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September GA Quiz 14

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

1. Who among the following is the Director General of World Health Organization?

- A. Maria Van Kerkhove B. Michael J. Ryan C. Harsh Vardhan
D. Tedros Adhanom E. None of these

2. World Wide Fund for Nature is headquartered in which of the following cities?

- A. Gland B. Geneva C. Berlin
D. Tokyo E. None of these

3. National Cooperative Development Corporation is headquartered in which of the following cities?

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

4. Asian Development Bank is headquartered in which of the following countries?

- A. Switzerland B. Philippines C. Singapore
D. Maldives E. None of these

5. What is the Currency of South Sudan?

- A. Kuna B. Dinar C. Pound
D. Dollar E. None of these

6. What is the Capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo?

- A. Kinshasa B. Brazzaville C. Lagos
D. Kampala E. None of these

7. Who among the following is the Current Chairman of State Bank of India?

- A. Chanda Kochhar B. Hardayal Prasad C. Anshula Kant
D. Rajnish Kumar E. None of these

8. Keshav R Murugesh is the Chairperson which of the following organizations?

- A. Data Security Council of India
B. Confederation of Indian Industry
C. National Association of Software and Service Companies
D. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
E. None of these



- 9. Who among the following will head the expert committee formed by Ministry of Finance to assess impacts of waiving loan moratorium?**
- A. Valipe Ramagopal Rao B. D P Singh C. Rajiv Mehrishi
D. Ravindra H Dholakia E. None of these
- 10. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the celebrity advocate of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)'s children's rights campaign 'For Every Child'?**
- A. Ranveer Singh B. Manushi Chhillar C. Radhika Apte
D. Ayushmann Khurrana E. None of these
- 11. Which of the following state governments has won the WSIS winner prize 2020 under the e-government category?**
- A. Kerala B. Jharkhand C. Assam
D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these
- 12. Which edition of Aero India-21 will be held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru in Karnataka from February 3 to February 7 next year?**
- A. 15th B. 20th C. 13th
D. 21st E. None of these
- 13. Who among the following has participated in the 17th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Culture Ministers' Meeting held on September 10, 2020?**
- A. Nitin Gadkari B. Harsimrat Kaur Badal C. Prahlad Singh Patel
D. Narendra Singh Tomar E. None of these
- 14. India has been ranked at which position in Global Economic Freedom Index 2020?**
- A. 165 B. 105 C. 116
D. 132 E. None of these
- 15. The Union Cabinet has approved the new FDI policy in the Defence sector which allows the foreign direct investment through automatic approval to be increased from 49% to _____.**
- A. 64% B. 51% C. 74%
D. 99% E. None of these
- 16. Which of the following IITs has launched 1st of its kind self-check Kiosk?**
- A. IIT Madras B. IIT Guwahati C. IIT Ropar
D. IIT Roorkee E. None of these
- 17. Who among the following has launched a dispute resolution mechanism named 'SAROD-Ports'?**
- A. Nitin Gadkari B. Mansukh L. Mandaviya C. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
D. Raj Nath Singh E. None of these



18. Who among the following has launched the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0 & the “Streets for People Challenge”?

- A. Pralhad Joshi B. Hardeep Singh Puri C. Narendra Singh Tomar
D. Prakash Javadekar E. None of these

19. The scheme 'Garima' was launched by which of the following states?

- A. Jharkhand B. Kerala C. Gujarat
D. Maharashtra E. None of these

20. Which of the following states has recently launched YSR Aasara scheme?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Kerala C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Karnataka E. None of these



Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
D	A	C	B	C	A	D	C	C	D	E	C	C	B	C	B	B	B	E	C

Explanation:

1. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus is an Ethiopian biologist, public health researcher and official who has served since 2017 as Director-General of the World Health Organization. Tedros is the first non-physician and first African in the role; he was endorsed by the African Union.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

2. The World Wide Fund for Nature is an international non-governmental organization founded in 1961 that works in the field of wilderness preservation and the reduction of human impact on the environment. It was formerly named the World Wildlife Fund, which remains its official name in Canada and the United States.

Headquarters: Gland, Switzerland

Founded: 29 April 1961

President: Pavan Sukhdev

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

3. The National Cooperative Development Corporation is a statutory Corporation set up under an Act of Indian Parliament on 13 March 1963.

