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September GA Quiz 30

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

1. Which of the following banks has roped in Bollywood megastar Amitabh Bachchan for the customer awareness campaign to prevent gullible account holders from being duped by fraudsters?

- A. State Bank of India B. Punjab National Bank C. Reserve Bank of India
D. Bank of Baroda E. None of these

2. Which of the following banks has recently launched India's first Warehouse Commodity Finance App?

- A. ICICI Bank B. HDFC Bank C. Axis Bank
D. EXIM Bank E. None of these

3. Which of the following four countries held a virtual meeting under the framework of Quadrilateral coalition or "Quad", focusing on ways to promote peace, security, stability and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region?

- A. India, the US, Japan and Australia B. India, Canada, Sri Lanka and Maldives
C. India, China, Japan and UK D. India, Malaysia, China and Japan
E. None of these

4. India's oldest union of merchant navy officers MUI has recently collaborated with which organization to assist these sailors?

- A. United Nations B. NATO C. UNESCO
D. World Bank E. None of these

5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a grant assistance of _____ to Sri Lanka for the promotion of Buddhist ties between India and Sri Lanka.

- A. 10 million dollars B. 15 million dollars C. 20 million dollars
D. 25 million dollars E. None of these

6. Who among the following has launched Destination North East-2020 to promote region's tourism, culture and business?

- A. Narendra Modi B. Rajnath Singh C. Amit Shah
D. M. Venkaiah Naidu E. None of these

7. In a first, India Happiness Report has been released. Which of the following states has topped the list?

- A. Sikkim B. Himachal Pradesh C. Kerala
D. Mizoram E. None of these



8. Which of the following state has recently launched Portal for Livelihood Generation Programme for Returned Migrant Workers?

- A. Sikkim B. Manipur C. Nagaland
D. Mizoram E. None of these

9. On 28th September 2020, which state's CM has launched the next stage of JAGA Mission – the slum upgradation and de-listing initiative?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Odisha C. Chhattisgarh
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

10. Which of the following states has recently launched YSR Jala Kala Scheme to benefit Small & Marginal Farmers?

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

11. The World Heart Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 26 B. September 27 C. September 28
D. September 29 E. None of these

12. Which of the following dates is observed as International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction?

- A. September 26 B. September 28 C. September 29
D. September 30 E. None of these

13. Who among the following has recently launched a book written by Dr Krishna Saksena- the first lady to get PhD, way back in 1955 from Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Amit Shah B. Narendra Modi C. Rajnath Singh
D. Nirmala Sitharaman E. None of these

14. Syeda Anwara Taimur passed away at age 84 due to cardiac arrest. She was the only woman to have held the post of chief minister of _____ .

- A. Tripura B. Jharkhand C. West Bengal
D. Assam E. None of these

15. The appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of which person as the next chairperson of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai)?

- A. P D Vaghela B. Pankaj Singh C. Mahesh Sharma
D. S Dev Singh E. None of these

16. Which of the following companies has recently has named Bollywood actor, director and filmmaker Aamir Khan as ambassador for its new ad campaigns?

- A. Vedantu B. BYJU'S C. Unacademy
D. Udemy E. None of these



17. Which of the following states has bagged the prestigious PATA Grand Award 2020 for Marketing, giving a huge stimulus to tourism industry in the state that is grappling with the adverse aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic?

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

18. Which company has partnered with SIDBI to introduce sector-based insight reports called 'Industry Spotlight'?

- A. TransUnion CIBIL
- B. CRIF India
- C. Equifax
- D. Experian
- E. None of these

19. Which of the following banks has recently become first bank to enable document embedding feature on SFMS?

- A. IDBI Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Yes Bank
- E. None of these

20. The BSE has signed an MoU with which bank to empower the SME segment through awareness and knowledge-sharing programmes by the two entities?

- A. Yes Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. IDFC Bank
- D. EXIM Bank
- 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: RBI

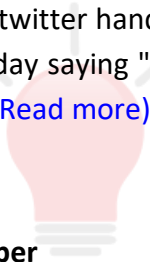
What: ropes in Amitabh Bachchan for customer awareness campaign

When: published on 27th September 2020

After sport stars, the Reserve Bank has roped in Bollywood megastar Amitabh Bachchan for the customer awareness campaign to prevent gullible account holders from being duped by fraudsters.

