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September GA Quiz 24

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

1. Which state's e-peek pahani mobile application will reduce hardships of farmers and help them get the right price and good market for their produce?

- A. Jharkhand B. Punjab C. Maharashtra
D. Rajasthan E. None of these

2. The central government has sanctioned what amount as collateral-free loans for the street vendors in Odisha under the PM SVANidhi Yojana?

- A. 8.2 crore B. 9.2 crore C. 10.2 crore
D. 11.2 crore E. None of these

3. Which of the following states is to start Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Chhattisgarh C. Kerala
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

4. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently launched nine highway projects and Ghar tak Fiber scheme in which of the following states?

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

5. Which organization has conducted the successful flight test of ABHYAS--High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT)?

- A. ISRO B. BHEL C. Ordnance Factory Board
D. DRDO E. None of these

6. Which country aimed to stop adding to the global warming problem by 2060?

- A. Japan B. USA C. Russia
D. China E. None of these

7. On 16th September 2020, which company and Google Cloud have expand partnership to deliver accelerated business intelligence platform?

- A. Wipro B. TCS C. HCL
D. Dell E. None of these

8. Name the woman who is professional tennis player and former cricketer, has won Brookwater Golf Club women's championship.

- A. Simona Halep B. Karolína Plíšková C. Sofia Kenin
D. Ashleigh Barty E. None of these



9. Legendary mountaineer Ang Rita Sherpa passes away, he was from which of the following which of the following counties?

- A. Bhutan B. Tibet C. China
D. Nepal E. None of these

10. The 2020 International Day of Sign Languages was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 21 B. September 22 C. September 23
D. September 24 E. None of these

11. Which country and India have initiated a joint security patrol in Kapilvastu district to control the spread of Covid-19 and check illegal cross-border activities?

- A. Bhutan B. Bangladesh C. Nepal
D. Tibet E. None of these

12. Which of the following states has launched new app that integrates 87 services including lodging complaint online, checking fake news?

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

13. Which of the following countries has become first in the world to require climate risk reporting?

- A. Australia B. Maldives C. New Zealand
D. India E. None of these

14. Which of the following states has recently approved 'Moksha Kalash Yojana 2020'?

- A. Punjab B. Haryana C. Rajasthan
D. Gujarat E. None of these

15. Kineco flags off India's first commercial indigenously manufactured Sonar Dome for Indian Navy Warships. Kineco is based in which of the following states?

- A. Gujarat B. Goa C. Maharashtra
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

16. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has recently approved the proposed combination of _____ and API Holdings.

- A. Practo B. HealthKart C. Medlife
D. 91streets Media E. None of these

17. Which of the following companies is to invest Rs 5,550 crore in Reliance Retail for 1.28% stake?

- A. KKR B. Blackstone C. Carlyle Group
D. Apollo E. None of these

18. Former rebel military commander Ishmael Toroama has been elected as president of _____.

- A. Sandaun B. Bougainville C. Jiwaka
D. Morobe E. None of these



19. Who among the following was sworn in for a sixth term as president of Belarus in a secret ceremony?

- A. Alexander Lukashenko B. Vladimir Putin C. Alexei Navalny
D. Nikolay Lukashenko E. None of these

20. Name the teenager girl who has been appointed as the Regional Ambassador for India by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Tunza Eco-Generation (TEG)?

- A. Khushi Chindaliya B. Bharti Lawania C. Nikita Khandelwal
D. Manu Baratdwaj 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: 'e- Peek Pahani' app

What: will reduce hardships of farmers, says Maharashtra CM

When: published on 22nd September 2020

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has said that e- Peek Pahani mobile application of the State Government will reduce hardships of farmers and help them get the right price and good market for their produce.

He was speaking at a meeting held at his official residence in Mumbai yesterday to discuss about the application developed for crop survey. Ministers Balasaheb Thorat, Eknath Shinde, Dadaji Bhuse and Abdul Sattar and senior government officials and representatives of Tata Trust, in association with whom the application has been developed, also attended the meeting. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: sanctions Rs. 8.2 crore as collateral-free loans for street vendors in Odisha under PM SVANidhi Yojana

When: published on 22nd September 2020

Union Minister for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Steel Dharmendra Pradhan has said that the Centre has sanctioned 8.2 crore rupees as collateral-free loans for the street vendors in Odisha under the PM SVANidhi Yojana.