Headquarters: New Delhi, India

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

4. The Asian Development Bank is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966, which is headquartered in the Ortigas Center located in the city of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines. The company also maintains 31 field offices around the world to promote social and economic development in Asia.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

5. The South Sudanese pound is the official currency of the Republic of South Sudan. It is subdivided into 100 piasters.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.



6. Kinshasa, formerly Léopoldville, is the capital and the largest city of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The city is situated alongside the Congo River. Once a site of fishing and trading villages, Kinshasa is now a megacity with a population of about 16 million.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

7. Rajnish Kumar is an Indian banker. He is Chairman of the State Bank of India He joined SBI as a Probationary officer in 1980. He has served as Managing Director, a position he was given on 2 November 2015 and the Managing Director of SBI.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

8. Keshav R. Murugesh is the Group Chief Executive Officer of WNS Global Services, a NYSE listed company in the Business Process Management business. He has been the Chairman of NASSCOM 2019-2020.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Central Government

What: appoints Expert Committee to make an overall assessment in relation to waiver of interest on loans

When: published on 10th September 2020

The Central government has set up an Expert Committee to make an overall assessment in the matters relating to waiver of interest and waiver of interest on interest on the loans under moratorium due to Coronavirus lockdown. The decision to constitute the Committee was taken by the government after several concerns were raised before the Supreme Court in relation to these issues.

The Committee will be headed by Shri Rajiv Mehrishi, the former Comptroller Auditor General of India. Other members of the Committee are Dr. H Dholakia, former Professor at IIM Ahmedabad and former member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the RBI, and Dr Shri B. Sriram, former MD of State of India and IDBI Bank. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: UNICEF

What: appoints Ayushmann Khurrana for children's rights campaign

When: published on 12th September 2020



United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has appointed Bollywood Actor Ayushmann Khurrana as its celebrity advocate for children's rights campaign, "For Every Child". He will work towards this initiative in India. He will support UNICEF to end violence against children, especially in the present situation COVID-19 is increasing the risk of violence and abuse against children due to the extended lockdown and the socio-economic impacts of the pandemic.

11. Hints to Remember

Who: After Kanyashree, Bengal govt

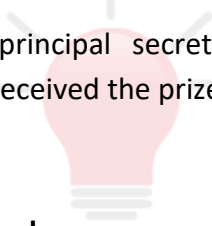
What: bags WSIS award for its Sabuj Sathi scheme

When: published on 10th September 2020

After Kanyashree scheme, another West Bengal government project has received a global prize. The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) on Monday handed over the winner prize 2020 to the state government for Sabuj Sathi project through a virtual ceremony, a state government official said.

Sabuj Sathi had contested with 800 projects from across the globe to become the "winner" under the e-government category.

S K Thade, principal secretary and officer-on-special duty of the Backward Classes Welfare Department, received the prize on behalf of the state government. ([Read more](#))



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12. Hints to Remember

Who: The 13th edition of Aero India-21

What: will be held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru in Karnataka from February 3 to February 7 next year

When: published on 11th September 2020

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched the website of Aero India 2021 -- <https://aerolandia.gov.in> -- in Delhi on Friday.

The 13th edition of Aero India-21 will be held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru in Karnataka from February 3 to February 7 next year.

The Aero India 2021 website will be a contactless online interface for Asia's largest aero show. It will host and stream all online services related to the event for both the exhibitors and visitors.

Besides, it will also host informative content about the Ministry of Defence's recent policies, initiatives and product profile of indigenous aircraft and helicopters. ([Read more](#))



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Patel

What: Virtually Participates In The 17th SCO Culture Ministers' Meeting

When: published on 11th September 2020

Prahlad Singh Patel, Union Minister of State (I/C) for Culture and Tourism, participated in the 17th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Culture Ministers' Meeting held on September 10, 2020.

Discussion was held on the role and place of culture during the global epidemiological crisis and on the prospects for developing multilateral cultural cooperation within the SCO. Patel addressed participants of the meeting and presented India's perspective to strengthen the cultural cooperation within SCO by using digital technology as an effective medium for dissemination and awakening with regard to customs, culture and traditions in the prevailing conditions.