As part of the public awareness initiative of RBI, the regulator keeps informing about dos and don'ts that have to be followed by customers to transact safely and securely.

Besides its main twitter handle, RBI has another twitter account called 'RBI Says'. Here, Big B shared a message on Sunday saying "the cost of awareness is hardly a penny, but ignorance can cost you hard earned money."[\(Read more\)](#)



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: unveils India's first Warehouse Commodity Finance App

When: published on 25th September 2020

Private lender HDFC Bank today launched India's first Warehouse Commodity Finance App. This app will enable customers in managing the loan against pledge of commodities online without any physical intervention or visits to Bank branch. This in turn will enhance efficiencies for the Agri value chain.

The App has been launched at a time when several parts of the country are still unlocking, and travel restrictions are still effective to curb the spread of corona.

At this point of time the Agri industry which is crucial for economic revival has to function without any interruption. Warehouses which helps storage of goods and maintain price stability in an uncertain economic environment by ensuring a steady supply of goods to the market.[\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: India, US, Japan, Australia

What: hold meet on Indo-Pacific under Quad framework

When: published on 25th September 2020

Senior officials of India, the US, Japan and Australia on Friday held a virtual meeting under the framework of Quadrilateral coalition or "Quad", focusing on ways to promote peace, security, stability and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region. The meeting took place in the backdrop of China's growing military assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific region.

The foreign ministers of the four member nations of the "Quad" are set to hold talks in Tokyo next month to further boost their cooperation in the Indo-Pacific.

In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said the officials reaffirmed their commitment towards a "free, open, prosperous and inclusive" Indo-Pacific region based on shared values and principles and respect for international law. [\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: COVID-19: MUI

What: collaborates with UN body to help Indian seafarers stranded on ships

When: published on 27th September 2020

Against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic leaving around four lakh global seafarers, including thousands of Indians, stranded on ships, India's oldest union of merchant navy officers MUI has collaborated with the United Nations to assist these sailors.

The Seafarers Crisis Action Team (SCAT) has been established by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO), a specialised UN agency and a global standard-setting authority of safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has put seafarers around the world in precarious situations. Some 4 lakh seafarers from across the globe, including thousands of Indian seafarers, are now stranded on ships and continuing to work but unable to be relieved in a deepening crew change crisis which threatens trade and maritime safety," said the Maritime Union of India (MUI). [\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: extends USD 15 mn assistance to Sri Lanka for promoting Buddhist ties

When: published on 26th September 2020



Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a grant assistance of 15 million dollars to Sri Lanka for the promotion of Buddhist ties between India and Sri Lanka.

Briefing the media this afternoon, Joint Secretary (Indian Ocean Region) in the External Affairs Ministry Amit Narang said the grant will assist in deepening people-to-people linkages between the two countries in the sphere of Buddhism.

PM Modi and his Sri Lankan counterpart Mahinda Rajapaksa held the first-ever India-Sri Lanka Virtual Bilateral Summit on Saturday. They agreed that the Indian side would facilitate the visit of a delegation of Buddhist pilgrims from Sri Lanka in the first inaugural flight to Sacred City of Kushinagar. Kushinagar Airport was designated as an international airport recently recognizing its importance as a Buddhist site. Both sides also agreed to explore opportunities in the areas of Ayurveda and Yoga. ([Read more](#))

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Amit Shah

What: launches Destination North East-2020 to promote region's tourism, culture and business

When: published on 27th September 2020

Coinciding with World Tourism Day, Union home minister Amit Shah on Sunday inaugurated Destination North East 2020, a four-day festival to promote and showcase the region's tourism, culture, heritage and business.

The inauguration took place through video conferencing and was attended by Union minister for development of north east region (DONER) Jitendra Singh and the chief ministers of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland and Sikkim.

"I have been to several places within the country and abroad and visited many tourist destinations. But I don't think I have seen such natural beauty in any place except northeast," Shah said. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India Happiness Report 2020: Mizoram

What: most happy state; Uttarakhand and Odisha at the bottom

When: published on 22nd September 2020

In a first, India Happiness Report has been released. As per the report, Mizoram has been ranked the happiest state, followed by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Punjab. Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh also made it to the top 10 happiest states in India. Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Uttarakhand ranked at the bottom in the said report.

