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July GA Quiz 10

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

1. Max Bupa health insurance has entered into a corporate agency partnership with which bank to provide comprehensive health insurance solutions to customers and support policyholders with improved services amid the COVID-19 pandemic?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Axis Bank C. EXIM Bank
D. IDFC Bank E. None of these

2. Which of the following banks has recently inked an MoU with Indian Army offering Service Salary Package under its 'Power Salute' initiative?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Kotak Mahindra Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. Axis Bank E. None of these

3. As per the reports released by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, how many jobs lost in Developed Nations due to COVID-19?

- A. 21 million B. 22 million C. 23 million
D. 24 million E. None of these

4. As per the report of Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), India is going to have how many Integrated Check Posts on Land Borders by 2025?

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

5. Government of India is going to set up a 25 members development council for cement industry under the chairmanship of which person?

- A. Puneet Dalmia B. Alok Kumar Verma C. Mahesh Dahiya
D. Suresh Chand Yadav E. None of these



6. Which company has recently signed GIFT City's 1st Aircraft Purchase Agreement with Airbus Helicopters?

- A. Global Aviation B. Vman Aviation C. Supreme Aviation
D. Allied Aviation E. None of these

7. Union Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Giriraj Singh has recently launched which mobile application to disseminate the latest freshwater aquaculture technologies to the country's aqua farmers?

- A. Matsya Setu B. Meen Setu C. Machchhi Setu
D. Makar Setu E. None of these

8. Which of the following countries has recently launched the new Fengyun-3E (FY-3E) meteorological satellite?

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

9. Which organization has recently organized 1st edition of Indo Pacific Business Summit in partnership with External Affairs Ministry?

- A. Quality Council of India
B. Confederation of Indian Industry
C. Food Corporation of India
D. Indian Green Building Council
E. None of these

10. Indian Army has recently named firing range in Gulmarg after which actress?

- A. Sonakshi Sinha B. Rani Mukerji C. Vidya Balan
D. Madhuri Dixit E. None of these

11. The first unit of the Maitree power project at Rampal in Bangladesh will be commissioned in _____ coinciding with the Golden jubilee celebration of the liberation of Bangladesh.

- A. September 2021 B. October 2021 C. November 2021
D. December 2021 E. None of these



12. Who among the following has recently inaugurated Virtual India Pavilion at 74th Cannes Film Festival?

- A. Prakash Javadekar B. Ravi Shankar Prasad C. Ramesh Pokhriyal
D. Piyush Goyal E. None of these

13. The 2021 World Chocolate Day was observed on which date?

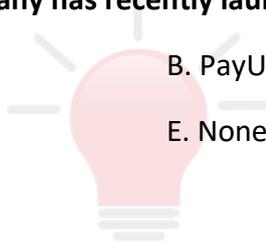
- A. July 8 B. July 7 C. July 6
D. July 5 E. None of these

14. Which of the following UT or States has introduced Geotagged photographs through 'PROOF' mobile app?

- A. Uttarakhand B. Madhya Pradesh C. Delhi
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these

15. Which company has recently launched 'Postpaid Mini', a small ticket loan product?

- A. Airtel B. PayU C. Paytm
D. Jio E. None of these



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16. Who among the following has been named the new Vice-Chancellor of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik?

- A. Punita Arora B. Madhuri Kanitkar C. Padma Bandopadhyay
D. Mitali Madhumita E. None of these

17. Who among the following has been appointed as the new CEO of Waze, a crowd-sourced navigation app and a subsidiary of tech giant Google?

- A. Sumedha Pathak B. Neha Parikh C. Neetu Shukla
D. Pallavi Sharma E. None of these

18. Who among the following has recently become 2nd Indian woman to fly into space after Kalpana Chawla?

- A. Ankita Batla B. Sirisha Bandla C. Nikita Reddy
D. Manu Kishore E. None of these



19. Who among the following is the winner of the 2021 FIDE Chess.com Women's Speed Chess Championship?

A. Ju Wenjun

B. Judit Polgár

C. Hou Yifan

D. Alexandra Kosteniuk

E. None of these

20. Who among the following has become the winner of the Goldmoney Asian Rapid chess tournament?

A. Wesley So

B. Fabiano Caruana

C. Hikaru Nakamura

D. Levon Aronian

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
B	D	B	C	A	B	A	C	B	C	D	A	B	D	C	B	B	B	C	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Max Bupa

What: Partners With Axis Bank For Health Insurance Policy Amid COVID

When: published on 7th July 2021

Max Bupa health insurance has entered into a corporate agency partnership with Axis Bank to provide comprehensive health insurance solutions to customers and support policyholders with improved services amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The official tie-up between the two entities will allow several customers of the country's third-largest private sector bank to access better healthcare solutions from a range of health insurance products offered by Max Bupa, said the health insurer in a statement shared on Wednesday, July 7.