In his statement, the Indian Culture Minister said that at the time of such a disease, when we are all struggling with this grave condition, our meeting at the same time also shows the aim of our sacred intentions. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranked 105th position in Global Economic Freedom Index 2020

When: published on 12th September 2020

India has been ranked 105th position "Global Economic Freedom Index 2020 Annual Report" by Canada's Fraser Institute, which has been released in India in conjunction with Center for Civil Society, New Delhi-based think tank. This is the 24th edition of Economic Freedom of the World.

The Rankings were based on 2018 data and many new restrictions on international trade, tightening of the credit market due to Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) and COVID-19's impact on debt and deficits did not reflect in India's score. The Report has been divided into 4 Quartiles based on the rankings.

15. Hints to Remember

Who: National Security Clause

What: Added In New Policy Allowing 74% FDI In Defence Sector

When: published on 10th September 2020

The Union Cabinet on Tuesday approved the new FDI policy in the Defence sector which allows the foreign direct investment through automatic approval to be increased from 49% to 74%. However, the



new policy has a 'National Security' clause as a condition which has been proposed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Foreign Investment in the Defence Sector shall be subject to scrutiny on the ground of National Security and the Government reserves the right to review any foreign investment in the Defence Sector that may affect national security, the new policy says according to reports. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Guwahati in collaboration with Workspace Metal Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

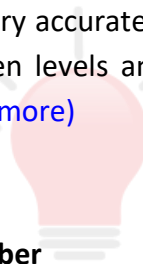
What: develops first-of-its-kind self-check kiosk

When: published on 8th September 2020

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati in collaboration with Workspace Metal Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Udaipur, has developed a first-of-its-kind self-check kiosk.

The small structure helps by streamlining the flow of people through the kiosk. The Kiosk only takes about 30 seconds to check whether the person safe to enter the premises or not.

It is quick but very accurate contactless check which can determine if an individual is running a fever, low blood oxygen levels and, therefore, potentially has COVID-19 or any another viral or bacterial infection. ([Read more](#))



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17. Hints to Remember

Who: Shipping Minister

What: launches dispute redressal mechanism for maritime sector

When: published on 10th September 2020

Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Thursday launched a dispute redressal mechanism to facilitate affordable and timely resolution of disputes for the maritime sector.

The mechanism - SAROD-Ports (Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes - Ports) - for all disputes in ports and shipping sector was launched by the minister in a virtual ceremony, Ministry of Shipping said in a statement.

Terming SAROD-Ports as a game-changer, the shipping minister said it will become an important mechanism for delivering justice in the sector in terms of disputes. ([Read more](#))



18. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: launches Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework along with 'Streets for People Challenge'

When: published on 11th September 2020

Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri today launched the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework, CSCAF 2.0, along with the 'Streets for People Challenge' in a virtual event. The objective of CSCAF is to provide a clear roadmap for cities towards combating Climate Change while planning and implementing their actions, including investments. CSCAF initiative intends to inculcate a climate-sensitive approach to urban planning and development in India.

The Streets for People Challenge is the response to the need for making the cities more walkable and pedestrian friendly. The Challenge builds on the advisory issued by the Ministry for the holistic planning for pedestrian-friendly market spaces, earlier this year. The Challenge will support cities across the country to develop a unified vision of streets for people in consultation with stakeholders and citizens. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha govt

What: launches social security scheme for sanitation workers

When: published on 12th September 2020

The Odisha government on Friday launched a statewide scheme for sanitation workers, institutionalising and regulating core sanitation services to provide social security and financial benefits to the workers and their families.

The scheme 'Garima' was launched via video-conferencing by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Friday and is directed at promoting livelihoods, security and social dignity of sanitation workers through targeted measures to nearly 20,000 sanitation workers and their families. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra Pradesh CM

What: launches YSR Asara scheme to empower 87 lakh women

When: published on 12th September 2020

Chief minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy on Friday launched YSR Aasara scheme fulfilling one more election promise and has taken another step towards empowering women socially and economically.



The chief minister released Rs 6,792 crore towards the first instalment of the total due of Rs 27,169 crore to banks of 87,74,674 women belonging to 8.7 lakh SHGs in a virtual meeting with all district collectors and some of the beneficiaries.

Jaganmohan Reddy said that during his 3,648-km padayatra, he had seen how the DWACRA groups were cheated by the previous government and he had promised to clear their dues as on April 11, 2019 in four instalments and kept his word by releasing the first tranche here on Friday. ([Read more](#))





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