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October GA Quiz 27

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

1. Who among the following has recently won the 2021 Denmark Open?

- A. Viktor Axelsen B. Anders Antonsen C. Kento Momota
D. Lee Chong Wei E. None of these

2. Lokmat Media Group has recently organised the first-ever National Inter-Religious Conference in which city?

- A. Kanpur B. New Delhi C. Nagpur
D. Chennai E. None of these

3. Name the person who has assumed charge as chairperson of Chennai Port Trust.

- A. Sunil Paliwal B. Rakesh Kumar C. Lokesh Mishra
D. Mahendra Pal Singh E. None of these

4. In consultation with the RBI, the government has decided to issue Sovereign Gold Bonds in four tranches from October to _____ 2022.

- A. May B. April C. June
D. March E. None of these

5. Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, Dr. L Murugan has inaugurated the Seed Production Technology of Gaint Freshwater Prawn/scampi in which state virtually from Hyderabad?

- A. Jharkhand B. Chhattisgarh C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Rajasthan E. None of these

6. Which movie has bagged the Best Movie Award at 67th National Film Awards Ceremony?

- A. Hindi Medium B. Gully Boy C. Chhichhore
D. 3 Idiots E. None of these

7. Name the actor who was known for his work in movies like Bosom Buddies, passed away recently.

- A. Tom Poston B. Michael Jeter C. Peter Scolari
D. Jonathan Prince E. None of these

8. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) unveiled _____ as the two new teams for the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022.

- A. Cuttack and Vijayawada B. Ahmedabad and Lucknow C. Patna and Kanpur
D. Bhopal and Vadodara E. None of these

9. Tourism Minister has recently inaugurated two-day conference on 'Tourism in Buddhist Circuits – A way forward' at which place?

- A. Sarnath B. Bodh Gaya C. Kushinagar
D. Gorakhpur E. None of these

10. The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has picked which person for the publish of Director (Refineries) at oil refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)?

- A. Sanjay Khanna B. Harmeet Singh C. Naveen Puri
D. Kartikeya Sangal E. None of these

11. Which company has upgraded the long-term issuer credit rating of Manappuram Finance to 'BB-' from 'B+' while keeping the outlook 'stable'?

- A. Moody's Investors Service B. Fitch Ratings C. S&P Global Ratings
D. Fidelity Investments E. None of these

12. HDFC Bank is going to acquire _____ of outstanding equity share capital of HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company.

- A. 5.99 percent
- B. 7.99 percent
- C. 3.99 percent
- D. 4.99 percent
- E. None of these

13. Which country has recently skipped ASEAN summit to protest general's exclusion?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Vietnam
- C. Malaysia
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. None of these

14. Which country along with Australia, the UK and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) will be launching a new initiative for Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS) on the side-lines of the upcoming Conference of Parties (COP26)?

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

15. Which of the following states has launched 'Go Green' Scheme to Provide Subsidized e-vehicles to Workers?

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

16. Roh Tae-woo passed away recently. He was former president of which country?

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

17. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has recently launched Worlds 1st Instant Advice App called _____.

- A. CUNSLT
- B. HUDDLE
- C. COUNSEL
- D. COMPARE
- E. None of these

18. SMB Neobank FloBiz has recently announced which actor as Brand Ambassador for myBillBook?

- A. Pankaj Tripathi B. Manoj Bajpayee C. Nawazuddin Siddiqui
D. Kay Kay Menon E. None of these

19. Name the person who has won a 2nd five-year term as the President of Uzbekistan.

- A. Islam Karimov B. Shavkat Mirziyoyev C. Emomali Rahmon
D. Nigmatilla Yuldashev E. None of these

20. Which bank overtook Hindustan Unilever to become the fifth most valued company of India after the 10.8% surge in the share price boosted by strong September quarter results?

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



Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Viktor Axelsen

What: triumphs over Momota Kento at Denmark Open in Odense

When: published on 24th October 2021

Olympic badminton champion Viktor Axelsen clinched the 2021 Denmark Open in his hometown of Odense with an emphatic win over world number one Momota Kento of Japan.

Axelsen, who had only won one of his prior 15 career meetings against his Japanese opponent, dropped a close-fought first game 20–22 despite having been 14–7 ahead at one stage.

However, the Dane levelled the final with a 21–18 second game before running away to a 21–12 third game in which Momota never looked like challenging.

Earlier, there were three Japanese victories – in the women's singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles finals.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Lokmat Media

What: Hosts National Inter-Religious Conference In Nagpur

When: published on 26th October 2021

Lokmat Media Group organised the first-ever National Inter-Religious Conference in Nagpur to commemorate its Nagpur edition's golden jubilee year celebrations.

