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October GA Quiz 1

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

1. NABARD has recently approved Credit Plan for Yak Husbandry in which state?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Sikkim C. Arunachal Pradesh
D. Mizoram E. None of these

2. Custom authorities of India and which country have recently signed an agreement to help exporters of both countries in faster clearances through customs procedures?

- A. Japan B. China C. USA
D. Russia E. None of these

3. The Scheme for Promotion of Medical Device Parks has been notified to develop "CIF" which in turn will reduce production cost of medical devices manufactured in the country. What does "CIF" stand for?

- A. Common Infrastructure Facilities
B. Common Informative Facilities
C. Common Indicative Facilities
D. Common Illustration Facilities
E. None of these

4. The 3 Day Festival of Dance and Music "Nata-Sankirtana" was kicked off in which city?

- A. Shillong B. Agartala C. Imphal
D. Aizawl E. None of these

5. Who among the following has attended the 17th Foundation Day celebrations of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) as the Chief Guest in New Delhi?

- A. Narendra Modi B. Amit Shah C. Rajnath Singh
D. Nirmala Sitharaman E. None of these

6. Who among the following has launched a National Action Plan for dog Mediated Rabies Elimination by 2030 (NAPRE) for the elimination of dog mediated rabies by 2030?

- A. Ashwini Vaishnav B. Mansukh Mandaviya C. Parshottam Rupala
D. Harsh Vardhan E. None of these

7. Which of the following has launched “Mukhyamantri Paryatan Udyog Sambal Yojana 2021”?

- A. Haryana B. Rajasthan C. Bihar
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

8. Who among the following has launched a mobile application ‘Digital Baramati Umbrella App’ designed to provide all citizen-centric facilities at a single click to residents of Baramati town in Pune district?

- A. Ajit Pawar B. Uddhav Thackeray C. Anil Deshmukh
D. Jayant Patil E. None of these

9. Which of the following banks has recently become the official partner bank for the collection of offline and online treasury for the Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System?

- A. Allahabad Bank B. Canara Bank C. Indian Bank
D. Bank of Baroda E. None of these

10. Which payments bank has recently partnered with dairy-tech startup Stellapps to enable cashless payment transfers to small dairy farmers?

- A. Airtel Payments Bank B. Fino Payments Bank C. Jio Payments Bank
D. India Post Payments Bank
E. None of these

11. World Maritime Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 28 B. September 29 C. September 30
D. September 27 E. None of these

12. Which of the following dates was observed as International Translation Day 2021?

- A. September 27 B. September 30 C. September 28
D. September 29 E. None of these

13. Roger Hunt passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following games?

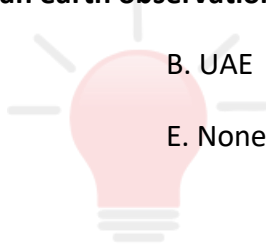
- A. Cricket B. Hockey C. Badminton
D. Football E. None of these

14. Name the founder of the Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM), passed away recently.

- A. Vikash Mehta B. Bala V. Balachandran C. V. Srinivasan
D. Rakesh Khurana E. None of these

15. "Landsat 9", an earth observation satellite was recently launched by which country?

- A. Russia B. UAE C. India
D. China E. None of these



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16. Who among the following is going to become the 100th Prime Minister of Japan?

- A. Taro Kono B. Fumio Kishida C. Shigeru Ishiba
D. Shinzo Abe E. None of these

17. Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE) has won the 2021 Right Livelihood Award. This organization is based in which city?

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

18. Reserve Bank of India has recently announced removal of Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) restrictions on which bank?

- A. Bank of India B. Indian Overseas Bank C. Syndicate Bank
D. Bank of Baroda E. None of these

19. India has recently ranked 59th in the “Digital Quality of Life Index 2021”. Which of the following countries has topped the index?

A. Sweden

B. Denmark

C. Switzerland

D. Canada

E. None of these

20. Who among the following has recently launched India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 Portal?

A. Dharmendra Pradhan

B. Narayan Rane

C. Jyotiraditya Scindia

D. Kapil Patil

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
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: Approved Credit Plan for Yak Husbandry in Arunachal Pradesh

When: published on 29th September 2021

The Himalayan yaks have now become "bankable" as the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has approved a credit plan for yak husbandry in Arunachal Pradesh.

