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October GA Quiz 4

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

1. The 2020 World Postcard Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. October 1 B. October 2 C. October 3
D. October 4 E. None of these

2. Who among the following has given away the Swachh Bharat Awards-2020 to States, Districts, Blocks and Village Panchayats?

- A. Vaibhav Gehlot B. Bhanwar Lal Sharma C. Arjun Ram Meghwal
D. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat E. None of these

3. Which of the following banks has appointed Charanjit Surinder Singh Attra as Chief Financial Officer?

- A. Punjab National Bank B. Bank of Baroda C. State Bank of India
D. Syndicate Bank E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently launched largest market of Tribal Products 'Tribes India E-Marketplace'?

- A. Satish Poonia B. Sachin Pilot C. Bhanwar Lal Sharma
D. Arjun Munda E. None of these

5. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has disbursed what amount under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) for construction of 3.29 crore household toilets?

- A. Rs 10,298 crore B. Rs 11,298 crore C. Rs 12,298 crore
D. Rs 13,298 crore E. None of these

6. A 20-bed tribal unit of the National Institute of Naturopathy was inaugurated in which city?

- A. Hyderabad B. Mumbai C. Pune
D. Chennai E. None of these

7. Which of the following two countries are carrying out the Bilateral Exercise Bongosagar?

- A. India and Vietnam B. India and Bhutan C. India and Bangladesh
D. India and Sri Lanka E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has launched a 'Kritagyata', an online pension submission and tracking system?

- A. Tripura B. Jharkhand C. Bihar
D. Assam E. None of these



9. The 2020 World Animal Welfare Day was celebrated on which of the following dates?

- A. 1 October
- B. 4 October
- C. 3 October
- D. 2 October
- E. None of these

10. Which of the following ministries has unveiled RAISE 2020 – a Global Virtual Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in a press conference organised in Electronics Niketan, New Delhi?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- C. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- E. None of these

11. Who among the following has participated in the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) 'Accountability Breakfast' through Video Conference?

- A. Ram Vilas Paswan
- B. Prakash Javadekar
- C. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- D. Harsh Vardhan
- E. None of these

12. As per the recent news, wetlands are being identified in _____ to protect biodiversity.

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

13. Which Aerospace company has unveiled India's 1st privately developed Cryogenic Rocket engine which runs on Liquid Natural Gas?

- A. United Technologies Corporation
- B. Skyroot Aerospace
- C. General Dynamics Corporation
- D. Northrop Grumman
- E. None of these

14. Name the chairman of the Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI), who has been appointed as an advisor to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).

- A. Anjana Bhargav
- B. Kumar Bagrodia
- C. Sunil Sethi
- D. Payal Jain
- E. None of these

15. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed PD Vaghela as the Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). He replaced which of the following persons?

- A. Satish Chandra
- B. Bipan Chandra
- C. R S Sharma
- D. Romila Thapar
- E. None of these

16. The International Translation Day 2020 was observed on 30th September with the theme of _____.

- A. Finding the words for a world in crisis
- B. Beyond Linguistic Barriers
- C. Translation and Interpreting: Connecting Worlds
- D. Translation: promoting cultural heritage in changing times
- E. None of these



17. World Rabies Day was observed on which of the following dates?

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

18. RBI has recently approved appointment of CoD to run which bank till appointment of CEO?

- A. Dhanlaxmi Bank B. South Indian Bank C. Karur Vysya Bank
D. Federal Bank E. None of these

19. Which of the following state governments has announced Gan Samraghi Lata Mangeshkar award for 2020-21 to Usha Mangeshkar?

- A. Gujarat B. Tamil Nadu C. West Bengal
D. Maharashtra E. None of these

20. International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 28 B. September 29 C. September 30
D. September 27 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	D	C	D	C	C	C	D	B	B	D	D	B	C	C	A	A	A	D	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: World Postcard Day

What: was observed on 1st October 2020

The first ever World Postcard Day was celebrated on October 1, 2020.

A postcard or post card is a piece of thick paper or thin cardboard, typically rectangular, intended for writing and mailing without an envelope.

The study and collecting of postcards is termed deltiology.

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Jal Shakti Minister

What: gives away Swachh Bharat Awards-2020

When: published on 2nd October 2020

Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat today gave away the Swachh Bharat Awards-2020 to States, Districts, Blocks and Village Panchayats. The awards were given particularly under the drinking water and cleanliness categories.