This is the first event of the series of events that are lined up to mark the completion of 50 years of Lokmat Nagpur edition's glorious journey. The theme of this first of its kind conference was 'Global Challenges to Communal Harmony and Role of India.'

Held at the Suresh Bhat Auditorium in Nagpur, the conference aimed to spread the message of love, peace and religious harmony all over the world. Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, was the chief guest of the event while Dayashankar Tiwari, Mayor of Nagpur, was the guest of honour.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, said, "Indian culture is one that is truly secular. Respecting all cultures, religions, communities, ideologies are the speciality of Indian culture, which is not associated with any "dharma". Oneness is the biggest strength of Indian culture and this is what makes us capable of becoming a Vishwa Guru or world teacher, which was predicted earlier by Swami Vivekananda."

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Sunil Paliwal

What: assumes charge as chairperson of Chennai Port Trust

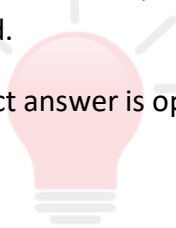
When: published on 24th October 2021

Chennai Port Trust on Sunday said Sunil Paliwal, a 1993 batch Tamil Nadu cadre IAS officer, has assumed office as its Chairperson.

Currently, Paliwal holds the post of Chairman and Managing Director, Kamarajar Port Ltd.

An alumnus of IIT-Kanpur, and University of Maryland, United States, Paliwal began his career as a sub-collector, Cuddalore district, and later served as Collector in Theni, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari, a press release said.

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



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4. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: to issue Sovereign Gold Bond scheme in four tranches from Oct 2021 - Mar 2022

When: published on 22nd October 2021

In consultation with the RBI, the government has decided to issue Sovereign Gold Bonds in four tranches from October to March 2022.

The first tranche 2021-22 Series VII will be available for subscription between October 25 - 29, 2021. The issuance will be on November 02, 2021.

Subscription for the second tranche 2021-22 Series VIII will be available between November 29- December 03, 2021. The issuance will be on December 07, 2021.

Furthermore, the subscription for the third tranche 2021-22 Series IX will be from January 10-14, 2022 and the issuance will be on January 18, 2022. The subscription for the fourth tranche 2021-22 Series X will be done from February 28- March 04, 2022 and issuance will be on March 08, 2022.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: MoS Dr. L Murugan

What: inaugurates Seed Production Technology of Gaint Freshwater Prawn/scampi in Bihar

When: published on 24th October 2021

Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, Dr. L Murugan has inaugurated the Seed Production Technology of Gaint Freshwater Prawn/scampi in Bihar virtually from Hyderabad. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has provided financial assistance of 77.16 lakh rupees for the project. The Recirculate Freshwater Prawn Hatchery will have a production capacity of 5 million PL per annum.

The Minister reviewed various activities of the NFDB. He also released jingles relating to PM Matsya Sampada Yojana produced by the Regional Outreach Bureau.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Late Sushant Singh Rajput's Chhichhore

What: bagged the Best Movie Award at 67th National Film Awards Ceremony

When: published on 25th October 2021

Late actor Sushant Singh Rajput-starrer Chhichhore bagged the award for the Best Hindi Feature Film at the 67th National Film Awards ceremony on Monday. Chhichhore director Nitesh Tiwari received the award and dedicated it to Sushant and said that he 'made us proud'.

Talking about the actor during the event, Nitesh Tiwari dedicated the award to Sushant Singh Rajput and said, "Sushant is an integral part of our film. He made us proud. We are dedicating this award to him."

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Emmy-winning Actor Peter Scolari, Of 'Bosom Buddies' Fame

What: Passes Away At 66

When: published on 23rd October 2021

Emmy-winning actor Peter Scolari, known for his work in movies like Bosom Buddies, breathed his last on Friday. He was 66.

He died in New York. He was fighting a battle against cancer since two years, his manager Ellen Lubin Sanistky announced.

His friendship with Tom Hanks were among the highlights of his life. The duo had first appeared in the sitcom Bosom Buddies. The show had run from 1980 to 1982.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

What: unveiled Ahmedabad and Lucknow as the two new teams for the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022

When: published on 25th October 2021

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) unveiled Ahmedabad and Lucknow as the two new teams for the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 after CVC Capitals Partners and Sanjiv Goenka's RPSG Group successfully bid for the franchises in Dubai's Taj Hotel.

