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September GA Quiz 19

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

1. Which of the following companies has partnered with Common Services Centers (CSC) for digital literacy service chatbot?

- A. Whatsapp B. Facebook C. Twitter
D. Instagram E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently been honoured with 2020 Asia Game Changer Award by Asia Society?

- A. Vikas Khanna B. Nitin Sethi C. K P Narayana Kumar
D. Sanjeev Kapoor E. None of these

3. India has been ranked at the _____ position in the latest edition of the World Bank's annual Human Capital Index that benchmarks key components of human capital across countries.

- A. 118 B. 116 C. 120
D. 117 E. None of these

4. World Patient Safety Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 17th September B. 16th September C. 18th September
D. 19th September E. None of these

5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Kosi Rail mega bridge & 12 railway projects in _____.

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

6. Which of the following states has recently announced a subsidy scheme to encourage use of electric vehicles?

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

7. 11th edition of World Bamboo Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 17th September B. 18th September C. 19th September
D. 16th September E. None of these

8. "A Promised Land" is a memoir based on which person's life?

- A. Donald Trump B. George W. Bush C. Barack Obama
D. Joe Biden E. None of these



9. Moussa Traore passed away at age 83, was former president of which of the following countries?

- A. Cuba B. Mali C. Brazil
D. Israel E. None of these

10. On 16th September 2020, which of the following countries has joined the Djibouti Code of Conduct/Jeddah Amendment, as Observer?

- A. China B. Japan C. India
D. Pakistan E. None of these

11. The government of India has decided to infuse _____ through recapitalisation of bonds into state-owned banks in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year?

- A. Rs. 20,000 crore B. Rs. 30,000 crore C. Rs. 1 0,000 crore
D. Rs. 25,000 crore E. None of these

12. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director of Global Business Group to lead the strategy and delivery of the India Marketing Solutions by Facebook?

- A. Sanjiv Reddy B. Rahul Sachdeva C. Arun Srinivas
D. Mukul Gaba E. None of these

13. Who among the following has recently won the 2020 Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award?

- A. J. K. Rowling B. Toni Morrison C. Margaret Atwood
D. Elisabeth Moss E. None of these

14. Which of the following companies is to acquire GuideVision, one of the largest ServiceNow Elite Partners in Europe?

- A. TCS B. Infosys C. Wipro
D. Tech Mahindra E. None of these

15. Which of the following has recently approved letter of intent for world's first CNG terminal at Bhavnagar?

- A. Gujarat B. Jharkhand C. Bihar
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

16. Which of the following state governments has recently launched Mukhyamantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana (MMUY), a scheme of providing interest-free loans to women's groups in the state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Jharkhand C. Chhattisgarh
D. Bihar E. None of these

17. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company Ltd of which state has become the first state government power distribution company to adopt e-office system?

- A. Jharkhand B. Bihar C. West Bengal
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these



18. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval to the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to _____.

- A. Gurugram B. Sonipat C. Rohtak
D. Panipat E. None of these

19. Which of the following state governments has inaugurated “Swachhata Cafe” and “Swachhata Park” in one of the districts on the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Sikkim C. West Bengal
D. Punjab E. None of these

20. Which of the following states has recently launched the Primary Agricultural Co-Operative Society (PACS), Pothgal web portal?

- A. Gujarat B. Jharkhand C. Chhattisgarh
D. Madhya Pradesh 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
A	D	B	A	E	B	B	C	B	C	A	C	C	B	A	E	D	B	A	E

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: WhatsApp

What: partners with Common Services Centers for a digital literacy service chatbot

When: published on 17th September 2020

Facebook owned messaging giant WhatsApp said on Thursday that it has partnered with Common Services Centers (CSC) for a WhatsApp chatbot for citizens to receive digital literacy services and resources with an aim to bridge the digital divide and spur rural entrepreneurship.

The government describes CSC as a 'strategic cornerstone' of the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), approved by the government in May 2006, as part of its commitment in the National Common Minimum Programme to introduce e-governance on a massive scale. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Chef Vikas Khanna

What: honoured with Asia Game Changer award for feeding millions in India amid Covid crisis

When: published on 17th September 2020

Michelin-star chef Vikas Khanna will be honoured with the prestigious 2020 Asia Game Changer Award for feeding millions across India amid the COVID-19 pandemic through a massive food distribution drive that he coordinated from thousands of miles away in his Manhattan home.