It is for the first time in the country that all the states and Union Territories were included in the Happiness Survey. The report was prepared by Professor Rajesh K Pillania, who is one of the leading management strategy experts of the country. ([Read more](#))



8. Hints to Remember

Who: Nagaland

What: Launches Portal for Livelihood Generation Programme for Returned Migrant Workers

When: published on 28th September 2020

Following the COVID-19 outbreak, thousands of migrant workers across the country were left unemployed. The state of Nagaland registered 15,019 of such migrant workers who returned back to the state out of a total of around 27,000 returnees.

To address the issue, the department of Industries and commerce launched the portal of the Livelihood generation programme for returned migrant workers due to COVID-19 pandemic. Initiated by the department of industries and commerce and funded by the North Eastern Council (NEC) Shillong, the programme aims to support 100 new enterprises by year end.

The portal was launched by Adviser Industries & Commerce , Labour & Employment , Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Imnatiba at the Secretariat in Kohima on Monday. Towards this programme, the NEC has sanctioned Rs 2.40 crore for implementation. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha CM

What: launches Stage II of Jaga mission for urban slum dwellers

When: published on 28th September 2020

Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik Monday launched the next stage of JAGA Mission – the slum upgradation and de-listing initiative.

This slum upgradation and de-listing initiative, aims to improve the living conditions of 18 Lakh slum dwellers by providing them with piped water supply, paved roads, storm water drains, street lights, sanitation, household electricity, community spaces and recreational areas. But more importantly, it encourages the participation of the slum dwellers themselves in the upgradation process.

The process shall start immediately in 1000 slums and then scaled up to cover each and every slum in the state within a period of 3 years to make the state slum free. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra CM Jagan Mohan Reddy

What: to launch YSR Jala Kala scheme

When: published on 28th September



To benefit the small and medium farmers who have no open water source for irrigation, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will launch YSR Jala Kala on Monday. Under the scheme, borewells will be dug free of cost to the needy farmers. The scheme is estimated to bring in five lakh acres under cultivation through groundwater irrigation.

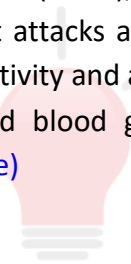
During his 3,648-km padayatra, Jagan met farmers, whose fields were parched due to lack of water sources. They explained how they were being pushed into debts by drilling borewells. After seeing their distress, Jagan promised to provide borewells to farmers having fields in uplands and included the same in the Navaratnalu (nine promises made by the YSRC before the elections).[\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: World Heart Day 2020

What: was observed on September 29

World Heart Day is annually observed on September 29 around the globe in an effort to raise public awareness about cardiovascular diseases, their prevention and global impact. Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) claim the lives of around 17.9 million people each year, as per data collected by the World Health Organisation (WHO), and it results in 31% of all global deaths. These diseases, which manifest primarily as heart attacks and strokes, are triggered by excessive use of tobacco, unhealthy diets, a lack of physical activity and alcohol abuse. All of these unhealthy lifestyle choices result in raised blood pressure, elevated blood glucose, overweight and obesity, and risks detrimental to good heart health.[\(Read more\)](#)



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12. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction

What: observed on 29th September 2020

29 September observed as a International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction every year globally. In 2020 first ever observance of the day by the Food Agriculture Organization, United Nations. It was designated by the United Nations in 2019.

Globally 14 per cent of food produced is lost between harvest and retail. All the resources put in go waste when food is wasted. This includes land, energy, water, labour and capital. Also, disposal of food waste in landfills leads to green house gas emissions that then contributes to climate change.[\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajnath Singh

What: launches author Dr Krishna Saksena's 'A bouquet of flowers'



When: published on 28th September 2020

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday launched a book written by Dr Krishna Saksena- the first lady to get PhD, way back in 1955 from Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh.

"A bouquet of flowers", the ninth book authored by the senior English Professor, was launched at the New Delhi residence of Singh, who is the Lok Sabha MP from Lucknow.

"We have often heard there is no age limit to learn and write, and if anybody has lived this quote in spirit and in letter, it is Dr Krishna Saksena. With her book, Dr Saksena has proved that age is just a number. And I can say with complete faith that in her book one shall find morals spread across three generations that are relevant till date," said Singh at the launch. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Syeda Anwara Taimur, only woman CM of Assam

What: passes away at 84 due to cardiac arrest

When: published on 29th September 2020

Syeda Anwara Taimur, the only woman to have held the post of chief minister of Assam, passed away at age 84 due to cardiac arrest, according to several media reports.