The scheme was developed by the National Research Centre on Yak (NRCY) at Dirang in the West Kameng district. The NRCY comes under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

NRCY Director Mihir Sarkar said that the banking plan vetted by NABARD was found to be feasible for credit support by the lead banks, and has been included in the potential-linked credit plans for Tawang, West Kameng and Shi-Yomi districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India, USA

What: signed pact for faster export clearance

When: published on 27th September 2021

Customs authorities of India and the US have signed an agreement to help exporters of both countries in faster clearances through customs procedures.

Chairman, CBIC M Ajit Kumar and Acting Commissioner Troy Miller of the US Customs & Border Protection, the Department of Homeland Security signed a Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) to recognise each other's Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) on 22.09.2021, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) tweeted.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt. of India

What: Notified "Promotion of Medical Device Parks" Scheme to Promote Medical Device Parks

When: published on 24th September 2021

In a bold move that would make India 'Aatmanirbhar', the Centre has taken a key initiative to support the medical devices industry to reach its potential in the coming years under the "Promotion of Medical Device Parks" scheme.

As per the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, the objectives for the promotion of Medical device parks include easy access to standard testing and infrastructure facilities through the creation of world-class common infrastructure facilities for increased competitiveness that will result in a significant reduction of the cost of production of medical devices leading to better availability and affordability of medical devices in the domestic market and reaping the benefits arising due to optimization of resources and economies of scale.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: 3-day Festival of Dance and Music 'Nata Sankirtana'

What: was kicked off on 28th September, 2021 at JNMDA, Imphal

The 3-Day Festival of Dance and Music "Nata-Sankirtana" was kicked off from today at the Mandap of Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy (JNMDA), Imphal. The festival is the annual features of the Academy's activities.

Shri Oinam Lukhoi Singh, Minister for Agriculture, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry & Tourism; Shri Dilip Mayengbam National Awardee, Former Director, JNMDA, Imphal; Shri S. Thanil Singh, Padmashree, Retd. Pradhan Guru, JNMDA, Imphal and Shri P. Bilash Singh, Director In-charge of the Academy graced the inaugural function of the Nata- Sankirtana festival as chief guest, guest of honours and president respectively.

While addressing the gathering, Shri Oinam Lukhoi Singh told that Manipur is known to India and the world as well in connection with our rich culture and traditions inherited from our forefathers and sports. We have to protect and promote the same for the future generations too. The government is monitoring for income generation and employment generation for the unemployed youths and taking up many schemes including 'start up', the minister added. He assured that he will talk to chief minister and consult for the development/ betterment of Nata Sankirtana.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah

What: attended the 17th Foundation Day celebrations of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

When: published on 28th September 2021

Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah attended the 17th Foundation Day celebrations of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) as the Chief Guest in New Delhi today. The theme of this year's Foundation Day is 'Stopping Impact of Disaster Incidents in the Himalayan Region'. On this occasion, Amit Shah released the training manual of Aapda Mitra Scheme and plan documents of Aapda Mitra and Common Alerting Protocol. Ministers of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai, Ajay Kumar Mishra and Nishith Pramanik, Union Home Secretary, members and officers of NDMA, Director General of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and senior officials of Union Home Ministry along with people related to disaster management attended the function through virtual medium.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya

What: launches National Action Plan for Dog Mediated Rabies Elimination by 2030

When: published on 28th September 2021

On the occasion of World Rabies Day, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday launched the National Action Plan for Dog Mediated Rabies Elimination by 2030 (NAPRE), read a release by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Mandaviya along with Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala urged all the States and Union Territories (UTs) to make Rabies a notifiable disease.

Mandaviya and Rupala also launched the "Joint Inter-Ministerial Declaration Support Statement" for Elimination of Dog mediated Rabies from India by 2030 through One Health Approach, as per the statement.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot

What: Launched "Mukhyamantri Paryatan Udyog Sambal Yojana-2021"

When: published on 28th September 2021

In the state-level function organised on the occasion of the World Tourism Day, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said that the state holds a special place in world tourism. It possesses unique features like glorious history, historical heritage, huge forts, diverse natural wealth and colourful folk culture. During the function, CM Gehlot launched 'Mukhyamantri Paryatan Udyog Sambal Yojana-2021' to provide relief to the entrepreneurs of the tourism and hospitality sector affected by COVID-19 pandemic. Along with that the Chief Minister also launched a mobile app 'Rajasthan Tourism Official' designed to help tourists visiting Rajasthan in making their tour programmes. Beside this, the CM released a collection of various policies, schemes and guidelines issued by the tourism department for tourism development in the state. CM Gehlot stressed that it is our endeavour that the tourism industry of the state affected by the adverse conditions of the corona pandemic should be strengthened and tourism activities should be back on track. CM Gehlot said that tourists come here from all corners of the world. The State Government is working with full commitment towards making Rajasthan the top state in the field of tourism.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Ajit Pawar

What: launches mobile app to access citizen-centric facilities

When: published on 28th September 2021

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar on Tuesday launched a mobile application designed to provide all citizen-centric facilities at a single click to residents of Baramati town in Pune district.