Max Bupa health insurance will provide indemnity and fixed benefit products, as well as customizable variants to customers of the bank across the country.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Bank

What: signs MoU with Indian Army to offer service salaries

When: published on 8th July 2021

As India's third-largest private bank, Axis Bank has renewed its commitment to the Defence sector by signing an MOU with the Indian Army, offering a salary package with best-in-class benefits and features under its "Power Salute" program.

As part of this exclusive package, Axis Bank will offer numerous benefits to all ranks of army officers:

Accidental Coverage up to Rs56 Lakhs

An additional Rs 8 Lakhs Education Grant

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Permanent Partial disability cover of up to Rs. 46 lakhs



Rs 1 crore cover for air accidents

Free additional debit card for the family.

Universal account number across India. All Axis Bank branches will serve as 'Home Branch'.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 22 Million

What: Jobs lost in Developed Nations due to COVID-19: OECD Report

When: published on 7th July 2021

As many as 22 million jobs have been lost in advanced economies due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development said Wednesday.

The OECD's annual employment outlook said job retention schemes rolled out during the height of the coronavirus crisis saved some 21 million jobs. Yet rich nations face the threat of rising long-term unemployment rates as many of the low-skilled workers displaced by the pandemic struggle to fill new job openings.

"Many of the jobs that have been lost during this pandemic crisis will not be recovered," Stephane Carillo, head of the OECD's jobs and income division, said during a briefing to mark the report's release.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to have 24 Integrated Check Posts on Land Borders by 2025

When: published on 8th July 2021

India will have 24 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) along its land borders by 2025, said Aditya Mishra, Chairman, Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) in what could enable better integration of the region and beyond to SE Asia.

The ICPs are entry and exit points on India's land borders and house various facilities such as customs, immigration, and border security, quarantine, among others, within a single facilitation zone.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: sets up 25-member development council for cement industry

When: published on 7th July 2021

The government has set up a 25-member development council for cement industry, including Dalmia Bharat Group CMD Puneet Dalmia and UltraTech Cement MD K C Jhanwar, which will suggest ways to eliminate waste, obtain maximum production, improve quality, reduce costs and promote standardization of products. According to an order, other functions of the council include recommending measures for securing the full utilization of the installed capacity and for improving the working of the industry, particularly of the less efficient units; promote training of persons; and promoting or undertaking scientific and industrial research.

It would also work for standardization of accounting and costing methods and practice; and promoting the adoption of measures for increasing the productivity of labour, including measures for securing safer and better working conditions.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Vman Aviation Services

What: signs Gift City's first aircraft purchase agreement

When: published on 7th July 2021

Indian aircraft leasing company Vman Aviation Services, which is based out of International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at Gujarat's Gift City, on Wednesday became the first company from the business district to sign an aircraft purchase agreement after placing an order for an Airbus H125 helicopter.

Vman will soon announce its first dry lease transaction, the company said in a statement.

A dry lease is a leasing arrangement where an aircraft lessor provides an aircraft without crew, ground staff, etc, to an airline or corporation.

The union budget announced earlier in the year rolled out several incentives and tax holidays on capital gains on aircraft leasing conducted at Gift city.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: launches mobile app 'Matsya Setu' for Indian aqua farmers

When: published on 7th July 2021

Union Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Giriraj Singh on Tuesday launched a mobile app 'Matsya Setu' to disseminate the latest freshwater aquaculture technologies to the country's aqua farmers.

The app has been developed by the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar, with the funding support of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad, according to an official statement.

Matsya Setu app has species-wise/ subject-wise self-learning online course modules, where renowned aquaculture experts explain the basic concepts and practical demonstrations on breeding, seed production and grow-out culture of commercially important fishes like carp, catfish, scampi, murrel, ornamental fish, and pearl farming.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: launches new Fengyun-3E meteorological satellite

When: published on 5th July 2021

China has launched the new Fengyun-3E (FY-3E) meteorological satellite from the SLS-2 launch site at China's Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre.

The satellite is launched onboard the Long March-4C carrier rocket, which placed it into its planned orbit, the China National Space Administration (CNSA) said.