Stating that the street vendors form a crucial part of the informal micro economy, Mr. Pradhan has said that this will help them resume their livelihoods affected by the Covid-19-induced challenges. [\(Read more\)](#)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Mukhymantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana'

What: to be start in Madhya Pradesh

When: published on 22nd September 2020



Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana is being started in Madhya Pradesh on the lines of Pradhanmantri Kisan Samman Nidhi.

Under this scheme, additional financial assistance of Rs. 4,000 will be given to the eligible beneficiaries of Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi.

AIR correspondent reports, about 80 lakh farmers of Madhya Pradesh will be benefited by the Chief Minister Kisan Kalyan Yojana. Now they will be able to get an annual assistance of Rs. 10,000.

Apart from this, farmer friendly schemes will be integrated into the state and implemented as a package.[\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: launches 'Ghar Tak Fibre' scheme to connect 45,945 villages across Bihar

When: published on 21st September 2020

Inching towards digital self reliance in Bihar, under the Centre's ambitious Digital India programme, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched 'Ghar Tak Fibre' scheme along with nine highway projects worth Rs 14,000 crores via video-conferencing in poll-bound Bihar.

"Today, India is working towards making its villages self-reliant. It is a matter of pride that this process is starting from Bihar," PM Modi said while addressing the digital event.

The 'Ghar Tak Fibre' scheme is likely to connect 45,945 villages of Bihar through optical fibre internet service. The project will lead digital services including e-Education, e-Agriculture, Tele-Medicine, Tele-law and other social security schemes in Bihar ensuring easy access to all state natives.[\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO

What: conducts successful flight test of ABHYAS, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh calls it milestone

When: published on 22nd September 2020

In yet another milestone for India, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) on Tuesday conducted the successful flight test of ABHYAS--High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT). The flight test was done from the Interim Test Range, Balasore in Odisha.

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh lauded the successful flight test of ABHYAS. Taking to micro-blogging site Twitter, Singh said that this can be used as a target for evaluation of various Missile systems.[\(Read more\)](#)



6. Hints to Remember

Who: China, top global emitter

What: aims to go carbon-neutral by 2060

When: published on 23rd September 2020

Chinese President Xi Jinping says his country will aim to stop adding to the global warming problem by 2060.

Xi's announcement during a speech on Tuesday to the UN General Assembly is a significant step for the world's biggest emitter of greenhouse gases.

Calling for a "green revolution", Xi said the coronavirus pandemic had shown the need to preserve the environment.

"Humankind can no longer afford to ignore the repeated warnings of nature," he said. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: HCL and Google Cloud

What: expand partnership to deliver accelerated business intelligence platform

When: published on 16th September 2020

HCL Technologies and Google Cloud announced the expansion of their strategic partnership to bring HCL's Actian portfolio, starting with Actian Avalanche, to Google Cloud. Actian Avalanche is a high-performance hybrid cloud data warehouse designed to power an enterprise's most demanding operational analytics workloads.

Actian Avalanche enables a seamless path to migrate legacy data warehouses, including IBM Netezza and Oracle Exadata, to Google Cloud, through a hybrid-cloud offering leveraging Google Cloud's Anthos application platform. ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Professional tennis player, former cricketer Ashleigh Barty

What: wins golf tournament in COVID-19 break

When: published on 21st September 2020

Multi-talented Ashleigh Barty has conquered tennis, been a professional cricketer and has now added another string to her sporting bow by winning a golf tournament.

The world number one Australian would ordinarily be in Europe preparing to defend her French Open crown on the Roland Garros clay.

But she pulled out over coronavirus fears, having also missed the US Open, and instead of swinging a racquet picked up her golf clubs. ([Read more](#))



9. Hints to Remember

Who: Nepal's legendary mountaineer Ang Rita Sherpa

What: passes away

When: published on 21st September 2020

Ang Rita Sherpa, the legendary Nepalese mountaineer who scaled the world's highest mountain peak, Mount Everest, 10 times without bottled oxygen, died here on Monday at the age of 72, the country's Mountaineering Association said.