The Asia Game Changer Awards, launched by the Asia Society -- a US-based non-profit organisation -- in 2014, identify and honour true leaders who make a positive contribution to the future of Asia.

Khanna is the only Indian among the six honourees named by the leading organisation on Wednesday.

Preeminent cellist Yo-Yo Ma, tennis champion Naomi Osaka, Korean boy band BTS, producer of Oscar-winning film 'Parasite' Miki Lee and business leaders and philanthropists Joe and Clara Tsai are the honourees of the Asia Game Changer Awards "for their responses to the year's twin traumas of COVID-19 and racially motivated violence". [\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Human Capital Index 2020: India

What: ranks 116 in World Bank's latest annual report

When: published on 17th September 2020

India has been ranked at the 116th position in the latest edition of the World Bank's annual Human Capital Index that benchmarks key components of human capital across countries.

However, India's score increased to 0.49 from 0.44 in 2018, as per the Human Capital Index report released by the World Bank on Wednesday.

The 2020 Human Capital Index update includes health and education data for 174 countries – covering 98% of the world's population – up to March 2020, providing a pre-pandemic baseline on the health and education of children, with the biggest strides made in low-income countries. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: World Patient Safety Day 2020

What: was observed on 17th September 2020

On 17 September 2020, the World Health Organization, international partners and all countries will celebrate World Patient Safety Day.

World Patient Safety Day was established by the 72nd World Health Assembly, in May 2019, with the adoption of resolution WHA72.6 on 'Global action on patient safety', and an endorsement for the Day to be marked annually on 17 September. World Patient Safety Day builds on a series of successful annual Global Ministerial Summits on Patient Safety, which started in London in 2016.

The overall objectives of World Patient Safety Day are to enhance global understanding of patient safety, increase public engagement in the safety of health care and promote global actions to enhance patient safety and reduce patient harm. The origin of the Day is firmly grounded in the fundamental principle of medicine – First, do no harm. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: inaugurates Kosi Rail mega bridge & 12 railway projects in Bihar

When: published on 18th September 2020



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated the historic Kosi Rail Mahasetu (mega bridge) to the nation through video-conference this afternoon. He also inaugurated 12 rail projects related to passenger facilities to benefit the people of Bihar.

The 1.9-kilometre long Kosi mega bridge has been completed at a total cost of 516 crore rupees. Speaking on this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, history has been created in connectivity and prosperity of Bihar after construction of historical Kosi Rail Mahasetu. He said, the bridge has connected Mitihila and Kosi region. With the construction of the bridge the rail distance between Nirmali and Saraigarh would come down from the present 298 kilometres to 22 kilometres. This bridge is of strategic importance along Indo-Nepal border. It would also make it easy for long distance travel to Kolkata, Delhi and Mumbai for the people of the region.[\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat

What: announces subsidy support for e-bike, e-rickshaw

When: published on 18th September 2020

The Gujarat government has announced a subsidy scheme to encourage use of electric vehicles. Under it, the State government will offer subsidy of ₹12,000 for a battery-operated electric two-wheeler, and ₹48,000 for an e-rickshaw (three-wheeler).

Announcing the scheme, Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani stated that the State government is aiming to provide subsidy support to students studying above Class 9 to purchase two-wheelers, while individuals and institutional beneficiaries will get subsidy support for three-wheelers.[\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: World Bamboo Day 2020

What: was observed on 18th September 2020

World Bamboo Day is celebrated every year on 18 September to raise awareness of the advantages of bamboo and to promote its use in regular products. The theme for the 11th edition of WBD 2020 is 'BAMBOO NOW.'

Bamboo has for some time been known as the Chinese symbol for strength, because of its quick growth and resilience. Lucky bamboo, which is an individual from the dracaena family and not bamboo at all, is given as a gift of favorable luck as it would appear that bamboo, yet is a lot simpler to grow as a houseplant. A gift of lucky bamboo represents the wish for a strong life filled with prosperity.[\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember



Who: Obama's Memoir 'A Promised Land'

What: Coming in November

When: published on 17th September 2020

Former President Barack Obama's new memoir will be published in November, shortly after the election, his publisher, Penguin Random House, announced on Thursday.

