

- B Newspapers get influenced by the followers on social-media platforms.
- C Newspapers cave into the narratives shared on social-media platforms.
- D Newspapers create their own narratives to control the audience.
- E Newspapers are ready to compromise with their ethics.

Answer: C

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### XAT 2021 General knowledge

#### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### Question 55

The table below lists countries and capital cities

Countries	Capital Cities
P. Jamaica	1. Port of Spain
Q. Cuba	2. Havana
R. Guyana	3. Kingston
S. Trinidad and Tobago	4. Georgetown

Which of the following options has the correct match of the countries with their respective capital cities?

- A P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4
- B P-3, Q-2, R-4, S-1
- C P-3, Q-2, R-1, S-4
- D P-4, Q-2, R-1, S-3
- E P-4, Q-2, R-3, S-1

Answer: B

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#### Question 56

From which organisation was Timnit Gebru terminated recently?

- A Microsoft
- B Facebook
- C Google
- D Samsung
- E Apple

Answer: C

#### Question 57

Which Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park is identified and prepared to translocate Asiatic Lions from Gir National Park, Gujarat?

- A Satpura National Park
- B Kuno National Park
- C Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary
- D Pench National Park
- E Kheoni Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: B

#### Question 58

Which of the following is a Danish dependency?

- A Andorra
- B Greenland
- C Gibraltar
- D Monaco
- E San Marino

Answer: B

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#### Question 59

15-year old Gitanjali Rao was recently in the news. Which of the following best describes her?

- A She is a scientist and an inventor who won the Time's Kid of the Year in 2020.
- B She is an environment activist, who won the Time's person of the year in 2019.
- C She is an actress who recently signed for the upcoming Harry Potter movie.
- D She is the youngest Indian to have awarded the title of Chess Grandmaster in 2020.
- E She is a novelist and the youngest one to have been shortlisted for the Pulitzer prize.

Answer: A

#### Question 60

Match the following wild animal species with the national parks/wildlife sanctuaries where they naturally occur in India:

P. Sangai ( <i>Rucervus eldii eldii</i> )	1. Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary
Q. Tiger ( <i>Panthera tigris tigris</i> )	2. Gir National Park
R. Jerdon Courser ( <i>Rhinoptilus bitorquatus</i> )	3. Karera Wildlife Sanctuary
S. Great Indian Bustard ( <i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i> )	4. Keibul Lamjao National Park
T. Asiatic Lion ( <i>Panthera leo persia</i> )	5. Kanha National Park

- A P-5, Q-3, R-4, S-1, T-2
- B P-3, Q-5, R-2, S-1, T-2
- C P-4, Q-5, R-2, S-3, T-1

D P-4, Q-5, R-1, S-3, T-2

E P-1, Q-5, R-3, S-4, T-2

**Answer: D**

**Question 61**

Which Indian business group built the British Royal Navy ship, HMS Minden, on which the lyrics of the national anthem of the United States of America was supposedly written?

A Wadia

B Godrej

C Bajaj

D Birla

E Tata

**Answer: A**

**XAT Free Mock Test**

**Question 62**

Which of the following will be a debut event in the Summer Olympics of 2024?

A Kabaddi

B Cricket

C Breakdancing

D Greco-Roman wrestling

E Ballet

**Answer: C**

**Question 63**

In India, where did Mahatma Gandhi stage his first major Satyagraha in 1917?

A Sabarmati

B Champaran

C Wankaner

D Bikaner

E Dandi

**Answer: B**

**Question 64**

Who is the chief minister of Jharkhand as of 31st December 2020?

A Saryu Rai

- B Shibu Soren
- C Hemant Soren
- D Draupadi Murmu
- E Raghubar Das

**Answer: C**

## **XAT Decision Making Mock Tests**

### **Question 65**

**Which of the following mountain ranges houses the famous pilgrimage Amarkantak?**

- A Dundwa
- B Kudremukh
- C Satpura
- D Balaghat
- E Aravali

**Answer: C**

### **Question 66**

**Who authored the famous book Economy of Permanence?**

- A Vinayak Narahari "Vinoba" Bhave
- B "Lokamanya" Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C Murlidhar Devidas "Baba" Amte
- D Joseph Chelladurai Cornelius "JC" Kumarappa
- E "Diwan Bahadur" Rettamalai Srinivasan

**Answer: D**

### **Question 67**

**Dries Mertens, recently became the highest goal-scorer for the football club Napoli by surpassing the tally of 115 goals across all competitions. Whose goal scoring record did he surpass?**

- A Pele
- B Messi
- C Diego Maradona
- D Cristiano Ronaldo
- E Roberto Baggio

**Answer: C**

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### Question 68

Who was the first Indian to win the Global Teacher Prize?

