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September GA Quiz 18

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

1. Who among the following has recently been elected as the new Prime Minister of Japan after the resignation of Shinzo Abe?

- A. Yoshihiko Noda B. Naoto Kan C. Yoshihide Suga
D. Yukio Hatoyama E. None of these

2. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Country Director for India by the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?

- A. Dipan Mehta B. Vint Cerf C. Takeo Konishi
D. Kenichi Yokoyama E. None of these

3. Who among the following has been conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney Awards of Excellence 2020?

- A. Aditya Puri B. Rajnish Kumar C. Anand Mahindra
D. Uday Kotak E. None of these

4. Who among the following has authored the book titled 'My Life In Design'?

- A. Deepika Padukone B. Gauri Khan C. Farah Khan
D. Jaya Bachchan E. None of these

5. Sadashiv Raoji Patil passed away recently was related to which of the following sports?

- A. Cricket B. Basketball C. Football
D. Wrestling E. None of these

6. The International Day of Democracy 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 14 B. September 13 C. September 16
D. September 15 E. None of these

7. International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 14 B. September 15 C. September 16
D. September 17 E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has launched 'Poshan Sarkar' programme?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Madhya Pradesh C. Himachal Pradesh
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these



9. India and which country held the 10th Defense Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI)?

- A. United States B. Japan C. Germany
D. Australia E. None of these

10. Which of the following banks has partnered with Titan to launch India's 1st contactless payment watch named 'Titan Pay'?

- A. ICICI Bank B. Indian Bank C. HDFC Bank
D. State Bank of India E. None of these

11. Which of the following banks has recently partnered with Mastercard to launch debit card for high net worth costumers?

- A. CSB Bank B. SBM Bank C. RBL Bank
D. ICICI Bank E. None of these

12. Which of the following organizations has launched awareness and sensitization programme for Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) in co-ordination with district administration?

- A. RBI B. IRDAI C. CCI
D. NABARD E. None of these

13. Which of the following companies has partnered with SwissRapide AG to bring Maglev (Magnetic Levitation) train projects in India?

- A. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited B. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
C. Steel Authority of India Limited D. Coal India Limited
E. None of these

14. Which of the following state governments has signed MoU with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to support MSMEs?

- A. Sikkim B. Assam C. Gujarat
D. Meghalaya E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the brand ambassador of online poker platform, 9stacks?

- A. Harmanpreet Kaur B. Deepti Sharma C. Rohit Sharma
D. Suresh Raina E. None of these

16. Which metro has launched India's 1st indigenous signaling technology named 'i-ATS' (Automatic Train Supervision)?

- A. Kolkata Metro B. Mumbai Metro C. Delhi Metro
D. Nagpur Metro E. None of these

17. Which of the following companies has delivered world's first LNG-powered very large container ship?

- A. Hyundai Samho Heavy Industry B. Mitsubishi Heavy Industry
C. Shanghai Waigaoqiao Heavy Industry D. Samsung Heavy Industry
E. None of these



18. Which of the following states recently has approved Balasaheb Thackeray road accident insurance scheme for accident victims?

- A. Maharashtra B. Punjab C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Bihar E. None of these

19. Which of the following states has launched loan disbursal programme "Arthika Spandana"?

- A. Karnataka B. Meghalaya C. Tamil Nadu
D. West Bengal E. None of these

20. Which of the following companies has launched a new loan scheme 'Apna Ghar Dreamz', with credit amount in the range of Rs 2 lakh to 50 lakh, for skilled workers employed in the informal sector in Delhi?