The 768-page book, "A Promised Land," will be the first of two volumes, this one encompassing parts of his early political life, his presidential campaign in 2008 and ending with the death of Osama bin Laden in 2011. It will be released around the world on Nov. 17 in 25 languages, including Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Czech, Finnish and Vietnamese. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Mali's former president Moussa Traore

What: dies at 83

When: published on 16th September 2020

Mali's former president Moussa Traore, who ruled the West Africa nation for more than 22 years, has died at age 83, according to his son Idrissa Traore. He did not give details on the cause of death.

Traore seized power in a military coup in 1968, eight years after Mali gained independence from France, and amid growing discontent with then-president Modibo Keita, the country's first president. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: joins Djibouti Code of Conduct: Enhances Indian Ocean outreach

When: published on 16th September 2020

India has joined the Djibouti Code of Conduct/ Jeddah Amendment, as Observer, following the high level meeting of the Djibouti Code of Conduct/ Jeddah Amendment (DCOC/JA) held virtually on August 26 boosting its Indian Ocean Region outreach.

DCOC/JA is a grouping on maritime matters comprising 18 member states adjoining the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, the East coast of Africa and Island countries in the IOR. India joins Japan, Norway, the UK and the US as Observers to the DCOC/JA.

The DCOC, established in January 2009, is aimed at repression of piracy and armed robbery against ships in the Western Indian Ocean Region, the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea. ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt



What: to infuse Rs 20,000 cr in public sector banks; seeks parliamentary nod

When: published on 15th September 2020

The Union government may infuse Rs 20,000 crore through recapitalisation of bonds into state-owned banks in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

On Monday, the government sought Parliament nod for “meeting additional expenditure of Rs 20,000 crore towards recapitalisation of public sector banks (PSBs) through issue of government securities”.

Even as a senior government official said that the funds would be sufficient to take care of the capital needs of PSBs this fiscal year, experts feel otherwise. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das had said in July that a recapitalisation plan for banks had “become necessary” and called for lenders to raise money in advance to “build resilience” in the financial system.

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Facebook India

What: appoints Arun Srinivas as director of global business group

When: published on 14th September 2020

Facebook named Arun Srinivas as the Director of Global Business Group to lead the strategy and delivery of the India Marketing Solutions charter that is focused on large advertisers and agencies.

Facebook said Srinivas’ appointment comes after a series of senior and leadership recruitments in recent months across marketing, partnerships, communications, and other key verticals demonstrating the company’s expanding charter and commitment to India.

As a part of his role, Srinivas will spearhead the company’s strategic relationship with the country’s leading brands, agencies, and partners to drive Facebook’s revenue growth in key channels in India, and partner the media and creative ecosystems for accelerating adoption of digital tools by businesses. He will have the company’s key business vertical teams, agency teams, and business solutions teams reporting into him. ([Read more](#))



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Margaret Atwood

What: named 2020 winner of Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award

When: published on 14th September 2020

Margaret Atwood, the bestselling author whose critically acclaimed fiction, poetry, and nonfiction have offered prescient warnings about the political consequences of individual complacency, will receive the 2020 Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award, organizers of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize announced today.

Named in honor of the U.S. diplomat who played an instrumental role in negotiating the 1995 Dayton Peace Accords that ended the war in Bosnia, the award recognizes authors for their complete body of work. Founded in 2006, the Dayton Literary Peace Prize is the only international literary peace prize awarded in the United States, honoring writers whose work uses the power of literature to foster peace, justice, and global understanding. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Infosys

What: to Acquire GuideVision, a Leading ServiceNow Elite Partner in Europe

When: published on 14th September 2020

Infosys (NYSE: INFY), a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, today announced a definitive agreement to acquire GuideVision, one of the largest ServiceNow Elite Partners in Europe. GuideVision is an award winning enterprise service management consultancy specialised in offering strategic advisory, consulting, implementations, training and support on the ServiceNow platform.

