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September GA Quiz 27

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

1. Which edition of CII-Exim Bank Digital Conclave on India-Africa Project Partnership was held virtually from New Delhi?

- A. 13th
- B. 14th
- C. 15th
- D. 16th
- E. None of these

2. The Indian Railways has extended the memorandum of understanding signed with which IIT for encouraging a state of the art collaborative research for modernisation of railway infrastructure and efficient utilisation of its scientific assets through the centre for railway research (CRR).

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

3. India and _____ have conducted The Passage Exercise (PASSEX) in the East Indian Ocean region?

- A. New Zealand
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United States
- D. Australia
- E. None of these

4. Which of the following ministries has signed MoU with Industry Bodies to promote Medicinal Plants cultivation?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of AYUSH
- C. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- D. Ministry of Minority Affairs
- E. None of these

5. Who among the following is the President of Confederation of Indian Industry?

- A. Uday Kotak
- B. Shiv Nadar
- C. Anand Mahindra



- D. Anil Ambani
- E. None of these

6. World Environmental Health Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 26th September
- B. 27th September
- C. 24th September
- D. 25th September
- E. None of these

7. Which of the following dates is observed as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons?

- A. September 25
- B. September 26
- C. September 27
- D. September 24
- E. None of these

8. Rockline Sudhakar died of cardiac arrest at 65, was a _____.

- A. Telugu actor
- B. Marathi actor
- C. Kannada actor
- D. Tamil actor
- E. None of these



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9. Name the film which has won the best film at IFFT-Orange Film Festival.

- A. Aavruthi
- B. Sleeveless
- C. Baalak
- D. Ummeed
- E. None of these

10. In order to check banking fraud, the Reserve Bank of India has decided to introduce from _____, the 'positive pay system' for cheque, under which re-confirmation of key details may be needed for payments beyond Rs 50,000.

- A. March 1, 2021
- B. April 1, 2021
- C. February 1, 2021
- D. January 1, 2021
- E. None of these

11. Which of the following banks has approved two loans totaling USD 570 million for urban sector projects in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh?

- A. New Development Bank



- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. World Bank
- D. SoftBank
- E. None of these

12. BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) has partnered with which firm to digitize its customer verification through 'Video KYC'?

- A. Signzy
- B. Icicle
- C. Infratab
- D. DigiFutura
- E. None of these

13. India has offered a Line of Credit worth USD 100 million to _____ for three solar projects in the country.

- A. Maldives
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Vietnam
- E. None of these

14. Maritime bilateral exercise 'JIMEX' between India and _____ has been started in the North Arabian Sea.

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

15. Which of the following cities is to become first city with electric roads that charge public buses?

- A. Tel Aviv
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Haifa
- D. Jaffa
- E. None of these

16. Which of the following companies has acquired video game company ZeniMax?

- A. Apple
- B. Microsoft
- C. Dell
- D. Amazon
- E. None of these



17. Which of the following states has bagged a United Nations award for its “outstanding contribution” towards the non-communicable diseases-related sustainable development goals?

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

18. Who among the following has announced her memoir 'Sach Kahun Toh'?

- A. Masaba Gupta
- B. Neena Gupta
- C. Surekha Sikri
- D. Soni Razdan
- E. None of these

19. Indian Railways has planned for 100 per cent electrification of its broad gauge routes by _____.

- A. 2022
- B. 2024
- C. 2023
- D. 2025
- E. None of these

20. Who among the following has been appointed as an advisor to Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), in Washington?

- A. Simanchala Dash
- B. Manik Chand Thakral
- C. Dinesh K Sharma
- D. Manmohan Singh Katariya
- 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
C	A	D	B	A	A	B	C	A	D	B	A	B	D	A	B	D	B	C	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: 15th CII – Exim Bank Conclave on India-Africa Project Partnership

What: held Virtually from New Delhi

When: published on 25th September 2020

On September 22-24, 2020, the 15th CII-Exim Bank Digital Conclave on India-Africa Project Partnership was held virtually from New Delhi which was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and EXIM (Export-Import) Bank with the support of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. It was initiated in 2005.

