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October GA Quiz 26

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

1. Which movie has been selected as India's official entry for the 94th Academy Awards?

- A. Koozhangal (Pebbles) B. Aarkkariyam C. Meendum Oru Mariyathai
D. Looking for Venera E. None of these

2. International Day of Diplomats 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. October 22 B. October 23 C. October 24
D. October 25 E. None of these

3. Who among the following is author of the book titled as "Writing for My Life"?

- A. Aubrey Bond B. Ruskin Bond C. R. K. Narayan
D. Vishal Bhardwaj E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently been conferred with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

- A. Kamal Haasan B. Vijay C. Amitabh Bachchan
D. Vijay Sethupathi E. None of these

5. India has been ranked at which place in the FIFA Ranking 2021?

- A. 105th B. 104th C. 106th
D. 107th E. None of these

6. The Indian Navy has recently organised an "Offshore Sailing Regatta" from Kochi to _____.

- A. Gujarat B. West Bengal C. Goa
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

7. Who among the following was recently appointed as the new Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of rating agency ICRA?

- A. Dharmendra Pal Singh B. Vijaykanth Mishra C. Ramnath Krishnan
D. Shrawan Kumar Reddy E. None of these

8. Which country has launched satellite 'Shijian-21'?

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

9. "Garuda app" was recently launched by _____ .

- A. Niti Aayog B. Election Commission of India
C. Central Vigilance Commission
D. Ministry of External Affairs
E. None of these

10. VEM Technologies has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which state government to set up an integrated defence systems facility?

- A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu C. Karnataka
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

11. Which state government has recently decided to rename the Faizabad Railway Junction as Ayodhya Cantt?

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

12. Who among the following has become the first Frenchman to win the MotoGP world championship following a fourth-placed finish in the Emilia Romagna grand prix?

- A. Fabio Quartararo B. Marc Márquez C. Johann Zarco
D. Joan Mir E. None of these

13. Who among the following has won the 2021 United States Grand Prix held at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas, United States?

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

14. Which country has recently launched Military Communications Satellite 'Syracuse 4A'?

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

15. Which country has successfully tested hypersonic missile technology, a new weapons system which is already being deployed by China and Russia?

- A. United Kingdom B. India C. USA
D. UAE E. None of these

16. Who among the following has recently received the 2021 Peace Prize of the German Book Trade?

- A. Shimmer Chinodya B. Godwin Mawuru C. John Riber
D. Tsitsi Dangarembga E. None of these

17. Future Generali India Insurance Company Limited (FGII), the general insurance arm of the joint venture between Future Group and global insurer Generali, has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with which bank for further penetration of its general insurance products?

- A. Syndicate Bank B. Union Bank of India C. Bank of India
D. State Bank of India E. None of these

18. Which of the following IITs is going to collaborate with Tata Power in Clean Energy Space?

- A. IIT Mumbai B. IIT Ropar C. IIT Delhi
D. IIT Kanpur E. None of these

19. Who among the following has won the National Open Javelin Throw Championships title with a best effort of 74.26m at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium?

- A. Rajiv Kumar
- B. Arshad Khan
- C. Kishore Kumar Jena
- D. Shivpal Singh
- E. None of these

20. The 2021 World Polio Day was recently observed on 24th October 2021 with which of the following themes?

- A. Stories of Progress: Past and Present
- B. Delivering on a Promise
- C. A win against Polio is a win for Global Health
- D. One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio
- 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
A	C	B	E	C	C	C	D	B	E	E	A	C	B	C	D	C	C	C	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil drama Koozhangal

What: is India's official entry for Oscars 2022

When: published on 24th October 2021

Tamil drama Koozhangal (Pebbles), directed by filmmaker Vinodhraj PS, has been selected as India's official entry for the 94th Academy Awards. The movie follows an alcoholic abusive husband who, after his long-suffering wife runs off, sets out with his young son to find her and bring her back.

Koozhangal stars a host of newcomers and is produced by Vignesh Shivan and Nayanthara. Shivan shared the news of the film's selection on Twitter.