GuideVision's end-to-end offerings, including SnowMirror - a proprietary smart data replication tool for ServiceNow instances - enables over 100 enterprise clients to simplify complex business and IT processes. GuideVision's training academy and nearshore capabilities in Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and presence in Germany and Finland will strengthen Infosys' ServiceNow capabilities for its clients in Europe. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat

What: approves letter of intent for world's first CNG terminal at Bhavnagar

When: published on 15th September 2020



The Gujarat government on Tuesday approved a letter of intent (LOI) for the world's first Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) terminal at Bhavnagar port with a proposed investment of Rs 1,900 crore, an official statement said.

The LOI was approved by Chief Minister Vijay Rupani and it will be handed over to the consortium of companies to develop the CNG terminal, it added.

The project will be developed jointly by UK-headquartered Foresight Group, Mumbai-based Padmanabh Mafatlal Group and a Netherland-based consortium.

The Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) had signed a memorandum of understanding with Foresight Group to set up this port terminal at the Vibrant Gujarat Summit held in January 2019, the government release said. [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat CM

What: announces scheme to give interest-free loans to women's groups

When: published on 14th September 2020

Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Sunday announced Mukhyamantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana (MMUY) — a scheme of providing interest-free loans to women's groups in the state — to be launched on September 17, birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

An official release said that the government is planning to provide total lending up to Rs 1,000 crore to these groups to be registered as joint liability and earning group (JLEG). The release said that in the post-Covid socio-economic life style of the state, the government is committed to have women play a key role. As part of that commitment, the release added, the government is planning to provide interest-free loans to 10 lakh women across the state under the new scheme. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: MP Discom

What: Becomes First In Country In E-Office Adoption

When: published on 15th September 2020

Madhya Pradesh Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company Ltd (MPMKVVC) has become the first state government power distribution company to adopt e-office system, the utility said in a release.

The e-office system is being run effectively in the corporate office, offices of regional chief general manager and circles. The company has been e-filing and doing correspondence through NIC e-office system from July 27, 2020. The e-office system has been running for the last one and a half months.



More than a dozen IT applications are operational in central discom along with the e-office system. In the e-applications created by the company, all the consumers of HT and LT, agricultural consumers, non-domestic consumers and other categories are being provided new connections along with increase/decrease in load through online application.[\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to Sonipat via Sohna-Manesar-Kharkhauda

When: published on 16th September 2020

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval to the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to Sonipat via Sohna-Manesar-Kharkhauda.

This Rail Line will start from Palwal and end at existing Harsana Kalan station (On Delhi-Ambala section). This will also give connectivity enroute to existing Patli Station (On Delhi-Rewari line), Sultanpur station (On Garhi Harsaru-Farukhnagar Line) and Asaudha Station (On Delhi Rohtak Line).[\(Read more\)](#)



19. Hints to Remember

Who: HP CM

What: inaugurates 'Swachhata Cafe' to be run by women SHGs

When: published on 18th September 2020

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Thursday inaugurated a "Swachhata Cafe" at Nalagarh in Solan district digitally from here on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday.

The Chief Minister said that the cafe set up by the State Rural Development Department near Truck Operators Union Nalagarh was being operated by Laxmi and Durga Women Self Help Groups. He said that the main attraction of this cafe was that it would serve traditional food such as maize bread (Makki ki Roti) and Sarson ka Saag, butter, lassi etc.

Thakur said that the state government has started a scheme for eradicating polythene and single use plastic. Under his 'Buy Back Policy' of the government, food or other food items were being provided to the people in exchange of single use plastic.[\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana minister



What: launches farm cooperative society website

When: published on 16th September 2020

Telangana IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao (KTR) on Tuesday launched the Primary Agricultural Co-Operative Society (PACS), Pothgal web portal.

The minister yesterday launched the web portal: www.pacspothgal.com.

This society is located in Pothgal village of Mustabad Mandal in Rajanna Siricilla District.

PACS Pothgal is the first PACS in India to come up with a web portal that has all the details of loans, loan processes, and services offered by the society.

Information related to the finished and upcoming projects such as petrol bunks, godowns, food processing industries, ATMs, office buildings, are mentioned on the website. ([Read more](#))





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