- A Ajay Desai
- B Ramnath Desai
- C Chamundeswari Nath
- D Ranjitsinh Disale
- E Vijayalaxmi Pandey

**Answer: D**

### Question 69

The first woman to lead a listed Indian Information Technology (IT) company is:

- A Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- B Gita Gopinath
- C Roshni Nadar Malhotra
- D Chanda Kochhar
- E Arundhati Bhattacharya

**Answer: C**

### Question 70

Which of the following is not an OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) member?

- A Chile
- B Taiwan
- C Turkey
- D Israel
- E Japan

**Answer: B**

## XAT Preparation Tips

### Question 71

Vijay Prashad's discussion event at the online Tata Literature Live!, 2020, was cancelled. Who was to feature in the discussion with Vijay Prashad?

- A Ramchandra Guha
- B Douglas Stuart

- C Noam Chomsky
- D Arnab Goswami
- E Khaled Hosseini

**Answer: C**

**Question 72**

**What is Hayabusa2?**

- A It is a cartoon series to take on the popular Naruto series.
- B It is a Japanese adaptation of Star Wars.
- C It is the name given to the new mutated form of Coronavirus.
- D It is the name of a new smartphone based on Linux.
- E It is an asteroid-sample-return mission by JAXA.

**Answer: E**

**Question 73**

**Which is the first GI tagged product in India?**

- A Mysore Silk
- B Madhubani Painting
- C Kashmiri Apple
- D Darjeeling Tea
- E Odisha Rasagulla

**Answer: D**

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**Question 74**

**Who was recently appointed as the CEO of Cafe Coffee Day?**

- A Malavika Hegde
- B Kamini Utappa
- C Venu Madhav Krishna
- D V. G. Siddhartha
- E Gopal Gouda

**Answer: A**

**Question 75**

**Who was the first woman chief minister in Independent India?**

- A Nandini Satpathy
- B Anwara Taimur
- C Sarojini Naidu
- D Sucheta Kripalani
- E Shashikala Kakodkar

**Answer: D**

**Question 76**

**Tedros Adhanom has been in the news for the last one year for being:**

- A The Director General of the World Health Organization
- B The winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2020
- C The Time's Person of the Year 2019
- D The Director General of the International Labour Organization
- E The 46th President of the United States of America

**Answer: A**

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**Question 77**

**What is the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict?**

- A A territorial conflict primarily between Turkey and Greece
- B A territorial conflict primarily between Armenia and Azerbaijan
- C A territorial conflict primarily between Turkey and Iran
- D A territorial conflict primarily between Russia and Uzbekistan
- E A territorial conflict primarily between Russia and Ukraine

**Answer: B**

**Question 78**

**Which of the following is not an online learning application?**

- A Coursera
- B Duolingo
- C Udemy
- D Patreon
- E Khan Academy

**Answer: D**

**Question 79**

**Arecibo telescope, known for its stellar contributions in the field of astronomy, collapsed recently. Where was it located?**

- A** Jamaica
- B** Bahamas
- C** Puerto Rico
- D** Guam
- E** Papua New Guinea

**Answer: C**

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**XAT 2021 Decision Making**

**Instructions**

Read the following scenario and answer the three questions that follow.

Ashraf has been working at a cybersecurity company called NuTech Pvt. Ltd. for seven years. Having missed a promotion in the previous appraisal cycle, Ashraf is anxious about it in the upcoming cycle. Ashraf is aware that the HR head is meeting the top management to discuss promotions sometime soon. (At NuTech, the HR head recommends names for promotions to the top management based on inputs from the functional teams.)

On a Friday afternoon, Ashraf receives an email from Sridevi, the HR head. It reads, "Hi, I need an urgent favour from you; please respond if you are free." It was the first time that Sridevi ever contacted him. Surprised, Ashraf immediately replies back saying, "Sure! How can I help you, Sridevi? Regards, Ashraf." In a couple of minutes, he receives a reply: "Ashraf, I am in the middle of an important meeting, but have to urgently send gift vouchers worth ₹50,000 to one of our important clients. If you could, please purchase and send the gift vouchers to the email address given below, at the earliest." Ashraf, without any delay, sends gift vouchers worth ₹50,000 to the given email address.

**Question 80**

**Ashraf feels happy after this brief email interaction with Sridevi.**

**Which of the following statements, if true, will BEST make Ashraf strongly hopeful about his imminent promotion?**

- A** Sridevi is known for her elite social circle and extravagant life style.
- B** Ashraf has heard from his industry friends that HR heads accept favours for recommending employees' promotions.
- C** It is for the first time ever that Sridevi directly approached Ashraf to contact a client.
- D** Ashraf's immediate junior, Shamsher, who worked closely with Sridevi, was promoted last year.
- E** Sridevi chose Ashraf over others for help, while in the midst of a meeting with the top management.

**Answer: E**

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