The RPSG Group picked Lucknow as their home base with a winning bid of Rs 7090 crores while CVC Capital Partners have opted for Ahmedabad with a bid of Rs 5625 crores.

The BCCI on September 21 announced that they have decided to extend the purchasing date for the Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the right to own and operate one of two proposed new IPL team documents till October 20 from the original deadline of October 5.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Tourism Minister

What: inaugurates two-day conference on 'Tourism in Buddhist Circuits – A way forward' in Kushinagar

When: published on 20th October 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Kushinagar International Airport. On the occasion of inauguration of Kushinagar International Airport, Uttar Pradesh, Ministry of Tourism has organised a two days' conference titled "Tourism in Buddhist Circuit – A way forward" on 20th & 21st October 2021 at Kushinagar. The conference was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Tourism, Culture & DoNER Shri. G. Kishan Reddy in the august presence of Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia; Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal; Minister of State for Civil Aviation General (Retd.) V K Singh and Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi. On this occasion Secretary Tourism, Gol Shri Arvind Singh; Director General of Ministry of Tourism Shri G K V

Rao and other officials of the Ministry were also present. After inaugural session, an interactive session with the tourism stakeholders, media etc. was held which resulted in number of valuable suggestions from the stakeholders as well as the Ministers.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: PESB

What: picks Sanjay Khanna as next Director (Refineries) at BPCL

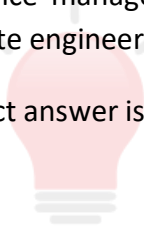
When: published on 25th October 2021

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has picked Sanjay Khanna for the post of Director (Refineries) at oil refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), the government's head-hunter said on its website.

Khanna has been executive director heading BPCL's Kochi refinery since January this year. Before that, he was heading the state-run oil firm's Mumbai refinery.

A chemical engineering graduate from the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli and a post-graduate in finance management from Mumbai University, Khanna joined the Mumbai refinery of BPCL as a graduate engineer trainee in 1991.

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



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11. Hints to Remember

Who: S&P

What: upgrades Manappuram Finance's long term rating from 'B+' to 'BB-'

When: published on 26th October 2021

Standard and Poor's (S&P) has upgraded Manappuram Finance Ltd's long term issuer rating from "B+" to "BB-" on the expectation that it will continue to perform better than its NBFC peers over the next 12 months.

The outlook is stable. The global Rating agency also affirmed the 'B' short-term issuer credit rating on the India-based finance company.

This expectation of better performance would be reflected in the company's lower credit costs, above-average profitability, and strong capitalisation.

The rating agency in a statement said that Manappuram's gold-based lending model with a three-month tenor allows it to recognise asset quality stress early. Gold prices had fallen significantly till April 2021, from a peak in August 2020.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: CCI

What: nod for HDFC Bank's stake buy in HDFC ERGO

When: published on 25th October 2021

Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved private lender HDFC Bank's acquisition of 4.99 per cent shareholding in HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company.

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company is a joint venture between HDFC and European insurer ERGO International AG. The venture provides general insurance products such as motor insurance, travel insurance, health insurance and personal accident insurance in the retail space. Other than that, they provide property, marine and liability insurance in the corporate space.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Myanmar

What: skips ASEAN summit after its military ruler excluded

When: published on 26th October 2021

Southeast Asian leaders began their annual summit without Myanmar on Tuesday amid a diplomatic standoff over the exclusion of the leader of the military-ruled nation from the group's meetings.

Myanmar skipped the summit in protest after the Association of Southeast Asian Nations shut out its top general from its meetings.

ASEAN's refusal to allow Senior Gen. Min Aung Hlaing to represent Myanmar at the summit was its harshest rebuke yet of the country's military rulers since they ousted civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi in February.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India, UK, Australia

What: to launch IRIS at COP26

When: published on 25th October 2021

India, along with Australia, the UK and small island developing states (SIDS) will be launching a new initiative for Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS) on the sidelines of the upcoming Conference of Parties (COP26).

The platform is aimed at creating a coalition for putting in place infrastructure that can withstand disasters and lessen economic losses in island nations.

Australia, India and the UK have committed an initial funding of \$10 million for IRIS. "More countries, including Japan, are expected to contribute to the initiative. IRIS is currently at the inception stage and resources will be aligned to the requirement of projects," said Kamal Kishore, member secretary, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel

What: Launches 'Go Green' Scheme to Provide Subsidized e-vehicles to Workers

When: published on 25th October 2021

Gujarat has recently launched a scheme to provide electric two-wheelers to its construction and industrial workers at a subsidised rate. Inaugurated by the state's Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, the 'Go-Green' scheme is aimed at encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles, reducing fuel bills and supporting the environment by curbing vehicular emissions.

