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September GA Quiz 17

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

1. Which of the following countries has been elected as the member of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW), a body of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)?

- A. Sri Lanka B. China C. Afghanistan
D. India E. None of these

2. Which of the following states has launched a state-wide campaign, 'My Family, My Responsibility', to tackle the coronavirus pandemic amid further relaxation of lockdown curbs?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Maharashtra
D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these

3. Which of the following institutes has inked an MoU with Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology for cooperation in agricultural research and education?

- A. IIT Kanpur B. IIT Patna C. IIT Delhi
D. IIT Bombay E. None of these

4. Which of the following institutes in collaboration with International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) is going to establish the International Bullion Exchange in India?

- A. IIM Kolkata B. IIM Chennai C. IIM Bangalore
D. IIM Ahmadabad E. None of these

5. Which of the following countries has declared rape a national emergency and ordered new measures to tackle the problem after a recent spike of cases in the country?

- A. Poland B. Egypt C. Turkey
D. Liberia E. None of these

6. Private sector general insurer ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with _____ for selling its insurance products.

- A. Yes Bank B. Axis Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. Federal Bank E. None of these

7. Who among the following has been elected as the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha?

- A. Manoj Jha B. Subhash kumar C. Virendra Bhagat
D. Harivansh Narayan Singh E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the Executive Director at the World Bank by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?

- A. Sooraj Sahni B. Mohit Rai C. Rajesh Khullar
D. Khushal Kirti E. None of these



9. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the Executive Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?

- A. Ruban Kumar B. Sameer Kumar Khare C. Vikas Verma
D. Bhuvan Jindal E. None of these

10. India has celebrated Engineer's Day on which of the following dates?

- A. September 12 B. September 13 C. September 14
D. September 15 E. None of these

11. Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has approved establishment of a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in _____.

- A. Tripura B. Uttar Pradesh C. Tamil Nadu
D. Bihar E. None of these

12. Which of the following UTs has launched a helpline called 'Sehat evam Poshan Saathinwas'?

- A. Pondicherry B. Chandigarh C. Delhi
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these

13. Horticulture Department of _____ has launched the Flagship programme "Backyard Horticulture".

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Delhi C. Ladakh
D. Goa E. None of these

14. Which of the following states has topped the first all India Happiness Report covering all states and Union Territories measuring happiness across the country?

- A. Punjab B. Manipur C. Kerala
D. Mizoram E. None of these

15. Which of the following countries has become the first in the world to issue a sovereign bond linked to the sustainable development goals set by the United Nations?

- A. Mexico B. Libya C. Egypt
D. Portugal E. None of these

16. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has given in-principle sanction for _____ worth of proposals received from agri-credit societies in 22 states under the recently launched Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund.

- A. Rs 1,487 crore B. Rs 1,832 crore C. Rs 1,568 crore
D. Rs 1,905 crore E. None of these

17. SBI General Insurance has signed a corporate agency agreement with _____ for the distribution of the general insurer's retail products to customers of the bank.

- A. Axis Bank B. YES Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. IDFC Bank E. None of these



18. The Reserve Bank of India has mandated banks to fully automate NPA classification and provisioning calculation process. Lenders will have time till _____ to complete this process.

- A. March 30, 2021 B. August 31, 2021 C. June 30, 2021
D. December 31, 2020 E. None of these

19. Name the cricketer who has been signed as the brand ambassador of Paytm First Games, a subsidiary of the digital financial service platform Paytm.

- A. Virat Kohali B. Saurav Ganguly C. M S Dhoni
D. Rahul Dravid E. None of these

20. Who among the following has been signed as the brand ambassador of the educational technology company Great Learning?

- A. Virat Kohli B. Jasprit Bumrah C. Suresh Raina
D. Rohit Sharma 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
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: India

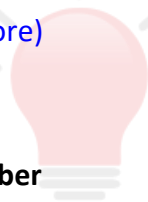
What: beats China to win crucial election to UN commission on women

When: published on 16th September 2020

India defeated China to enter the prestigious Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), a body of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

The victory is significant amid China's rapidly growing influence in the UN and its claim of promoting the activities of the CSW. India will be a member of the commission for four years from 2021.

India, Afghanistan and China contested the election. India and Afghanistan won the ballot among the 54 ECOSOC members. China got fewer than the 28 votes necessary to win the poll, people in the know told ET.[\(Read more\)](#)



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray

What: launches 'My Family, My Responsibility' campaign to tackle Covid-19: All you need to know

When: published on 13th September 2020

Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray on Sunday launched a state-wide campaign, 'My Family, My Responsibility', to tackle the coronavirus pandemic amid further relaxation of lockdown curbs.

Thackeray said the crisis is likely to become more severe in the coming days as the state continues to be the worst-affected due to the viral disease with more than one million Covid-19 cases.

