% approval ratings?

- A. Donald Trump B. Narendra Modi C. Joe Biden
D. Vladimir Putin E. None of these

6. Who among the following has recently addressed the 47th Raising Day of NTPC in New Delhi?

- A. Kiren Rijiju B. Ashwini Vaishnaw C. R. K. Singh
D. Pralhad Joshi E. None of these

7. Which state cabinet has approved the 'Tissue Culture Based Seed Potato Rules-2021' to develop state as a standard potato seed centre?

- A. Haryana B. Rajasthan C. Gujarat
D. Punjab E. None of these

8. CV Raman Birth Anniversary has recently been observed on which date?

- A. November 8 B. November 7 C. November 6
D. November 9 E. None of these

9. Infant Protection Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

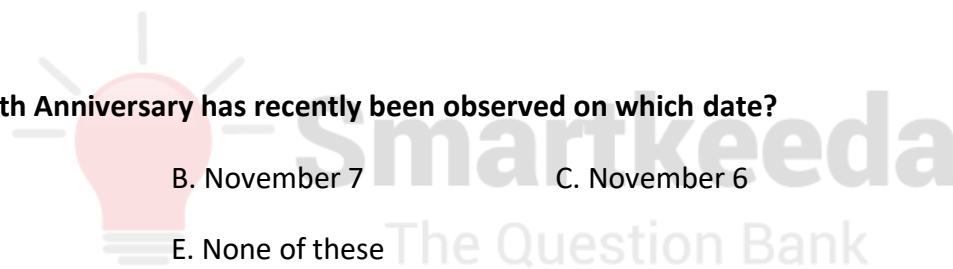
- A. November 5 B. November 6 C. November 8
D. November 7 E. None of these

10. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as 'Finding A Straight Line Between Twists and Turns'?

- A. Aseem Chawla B. Abid Khand C. Aloknath Reddy
D. Akshay Sharma E. None of these

11. India has recently won how many medals in U23 World Wrestling Championship 2021?

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



12. Who among the following has recently become India's 71st GrandMaster during GM tournament in Arandjelovac, Serbia?

- A. Sankalp Gupta B. Aditya Mittal C. Dilip Shanghvi
D. Sunil Ambani E. None of these

13. Who among the following has recently won the 2021 Mexican Grand Prix?

- A. Lewis Hamilton B. Valtteri Bottas C. Daniel Ricciardo
D. Max Verstappen E. None of these

14. Who among the following has recently won the Bronze Medal at 21st AIBA World Boxing Championships 2021 in Belgrade, Serbia?

- A. Manish Batra B. Dinesh Kumar C. Vipin Verma
D. Ankit Sharma E. None of these

15. Who among the following have recently won the Women's Table Tennis Doubles Title at WTT Contender Tournament, Lasko?

- A. Manika Batra and Archana Kamath
B. Mouma Das and Rani Rampal
C. Ankita Das and Manu Bhaker
D. Poulomi Ghatak and Sofia Polcanova
E. None of these

16. Who among the following was re-elected to a new three-year term as president of the International Gymnastics Federation?

- A. Nobuyuki Aihara B. Morinari Watanabe C. Hikoroku Arimoto
D. Urara Ashikawa E. None of these

17. Who among the following became the first woman to walk in space after she took part in Shenzhou-13 mission's first extravehicular activity with mission commander Zhai Zhigang?

- A. Wang Yaping B. Liu Yang C. Naoko Yamazaki
D. Chiaki Mukai E. None of these

18. Liberty General Insurance Ltd has recently partnered with which company to offer motor insurance digitally and provide easy accessibility?

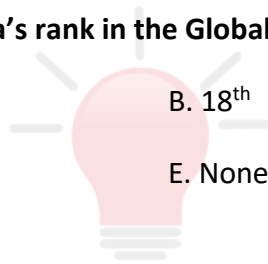
- A. Paytm
- B. PayPal
- C. PhonePe
- D. Airtel Pay
- E. None of these

19. Which bank has launched State Level Local Sustainable Economic Development Training Programme in Kerala in collaboration with NABARD?

- A. Equitas Small Finance Bank
- B. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- C. ESAF Small Finance Bank
- D. AU Small Finance Bank
- E. None of these

20. What is India's rank in the Global Drug Policy Index 2021?

- A. 20th
- B. 18th
- C. 19th
- D. 17th
- E. None of these



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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
D	A	A	A	B	C	D	B	D	A	B	A	D	E	A	B	A	C	C	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Third edition of Goa Maritime Conclave

What: has begun

When: published on 6th November 2021

The third edition of the Goa Maritime Conclave, the Indian Navy's outreach initiative, will be held between 7 and 9 November, where the non-traditional threats in the Indian Ocean Region and other issues will be discussed, a navy spokesperson said.