- A. ICICI Home Finance Company B. LIC Housing Finance
C. Punjab National Bank Housing Finance Corporation D. Housing and Urban Development Corporation
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
C	C	A	B	A	D	C	B	A	D	B	D	B	C	D	C	A	A	A	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Yoshihide Suga

What: elected Japan's new prime minister succeeding Shinzo Abe

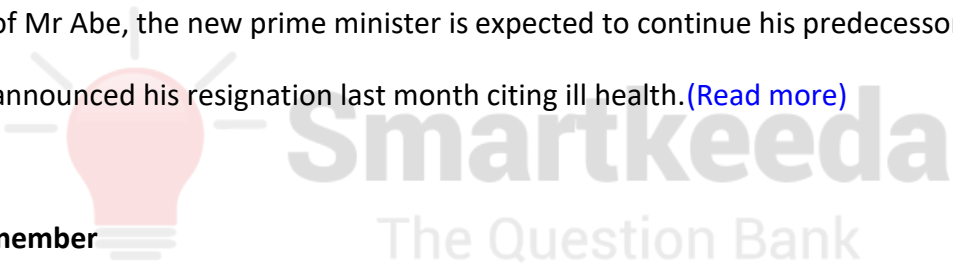
When: published on 29th September 2020

Japan's parliament has elected Yoshihide Suga as the country's new prime minister, following the surprise resignation of Shinzo Abe.

After winning the leadership of the governing party earlier this week, Wednesday's vote confirms the former chief cabinet secretary's new position.

A close ally of Mr Abe, the new prime minister is expected to continue his predecessor's policies.

Shinzo Abe announced his resignation last month citing ill health. [\(Read more\)](#)



2. Hints to Remember

Who: Asian Development Bank

What: appoints Takeo Konishi as Country Director for India

When: published on 14th September 2020

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Monday said it has appointed Takeo Konishi as its new Country Director for India.

Konishi succeeds Kenichi Yokoyama who has taken over as Director General of ADB's South Asia Department and will be based at ADB headquarter in Manila, ADB said in a release.

As head of the country office in New Delhi, Konishi will lead ADB operations and policy dialogue with the government and other development partners in India, it said. [\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Aditya Puri

What: conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney Awards of Excellence 2020

When: published on 15th September 2020

In a first-of-its kind recognition for an Indian corporate leader, Aditya Puri, MD, HDFC Bank was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney Awards of Excellence 2020. The publication has recognised the iconic leader for his skills in building a world-class Indian bank at a time where there were no similar institutions in existence.

The coveted honour from the global financial magazine in recognition of his illustrious career in banking comes just ahead of his retirement next month.[\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Gauri Khan

What: turns author with 'My Life in Design', coffee-table book to release next year

When: published on 14th September 2020

Well-known interior designer Gauri Khan is all set to make her debut as an author. Tentatively titled 'My Life In Design', the book is about her journey as a designer and the design philosophy that has helped shape her aesthetics.

Khan's coffee-table book will be published under Penguin Random House India's Ebury Press imprint.

In a detailed blog post, the publishing house said that the businesswoman, who owns interior design company Gauri Khan Designs (GKD), always wanted to put her thoughts and experiences down in a structured way. She also believed that her career in design can help people who wish to pursue the domain.[\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Former India cricket player Sadashiv Raoji Patil

What: passed away

When: published on 15th September 2020

Former India player Sadashiv Raoji Patil, who represented the country in one Test match, died at his residence in Kolhapur on Tuesday.

He was 86 and is survived by wife and two daughters.



“He died in his sleep in the wee hours on Tuesday at his residence in Ruikar Colony in Kolhapur,” Ramesh Kadam, a former office bearer of Kolhapur District Cricket Association, told PTI.

Patil, who was a pace bowling all-rounder, played a Test match against New Zealand in 1955.[\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Democracy 2020

What: was observed on 15th September 2020

Commemorated annually on 15 September, the International Day of Democracy provides an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world.

The International Day was established in 2007 by the UN General Assembly, which reaffirmed that democracy was a universal value based on the freely-expressed will of people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems, and their full participation in all aspects of life.

The Assembly also encouraged Governments to strengthen national programmes devoted to promoting and consolidating democracy, including through increased bilateral, regional and international cooperation.[\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2020

What: was observed on 16th September 2020

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer September 16 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.