Equipped with 11 remote sensing payloads, the FY-3E is part of the Fengyun-3 series of meteorological satellites.

The FY-3E is the fifth in the series and the third operational satellite.

Currently, 3C is the first completely operational model as Fengyun 3A and 3B were classified as test platforms.

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



9. Hints to Remember

Who: CII

What: organises 1st edition of Indo Pacific Business Summit in partnership with External Affairs Ministry

When: published on 6th July 2021

The first edition of the Indo Pacific Business Summit was organised by CII in partnership with External Affairs Ministry today. The event saw participation from Ambassadors and High Commissioners of various countries across the Indo Pacific.

Addressing the event, Secretary (East) in the External Affairs Ministry, Riva Ganguly Das spoke about promoting trade facilitation in the Indo-Pacific through improved cross border linkages and trade infrastructure. She underlined the importance of a free, open, inclusive and rules-based Indo-Pacific in facilitating trade and connectivity in the region.

Secretary (East) also highlighted the initiatives undertaken by India including building cross border linkages and infrastructure, promoting digital connectivity, Supply Chain Resilience Initiative, and Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army

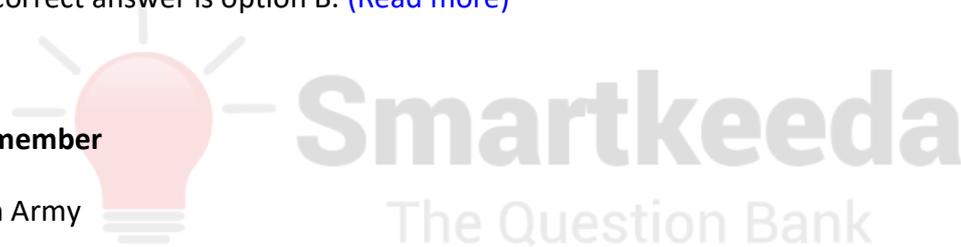
What: names firing range in Gulmarg after Vidya Balan

When: published on 6th July 2021

Basking in the success of her recently released Sherni and making the nation proud by becoming the only actor from 395 new invitees to join the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, the governing body behind the Oscars, Vidya Balan has now achieved yet another feat as a military firing range in Gulmarg, Kashmir, is named after the actress. Honouring the varied accomplishments of Vidya, the Indian Army has named a military firing range in Gulmarg as the Vidya Balan Firing Range.

Meanwhile, Vidya along with husband and producer Siddharth Roy Kapur had attended the Gulmarg Winter Festival organised by the Indian Army in February this year. On the work front, Vidya is currently gearing up for her upcoming film with Tumhari Sulu director Suresh Triveni.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: First unit of the Rampal Maitree Power project

What: to be commissioned in December 2021

When: published on 7th July 2021

The first unit of the Maitree power project at Rampal in Bangladesh will be commissioned in December 2021 coinciding with the Golden jubilee celebration of the liberation of Bangladesh. The second unit is expected to be commissioned matching with the implementation of the associated transmission system, said an official press release issued in Delhi after the virtual meeting between the Power Secretaries of India and Bangladesh held on Tuesday.

The Power Secretaries of both the countries held a meeting through video conferencing on Tuesday to discuss issues related to the environmentally friendly supercritical technology based 1320 MW thermal power plant at Rampal in Bangladesh.

India assured Bangladesh that BHEL and BIFPCL are confident to meet the timeline for the completion of the project with the support of the government of Bangladesh in the matter of entry permission and visa approvals for the highly skilled manpower from India, customs related issues and vaccination of the workforce.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Cannes Film Festival 2021: Prakash Javadekar

What: inaugurates India Pavillon at the 74th edition

When: published on 7th July 2021

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar on Tuesday inaugurated the virtual "India Pavilion" at the 74th Cannes Film Festival, saying he hopes the novel coronavirus pandemic ends soon and people come back to the theatres.

The 2021 edition of the Cannes Film Festival kick-started from 6 July and will conclude on 17 July.

The ministry has opened up a facilitation office to give approvals to international filmmakers to release their films in the country, with a single clearance window, Javadekar added.

Addressing the virtual inauguration, organised by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India, jointly with FICCI, the minister said this is the second year when the pavilions are virtually organised but the business is real including the creativity, talent, technology and India offers the best of these.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: World Chocolate Day 2021

What: celebrated to mark introduction of food in Europe

When: published on 7th July 2021

World Chocolate Day 2021 is observed and celebrated every year on 7 July across the world. The day is a global celebration where people gorge and indulge into their favourite chocolate. Apart from eating, people also gift their loved ones their favourite chocolates. The occasion is also known as International Chocolate Day.