The focus areas identified for this edition were Agriculture, Power and Energy, Infrastructure, Manufacturing, Healthcare, Education & Skill Development among others amid COVID-19.

The conclave was attended by Union Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA); Vellamvelly Muraleedharan, Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs Uday Kotak, President, Confederation of Indian Industry; David Rasquinha, Managing Director, Exim Bank of India, Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry among others.

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Railways

What: extends pact with IIT Kanpur for infrastructure modernisation research

When: published on 24th September 2020

The Indian Railways has extended the memorandum of understanding signed with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur for encouraging a state of the art collaborative research for modernisation of railway infrastructure and efficient utilisation of its scientific assets through the centre for railway research (CRR).

The MoU was signed between Alka Arora Misra, principal executive director (T&MPP), ministry of railways and Prof AR Harish, dean, R&D, IIT-Kanpur in the presence of chairman and CEO, Railway Board, Vinod Kumar Yadav and IIT- Kanpur director Prof Abhay Karandikar.

Prof Abhay Karandikar spoke on the importance of this collaboration in the context of modernisation of Indian Railways for the development of cutting edge technologies in electronics, sensor networks, power electronics and electrical safety.[\(Read more\)](#)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Australia

What: conducted Passage Exercise (PASSEX) in the East Indian Ocean region

When: published on 25th September 2020

Royal Australian Navy and Indian Navy warships completed two-day Passage Exercise (PASSEX) in the east Indian Ocean region.

The exercise aimed at enhancing interoperability, improving understanding and imbibing best practices from each other. It involved advanced surface and anti-air exercises including weapon firing, seamanship exercises, naval manoeuvres and Cross Deck Flying Operations.[\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: AYUSH Ministry

What: inks MoU with Industry Bodies to promote Medicinal Plants cultivation

When: published on 27th September 2020

In a historic event today, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH signed an MoU through virtual meeting with the major AYUSH and Herbal industry bodies covering a set of measures to promote medicinal plant cultivation.

The industry bodies which signed the MoU include ADMA (Ayurvedic Drug Manufacturer's Association), Mumbai; AMAM (Association for Manufactures of Ayurvedic Medicines), New Delhi; AMMOI (Ayurvedic Medicines Manufacturers Organization of India), Thrissur; AHNMI (Association for Herbal and Nutraceutical Manufacturers of Inida), Mumbai; FICCI (Federation of Indian Industries), New Delhi and CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), New Delhi.

The signing ceremony was graced by the presence of Vd. Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary AYUSH who assured that his ministry would provide necessary support to resolve the issues related to the industry provided they form a combined team and approach with solutions to the respective problems faced by them. He further assured that the present govt is committed to the development of AYUSH systems. [\(Read more\)](#)



5. The Confederation of Indian Industry is an industry association in India. CII works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

President: Uday Kotak

Headquarters location: New Delhi

Founded: 1895

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

6. Hints to Remember

Who: World Environmental Health Day 2020

What: was observed on 26th September 2020

World Environmental Health day is celebrated on 26th September every year to shed the light on important work of environmental health around the world.

The Theme for the 2020 World Environmental Health Day is “Environmental health, a key public health intervention in disease pandemic prevention”.[\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

What: was observed on 26th September 2020

The General Assembly commemorates 26 September as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. This Day provides an occasion for the world community to reaffirm its commitment to global nuclear disarmament as a priority. It provides an opportunity to educate the public - and their leaders - about the real benefits of eliminating such weapons, and the social and economic costs of perpetuating them. Commemorating this Day at the United Nations is especially important, given its universal membership and its long experience in grappling with nuclear disarmament issues. It is the right place to address one of humanity’s greatest challenges; achieving the peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/32 and subsequent resolutions, the purpose of the International Day is to further the objective of the total elimination of nuclear weapons through enhancing public awareness and education about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination. In so doing, it is hoped that these activities will help to mobilize new international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a of a nuclear-weapon-free world.[\(Read more\)](#)



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Kannada actor Rockline Sudhakar

What: dies of cardiac arrest at 65 in Bengaluru

When: published on 24th September 2020

Popular Kannada actor Rockline Sudhakar, who recently recovered from Covid-19, passed away on Thursday (September 24) after suffering a massive cardiac arrest. According to reports, Sudhakar collapsed all of a sudden on the sets of his upcoming Kannada film, Sugarless. He was getting ready for a scene when he suffered a cardiac arrest. He was rushed to Fortis Hospital where he was declared dead.