The Union Government had earlier launched three missions under Swachh Sundar Samudayik Shouchalaya, Samudayik Shouchalaya Abhiyan and Gandagi Mukth Bharat.

Under the Swachh Sundar Samudayik Shouchalaya category Gujarat bagged the first position at state level whereas Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu got the Award for cleanliness at District Level. Khachrod block in Ujjain district in Madhya Pradesh was awarded the first position and Chinnanur Village in Tamil Nadu bagged the top slot at Gram Panchayat level. ([Read more](#))

3. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: appoints Charanjit Attra as CFO

When: published on 2nd October 2020



State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed Charanjit Surinder Singh Attra as chief financial officer. Attra has joined the Bank today.

Before joining the country's largest public sector lender, Attra was Partner at EY India and senior executive at ICICI Securities.

"Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015 read with Schedule III Part A(A)(7), we advise that Shri Charanjit Surinder Singh Attra has been appointed as chief Financial officer and he has joined the Bank today," the bank said in a regulatory filing. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda

What: to launch largest market of Tribal Products 'Tribes India E-Marketplace'

When: published on 1st October 2020

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda will virtually launch India's largest handicraft and organic products marketplace, Tribes India E-Marketplace (market.tribesindia.com) on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (October 2, 2020) in the presence of Renuka Singh, Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Deepak Khandekar, Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Keeping in line with the vision of the Prime Minister of making India Aatmanirbhar and self-reliant, this pathbreaking initiative of TRIFED under Ministry of Tribal Affairs will showcase the produce and handicrafts of tribal enterprises from across the country and help them market their produce/products directly, is also a major leap towards the digitisation of tribal commerce. On this occasion, Shri Munda will also flag off several other TRIFED initiatives that are aimed to support the tribal brethren. These include the inauguration of Tribes India's 123rd and 124th outlets in Rishikesh and Kolkata; inclusion of new tribal product ranges from the states of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh; partnership of TRIFED/ Tribes India with Amazon in their Seller Flex program. Sh Arjun Munda will also launch Pakur Honey by Trifed & Tribes India. It is 100% natural honey which is Multi Floral, Forest Fresh, gathered by Santhal Tribals and Vulnerable Pahadhiya tribes from Pakur, Jharkhand. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Nabard

What: disburses Rs 12,298 crore so far under Swachh Bharat Mission

When: published on 2nd October 2020

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) on Friday said it has disbursed Rs 12,298 crore so far under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) for construction of 3.29 crore



household toilets. To mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the development finance institution has launched a nationwide sanitation literacy campaign.

The campaign, which will continue till January 26, 2021, is aimed at creating awareness among rural populace towards adopting good hygiene and sanitation practices, a release said.

Nabard said the campaign will support the government's SBM-G and Water, Sanitisation and Hygiene (WASH) programmes to enable the vulnerable rural communities to access better sanitation facilities in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.[\(Read More\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: A 20-bed tribal unit of the National Institute of Naturopathy

What: was inaugurated in Pune

When: published on 2nd October 2020

A 20-bed tribal unit of the National Institute of Naturopathy was inaugurated in Pune's Ambegaon tehsil on Friday. Inaugurating the facility in Gohe Budruk, Union AYUSH minister Shripad Naik said it would provide free clinical services to the tribal population in the area.

A research unit on tribal practices for health maintenance had also been set up and it will be a "repository of knowledge and will work in areas of education, nutrition and health problems of the tribal population", Naik said. The unit has been set up with assistance from the state government's tribal development department, the minister informed.[\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India-Bangladesh navies

What: to carry out Exercise Bongosagar

When: published on 3rd October 2020

Exercise Bongosagar, whose first edition was held in 2019, is aimed at developing inter-operability and joint operational skills through conduct of a wide spectrum of maritime exercises and operations. In the upcoming edition of Exercise Bongosagar, ships from both navies will participate in surface warfare drills, seamanship evolutions and helicopter operations.

This exercise will be followed by the 3rd edition of IN - BN Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) in Northern Bay of Bengal from 4 to 5 October 2020, wherein IN and BN units will undertake joint patrolling along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL). Conduct of CORPATs has strengthened understanding between both the navies and instituted measures to stop conduct of unlawful activities.[\(Read more\)](#)



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam

What: launches online pension submission, tracking portal for retired employees

When: published on 1st October 2020

To ensure convenience to the pensioners to dispose their pension-related claims, Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today launched a 'Kritagyata', an online pension submission and tracking system.