Digital Baramati Umbrella App is a collection of software programmes for various needs, he said.

It has local governance, administration and citizen-centric mobile applications, including those relating to telemedicine, property management, QR-code based asset management, GIS tagging and grievance redressal system, Pawar said after its launch in Mumbai.

This application can also place demands with the Baramati Municipal Council and track them, he said.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Bank

What: onboarded as partner bank for offline-online collection of treasury

When: published on 28th September 2021

Public sector Indian Bank said it has become the official partner bank for the collection of offline and online treasury for the Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System. The Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System is a portal developed by the government of Tamil Nadu to integrate human resources and finance related services providing a comprehensive management system, Indian Bank said in a bank statement.

The public, through the portal, can avail government services related to Tamil Nadu treasuries and accounts, chief auditor of statutory boards departments, small savings, pension, co-operative audit and government data centre, among many others, at a click of a button.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Stellapps, Airtel Payments Bank

What: partnered for Cashless Fund Transfer to Small Dairy Farmers

When: published on 29th September 2021

Airtel Payments Bank will now onboard the new partner milk collection centers of Stellapps as banking points. With milk collection centers operating as a banking point, farmers and other residents in the neighborhood will no longer have to travel long distances through these banking points, they will be able to open a bank account, withdraw and deposit cash, earn interest on savings, access Aadhaar Enabled Payments, get government pension schemes and make bill payments.

Rahul Mallick, CEO, Stellapps Fintech and Value Added Services app, said they are very excited to partner with Airtel Payments Bank as it will strengthen their service offering, help over one million dairy farmers with their banking needs and drive financial inclusion in the rural economy. "Effectively financial inclusion and prosperity goes hand-in-hand. Stellapps through its network and partner dairies is enabling payments, credit and insurance directly to farmers and Airtel Payments Bank's assistance will provide products and services that have the potential to further increase farmer productivity and provide financial opportunities for them to further innovate and prosper."

Ganesh Ananthanarayanan, Chief Operating Officer, Airtel Payments Bank, said they are delighted to partner with Stellapps to enable cashless payment transfers for the small dairy farmers. "Direct payments help farmers to be financially independent. Our unique and extensive distribution network allows us to offer the benefits of formal banking to these farmers. The initial success of this initiative has encouraged us to expand it nationally. This is in line with our stated philosophy of financial inclusion for all."

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: World Maritime Day 2021

What: was observed on September 30

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) observes World Maritime Day every year.

Individual governments determine the precise day, normally observed during the final week of September, usually on the last Thursday of the month. This year, the day will be observed on September 30.

The day is aimed to draw public attention to maritime safety and the marine environment, as well as IMO initiatives in a particular area.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: International Translation Day 2021

What: was observed on September 30

September 30 is celebrated globally as International Translation Day by the International Federation of Translators (FIT) in honour of translation professionals. The said date was chosen because it coincides with the day of the feast of St. Jerome, who translated the Bible, and is considered as the patron saint of translators.

Though FIT, since its establishment in 1953, has been observing this day, the first formal celebrations of the global translation day took place only in 1991. However, it was on May 24, 2017, when the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), through resolution 71/288, officially recognised September 30 as the date to celebrate International Translation Day. Total 11 countries were signatories to the draft resolution: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Paraguay, Qatar, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Vietnam.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: England's Football World Cup Winner & Liverpool Striker Roger Hunt

What: passed away

When: published on 29th September 2021

England's World Cup-winning striker Roger Hunt died at the age of 83 on Monday following a long illness, his former club said.

Hunt, who scored three goals during England's victorious World Cup campaign on home soil in 1966, was also Liverpool's record scorer with 285 goals in 492 appearances until Ian Rush broke the record in 1992.

Under Bill Shankly, Hunt helped Liverpool win two league titles and their first FA Cup trophy in 1964-65 when he scored in the final against Leeds United. His tally of 244 league goals is still a club record.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Management guru Bala V Balachandran

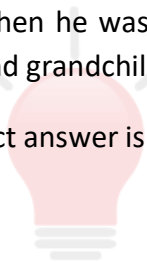
What: passes away

When: published on 29th September 2021

Professor Bala V Balachandran, the management guru and founder of the Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM), passed away after a brief illness in Chicago. He was 84.