'My Family, My Responsibility' campaign will aim to achieve effective health care education for the control of Covid-19 outbreak, according to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) commissioner IS Chahal.[\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Roorkee, OUAT

What: ink MoU for cooperation in agricultural research and education

When: published on 9th September 2020

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT-R) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar to generate frontier technologies and produce quality manpower in the field of agricultural research and education for addressing the challenges faced by the rural communities and improving their quality of life.

The MoU was signed by Prof Ajit K Chaturvedi, Director, on behalf of IIT Roorkee and Dr Pawan Kumar Agrawal, Vice-Chancellor, OUAT.

According to the MoU, both institutions will collaborate in research programmes where IITR and OUAT would work jointly in the field of Agriculture in the field of Genomics, Transgenics and Metabolomics, crop improvement, Information and Communication, application of Sensor in agriculture, information and communication, IT-based societal development and related aspects of Agriculture leading to the creation of rural livelihood opportunities. The MoU has been signed for five years. [\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: IGPC

What: to help set up bullion exchange

When: published on 13th September 2020

The India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC) at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A) is all set to provide consultation services to help establish the International Bullion Exchange (IBE) at GIFT City in Gandhinagar. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was inked between International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) and IGPC, IIM-A on Saturday at Gandhinagar, regarding this.

As part of the MoU, IGPC-IIMA, an independent think tank with in-house expertise in the area of gold markets shall be a knowledge partner to IFSCA to roll out the IBE. [\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Liberia

What: declares rape a national emergency after spike in cases

When: published on 12th September 2020

Liberian President George Weah has declared rape a national emergency and ordered new measures to tackle the problem after a recent spike of cases in the West African state.



The move comes after thousands of Liberians protested against rising incidents of rape in the capital Monrovia last month in a bid to draw attention to the country's alarming rate of sexual assault.

Late on Friday, Weah said he would install a special prosecutor for rape in Liberia, as well as set up a national sex offender registry, a statement from his office said. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Lombard

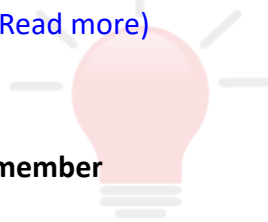
What: inks bancassurance tie up with Yes Bank for selling insurance products

When: published on 14th September 2020

Private sector general insurer ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd on Monday said it has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with Yes Bank for selling its insurance products.

"The partnership will provide the bank's diverse customer base access to the insurer's portfolio and make insurance more accessible to its customers across India," ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company said in a regulatory filing.

Bancassurance is an agreement between a bank and an insurer to sell its offerings to the lender's customers. [\(Read more\)](#)



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7. Hints to Remember

Who: Harivansh

What: re-elected RS deputy chairman; he belongs to all sides of aisle, says PM

When: published on 14th September 2020

NDA candidate and JD(U) MP Harivansh Narayan Singh was on Monday re-elected as Rajya Sabha deputy chairman by a voice vote.

This is the second time that he has been elected as the deputy chairman of the House. The opposition parties had proposed candidature of RJD MP Manoj Sinha for the post. [\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana IAS officer Rajesh Khullar

What: appointed executive director, World Bank

When: published on 14th September 2020



The appointments committee of the cabinet has approved the appointment of Haryana IAS officer Rajesh Khullar as executive director, World Bank headquarters, in Washington DC.

A 1988 batch IAS officer, Khullar is currently posted as principal secretary to chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar. He will join the World Bank in first week of November.

The World Bank after receiving Khullar's nomination from the Union ministry of finance will hold an election to select him for appointment by October. His tenure will be for three years from the date of assumption of charge or till he retires in August 2023. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: PM-headed committee

What: approves Sameer Khare as Exec Director ADB and Rajesh Khullar as Exec Director World Bank

When: published on 14th September 2020

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) Monday approved the appointment of Sameer Kumar Khare as the Executive Director, Asian Development Bank, Manila.

Khare, a-1989 batch IAS officer from the Assam-Meghalaya cadre is presently posted as an Additional Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs.

The ACC also approved the appointment of Rajesh Khullar as Executive Director, World Bank Headquarters, Washington DC, USA. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Nation

What: celebrates Engineer's Day on Sept 15 to mark the birth anniversary of Visvesvaraya

When: published on 15th September 2020

Nation celebrates Engineer's Day on September 15 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the greatest Indian Engineer Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

Various engineering institutes and organizations celebrate this day by organizing completions and felicitate students for their remarkable achievements in the field of engineering. [\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves establishment of new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Darbhanga, Bihar



When: published on 15th September 2020

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has approved establishment of a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Darbhanga, Bihar. This will be established under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). The Cabinet also approved creation of one post of Director in the basic pay of Rs 2,25,000/- (fixed) plus NPA (however pay + NPA would not exceed Rs 2,37,500/-) for the above AIIMS.

