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September GA Quiz 12

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

1. US, Israel, India to collaborate in developing 5G technology. What is the capital of Israel?

- A. Jerusalem B. Bethlehem C. Nazareth
D. Bagdad E. None of these

2. Who among the following is the Current President of World Bank?

- A. Jim Yong Kim B. Anshula Kant C. Gita Gopinath
D. David Malpass E. None of these

3. The headquarters of Bank of India is located in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi B. Chennai C. Mumbai
D. Kolkata E. None of these

4. Fitch Ratings Inc. is headquartered in which of the following cities?

- A. New York B. Beijing C. Tokyo
D. Mumbai E. None of these

5. National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) was in news recently. It is headquartered in which of the following cities?

- A. Noida B. Gurugram C. Faridabad
D. Rohtak E. None of these

6. Name the person who is Central Provident Fund Commissioner of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

- A. Jagmohan Reddy B. Sunil Barthwal C. V.P. Singh
D. Alok K Dinda E. None of these

7. The PMMSY is a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of fisheries sector in the country with an estimated investment of _____ for its implementation during 2020-21 to 2024-25 as part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat package.

- A. Rs 21,090 cr B. Rs 20,050 cr C. Rs 20,340 cr
D. Rs 18,980 cr E. None of these

8. The Centre has launched the Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-Atal New India Challenges programme to support MSMEs and _____ .

- A. Large Businesses B. Teachers C. Start-ups
D. Students E. None of these



9. 'Veer Savarkar Flyover', in Yelahanka named after Hindutva ideologue Vinayak Damodar Savarkar was inaugurated in which of the following states?

- A. Jharkhand B. Madhya Pradesh C. Kerala
D. Karnataka E. None of these

10. What amount has been released by the Road, Transport and Highways Ministry during the COVID-19 period under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat scheme?

- A. Rs 20,000 cr B. Rs 15,000 cr C. Rs 10,000 cr
D. Rs 25,000 cr E. None of these

11. Which of the following states has recently received its first Tele Health, a telemedicine platform, where citizens can directly connect with medical officers and specialist doctors and seek general and specialized tele-consultation at their doorstep free of cost?

- A. Nagaland B. Tripura C. Assam
D. Arunachal Pradesh E. None of these

12. According to the United Nations' report, India's child mortality rate has declined substantially between _____ and 2019.

- A. 1989 B. 1995 C. 1990
D. 1992 E. None of these

13. The Council of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) held in which of the following cities?

- A. Moscow B. Ankara C. Berlin
D. Tripoli E. None of these

14. Which spacecraft company has announced to name its NG-14 Cygnus spacecraft after former astronaut Kalpana Chawla?

- A. BAE Systems B. Lockheed Martin C. General Dynamics
D. Northrop Grumman E. None of these

15. Which of the following banks is planning to launch a loan product, SAFAL, primarily focused on organic cotton growers who don't have any credit history?

- A. Bank of Baroda B. State Bank of India C. Bank of India
D. Bank of Maharashtra E. None of these

16. _____ loan agreement has been signed between India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor.

- A. \$ 600 million B. \$ 800 million C. \$ 500 million
D. \$ 200 million E. None of these

17. India's first state-led incubator to foster and promote women entrepreneurship, WE HUB has announced its partnership with which of the following to aid women entrepreneurs in agri business?

- A. NutriHub B. AgriHub C. EntreHub



D. MonHub

E. None of these

18. On 9th September 2020, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned micro-irrigation projects worth _____ so far.

A. Rs 3,834.67 crore

B. Rs 3,805.67 crore

C. Rs 3,887.67 crore

D. Rs 3,828.67 crore

E. None of these

19. Fantasy sports gaming platform Playerzpot has signed Bhuvneshwar Kumar and _____ as its brand ambassadors.

A. Smriti Mandhana

B. Harmanpreet Kaur

C. Mithali Raj

D. Shafali Verma

E. None of these

20. World Suicide Prevention Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

A. September 10

B. September 9

C. September 11

D. September 12

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

Explanation:

1. Jerusalem is a city in the Middle East, on a plateau in the Judaeen Mountains between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. It is one of the oldest cities in the world, and is considered holy to the three major Abrahamic religions—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

2. David Robert Malpass is an American economic analyst and former government official serving as President of the World Bank Group since 2019.

Hence, the correct answers is option D.

3. Bank of India is a commercial bank with headquarters in Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai and Founded in 1906, it has been government-owned since nationalisation in 1969.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

4. Fitch Ratings Inc. is an American credit rating agency and is one of the "Big Three credit rating agencies", the other two being Moody's and Standard & Poor's. It is one of the three nationally recognized statistical rating organizations designated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in 1975.