The online pension submission and tracking system which is the first portal of its kind in the country has been designed to bring in expediency in the disposal of pensions to the retired government employees. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: World Animal Welfare Day

What: is celebrated on 4 October

When: published on 4th September 2020

All animals play a key role in environmental protection and human wellness. Some animals help us to bring out the nutrients from the cycle, while some animals help in decomposition, carbon, and nitrogen cycle. All animals and plants in the ecosystem co-exist and balance each other without taking the ecological balance off. Thus, to raise awareness about improving the welfare standards of the animals across the globe World Animal Day is celebrated annually.

World Animal Welfare Day is observed on October 4th across the world every year. The international day is very significant in terms of caring, protecting, and spreading awareness through the support and involvement of individuals, groups and organisations that care for and love animals. This is the reason it is also known as "Animal Lovers Day". ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Meity

What: holds Conference to unveil RAISE 2020 – a Global Virtual Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI) to be organised from 5 to 9 October, 2020

When: published on 3rd October 2020

Ministry of Electronics and Information technology (MEITY) unveiled today RAISE 2020 – a Global Virtual Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in a press conference organised in Electronics Niketan, New Delhi. The MEITY and NITI Aayog are organising the Mega Virtual Summit AI, RAISE 2020- 'Responsible AI for Social Empowerment 2020,' from October 5-9, 2020. The summit, which will be



inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, will witness participation from global experts in the field.

The aim of the summit is to kick-start discussion on the creation of robust AI-powered public infrastructure that benefits all, not just in India but across the world. India, one of the founding members of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence, aims to implement AI-based solutions not just domestically but in countries around the world so that these lead to widespread social empowerment and prosperity. #AIForAll is at the core of India's AI strategy and the focus is to build responsible AI for social empowerment, transformation and inclusion.[\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Harsh Vardhan

What: addresses The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health's (PMNCH) 'Accountability Breakfast'

When: published on 29th September 2020

Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare today participated in the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) 'Accountability Breakfast' through Video Conference. The event was co-hosted by the White Ribbon Alliance (WRA) and Every Woman Every Child (EWEC). A recurrent theme this year was the effort to protect hard earned gains in the field of Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health from the COVID pandemic.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Wetlands

What: being identified in Rajasthan to protect biodiversity

When: published on 17th September 2020

The wetlands, which have played an important role in the storage of sediment and nutrients, are being identified in Rajasthan for ensuring their utilisation, stopping encroachments on them and enabling the local authorities to maintain them.

While six wetlands are already identified in the State, 52 more have been earmarked for time-bound development. Minister of State for Environment & Forest Sukhram Bishnoi said here on Thursday that the wetlands would be strengthened for increasing vegetation of aquatic plants and protecting biodiversity.[\(Read more\)](#)



13. Hints to Remember

Who: India's First Privately Developed Cryogenic Rocket Engine 'Dhawan-1'

What: Unveiled By Space Startup Skyroot Aerospace

When: published on 26th September 2020

Space rocket startup Skyroot Aerospace on Friday (25 September) unveiled its cryogenic engine Dhawan-1 on the occasion of 100th birth anniversary of Indian rocket scientist Satish Dhawan, said a top company official.

Satish Dhawan was the third Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Interestingly, ISRO rocket launch centre at Sriharikota is named after him — the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC).

"Today, on the occasion of 100th birth anniversary of Padma Vibhushan Dr. Satish Dhawan, we unveil 'Dhawan-1', India's first privately developed indigenous fully cryogenic rocket engine which runs on liquid natural gas (LNG) as fuel," Pawan Kumar Chandana, Co-Founder, CEO and CTO of Skyroot said. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: KVIC

What: appoints Fashion Design Council Chairman Sunil Sethi as advisor

When: published on 25th September 2020

The Khadi and Village Industries Commission on Friday said it has appointed Sunil Sethi, Chairman of the Fashion Design Council of India, as its Advisor.

"Sethi will advise the Commission on latest design interventions in the readymade garments segment as well as promotion of Khadi in India and abroad," the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) stated.

Sethi's appointment is for a period of one year. He succeeds fashion designer Ritu Beri whose term expired recently, it said. ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: P D Vaghela

What: appointed as chairman of TRAI

When: published on 29th September 2020

The Union Government on Monday named senior bureaucrat P D Vaghela as the new Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). The 1986- batch Gujarat cadre IAS officer will replace R S



Sharma, who has held the post since 2015. Sharma was set to retire on September 30 this year and had been granted a two-year extension on his original three-year term in August 2018.