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



2. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Diplomats 2021

What: was observed on 24th October 2021

The International Day of Diplomats is celebrated on 24 October every year. The day aims to commemorate the contributions made by diplomats in shaping the world since ancient times and in making our planet a better place. It also aims to bridge the gap in perception and reality of diplomats' lives among the general public.

The first International Day of Diplomats was celebrated in Brasília on 24 October 2017. The day was proposed by Indian poet-diplomat Abhay K and saw participation from the diplomats of Bangladesh, France, Ghana, Israel, Italy, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Ruskin Bond

What: is author of the book titled as 'Writing for My Life: The Very Best of Ruskin'

When: published on 20th October 2021

A new anthology consisting of some outstanding stories, poems, and essays by award-winning author Ruskin Bond was released on October 18, 2021.

The anthology, which is aptly titled 'Writing for My Life: The Very Best of Ruskin', is published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI). It comes 25 years after the publication of Bond's another anthology, 'The Best of Ruskin Bond'.

The book's blurb reads, "From his most loved stories to poems, memoirs and essays, 'Writing for My Life' opens a window to the myriad worlds of Ruskin Bond, India's most loved author."

"Capturing dreams of childhood, anecdotes of Rusty and his friends, the Ripley-Bean mysteries, accounts of his life with his father and his adventures in Jersey and London among others, this book is full of beauty and joy-two things Ruskin's writing is mostly known for," it adds.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajinikanth

What: honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Award

When: published on 25th October 2021

Actor Rajinikanth was conferred with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award. He received the prestigious award from Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu for his stupendous contribution to Indian cinema.

The actor attended the function in a white kurta-pyjama and was accompanied by wife Latha, daughter Aishwarya and son-in-law Dhanush. Dhanush received the National Film Award for his work in Asuran at the ceremony.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranked 106th FIFA Ranking 2021

When: published on 26th October 2021

October 2021 was a busy month in international football, with qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, friendlies, and the final rounds of the UEFA Nations League all on the agenda. A total of 160 fixtures were played, the impact of which can be seen on the FIFA Rankings.

Though their lead is now under threat, Belgium remain on top despite UEFA Nations League defeats to France (3rd, 1) and Italy (4th, 1). Among the top five, only Les Bleus and Gli Azzurri have improved their positions.

India has also moved one spot ahead to the 106th position after the Sunil Chhetri-led side won the SAFF Championship. The Blue Tigers had defeated Nepal in the summit clash.

Brazil remain second but are breathing down the neck of Belgium, just 12 points behind. England, meanwhile, dropped two places to fifth.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: launches Offshore Sailing Regatta

When: published on 23rd October 2021

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the Indian Navy under the aegis of the Indian Naval Sailing Association (INSA) will be launching an Offshore Sailing Regatta from Kochi to Goa on October 24. A total of six naval sailing vessels, (INSVs) Mhadei, Tarini, Bulbul, Neelkhanth, Kadalpura and Hariyal will be taking part in the event.

Each of the six INSVs-four 40 footers and two 56 footers, would be manned by six naval personnel drawn from three Commands of the Navy, the ANC, and IHQ MoD (Navy).

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Ramnath Krishnan

What: appointed as MD and Group CEO of ICRA

When: published on 25th October 2021

The rating agency announced the appointment of Ramnath Krishnan as managing director and group chief executive officer from 23 October 2021.

Krishnan joined ICRA in 2020 and is president - ratings and chief rating officer of the company.

Krishnan succeeds N Sivaraman, who stepped down from the position of MD & CEO on Friday, 22 October 2021, for personal reasons.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: launches satellite 'Shijian-21'

When: published on 24th October 2021

China launched the Shijian-21 satellite from Xichang late Saturday with the stated aim of testing space debris mitigation technologies.

A Long March 3B lifted off from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center, southwest China, at 9:27 p.m. Eastern, Oct. 23, sending Shijian-21 into geosynchronous transfer orbit.

The China Aerospace Science and Technology Corp. (CASC) confirmed launch success within an hour of launch. Chinese state media Xinhua reported that Shijian-21 will “ test and verify space debris mitigation technologies.”