The news about his demise has sent shockwaves across the Kannada film industry. Aged 65, Sudhakar breathed his last at 10 am today. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Aavruthi'

What: Wins Best Film At IFFT-Orange Online Film Festival

When: published on 24th September 2020

Filmmaker Sreehari Dharman's "Aavruthi" (Fence) won the best film trophy at the closing ceremony of IFFT-Orange Short and Documentary Film Festival. Jointly organised by the Orange Academy and the IFFT from Thrissur, Kerala, the three-day festival wrapped up on Wednesday with the jury led by PN Ramachandra. The jury declared winners for the top six awards through an online ceremony.

"Aavruthi" (Fence) also bagged the best director and best cinematography trophies for director Dharman and Arun Sekhar, respectively. Gokul Ambat's "Black Mark" was declared the second best film, while Kiran KR won the best editor for "Atom".

The best sound designer award went to Shaiju M and Sony James for "21 Days". On the final day of the festival, apart from the screening of the competition films, jury chairman PN Ramachandra's films were also screened.

A webinar on 'Creativity and crisis during Covid 19 pandemic' was also held and moderated by filmmaker Damodar Prasad. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Positive pay system for cheque payments

What: to come into effect from January 1, 2021: RBI

When: published on 25th September 2020



In order to check banking fraud, the Reserve Bank of India has decided to introduce from January 1, 2021, the 'positive pay system' for cheque, under which re-confirmation of key details may be needed for payments beyond Rs 50,000.

Availing of this facility would be at the discretion of the account holder. However, banks may consider making it mandatory in case of cheques for amounts of Rs 5 lakh and above.

Under the positive pay system, the issuer of the cheque will be required to submit electronically, through SMS, mobile app, internet banking or ATM certain minimum details of that cheque like date, name of the beneficiary, payee, amount to the drawee bank.[\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: approves USD 570 million loans for urban projects in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh

When: published on 25th September 2020

The Manila-headquartered Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Friday said it has approved two loans totalling USD 570 million (about Rs 4,200 crore) for urban sector projects in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. ADB said it has approved a USD 300 million loan to develop Rajasthan's secondary towns and a USD 270 million loan for Madhya Pradesh Urban Services Improvement Project.

In a statement, ADB said the USD 300 million loan has been approved to finance inclusive water supply and sanitation infrastructure and services in secondary towns of Rajasthan.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: BOB Financial Solutions Limited

What: partners Signzy to unveil its 'Video KYC'

When: published on 21st September 2020

BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda has selected RegTech firm Signzy, in a bid to digitize its customer verification through 'Video KYC'. With this alliance, BFSL has now enabled a quick, zero-contact and paperless KYC that omits the requirement for physical submission of KYC documents.

By leveraging Signzy's Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning-enabled Video e-KYC solution, BFSL would now be able to easily onboard more than one lakh new credit card customers every month. The solution will help in delivering 98 percent faster KYC processing in comparison to the traditional process, ensuring an instant onboarding experience to a client. It also ensures end-to-end security in the entire KYC process to both financial services providers as well as their users.[\(Read more\)](#)



13. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: offers USD 100 mn Line of Credit to Lanka for solar projects

When: published on 25th September 2020

India has offered a Line of Credit worth USD 100 million to Sri Lanka for three solar projects in the country, according to an official statement here.

India's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Gopal Baglay called on Minister of Power Dullas Alahapperuma and reiterated India's commitment towards a strong and multi-faceted bilateral partnership including in the power sector, the Indian mission said in a statement.