According to the note from the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, Vaghela will serve as TRAI Chairman for “three years or till he attains the age of 65”. He is currently the Secretary of the Union Government’s Department of Pharmaceuticals and was due to retire on Wednesday. [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

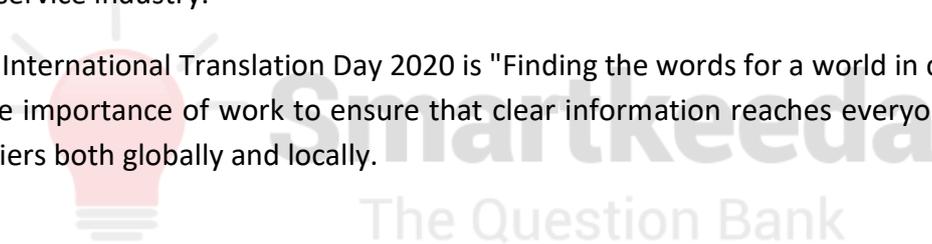
Who: International Translation Day 2020

What: was observed on 30th September

International Translation Day 2020 is observed on 30 September every year to raise awareness about the translation profession and to pay tribute to the work of language professionals. It helps in promoting cultural heritage and mutual respect in our changing world.

According to the UN, International Translation Day plays an important role in bringing nations together, contributing to the development, and strengthening world peace and security. This day provides a great opportunity to spotlight the important work of translators, interpreters, and others in the language service industry.

The theme of International Translation Day 2020 is "Finding the words for a world in crisis". The theme focuses on the importance of work to ensure that clear information reaches everyone and overcome language barriers both globally and locally.



17. Hints to Remember

Who: World Rabies Day

What: was observed on 28th September 2020

World Rabies Day is an international awareness campaign coordinated by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control, a non-profit organization with headquarters in the United States. It is a United Nations Observance and has been endorsed by international human and veterinary health organizations such as the World Health Organization, the Pan American Health Organization, the World Organisation for Animal Health and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

World Rabies Day takes place each year on September 28, the anniversary of the death of Louis Pasteur who, with the collaboration of his colleagues, developed the first efficacious rabies vaccine. World Rabies Day aims to raise awareness about the impact of rabies on humans and animals, provide information and advice on how to prevent the disease in at-risk communities, and support advocacy for increased efforts in rabies control.



18. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: okays appointment of CoD to run Dhanlaxmi Bank till appointment of CEO

When: published on 2nd October 2020

Dhanlaxmi Bank on Thursday said that the RBI has approved a three-member interim committee of directors, headed by G Subramonia Iyer, to run the private sector bank after the shareholders voted out its MD and CEO Sunil Gurbaxani.

The shareholders rejected the resolution for appointment of Gurbaxani as MD and CEO at the 93rd Annual General Meeting of the bank held on September 30.

"Consequent to this, please note that Reserve Bank of India has, as requested by the Board of Directors, approved an interim arrangement for formation of a Committee of Directors to exercise the powers of Managing Director & CEO till such time a new MD & CEO takes charge," Dhanlaxmi Bank said in a regulatory filing. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Maha govt

What: announces Gan Samraghi Lata Mangeshkar award for 2020-21 to Usha Mangeshkar

When: published on 28th September 2020

The Maharashtra government today announced the Gan Samraghi Lata Mangeshkar award for the year 2020-21 to veteran female playback singer Usha Mangeshkar.

The award is given by the cultural department of the state government. Making the announcement, state culture minister, Amit Vilasrao Deshmukh said the award include cash prize of five lakh rupees, a certificate and a memento. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

What: was observed on 29th September 2020

The United Nations General Assembly designated 29 September as the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (IDAFLW).

The goal is to raise awareness to the importance of the problem and its possible solutions at all levels, and to promote global efforts and collective action towards meeting the Sustainable Development Goal Target 12.3, which targets to halve per capita food waste at the retail and consumer level by 2030, and reduce food losses along the food production and supply chains.



The European Commission welcomes this initiative and joins the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations and other relevant organisations in the global call to action against food loss and waste. Reducing food loss and waste is an integral part of the EU's Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system, which proposes to set legally binding targets to reduce food waste across the EU by 2023.





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