No details of the satellite or its capabilities were made available. Coupled with the fact that space debris mitigation technologies are “dual-use,” having both civilian and military applications, the satellite is likely to attract interest and scrutiny outside China.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Election Commission Of India

What: Launches Garuda App For Digital Mapping Of Polling Booths

When: published on 23rd October 2021

The Election Commission of India (ECI) introduced the Garuda app on Friday for the digital mapping of all polling stations. Data like latitude and longitude of the polling stations have to be added by the Booth Level Officers (BLO) to ensure faster, smarter, transparent and timely completion of election work. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Punjab along with Deputy Commissioner Varinder Kumar Sharma, Commissioner of Police Gurpreet Singh Bhullar talked to the media before holding a poll preparedness review meeting at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) Ludhiana. Dr S Karuna Raju informed that through this app, BLOs will upload photos and location information of the polling stations from their registered mobile numbers.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: VEM Technologies

What: signs MoU with Telangana government

When: published on 24th October 2021

Hyderabad-based VEM Technologies signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Telangana government on Sunday to set up an integrated defence systems facility at Yelgoi, Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District, Telangana. VEM will invest about Rs 1,000 crore in this facility over the next five years, creating over 2,000 jobs.

The MoU was signed by V Venkata Raju, CMD, VEM Technologies and Jayesh Ranjan, principal secretary to Government of Telangana, in the presence of KT Rama Rao, Industries Minister, Government of Telangana, Dr V K Saraswat, Niti Aayog member, and Dr G Satheesh Reddy, DRDO chairman.

With over three and half decades of expertise and experience, VEM is going to build the facility mainly for a weapon systems integration in about 511 acres of land with the full-fledged facility for missiles, naval systems, unmanned aircraft systems, medium and large aero/naval structures, radars, aero-engines, hot and cold integration, metrology, surface treatment with NADCAP certification.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: UP Govt

What: Approved Renaming of Faizabad Railway Junction to Ayodhya Cantt

When: published on 23rd October 2021

Uttar Pradesh government has decided to rename the Faizabad Railway Junction as Ayodhya Cantt.

A notification for the official change will be issued soon after getting approval from the Centre.

Earlier in 2018, the Yogi Adityanath government had renamed Faizabad as Ayodhya.

The Aligarh district panchayat had also earlier sent a proposal to the Uttar Pradesh government, seeking a change in the name of the city to 'Harigarh'.

Another proposal to change the name of Firozabad district to Chandra Nagar has also been doing the rounds.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Yamaha's Fabio Quartararo

What: becomes first Frenchman to win the MotoGP world championship

When: published on 24th October 2021

Yamaha's Fabio Quartararo has become the first Frenchman to win the MotoGP world championship following a fourth-placed finish in the Emilia Romagna grand prix.

Quartararo, 22, was confirmed as champion on Sunday after as his closest title contender, Francesco Bagnaia of Ducati, crashed.

Pole sitter Bagnaia was leading Ducati's home race when he crashed with five laps to go. That handed Honda's Marc Marquez the race victory and the world title to Quartararo who has an unassailable lead in the standings with two races left.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Max Verstappen

What: wins Formula 1 U.S. Grand Prix 2021

When: published on 24th October 2021

Max Verstappen held off a charging Lewis Hamilton to win the United States Grand Prix on Sunday and extend his Formula One world championship lead to 12 points.

Verstappen, in a Red Bull, claimed his first victory at the Circuit of the Americas in front of 140,000 fans.

Mercedes star Hamilton, the reigning world champion, had cut the deficit in the race to under a second on the penultimate lap but could not find a way through the Dutchman's impressive defence.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: France

What: launches Military Communications Satellite 'Syracuse 4A'

When: published on 24th October 2021

France has successfully launched a state-of-the-art satellite into orbit, designed to allow all of France's armed forces across the globe to communicate swiftly and securely.

Paris created a space force command in July 2019, amongst concerns that rival countries were heavily investing in space technology, seen as a new military frontier.

The satellite "is designed to resist military aggression from the ground and in space, as well as interference," French air and space force spokesman Colonel Stephane Spet told AFP.

The Ariane 5 rocket carrying the Syracuse 4A satellite took off from Kourou, in French Guiana late Saturday, with the mission accomplished 38 minutes and 41 seconds after takeoff.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: USA

What: conducts 'successful' test of hypersonic missile technology

When: published on 22nd October 2021

The United States successfully tested hypersonic missile technology, a new weapons system which is already being deployed by China and Russia, the US Navy said Thursday.