Chiefs of navies or heads of maritime forces from 12 Indian Ocean littorals — Bangladesh, Comoros, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand — will participate in the event, he said.

"The third Edition of Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC) 2021 is being held from 7 to 9 November under the aegis of Naval War College, Goa. The GMC is the Indian Navy's outreach initiative providing a multinational platform to harness the collective wisdom of practitioners of maritime security and the academia towards garnering outcome oriented maritime thought," the Indian navy said in a media statement.

The conclave would build upon the working level deliberations of the Goa Maritime Symposium-21 held in May this year, as the sherpa event for the conclave, the spokesperson said.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Manu Bhaker and Javad Foroughi

What: win air pistol mixed team gold in President's Cup

When: published on 6th November 2021

India's woman pistol ace Manu Bhaker and Iran's reigning Olympic champion Javad Foroughi won the 10m air pistol mixed team gold at the inaugural ISSF President's Cup here.

The Indo-Iranian pair got the better of the French-Russian duo of Mathilde Lamolle and Artem Chernousov 16-8 in the gold medal match on Friday.

Bhaker and Foroughi were placed third in qualification with a combined score of 582/600 to qualify for the first semi-final where they topped the field of four pairs to make it to the final.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO, IAF

What: conduct successful flight tests of anti-airfield weapon

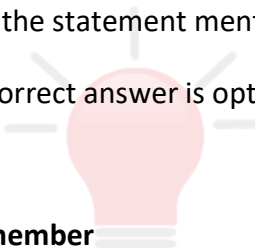
When: published on 3rd November 2021

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Air Force have jointly conducted two flight tests of an indigenously developed smart anti-airfield weapon in Rajasthan's Jaisalmer, the defence ministry said.

Two different configurations (of the weapon) based on satellite navigation and electro-optical sensors have been successfully tested, it said in a statement.

Electro-optical seeker-based flight test of this class of bomb has been conducted for the first time in the country, the statement mentioned.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: Publications Division

What: participates in the 40th Sharjah International Book Fair

When: published on 3rd November 2021

Government of India's premier publishing house Publications Division presents its publications at the Mega Book Fair being held at Expo Centre Sharjah, UAE from 3rd -13th November, 2021

The Consul General of India in Dubai, Dr. Aman Puri with Consul (Press, Information, Culture and Labour) Smt. Tadu Mamu inaugurated Publications Division's stall at the 40th Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF 2021) today. Dr. Puri appreciated Publications Division's contribution in the field of publishing saying, "Publications Division has been making a significant contribution to publishing high quality books on a variety of subjects," and gave best wishes for future endeavours.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: emerged at the top global leader with over 70% approval ratings

When: published on 8th November 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has yet again topped the global approval rating and emerged as the most popular leader worldwide with 70 per cent approval rating among 13 world leaders, surpassing US President Joe Biden, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and others.

Morning Consult Political Intelligence, a global enterprise technology, which currently tracks on a weekly basis the approval rating for governmental leaders in various countries, recently revealed that PM Modi's approval is highest among all other world leaders.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Power Minister R K Singh

What: addresses 47th Raising Day of NTPC

When: published on 7th November 2021

Power Minister R K Singh has said that NTPC is a special company and it is the largest provider of energy to the country, the most important input for growth. Addressing the 47th Raising Day of NTPC in New Delhi today, Mr Singh outlined the Company's achievements, expertise, future goals and also discussed NTPC's role in leading India's energy transition. He appreciated NTPC for passing on approximately 4500 crore rupees to states in the last financial year by optimizing energy charges.

The Minister stated that NTPC needs to enhance itself from being a national company to being an international behemoth and should dream of becoming the biggest multinational in the field of energy. He stressed that NTPC needs to keep growing and add capacity as the country needs to keep pace with the ever-growing demand for energy. Mr Singh also underlined NTPC's impressive record of producing almost a billion units every day.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab Cabinet

What: nod for tissue culture-based seed potato rules

When: published on 7th November 2021

The Punjab Cabinet approved the 'Punjab Tissue Culture Based Seed Potato Rules-2021' to develop Punjab as a standard potato seed centre.

The centre would further help in achieving the target of agriculture diversification of the state government by increasing the potato acreage with the production of 4 LMT of potato from 1 lakh hectare, the cabinet said.

With this decision, Punjab has become the first state in the country to have the facility of tissue culture-based certification, which would further lead to developing the Jalandhar-Kapurthala belt as the export hub of potato.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet also approved to introduce the 'Punjab Horticulture Nursery Bill-2021' in Vidhan Sabha Session by amending 'Punjab Fruit Nursery Act-1961'.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: CV Raman Birth Anniversary

What: was observed on 7th November 2021

When: published on 7th November 2021

Every year a day is completely dedicated to the discovery of the Raman Effect in the year 1928 as National Science Day. Dr. CV Raman is one of the greatest legends in India and the first person to receive the Nobel Prize in physics. He is always known as the great Scientist, physicist, and Nobel Laureate.

