

# **Current affairs for CLAT Exam**

# **CLAT Current Affairs Quiz 11**

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

Ace Indian paddler \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_ produced a sensational performance to clinch the 2020 ITTF Challenger Plus Oman Open men's singles title here.

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Earlier in the semifinal, Sharath pulled off a stunning come-from-behind victory against Russia's Kirill Skachkov. The fourth-seeded Indian came back after being two games down to register a 11-13, 11-13, 13-11, 11-9, 13-11, 8-11, 11-7 win in a thrilling seven-set semifinal that lasted an hour and eight minutes.

Freitas entered final with a 5-11, 11-9, 6-11, 6-11, 11-8, 13-11, 11-3 win over Harmeet Desai. Indian paddler Desai produced a gritty performance and dominated the match at the initial stage. However, World No. 26 Freitas fought back after being 3-1 down and went on to win the next three successive games to make his way into the final.



**1.** Who among the following has recently won the ITTF Challenger Plus Oman Open that has been replaced with 'A' in the passage above?

A. Sharath Kamal Achanta	B. Harmeet Desai
C. Anthony Amalraj	D. Sathiyan Gnanasekaran

2. Sharath Kamal Achanta has defeated which of the following players to win the title that has been replaced with 'B' in the passage above?

A. Jun Mizutani	B. Marcos Freitas		
C. Koki Niwa	D. Dimitrij Ovtcharov		

**3.** Sharath Kamal Achanta has bagged his last title in which year that has been replaced with 'C' in the passage above?

A. 2009	B. 2008
C. 2011	D. 2010

4. The 2020 ITTF Challenger Plus Oman Open men's singles title was held in:

A. Doha	B. Abu Dhabi
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C. Muscat	D. None of these

5. Achanta Sharath Kamal is a professional table tennis player. He hails from which of the following states of India?

- A. Karnataka B. Maharashtra
- C. Kerala

D. Tamil Nadu



#### Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5
А	В	D	С	D

### **Common Explanation:**

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## **Explanation:**

**1.** From the paragraph 1, line 1, we can see that Sharath Kamal bagged Oman Open crown.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

2. From the paragraph 2, line 1, Sharath Kamal Achanta defeated Marcos Freitas of Portugal 6-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-9, 3-11, 17-15 in the final to lift the title.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.<

**3.** From the paragraph 3, line 2, we can see that Sharath Kamal Achanta last bagged a title in in 2010 when he won Egypt Open.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

4. The 2020 ITTF Challenger Plus Oman Open men's singles title was held in Muscat.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

5. Achanta Sharath Kamal is a professional table tennis player from Tamil Nadu, India. He is the first Indian table tennis player ever to become nine times Senior National Champion hence breaking the record of eight times National Champion Kamlesh Mehta.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

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