The test, conducted Wednesday at a NASA facility in Wallops, Virginia, is a "vital step in the development of a Navy-designed common hypersonic missile," the navy said in a statement.

"This test demonstrated advanced hypersonic technologies, capabilities, and prototype systems in a realistic operating environment," it said.

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



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Zimbabwe's Tsitsi Dangarembga

What: awarded German peace prize

When: published on 24th October 2021

Zimbabwean author and filmmaker Tsitsi Dangarembga was honored with the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade.

Dangarembga is "a widely audible voice of Africa in contemporary literature," the jury said in its statement.

The 62-year-old was honored for her artistic work, but also for her political commitment. She has been fighting for freedom and against corruption for years and has to answer for this in court.

In her acceptance speech, she called for overcoming old hierarchical thought patterns, also with the help of language.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Future Generali India Insurance

What: enters into bancassurance tie-up with Bank of India

When: published on 25th October 2021

Future Generali India Insurance Company Limited (FGII), the general insurance arm of the joint venture between Future Group and global insurer Generali, has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with the Bank of India (BOI) for further penetration of its general insurance products. Through this alliance, FGII will offer its wide array of best-in-class and innovative insurance solutions to 5084 BOI branches spread across 28 states and 8 Union Territories.

Bancassurance tie-up forms an integral part of FGII's growth strategy. The company has forged 15 successful alliances with public and private banks to enhance its distribution footprint to date.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Delhi

What: to Collaborate with Tata Power in Clean Energy Space

When: published on 24th October 2021

Tata Power on Saturday said it has inked a pact with IIT Delhi to work together on clean energy and other projects that can be transformed from research and development level to pilot stage. Tata Power and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate in areas like smart grid technology, clean energy solutions, a company statement said.

Considering a large number of experts with their excellence in different fields in IIT Delhi and Tata Power, there is an immense potential to collaborate between academia, research, and domain experts from business with a high transformational impact, it added. Both the institutions have agreed to work together to identify projects that can be transformed from R&D stage to pilot projects and scaling in areas such as EV infrastructure, artificial intelligence, machine learning, hydrogen technologies, battery energy storage systems, monitoring and sensing solutions, microgrids et al.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Javelin Thrower Kishore Kumar Jena

What: Claims Maiden National-level Title

When: published on 24th October 2021

Kishore Kumar Jena of Odisha won the National Open Javelin Throw Championships title with a best effort of 74.26m at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here on Sunday. The 26-year-old won his maiden national level title with his attempt while Harish Kumar (Rajasthan) and seasoned Vipin Kasana (Delhi) took silver and bronze respectively.

Uma Choudhary (Rajasthan), second in the National U-23 Championships here last month, claimed her maiden national-level gold medal with a best throw of 46.41m in her final attempt in the women's competition. Her opening throw of 45.30m was good enough to secure the title as none of the other competitors crossed the 45m mark on a rain-swept afternoon. While Manu Kumari (Uttar Pradesh) beat Haryana's Priyanka by a mere centimeter to the silver medal, Shilpa Rani (Haryana), who is in India's top 10 List this season, missed the chance to pick up her third successive medal in this championships after bronze in 2018 and silver in 2019. She was left disappointed in sixth place with a best effort of 44.11.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: World Polio Day 2021

What: was observed on 24th October 2021 with theme of "Delivering on a Promise"

When: published on 24th October 2021

World Polio Day is observed on October 24 every year to raise awareness for polio vaccination and eradication of polio. The World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

Through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), CDC works with partners to eradicate polio and end the suffering from this devastating disease. Stopping polio in all forms will require us to be resilient, adapt, and innovate to deliver a polio-free world. Through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), CDC works with partners to eradicate polio and end the suffering from this devastating disease.

The last stronghold of poliovirus is in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Several critical challenges stand in the way of achieving eradication, including the global pandemic.

2021 theme for World Polio Day is "Delivering on a Promise." As per WHO use of the poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988. As of 2013, GPEI had reduced polio worldwide by 99%.

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



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