The total cost will be Rs.1264 crore and is likely to be completed within a period of 48 months from the date of the approval of Government of India.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi govt

What: launches helpline to ensure children under 6 yrs get proper nutrition, immunization

When: published on 15th September 2020

The Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) on Tuesday launched a health and nutrition helpline to ensure children under six years of age get nutritional supplements and regular immunisation doses.

The helpline, "Sehat evam Poshan Saathinwas", will remain operational 24X7 in collaboration with NGO Indus Action. Once a call is received on the number, 011-41193903, the team at the DCPCR will connect back with the caller within one-two days and register the grievance, an official statement said.

Delhi Women and Child Development Minister Rajendra Pal Gautam, who launched the helpline, said he is committed to reducing malnutrition and stunting in the national capital by half by 2022.[\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K Horticulture Dept

What: launches "Backyard Horticulture" programme under CAPEX scheme in Jammu district

When: published on 15th September 2020

In Jammu and Kashmir, the Horticulture Department has launched the Flagship programme "Backyard Horticulture" under CAPEX scheme at Panchyat Jaswan in Marh block of Jammu district.

Under the programme, at least three fruit plants costing Rs. 200 will be distributed among the farmers at 90% subsidy covering 600 households in Zone Marh.[\(Read more\)](#)



14. Hints to Remember

Who: Mizoram 'happiest' state

What: says 'India Happiness Report 2020'; Maharashtra & Delhi at bottom

When: published on 16th September 2020

The first all India Happiness Report covering all states and Union Territories measuring happiness across the country, which contributes to people's happiness, the impact of COVID-19 on happiness, and insights from thought leaders.

Overall, states from the Northeast Indian region have fared well in the survey, and Mizoram has topped in the happiness rankings among all; the states and union territories in the country. Mizoram, Punjab, Andaman, and the Nicobar Islands are the top three in the list of states/union territories. ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Mexico

What: issues world's first sovereign bond linked to UN sustainable goals

When: published on 17th September 2020

Mexico has become the first country in the world to issue a sovereign bond linked to the sustainable development goals set by the United Nations. It has raised EUR 750 million (\$890 million) by such bonds.

The SDG bond will mature in September 2027 and offers a yield to maturity rate of 1.603% and a coupon rate of 1.350%.

This new bond was issued under Mexico's new "SDG Sovereign Bond Framework," which was released in February in partnership with French investment bank Natixis.

16. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: gives sanction for proposals worth Rs 1,568 cr under Agri Infra Fund

When: published on 15th September 2020

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has given in-principle sanction for Rs 1,568 crore worth of proposals received from agri-credit societies in 22 states under the recently launched Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund, the Parliament was informed on Tuesday.



Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, in a written reply to the Lower House, said the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund was launched last month for developing farm gate infrastructure facilities. ([Read more](#))

17. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI General Insurance, YES Bank

What: sign banca agreement

When: published on 15th September 2020

General insurer SBI General and private sector bank YES Bank have signed a Corporate Agency Agreement for the distribution of retail products of the insurance company for the bank's corporate and retail customers.

The products of SBI General Insurance Company will be offered to YES Bank's customers across 28 states and 8 Union Territories.

SBI General has been associating with banks, payments apps, ecommerce players, brokers, etc. to strengthen its distribution footprint across the country. This partnership will offer customers a range of non-life insurance products and services and deploying technology across the customer value chain to facilitate superior experiences for them. ([Read more](#))

18. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: asks banks to fully automate NPA recognition process

When: published on 14th September 2020

The Reserve Bank of India has mandated banks to fully automate NPA classification and provisioning calculation process. All borrower accounts will be covered under the new regime. Lenders will have time till June 30, 2021 to complete this process.

“In order to ensure the completeness and integrity of the automated Asset Classification (classification of advances, investments as NPA and their upgradation), Provisioning calculation and Income Recognition processes, banks are advised to put in place or upgrade their systems to conform to the guidelines latest by June 30, 2021,” the regulator said. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm First Games

What: roped in Sachin Tendulkar as brand ambassador



When: published on 15th September 2020

Paytm First Games, a subsidiary of the digital financial service platform Paytm, has signed cricketer legend Sachin Tendulkar as the brand ambassador for the platform, ahead of the 2020 edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL).

Paytm First Games (PFG) has also set aside Rs 300 crore to spend on marketing and promotions during the remaining six months of the current financial year, to grow its market share in the space currently dominated by Dream11. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Great Learning

What: roped in Virat Kohli as brand ambassador

When: published on 14th September 2020

Educational technology company Great Learning on Monday said it has roped in Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli as its brand ambassador.

As the face of the Great Learning brand, Kohli will now lead the brand's latest 'Power Ahead' campaign, which underlines the importance of lifelong learning and showcases how high quality learning at the right time can help professionals and students power ahead in their career, the company said in a statement.

Commenting on the development, Great Learning Founder and CEO Mohan Lakhmraju said, "Virat is the obvious choice to be our brand ambassador because he best embodies the Great Learning ethos of excellence and continuous learning." [\(Read more\)](#)





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