This designation was made on December 19 1994, in commemoration of the date, in 1987, on which nations signed the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.[\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister

What: to inaugurate 'Poshan Sarkar' programme

When: published on 12th September 2020

The month of September is observed every year as the month of nutrition under the Nutrition Campaign. Efforts are being made to make nutrition a priority and generating awareness by involving all sections of the society. In the same series, the 'Poshan Sarkar' programme is being started to



ensure participation and leadership of local bodies-Gram Panchayats and Urban Bodies in the nutrition campaign. Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan will inaugurate this programme. He will also hold talks with one each gram panchayat of Gwalior, Balaghat, Sheopur, Hoshnagabad, Chhatarpur, Sehore, Barwani, Shajapur and Anuppur as well as beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Matra Vandana Yojana besides Ladli Laxmi Yojana of Satna Municipal Corporation.[\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: US and India

What: Hold Defense Technology Cooperation Meeting Amid Diminished Expectations

When: published on 16th September 2020

The United States and India virtually held the 10th edition of the Defense Trade and Technology Initiative (DTTI) Group Meeting on September 15. According to a U.S. Department of Defense press release, the DTTI co-chairs – Indian Ministry of Defense’s Secretary of Defense Production Raj Kumar and the U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment Ellen M. Lord – signed a statement of intent “to strengthen our dialogue on defense technology cooperation by pursuing detailed planning and making measurable progress” on several existing DTTI projects.[\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI and Titan

What: launch India’s first contactless payment watch

When: published on 16th September 2020

The State Bank of India (SBI), India’s largest public sector lender, and Titan Company have partnered to launch contactless payment services through watches, called Titan Pay.

Titan and SBI have launched a range of new watches with contactless payment functionality. According to the press release issued by the bank, SBI account holders can tap their Titan Pay watch on contactless payment POS machines without the need of swiping or inserting their SBI bank card. The payment feature on these watches will be accessible on over 2 million contactless MasterCard-enabled POS machines in the country, stated the release.[\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: SBM Bank India, Mastercard

What: launch Debit Card For High Net Worth Customers

When: published on 15th September 2020



SBM Bank India announced its collaboration with Mastercard to launch SBM World Debit Card – a premium and exclusive card, custom-built to offer priceless moments to customers who have diverse preferences, blended with meticulously structured wealth creation opportunities.

The card will be available to SBM Private Wealth customers on request. The SBM World Debit Card represents an amalgamation of niche banking solutions and carefully curated lifestyle privileges, including some of the finest shopping and dining opportunities.

The card also comes embedded with the highest standards of safety and security, counting among them fraud detection and decision intelligence features which detect, resolve and prevent fraud issues rapidly. Additionally, for globe-trotting Indians, the SBM World Debit Card offers zero cross currency mark up on international transactions, thereby positioning it as an all-in-one international travel card.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: NABARD

What: organizes awareness cum sensitization programme for newly proposed FPO in J&K

When: published on 7th September 2020

In Jammu and Kashmir, an awareness cum sensitization programme for newly proposed Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) was organized by NABARD in coordination with District Administration in Anantnag today.

The programme was organised to promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural prosperity through effective credit support related services, institutional development and other initiatives.[\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: BHEL

What: ties up with SwissRapide AG to bring Maglev high-speed trains to India

When: published on 16th September 2020

State-run engineering firm BHEL on Wednesday announced its tie up with SwissRapide AG to bring Maglev trains (magnetic levitation) to India. Aimed at expanding its footprint in the urban transportation sector as part of its diversification initiatives, BHEL has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SwissRapide AG for Maglev Train projects in India, a company statement said.

The Maglev Rail system hovers in the air instead of rolling, due to magnetic levitation, thus the vehicles have no physical contact with the guideway. This enables the system to be highly energy efficient, allows operating speeds of easily up to 500 km/h and significantly reduces the total cost of system ownership.[\(Read more\)](#)



14. Hints to Remember

Who: SIDBI

What: joins hands with Gujarat Govt for MSME ecosystem Development

When: published on 16th September 2020

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the principal financial institution for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Gujarat to develop the MSME ecosystem in the State. The MoU was signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Vijay Rupani, Shri M. K. Das, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (Industries & Mines), Government of Gujarat (GoG) and Shri V. Satya Venkata Rao, Deputy Managing Director, SIDBI.