Headquarters: New York, New York, United States

CEO: Paul Taylor

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

5. National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) as an apex institute of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), in the area of solar energy is undertaking activities related to research & development, testing, certification, standardization, skill development, resource assessment and awareness in the field of solar energy and associated technologies.

Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



6. Sunil Barthwal is the Central Provident Fund Commissioner of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

7. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: launches Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, e-Gopala mobile app

When: published on 10th September 2020

Prime Minister Narendra Modi digitally launched the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) today. He also inaugurated the e-Gopala app that will provide farmers marketplace for livestock. He also launched several other initiatives in the fisheries and animal husbandry sectors in Bihar. The launches come just a few months ahead of the Bihar polls.

Yesterday the prime minister tweeted that the PMMSY will "transform" the fisheries sector and add strength to the efforts of building an 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

"The advantages of PMMSY include: Address critical gaps in fisheries sector. Infuse the sector with latest technology, focus on value addition. Upgradation of critical infrastructure. Boost welfare of those associated with fishing. Employment creation," he added.

The PMMSY is a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of fisheries sector in the country with an estimated investment of ₹20,050 crore for its implementation during 2020-21 to 2024-25 as part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat package. ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: launches Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-Atal New India Challenges programme for MSMEs, start-ups

When: published on 9th September 2020

The Centre on Wednesday launched the Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-Atal New India Challenges programme to support MSMEs and start-ups for making India innovative, resilient, tech-driven, and research and development (R&D)-oriented.

The Niti Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), in collaboration with ISRO and four ministries, will focus on challenges in 15 sectors through the programme.

"This support for MSMEs (micro, small and medium enterprises) and start-ups in product development would make India innovative, resilient, tech-driven and R&D-oriented," Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said at the launch of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-Atal New India Challenges programme. ([Read more](#))



9. Hints to Remember

Who: Amid opposition, Karnataka CM

What: inaugurates flyover named after Savarkar

When: published on 9th September 2020

Amid opposition, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa Tuesday inaugurated a flyover in Yelahanka named after Hindutva ideologue Vinayak Damodar Savarkar.

The 'Veer Savarkar Flyover' is 400 metres long and built at a cost of Rs 34 crore. Located on Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, it connects Yelahanka New Town with Vidyaranyapura area.

The naming sparked bitter political controversy, with Congress and JD(S) criticising the BJP government for not considering the names of several native heroes. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Over Rs 10,000 Cr

What: released by MoRTH under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat scheme

When: published on 9th September 2020

Road, Transport and Highways Ministry has released over ten thousand crore rupees during the COVID-19 period under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat scheme. The Ministry said, another sum of two thousand 475 crore rupees is being processed and is likely to be released soon.

The Ministry said, it has taken various steps to ensure ease of doing business and to boost stakeholder confidence in building quality road infrastructure in the country. It has simplified the payment process under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat scheme. Contractors' payments are being made every month instead of milestone achievement basis. [\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Nagaland

What: gets its first 'Naga Tele health', a telemedicine platform

When: published on 9th September 2020

In a step towards making health and wellness services closer to the community, Nagaland today received its first Naga Tele health, a telemedicine platform, where citizens can directly connect with medical officers and specialist doctors and seek general and specialized tele-consultation at their doorstep free of cost.



Health and Family Welfare Minister S Pangnyu Phom virtually launched the Naga Tele-Health at his office chamber in Kohima. Minister Pangnyu informed that this platform will be established in all Health and Wellness Centers across the state through a hub and spoke model to reach the catchment population. The Minister expressed confidence that such important initiative will ensure that quality, affordable healthcare services reach to every section of the society.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: India's child mortality rate

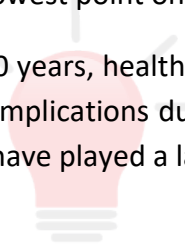
What: declined between 1990 and 2019: UN

When: published on 9th September 2020

India's child mortality rate has declined substantially between 1990 and 2019 but the country, along with Nigeria, still accounted for almost a third of all under-five deaths last year, according to a new UN report which warned that COVID-19 pandemic threatens to undo decades of progress in eliminating preventable child deaths globally.

The 'Levels & Trends in Child Mortality' Report 2020 said that the number of global under-five deaths dropped to its lowest point on record in 2019 - down to 5.2 million from 12.5 million in 1990.

Over the past 30 years, health services to prevent or treat causes of child death such as preterm, low birth weight, complications during birth, neonatal sepsis, pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria, as well as vaccination, have played a large role in saving millions of lives.[\(Read more\)](#)



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13. Hints to Remember

Who: Meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers of SCO

What: held in Moscow

When: published on 8th September 2020

External Affairs Minister Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, will be attending the meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) of Shanghai Cooperation Organization to be held in Moscow on 9-10 September, 2020.

