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September GA Quiz 19

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Which of the following countries has recently won historic gold in Junior Track Cycling World Championships?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. India

2. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the coach of the Indian cricket team?

- A. Sunil Gavaskar
- B. Ravi Shastri
- C. Kapil Dev
- D. Rahul Dravid

3. Name the person who has recently been appointed as the director of National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW).

- A. Ganga Prasad
- B. Harsvardhan Singh Rathore
- C. Harshad Pandurang Thakur
- D. R N Ravi

4. Which one of the following has recently acquired Bengaluru-Based artificial intelligence solutions start-up Pickup.ai?

- A. Uber
- B. Ola
- C. Quiker
- D. SnapDeal

5. Who among the following has recently been appointed as a Drug Controller General of India?

- A. Y K Gupta
- B. Rajni Kaul
- C. J N Mathur
- D. V G Somani

6. The 2019 World Humanitarian Day was observed on 19th August with which of the following themes?

- A. People Helping People
- B. Women Humanitarians
- C. We are Humanitarian Workers
- D. #NotATarget

7. Who among the following has recently become the brand ambassador of an e-commerce company Shopee?

- A. David Beckham
- B. Sergio Ramos
- C. Cristiano Ronaldo
- D. Lionel Messi

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- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. West Bengal



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The Question Bank

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- A. Piyush Goyal
- B. Suresh Prabhu
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Ram Nath Kovind

10. Who among the following has recently been appointed as a member of the Asian Athletics Association's (AAA) Athletes Commission?

- A. Milkha Singh
- B. Tintu Lukka
- C. Dutee Chand
- D. P T Usha

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Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	B	C	B	D	B	C	C	A	D

Explanations:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: won historic gold in Junior Track Cycling World Championships

When: published on 17th August 2019

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<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/other-sports/junior-track-cycling-world-championships-india-ronaldo-singh-esow-esow/article29119216.ece>

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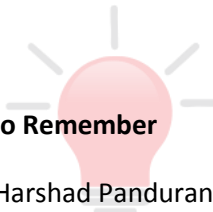
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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.cricbuzz.com/cricket-news/109389/ravi-shastri-to-continue-as-india-head-coach>

3.

Hints to Remember



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Who: Harshad Pandurang Thakur

What: appointed NIHFWD Director

When: published on 14th August 2019

Harshad Pandurang Thakur has been appointed as the Director of National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, an official order said.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, appointed him for a period of five years.

"The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the proposal for appointment of Harshad Pandurang Thakur, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai to the post of Director, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFWD)... on direct recruitment basis for a period of 05 years," the order said.

The NIHFWD, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, acts as an apex technical institute as well as a think tank for the promotion of health and family welfare programmes in the country.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/harshad-pandurang-thakur-appointed-nihfw-director-119081401725_1.html

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Ola

What: acquired Bengaluru-Based artificial intelligence solutions start-up Pickup.ai

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<https://www.news18.com/news/tech/ola-acquires-bengaluru-based-artificial-intelligence-solutions-startup-pickup-ai-2269891.html>

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Who: V G Somani

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Somani, currently Joint Drugs Controller of India, was in the race for the top post at the Indian drug regulatory body with S Eswara Reddy.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://ehealth.eletsonline.com/2019/08/vg-somani-appointed-new-drug-controller-general/>

6. **Hints to Remember**

Who: World Humanitarian Day 2019

What: was observed on 9th August with the theme of “Women Humanitarians” For the complete information kindly read the given lines carefully:

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7. Hints to Remember

Who: Shopee

What: announces Cristiano Ronaldo as newest brand ambassador

When: published on 15th August 2019

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In a statement, Shopee's CEO Chris Feng said, "Cristiano Ronaldo is a figure who inspires many people and his dedication to the world of football is in line with our commitment to Shopee users."

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2019/08/15/shopee-announces-cristiano-ronaldo-as-newest-brand-ambassador.html>

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Who: Chhattisgarh

What: increases SC, OBC quota in state jobs and education

When: published on 15th August 2019

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Political commentators believe the increase in the reservation for SC and OBC will help Baghel boost his narrative of 'regional politics' in the state.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/chhattisgarh-increases-sc-obc-quota-in-state-jobs-and-education/story-sZIH6DcGeZHYXGsbonFC6M.html>

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Speaking on the occasion, Minister of Railways and Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal said, "Today we are committed to develop India as a Clean India, Healthy India, Prosperous and Secure India. Keeping in mind the threat from disruptive forces, induction of CORAS was planned in Railway Protection Force. CORAS team will be provided best, most modern equipment and world class training. Lauding the efforts of RPF soldier Shivcharan Gurjar, who rescued eight lives in flood stricken areas of Gujarat, Shri Goyal appreciated the commendable work of RPF soldiers. Shri Goyal urged the people to crack down on touts and immediately inform the authorities so the menace of ticket touting may be eliminated permanently."

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=192644>

10. Hints to Remember

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When: published on 13th August 2019

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<https://www.firstpost.com/sports/pt-usha-appointed-athletes-commission-member-of-asian-athletics-association-former-sprinter-calls-it-great-honour-7159571.html>



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Top 10 news of the day : 19th August 2019

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