They discussed various issues of mutual interest including ways to expedite progress on bilateral power projects currently under discussion between the two sides.[\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Japan 3-day naval exercise JIMEX

What: to begin from today in Arabian sea

When: published on 26th September 2020

Indian and Japanese navies to begin their three-day-long maritime military exercise beginning from Saturday (September 26). The naval exercise will take place in the North Arabian Sea. This is the fourth edition of Japan Maritime bilateral exercise (JIMEX).

The naval exercise will continue till September 28 and it is being conducted in a 'non-contact at-sea-only format', in view of COVID-19 restrictions.[\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Tel Aviv

What: to become first city with electric roads that charge public buses

When: published on 24th September 2020

The city of Tel Aviv is working on creating wireless electric roads to charge and power public transportation in the city.

The electric roads are part of a pilot program led by the Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality in collaboration with ElectReon, a company developing a system that can charge electric vehicles while they are moving, and Dan Bus Company. The project is being funded by a combination of government and private funds, according to a spokesperson for ElectReon, though a full budget has not been released.

The roads will span from Tel Aviv University Railway station to Klatzkin Terminal in Ramat Aviv, a route of about 1.2 miles. The electric road itself will be about 37 miles long, a little less than half a mile.[\(Read more\)](#)



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Microsoft

What: acquires video game company ZeniMax

When: published on 21st September 2020

Microsoft announced Monday that it will buy ZeniMax Media, the company that owns well-known video game publisher Bethesda, for \$7.5 billion in cash.

It's the biggest gaming acquisition in Microsoft's history. The company bought Mojang, the studio behind popular title Minecraft, for \$2.5 billion in late 2014. That proved to be a boon to the company as Minecraft continued to surge in popularity, rapidly becoming the world's bestselling game with more than 200 million copies sold to date. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala

What: Wins UN Award For Control Of Non-Communicable Diseases

When: published on 25th September 2020

Kerala has won a United Nations award on Thursday for its "outstanding contribution" towards the non-communicable diseases-related sustainable development goals.

The UN Interagency Task Force (UNIATF) award this year on prevention and control of non-communicable diseases was announced by World Health Organization director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

The award recognises achievements during 2019 on the multi-sectoral action in the prevention and control of NCDs, mental health and the wider NCD-related sustainable development goals (SDGs). [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Neena Gupta

What: announces her memoir 'Sach Kahun Toh'

When: published on 24th September 2020

Neena Gupta has been receiving love and appreciation from people since the past few years. The actor who once wrote about seeking a job via an Instagram post is currently busy with several projects in her kitty. She received several accolades for her role in Badhaai Ho Badhaai and now is again winning hearts with her role in Masaba Masaba where she played a fiction version of herself alongside her daughter and fashion designer Masaba Gupta.



Talking about her memoir which is coming out in 2021, it's titled Sach Kahun Toh. The book will be published under Penguin 'Ebury Press' imprint. Confirming the same, Neena told PTI, "Taking long, winding walks every day, appreciating the sounds of the birds and basking in the chill of the mountain air, I asked myself, 'Why should I write a book What do I have to say that could help and inspire someone'."([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Railways

What: has planned for 100 per cent electrification of its broad gauge routes by 2023

When: published on 23rd September 2020

Railways has planned for 100 per cent electrification of its broad gauge routes by 2023. This was stated by the Railway Minister Piyush Goyal in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

The Minister informed that around 63 per cent broad gauge lines have already been electrified out of a total 63,631 route kilometers as on 1st of April this year.

He said, a total of 23,765 route kilometre lines are yet to be electrified in the country.

In another question, the Railway Minister said, the vacant land of Railways which is not required for its immediate operational needs is utilized in the interim period for commercial development to mobilize additional financial resources. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Simanchala Dash

What: appointed as an advisor to Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), in Washington

When: published on 20th September 2020

The government has approved the proposal to appoint Simanchala Dash as an advisor to Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), in Washington.

He has been appointed for a period of three years.

The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions said in an order, "The Appointments Committee of Cabinet approves proposal for appointment of Simanchala Dash as an advisor to Executive Director, IMF, Washington DC for a period of three years."





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