Today is the birth anniversary of Sir Chandrashekhar Venkata Raman, popularly known as CV Raman. He was born to a Tamil family on November 7, 1888, in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. He topped his undergraduate degree examination with Physics honours at the age of 16 at the University of Madras and later got his MSc degree from the same university with the highest distinction. He also received the Nobel Prize for the scattering of light and the Raman effect in the year 1930.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Infant Protection Day 2021

What: was observed on November 7

November 7 is celebrated as Infant Protection Day every year. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the safety of new-born and to safeguard their lives by providing suitable care for infants. It should be made clear that babies confront several challenges owing to a lack of sufficient protection and care.

According to a World Health Organization data, 2.4 million babies died in their first month of birth in 2019. Every day, over 7,000 children die, accounting for 47 percent of all child mortality (under the age of 5 years), with one-third of deaths occurring on the day of delivery and roughly three-quarters occurring within the first week of life.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Aseem Chawla

What: authors new book – 'Finding A Straight Line Between Twists and Turns'

When: published on 6th November 2021

India's leading tax lawyer and well known international tax and policy expert, Aseem Chawla today announced the release of his new book titled 'Finding A Straight Line Between Twists and Turns - An Imperfect, Yet Honest Reflections on the Indian Tax Landscape'.

The book, which has been published by Matrix Publishers, provides in-depth analysis of key recent milestones/landmark events, which have influenced Indian tax landscape, in particular, over the last decade or so. The cross border influences on the tax ecosystem and what it means for policymakers and the judicial response have been deliberated in the book.

The book was unveiled by Chief Guest, Justice S Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India, along with the Guest of Honour, Justice Vipin Sanghi, Hon'ble Judge, Delhi High Court at Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Through a compendium of articles, the book 'Finding A Straight Line Between Twists and Turns - An Imperfect, Yet Honest Reflections on the Indian Tax Landscape' navigates and traces the current Indian tax situation, how it has adjusted to trends and changing situations both globally and within India, and how the landscape has grown and changed in recent years. It also illustrates the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Wins 5 Medals in U23 World Wrestling Championship 2021

When: published on 8th November 2021

Indian wrestlers secured five medals at the U23 World Wrestling Championships 2021 in Belgrade to mark India's most successful outing at the event since its inaugural edition in 2017.

For India, Shivani Pawar won silver in 50kg while Anju, Divya Kakran, Radhika and Nisha Dahiya picked up bronze medals in the 55kg, 62kg, 65kg and 72kg weight classes, respectively.

"Take a look at the winners from the recently concluded Senior U23 World Wrestling Championships 2021 which took place in Belgrade, Serbia won the highest no. of medals (5) in the tournament since its inaugural edition in 2017," SAI Media tweeted.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Teenager Sankalp Gupta

What: Becomes 71st Grandmaster From India

When: published on 8th November 2021

Nagpur-based teenager Sankalp Gupta becomes the 71st Grandmaster of India after completing the third and final norm at the GM Ask 3 round-robin event in Arandjelovac. The 18-year-old secured the three required GM norms in just 24 days by playing three tournaments on the trot. In the three events, his rating performances were at 2599 and above. He also touched the 2500 Elo rating mark during the tournament. To achieve the GM title, a player has to secure three GM norms and cross the live rating of 2,500 Elo points.

Indian chess maestro and former world champion Viswanathan Anand congratulated Gupta on becoming a GM. "Been a great weekend for Indian chess again ! Congrats to our new entrant...Now how long till we get to our 100th GM??" he tweeted.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Max Verstappen

What: wins the 2021 Mexican Grand Prix

When: published on 7th November 2021

Red Bull's Max Verstappen celebrated a dominant win in the Mexico City Grand Prix on Sunday to surge 19 points clear of Lewis Hamilton in the Formula One championship with four races remaining.

Seven-time world champion Hamilton was second for Mercedes, holding off Red Bull's Sergio Perez who became the first Mexican to stand on his home podium at a jubilant Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez.

Red Bull closed the gap to champions Mercedes in the constructors' standings to one point. "It's still a long way to go but it's of course looking good, but also it can turn around very quickly," said Verstappen, 24, of his big step forward in the championship battle.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Akash Kumar

What: becomes 7th Indian male boxer to win medal at World Boxing Championships

When: published on 4th November 2021

Indian boxer Akash Kumar's sensational run at the 2021 AIBA men's World Boxing Championships ended with a bronze medal after he suffered a heartbreaking loss in the semi-final in Belgrade.

Akash endured a 5-0 loss against Kazakhstan's Makhmud Sabyrkhan in the 54kg category.