There are various types of chocolates that also have many health benefits apart from being incredibly tasty. As per reports, the first World Chocolate Day was celebrated in the year 2009.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K

What: introduced Geotagged photographs through 'PROOF' mobile app

When: published on 7th July 2021

The Jammu and Kashmir government today accorded sanction to uploading of Geo tagged photographs through "PROOF" (Photographic Record of On-site Facility) mobile application while preferring bills in the concerned Treasuries against the budget allotted through BEAMS application.

As per an order issued here today by the Finance department, necessary training and hand holding shall be immediately provided to all the DDOs enabling them to upload photographs through this application from 15th July, 2021.

The order further said that no bills shall be entertained in the treasuries from 1st of August, 2021 onwards unless photographs are uploaded through the aforesaid application. The "PROOF" application shall be available for downloading on BEAMS Portal.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm

What: announces launch of small ticket loan product Postpaid Mini

When: published on 5th July 2021



Digital payments and financial services platform Paytm on Monday announced the launch of Postpaid Mini, small ticket loans that will give users flexibility to access loans ranging from Rs 250 - Rs 1,000, in partnership with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd.

The product is an extension of its Buy Now, Pay Later service, driving affordability amongst those new to credit. These small ticket instant loans will give flexibility to users and also help manage their household expenses to maintain liquidity during the ongoing Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

With this service, Paytm Postpaid is offering a period of up to 30 days for repayment of loans at 0 per cent interest. There are no annual fees or activation charges, only a minimal convenience fee.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Lt Gen Madhuri Kanitkar

What: named MUHS vice-chancellor

When: published on 7th July 2021

Lieutenant General Dr Madhuri Kanitkar, who is serving as the Deputy Chief Integrated Defence Staff, has been appointed as the vice-chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS).

The appointment was cleared by Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari, who is the chancellor of state universities.

Lt Gen Kanitkar will hold the post for a five-year term or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier, from the date she assumes the office. She is set to assume the charge post her retirement in October.

The 61-year-old had obtained her MBBS from the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, standing first in the university. She is an MD and DNB in paediatrics. The Lt Gen has served as Dean of AFMC between January 2017 and May 2019 and has 22 years of experience in teaching and research. She was presented with the best teacher award by MUHS in 2008.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian American Neha Parikh

What: appointed CEO at Waze

When: published on 7th July 2021

Neha Parikh, the former Indian-American president of the travel website Hotwire, has been appointed as the new CEO of Waze, a crowd-sourced navigation app and a subsidiary of tech giant Google.



Neha, 41, a board member of the online used car retailer Carvana, replaced Noam Bardin, who stepped down in November as the CEO after leading the Israeli company for 12 years.

Parikh, who joined Waze as the CEO late June, is a veteran of online hospitality brand Expedia, and has served in a variety of positions at two of the corporation's subsidiaries: Hotels.com and as Hotwire's youngest and first female president.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Sirisha Bandla

What: becomes 2nd Indian woman to fly into space

When: published on 5th July 2021

Sirisha Bandla, only the second India-born woman to fly into space after Kalpana Chawla, has made India proud. She is a part of the team which will make its first crewed flight to space in which her flight role is that of a Researcher Experience.

The 34-year-old aeronautical engineer was born in Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district and brought up in Houston, Texas. Sirisha took to her social media account to share her excitement. She wrote, "I am so incredibly honored to be a part of the amazing crew of Unity 22, and to be a part of a company whose mission is to make space available to all."

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Hou Yifan

What: wins Women's Speed Chess Championship

When: published on 3rd July 2021

Hou Yifan is the winner of the 2021 FIDE Chess.com Women's Speed Chess Championship.

In a roller-coaster final match with tension running high to the very end, she defeated Harika Dronavalli 15-13. Both opponents showed a great fighting spirit.

The winner picked up the \$20,000 first prize, whereas the runner-up took home \$12,000 for her efforts.

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



20. Hints to Remember

Who: Levon Aronian

What: wins Goldmoney Asian Rapid

When: published on 4th July 2021

Levon Aronian cruised to a 2-0 shutout of Vladimir Artemiev in the second set to win the Goldmoney Asian Rapid online chess title on Sunday.

Coupled with Aronian's 2.5-1.5 victory in the first set on Saturday, these twin triumphs ended Artemiev's resistance, with two games to spare.

The title ensured Aronian's place in the 10-player Champions Tour Final in September.

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



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