Rita, who was nicknamed the 'Snow Leopard' due to his adventures, was suffering from various diseases, including liver dysfunction. He died at his residence in Kathmandu. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Sign Languages

What: was observed on 23rd September 2020

International Day of Sign Languages is observed annually on 23 September. The week is celebrated as the International Week of the Deaf as well. The UN General Assembly proclaimed 23 September as the International Day of Sign Languages. The day is commemorated to create awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realisation of the human rights of people who are deaf.

The proposal for the Day came from the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) on 19 December 2019. The day 23 September marks the day the World Federation of the Deaf was first established in 1951. The International Day of Sign Languages was first celebrated in 2018 as part of the International Week of the Deaf.

The International Week of the Deaf was first started in September 1958. The week has since then evolved into a global movement. ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Nepal and India

What: begin joint security patrol along border in Kapilvastu

When: published on 21st September 2020

Security forces of Nepal and India have initiated a joint security patrol of the Nepal-India border in Kapilvastu district to control the spread of Covid-19 and check illegal cross-border activities.

The local administration said security along the sealed border has been heightened in light of possible illegal cross-border movement and smuggling. A joint security patrol of Nepal Police and Armed Police Force of Nepal and Seema Suraksha Bal of India has begun from Saturday.



The central committee of the Covid-19 Crisis Management Centre recently decided that it will continue to seal the Nepal-India border until November 14. Following the decision, the security forces initiated the joint security patrol. Twenty-six security personnel each from both the countries have been deployed on the border.[\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: AP

What: launches new app that integrates 87 services including lodging complaint online, checking fake news

When: published on 22nd September 2020

To bridge the gap between police and public and break the fear and stigma associated with visiting police stations, the Andhra Pradesh government today launched a mobile app that offers 87 services to the doorstep.

The AP Police Seva App was launched by Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy today, which would enable registration of complaints online and monitor the follow-up action. The app also has a feature to check authenticity of news circulated on social media. Citizens needn't go to the police station for lodging a complaint but can use the app and can track the status of the complaint and a receipt is generated after lodging the complaint and can be followed up without going to police stations.[\(Read more\)](#)



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13. Hints to Remember

Who: New Zealand

What: is first in the world to require climate risk reporting

When: published on 24th September 2020

New Zealand will be the first country in the world to require the financial sector to report on climate risks.

The new regime will be on a comply-or-explain basis, based on the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures framework, which is widely acknowledged as international best practice.

Businesses covered by the requirements will have to make annual disclosures, covering governance arrangements, risk management and strategies for mitigating any climate change impacts. If businesses are unable to disclose, they must explain why.[\(Read more\)](#)



14. Hints to Remember

Who: Gehlot

What: approves "Moksha Kalash Yojana-2020"

When: published on 22nd September 2020

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Tuesday approved a Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation's scheme to allow free bus travel to two members of a family to immerse ashes of their loved ones in the Ganga in Haridwar. The state road transport corporation would be the nodal agency to run the scheme, named ""Moksha Kalash Yojana-2020"" and the expenses on it would be borne by Devasthan Department, an official statement said. Chief Minister Gehlot had earlier started the facility of free bus travel to Haridwar for two members of a family during the COVID lockdown for immersion of ashes in Ganga there. The work related to online registration of passengers, arrangements for transport to the destination, facilities provided during the journey will be done by the Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation, the statement said. According to the guidelines of the scheme, everyone will be able to take advantage of it except the income taxpayers and government employees. A maximum of two members of the family of the deceased would be allowed to travel free with the ashes. At the time of registration, complete details will have to be given about the dead person and the copies of related documents, like death certificate, will have to be kept with those carrying the ashes, the statement said. Following the social distancing norms, a maximum of 46 passengers in a bus would be allowed travel to Haridwar, the statement said.