According to news agency PTI, Balachandran breathed his last at around 4 AM (local time) on September 27 when he was sleeping. He was not keeping well for some time and is survived by his wife, two sons and grandchildren.

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



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15. Hints to Remember

Who: NASA

What: launches Landsat 9 Earth observation satellite

When: published on 28th September 2021

NASA launched its powerful new Landsat 9 Earth-observing satellite into orbit on Sept. 27, 2021, on a mission to monitor our planet's land resources.

The mission rode to orbit on a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket, lifting off from Space Launch Complex 3 at Vandenberg Space Force Base in California. See photos of the launch and mission preparations in this Space.com gallery!

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



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida

What: is set to become the 100th PM of Japan

When: published on 29th September 2021

Japan's governing party on Wednesday elected Fumio Kishida as its new leader and the presumed next prime minister of the world's third-largest economy and a major U.S. ally.

In an unusually suspenseful race for leadership of the conservative Liberal Democratic Party, Kishida, 64, a former foreign minister, defeated Taro Kono, the minister in charge of Covid-19 vaccines, in a runoff vote.

Lawmakers in Parliament, which is controlled by the LDP, are expected to vote on a new prime minister on Monday. Kishida, 64, will be Japan's 100th prime minister since it adopted a cabinet system in 1885.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi-based organisation, LIFE

What: wins 2021 Right Livelihood Award

When: published on 30th September 2021

Delhi-based environmental organisation Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE) has received the 2021 Right Livelihood Award for its "grassroots approach of empowering vulnerable communities to protect their livelihoods and claim their right to a clean environment." The award is known as Sweden's alternative Nobel Prize.

Other awardees include Cameroonian women rights activist Marthe Wandou, Russian environmental activist Vladimir Sliviyak, and Canadian Indigenous rights defender Freda Huson.

The Right Livelihood Award honours and supports people solving global problems. It comes with a cash prize of 1 million Swedish crowns (\$115,000) and long-term support to highlight and expand Laureates' work.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

18. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: removes Indian Overseas Bank from Prompt Corrective Action framework

When: published on 29th September 2021

Reserve Bank of India on Wednesday announced removal of Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) restrictions on Indian Overseas Bank (IOB). This decision gives the bank more freedom for lending, especially to corporations and grow the network, subject to prescribed norms.

It has been decided that Indian Overseas Bank is taken out of the PCA restrictions subject to certain conditions and continuous monitoring, said the banking regulator. RBI said IOB was not in breach of PCA parameters as per its March quarter earnings.

"The bank has provided a written commitment that it would comply with the norms of Minimum Regulatory Capital, Net NPA and Leverage ratio on an ongoing basis and has apprised the RBI of the structural and systemic improvements that it has put in place which would help the bank in continuing to meet these commitments," said RBI.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Denmark

What: has topped 'Digital Quality of Life Index 2021'

When: published on 22nd September 2021

The third annual edition of the Digital Quality of Life Index (DQL) ranks India 59th among 110 countries. Covering 90% of the global population, the DQL study is conducted by the cybersecurity company Surfshark and evaluates countries based on a set of five fundamental digital wellbeing pillars. India ranks 33rd in e-government, 36th in e-security, 47th in internet affordability, 67th in internet quality and shows the lowest result in e-infrastructure, which comes only in 91st place.

Overall, India has demonstrated a slight drop compared to DQL 2020, falling from 59th to 61st place. The country now comes 17th in Asia and 1st in the Southern Asia region. India's e-security has improved by 76% since last year and now ranks higher than China's, the study found.

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



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20. Hints to Remember

Who: MSME Minister Narayan Rane

What: launches India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 Portal

When: published on 29th September 2021

Union Minister for MSMEs Narayan Rane virtually inaugurated the India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 Portal of India SME Forum in New Delhi today. He was accompanied by MoS Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma and senior officers of the Ministry.

Speaking on the occasion, Rane expressed confidence of India driving the export growth with the help of MSMEs and achieving the target of 400 Billion USD by this fiscal and achieving the challenging target of 1 trillion in exports by 2027. He said, to enhance exports and ensure localization it is essential to make the country a global manufacturing powerhouse by improving India's manufacturing base. This can be achieved by scaling up India's competitive advantage or augmenting the competitiveness of MSMEs and make India a preferred destination for manufacturing for the world. The Minister said, to reduce the trade balance and reduce imports, MSME will play an import role and it can be done through increasing their manufacturing capabilities. He added that adopting a holistic approach will make India a global manufacturing and leading export hub.

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





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