The minister launched the scheme and its portal at a function held at Mahatma Mandir in the state, and also urged the workers to avail benefit of the green initiative. Under this scheme, any worker of the organised sector such as an industrial labourer can avail a subsidy of 30 per cent on the price of the electric vehicle or a subsidy of ₹30,000, whichever is less. This can be availed on the purchase of battery-powered two-wheeler.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: South Korea's Former President Roh Tae-woo

What: Passed Away

When: published on 26th October 2021

South Korean former president Roh Tae-woo, a decorated war veteran who played a pivotal but controversial role in the transition to democratic elections from rule by authoritarian leaders, has died, a Seoul hospital confirmed.

The 88-year-old died on Tuesday, a Seoul National University Hospital official said, without citing the cause of death. Roh had been in poor health since 2002 when he received surgery for prostate cancer and he was repeatedly hospitalised in recent years.

In the space of a few decades, Roh went from military coup conspirator to South Korea's first popularly elected president, before ending his political career in ignominy with a jail sentence for treason and corruption.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari

What: launches knowledge App, platform CUNSLT

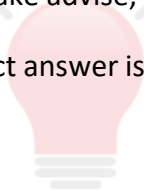
When: published on 26th October 2021

Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched knowledge App and platform CUNSLT. Emphasizing on innovation, entrepreneurship, science technology, research and skill for knowledge transformation, the minister said, conversion of knowledge into wealth is the future.

Mr. Gadkari said knowledge is changing the world and cooperation, coordination and communication is very important in administration and business organisations.

The Minister also stressed upon the importance of human relationships and said that no one is perfect and one should take advise, consult and learn from experience of others.

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



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18. Hints to Remember

Who: SMB Neobank FloBiz

What: ropes in Manoj Bajpayee as brand ambassador for myBillBook

When: published on 25th October 2021

FloBiz, a fast-growing neobank for Indian SMBs, today announced its association with Padma Shri awardee actor Manoj Bajpayee. The Bengaluru-based fintech aims to accelerate its outreach to the SMB sector and promote the adoption of its flagship product myBillBook - a simple to use GST billing and accounting software - with Manoj Bajpayee as the brand ambassador.

FloBiz will release a set of ad films, the first of which launched on 24th Oct 2021, featuring Manoj as a businessman with satirical takes on the day-to-day problems that business owners face while running their enterprises, particularly invoicing, collection of pending receivables and inventory management. The 'Business Ko Le Seriously' campaign highlights how digital solutions can improve performance and power growth in a small business. Created by Tilt Brand Solutions, the campaign will go live across several media platforms, including OTT, TV, OOH, social media, websites and mobile applications.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Shavkat Mirziyoyev

What: won 2nd Term as President of Uzbekistan

When: published on 25th October 2021

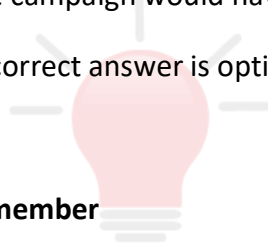
Uzbekistan's incumbent leader has won a second five-year term in the tightly controlled Central Asian nation, preliminary results showed.

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev received 80.1% of Sunday's vote, the country's Central Election Commission announced.

Mirziyoyev, who took office in 2016 following the death of longtime President Islam Karimov, has relaxed many of the policies of his dictatorial predecessor but maintained rigid controls over the political scene.

In Sunday's election, he faced four relatively low-visibility candidates who didn't even show up for televised debates, instead sending proxies who failed to engage in substantial discussions. Independent candidates weren't allowed, and if it had not been for the billboards presenting the candidates and text messages sent by the government reminding voters about the forthcoming election, the campaign would have been hard to spot.

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



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20. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Bank

What: races past HUL in m-cap

When: published on 26th October 2021

ICICI Bank overtook Hindustan Unilever to become the fifth most valued company of India after the 10.8% surge in the share price boosted by strong September quarter results. This is the first time since May 2015 that the private lender has raced past HUL in market-cap. Shares of ICICI Bank closed at Rs 841.05 after scaling a record high of Rs 859.70 during the day. Several brokerages raised target prices on the stock while maintaining a positive rating. The lender on Saturday reported a 29.6% rise in standalone net profit at Rs 5,511 crore for the September quarter. Brokerages such as HSBC, Edelweiss, CLSA, Emkay Global, UBS and Investec have retained bullish views on the stock after the result.

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





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