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Kineco

What: flags off India's first commercial indigenously manufactured Sonar Dome for Indian Navy Warships

When: published on 23rd September 2020

Goa based Kineco Limited, one of India's leading composite technology provider for defence, aerospace, railway and industrial sectors, flagged off India's first ever commercial Sonar Dome, at the hands of State Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Tuesday.

The Sonar Dome is a critical component of a Warship as it houses the Sonar (Sonar Navigation and Ranging) Array - which is considered as the eyes and ears of a Warship or Submarine, used for detection, navigation, and ranging. The Sonar Dome, manufactured by Kineco was flagged off to its customer Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited Mumbai (MDL), where it will be mounted on the Indian Navy's P15 Alpha Warship. [\(Read more\)](#)



16. Hints to Remember

Who: API Holdings'

What: proposed 100% acquisition of Medlife gets CCI's approval

When: published on 23rd September 2020

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) on Wednesday approved the proposed combination of Medlife and API Holdings.

The deal pertains to the proposed acquisition of 100 per cent equity shares of Medlife by API Holdings. Medlife shareholders are to get up to 19.59 per cent equity share capital of API Holdings.

Medlife is a healthcare company is primarily engaged in wholesale and distribution of drugs, while API Holdings is the parent entity of API Holdings group. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: KKR

What: to invest Rs 5,550 crore in Reliance Retail for 1.28% stake

When: published on 23rd September 2020

Reliance Industries on Wednesday said the private equity player KKR will invest Rs 5,550 crore into its retail arm Reliance Retail Ventures (RRVL).

KKR's investment translates into a 1.28 per cent equity stake in RRVL on a fully diluted basis, the company said.

The investment values Reliance Retail at a pre-money equity value of Rs 4.21 lakh crore. The valuation for Retail Retail this deal gave was same as Silver Lake's Rs 7,500 crore deal for 1.75 per cent stake earlier this month. With the two deals within two weeks, RIL's retail venture has raised a total of Rs 13,050 crore. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Former rebel leader

What: elected Bougainville president

When: published on 23rd September 2020

Former rebel military commander Ishmael Toroama has been elected as president of Bougainville, an autonomous region of Papua New Guinea, electoral officials said on Wednesday. Toroama is set to lead talks seeking independence.



The general election was the first since Bougainville voted overwhelmingly to separate from Papua New Guinea at the end of last year, with Toroama defeating an open field, the Bougainville Electoral Commissioner said.

Bougainville, a mineral-rich and lush group of islands in the South Pacific, has developed little since a decade-long civil war that claimed as many as 20,000 lives came to an end in 1998. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

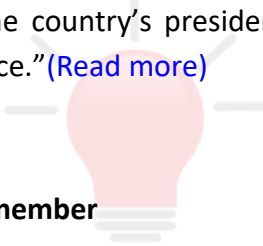
Who: Aleksandr G. Lukashenko

What: was sworn in for a sixth term as president of Belarus in a secret ceremony

When: published on 23rd September 2020

Aleksandr G. Lukashenko was sworn in for a sixth term as president of Belarus in a secret ceremony on Wednesday — and used the occasion to declare victory over protesters who have gathered in large numbers for more than a month to contest a re-election that they call fraudulent.

“This is the day of our victory, a convincing and fateful one,” Mr. Lukashenko told about 700 guests invited to his inauguration, according to a transcript published on the presidential website. “We didn’t just elect the country’s president. We defended our values, our peaceful life, our sovereignty and independence.” [\(Read more\)](#)



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20. Hints to Remember

Who: 17-Year-Old Khushi Chindaliya

What: Appointed As UNEP’s Indian Green Ambassador

When: published on 23rd September 2020

Teenager Khushi Chindaliya from Surat, Gujarat, was recently appointed as the Regional Ambassador for India by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Tunza Eco-Generation (TEG). An avid nature lover and passionate environmentalist, she will work with the TEG on various environmental awareness programmes till February 2021.

Chindaliya recently completed her schooling and wishes to pursue economics and liberal arts in college next year, Indiatimes reported. Chindaliya’s appointment as India’s green ambassador will allow her to raise awareness about the need to safeguard environmental treasures. Additionally, the teenager will also have a platform to discuss India’s contribution to environmental conservation on a global level. [\(Read more\)](#)





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