According to the agreement, a Project Management Unit (PMU) will be deployed by SIDBI with Government of Gujarat. The role of the PMU will be to design training and capacity building programs, which may be taken up by GoG, in areas such as technology transfer, promotion of innovation, intellectual property rights, research & development, leveraging of technology / technology solutions for enhancing business capabilities and collaborations between MSMEs & technology driven businesses / startups, etc. The PMU will facilitate interventions, initiatives, projects etc. in the State targeted towards MSMEs in the State and shall suggest modifications, if any, with the objective of enhancing efficacy and removal of bottlenecks. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Online poker platform 9stacks

What: signs Suresh Raina as brand ambassador

When: published on 15th September 2020

Online poker platform 9stacks has signed Suresh Raina as its brand ambassador. Raina, who announced retirement from the international cricket last month, will be a part of 9stacks' upcoming campaigns and engagement activities.

A left-handed batsman and a spin bowler, Raina will anchor the brand and help in creating a higher brand recall amongst the key target audience. "During the lockdown, we all learned a lot of new things and I for one picked up playing poker online on 9stacks. It's a fun game of skill that makes you think and apply numerous strategies to win," Raina said. "I am thoroughly excited now to associate with the 9stacks poker platform and look forward to working closely with the brand in the coming months." [\(Read more\)](#)



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Metro

What: launches first indigenous signal system

When: published on 16th September 2020

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) on Tuesday took a major step towards development of an indigenously-built communication-based train control with the launch of i-ATS — the first Made-in-India signalling system.

The ATS (or Automatic Train Supervision) is a computer-based system, which manages train operations, including basic functioning such as running and halting. The i-ATS will significantly reduce the dependence of Indian Metros on foreign vendors dealing with such technologies, officials said.[\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Hyundai Samho

What: delivers world's first LNG-powered very large container ship

When: published on 16th September 2020

South Korean shipbuilder Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co Ltd said on Wednesday it had delivered the world's first very large container ship powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Singapore's Eastern Pacific Shipping Pte Ltd.

The shipping industry has been under pressure to reduce carbon emissions, introducing new rules this year to cut the sulphur content in marine, or bunker, fuels.

This in turn is prompting demand for LNG as a bunker fuel by tanker operators and cruise liners.[\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: approves free treatment scheme for road accident victims

When: published on 16th September 2020

The Maharashtra government on Wednesday announced a road accident insurance scheme under which anyone who gets injured in road mishap is eligible for free treatment in hospitals. The scheme, named after Shiv Sena founder Bal Thackeray, will cost the state exchequer ₹125 crore annually. The Balasaheb Thackeray Road Accident Insurance Scheme was approved in the state cabinet meeting on Wednesday.



The government has also decided to fill up more than 12,500 vacant posts for constables in the state police force. State home minister Anil Deshmukh said the move would give job opportunities to youth from both rural and urban areas. At present, there are 12,528 posts of constables vacant in the state, for which a recruitment drive will be held.[\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Karnataka CM

What: launches 'Arthika Spandana' loan disbursal scheme

When: published on 9th September 2020

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Wednesday launched the "Arthika Spandana" programme of disbursing loans to the tune of ₹ 39,300 crore through various cooperative institutions.

Under this scheme, ₹15,300 crore would be disbursed to the agriculture sector while a sum of ₹24,000 crore would be earmarked for the non-agricultural sector.

The Chief Minister, who launched the programme by symbolically handing over cheques towards loans to 50 beneficiaries, hailed the cooperative institutions for helping people during the times of COVID-19 and floods.[\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Home Finance

What: launches home loan scheme for skilled workers in Delhi

When: published on 16th September 2020

ICICI Home Finance on Wednesday said it has launched a new loan scheme 'Apna Ghar Dreamz', with credit amount in the range of Rs 2 lakh to 50 lakh, for skilled workers employed in the informal sector in Delhi.

The scheme is meant for skilled workers such as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, tailors, painters, welders, auto mechanics, manufacturing machine operators, computer mechanics, RO repair technicians, small and medium business owners and grocery store owners in the city, the company said in a release.

The loan scheme is targeted at the informal segment of the population who wish to purchase their own home, but may not have all documents that a formal financial institution would require, ICICI Home Finance said.[\(Read more\)](#)





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