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August GA Quiz 2

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

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- A. IIT Madras
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IIT Hyderabad
- D. IIT Kanpur

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- A. K N Vyas
- B. D K Pathak
- C. V K Johri
- D. Rajiv Mehrishi

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- A. China
- B. India
- C. United States
- D. Singapore

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- A. Jainendra Kumar
- B. Tarun Chaudhri
- C. Ramesh chandra Tomar
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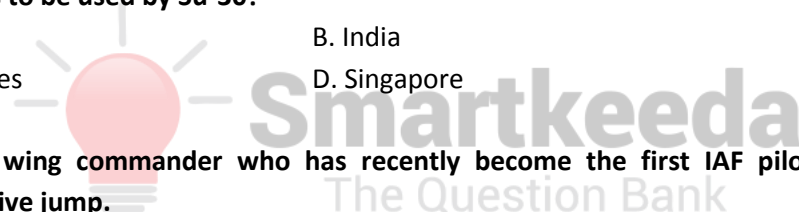
- A. Dharmendra Pradhan
- B. Piyush Goyal
- C. Prakash Javadekar
- D. Nirmala Sitharaman

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- A. Madan Lokur
- B. Arjan Kumar Sikri
- C. Jasti Chelameswar
- D. Ashok Bhushan

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- A. London
- B. Tokyo
- C. Melbourne
- D. Paris



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- A. Neeraj Kumar Gupta
- C. Rajiv Kumar

- B. Girish Chandra Murmu
- D. Atanu Chakraborty

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- A. Singapore
- C. India

- B. Indonesia
- D. Saudi Arabia

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- A. Maldives
- C. Myanmar

- B. Bangladesh
- D. Sri Lanka



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/energy/power/iit-hyderabad-develops-low-cost-eco-friendly-solar-cells-using-kumkum-dye/articleshow/70429960.cms>

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5. Hints to Remember

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What: launches Atal Community Innovation Centre

When: published on 31st July 2019

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<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/indian-federation-of-sports-gaming-appoints-justice-a-k-sikri-as-ombudsman-1564401312536.html>

7. Hints to Remember Who: Bengaluru

What: is best student city in India, London tops global list

When: published on 1st August 2019

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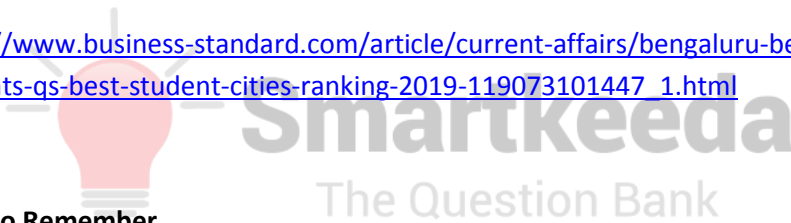
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https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/bengaluru-best-in-india-for-students-qs-best-student-cities-ranking-2019-119073101447_1.html



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