It was India's seventh medal at the world's one of the biggest boxing events as Akash joined the elite list of boxers that includes Amit Panghal (silver in 2019), Vijender Singh (bronze in 2009), Vikas Krishan (bronze in 2011), Shiva Thapa (bronze in 2015), Gaurav Bidhuri (bronze in 2017) and Manish Kaushik (bronze in 2019) who have won medals for the country at the Men's World Championships in the past.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: India's Manika Batra and Archana Kamath

What: clinch doubles title at WTT Contender Lasko

When: published on 8th November 2021

India's Manika Batra and Archana Kamath tasted their first major success as a pair by winning the women's doubles title at the WTT Contender Lasko.

The world number 36 pairing beat the 23rd-ranked combine of Melanie Diaz and Adriana Diaz from Puerto Rico 11-3, 11-8, 12-10. The India duo saved four game points in third set to seal the match.

Manika and Archana had to dig deep to beat China's Liu Weishan and Wang Yidi in the semi-finals.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Morinari Watanabe

What: re-elected as international gymnastics president

When: published on 6th November 2021

Morinari Watanabe was re-elected to a new three-year term as president of the International Gymnastics Federation after seeing off a challenger.

Watanabe, from Japan, won the vote 81-47 against Farid Gayibov of Azerbaijan at a conference in Turkey, the federation said.

Watanabe has a background in business and was first elected FIG president in 2016 for a four-year term. That was extended by one year when the coronavirus pandemic caused the Tokyo Olympics to be postponed. His new term is three years, so the next elections coincide with the 2024 Paris Olympics.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Astronaut Wang Yaping

What: becomes first Chinese woman to walk in space

When: published on 8th November 2021

Astronaut Wang Yaping, a crewmember of China's Shenzhou-13 mission, became the first woman from the country to walk in space on Sunday evening.

The astronauts of China's Shenzhou-13 mission to the Tiangong space station module Tianhe took their first spacewalk on Sunday. Wang Yaping, 41, took part in the mission's first extravehicular activity with mission commander Zhai Zhigang.

A statement issued by China Manned Space Program said, "The Shenzhou-13 astronaut crew will conduct their first outing activities on November 7, 2021, Beijing time. Astronauts Zhai Zhigang and Wang Yaping will carry out extravehicular operations in the "Flying" extravehicular suit, and astronaut Ye Guangfu will cooperate and support in the cabin. Currently, the outbound activity is underway and is expected to last 6 hours."

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: PhonePe

What: on-boards Liberty General Insurance to offer motor insurance

When: published on 8th November 2021

Liberty General Insurance Ltd announced that it has partnered with PhonePe to offer motor insurance digitally and provide easy accessibility. In 2020, PhonePe ventured into the distribution of insurance and has become one of India's fastest-growing digital distributors, with the sale of over 5 lakh policies in five months.

Roopam Asthana, CEO & Whole Time Director, Liberty General Insurance said, "With this partnership, Liberty General Insurance strengthens its tie-up with PhonePe to empower their customers with the

best protection cover in today's digital era. Liberty General Insurance has a comprehensive bouquet of insurance products that distinguishes itself from the existing gamut of motor insurance products in the market.

Gunjan Ghai, VP & Head of Insurance, PhonePe added, "We are delighted to partner with Liberty General Insurance to provide motor insurance products to our 32+ crore users. PhonePe users can choose from multiple motor insurance products on our platform and purchase seamlessly in a few clicks. We are committed to build PhonePe as a one-stop destination for all insurance needs and this partnership is another step in that direction."

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: ESAF

What: join hands with NABARD for local economic development in Kerala

When: published on 8th November 2021

ESAF Small Finance Bank has launched State Level Local Sustainable Economic Development Training Programme in Kerala in collaboration with NABARD.

Initially, this project will benefit 300 panchayats across Kerala, the Bank said, adding that it was aimed at bringing financial empowerment and economic independence at the local level.

The project was inaugurated by state Revenue Minister K Rajan on November 6, the Bank said in a release.

"This Project is aimed at bringing financial empowerment and economic independence at the local level through training and enabling the elected representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions to meaningfully intervene and build the well-being of the people in the constituencies they represent," the ESAF said.

P Balachandran, Chief General Manager of NABARD, released a handbook, to enable the elected representatives, to equip the citizens with skills and knowledge for their long term financial needs, in turn fostering local sustainable economic development.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: has been ranked at 18th place in the Global Drug Policy Index 2021

When: published on 8th November 2021

The inaugural Global Drug Policy Index, released by the Harm Reduction Consortium, ranks Norway, New Zealand, Portugal, the UK and Australia as the five leading countries on humane and health-driven drug policies.

The five lowest-ranking countries are Brazil, Uganda, Indonesia, Kenya, and Mexico. India's rank is 18 out of 30 countries.

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





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