This will be the third CFM meeting that India will be attending as a full member of SCO. Earlier two meetings were held in Beijing (China) on 23-24 April, 2018 and Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic) on 21-22 May, 2019. India has been taking active part in various SCO dialogue mechanisms under the Chairmanship of the Russian Federation in this year. The SCO Summit will be held in the near future.

The CFM meeting in Moscow will review the preparations for the forthcoming SCO Summit and also exchange views on international and regional issues.[\(Read more\)](#)



14. Hints to Remember

Who: U.S. spacecraft

What: named after late Indian-American astronaut Kalpana Chawla

When: published on 10th September 2020

An American commercial cargo spacecraft bound for the International Space Station has been named after fallen NASA astronaut Kalpana Chawla, the first India-born woman to enter space, for her key contributions to human spaceflight.

Northrop Grumman, an American global aerospace and defence technology company, announced that its next Cygnus capsule will be named the "S.S. Kalpana Chawla", in memory of the mission specialist who died with her six crewmates aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 2003.

"Today we honour Kalpana Chawla, who made history at @NASA as the first female astronaut of Indian descent. Her contributions to human spaceflight have had a lasting impact," the company tweeted on Wednesday. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: planning to launch loan product 'SAFAL' for organic cotton growers

When: published on 8th September 2020

State Bank of India is planning to launch a loan product, SAFAL, primarily focused on organic cotton growers who don't have any credit history, said a top official of the country's largest lender.

The bank is using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in a big way for generating business, SBI managing director C S Setty said speaking at a Fintech conference organised by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB, government

What: ink \$500 mn loan pact for Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit corridor

When: published on 9th September 2020

The government has signed a USD 500-million loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank for funding the 82-kilometre Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor, the multilateral funding agency said on Tuesday.



"The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India today signed a USD 500 million loan, the first tranche of a total USD 1 billion facility, to build a modern, high-speed 82-kilometre Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor that will improve regional connectivity and mobility in India's national capital region (NCR)," ADB said in release.

The signatories to the loan agreement for the Delhi-Meerut RRTS Investment Project were Sameer Kumar Khare, additional secretary (Fund Bank and ADB) of Department of Economic Affairs, and Kenichi Yokoyama, country director of ADB's India Resident Mission. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: WE Hub

What: inks MoU with NutriHub to scale up Agriculture Business for Women Entrepreneurs in India

When: published on 5th September 2020

WE HUB, India's first state-led incubator to foster and promote women entrepreneurship to start-up, scale-up and accelerate with global market access, on Saturday announced its partnership with NutriHub, first of its kind incubator to cater start-ups needs in the Nutricereals sector.

The MoU was inked between Dr. Vilas A Tonapi, Director Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) with Ms. Deepthi Ravula, CEO, WE HUB, A Government of Telangana initiative.

The partnership will initiate virtual co-incubation for women-led start-ups in the agripreneurship space, WE Hub said in a release here. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: sanctions micro-irrigation projects worth Rs 3,805.67 crore so far: Agriculture Min Narendra Singh Tomar

When: published on 9th September 2020

Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Wednesday said the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned micro-irrigation projects worth Rs 3,805.67 crore so far.

The projects have been sanctioned under the dedicated Rs 5,000-crore Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) set up under NABARD in 2019-20 to facilitate states in mobilizing resources for expanding coverage of micro-irrigation.

Under MIF, funds are given to states at a concessional rate of interest in order to promote micro-irrigation.



Addressing a webinar, Tomar advised states to access MIF for incentivizing micro irrigation through an additional (top up) subsidy over and above the one available under the Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana (PMKSY) for achieving the target. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Fantasy sports gaming platform Playerzpot

What: has signed Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Smriti Mandhana as its brand ambassadors

When: published on 10th September 2020

Fantasy sports gaming platform Playerzpot has signed Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Smriti Mandhana as its brand ambassadors. The partnership will see the cricketers in the brand's upcoming campaigns and promote Playerzpot through engagement activities.

Doiphode has welcomed the addition of the cricketing superstars in Playerzpot's table. "We are happy to welcome the two cricketing greats, Smriti Mandhana and Bhuvneshwar Kumar to the Playerzpot family. It is the beginning of a new innings for the company and we hope to grow aggressively in the Fantasy Gaming arena. Cricket is the game that fuels the interest of Indians at large. We are looking to catch the interest of gaming enthusiasts who are looking for innovative and exciting ways to emulate their favourite sporting icons." [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: World Suicide Prevention Day 2020

What: was observed on 10th September 2020

Welcome to the official 2020 World Suicide Prevention Day website created by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP). Observed on September 10th, every year, World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) provides the opportunity for people, across the globe, to raise awareness of suicide and suicide prevention. We invite you to browse our site to find WSPD banners, the World Suicide Prevention Day brochure, WSPD suggested activities, Light a Candle postcards, #WSPD facts and figures and other resources, including, lapel pins, wristbands and keychains. [\(Read more\)](#)





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