She was living in Australia for the last four years.

Taimur occupied the chief minister's office from December 1980 to June 1981 as a member of the Congress, as per a report in Indian Express. She was elected to the state's Legislative Assembly in 1972, 1978, 1983 and 1991, and held a ministerial berth twice, as per the report.

She was also a member of the Rajya Sabha twice: in 1988 she was nominated to the Upper House, while in 2004 she was elected. Taimur joined the AIUDF party in 2011. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: PD Vaghela

What: to succeed Sharma as chairperson of TRAI

When: published on 29th September 2020

The appointments Committee of the Cabinet on Monday approved the appointment of P D Vaghela, a 1986-Gujarat cadre Indian Administrative Officer (IAS), as the next chairperson of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai).

Vaghela, who succeeds incumbent chairperson R S Sharma, has been appointed for a period of three years, or until he attains the age of 65, according to an official notification.



Vaghela is currently serving as the secretary of the Department of Pharmaceuticals under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, where he took charge on August 1 last year. The Gujarat-cadre IAS officer had also been instrumental in the roll-out of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in 2017 and has served as the commissioner of commercial tax in his home state.[\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Vedantu

What: ropes in Aamir Khan as brand ambassador

When: published on 28th September 2020

The battle between the Khans reaches the world of online learning. Edtech startup Vedantu, a live online tutoring platform, has named Bollywood actor, director and filmmaker Aamir Khan as ambassador for its new ad campaigns.

Shahrukh Khan has been the brand ambassador for Byju's for a few years now.

With the tagline, "Samaj Aayega toh Maza Ayega, Maza Ayega toh Samajh Ayega", Vedantu's six-ad film series conceptualized by The Script Room conveys the benefits of the platform's ability to solve doubts through its live interactions.[\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala

What: Bags Prestigious PATA Grand Award

When: published on 24th September 2020

Kerala Tourism wrapped itself in glory as its internationally-acclaimed 'Human by Nature' campaign today bagged the prestigious PATA Grand Award 2020 for Marketing, giving a huge stimulus to tourism industry in the state that is grappling with the adverse aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kerala Tourism has bagged one of the three PATA Grand Awards, which were announced live during a virtual presentation ceremony in Beijing.

The distant event was attended by Tourism Minister Kadakampally Surendran, Tourism Secretary Rani George, Tourism Director P. Bala Kiran, PATA Chief Executive Officer Mario Hardy and Macao Government Tourism Office (MGT) Director Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes.[\(Read more\)](#)



18. Hints to Remember

Who: CRIF India

What: partners with SIDBI to introduce sector-based insight reports called 'Industry Spotlight'

When: published on 22nd September 2020

CRIF High Mark, a leading Indian credit bureau owned by CRIF has partnered with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the nation's apex financial institution for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), for the launch of sector-based insight reports called 'Industry Spotlight'.

It will be a series of quarterly reports providing data and trends on key industry sectors in each edition. The first edition of the report will present a deep-dive analysis into the Indian drugs & pharmaceutical industry.

The MSME sector plays a critical role in the economic growth of our nation. In India, more than 6 crore MSMEs contribute around 29.7% of the GDP and employ more than 11 crore persons. It is a vibrant sector and holds the promise of taking the GDP growth of the nation to the next level. Given the global trade tensions and the slowdown in demand affecting the large corporates, it becomes critical for policymakers to frame policies based on real-time data tracking. The flow of credit has always been a good indicator for assessing the health of the industry sectors and their prospects. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: IDBI Bank

What: becomes first bank to enable document embedding feature on SFMS

When: published on 29th September 2020

IDBI Bank has become the first lender to enable document embedding feature on a structured financial messaging system managed by Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services, according to a release.

Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India.

"IDBI Bank Limited becomes the first bank to have implemented the new feature of document embedding facility with Letter of Credit/Bank Guarantee messages over SFMS platform of IFTAS through its middleware application i@Connect-SFMS developed by IDBI Intech Limited," the bank has said in the release. ([Read more](#))



20. Hints to remember

Who: BSE

What: Joins Hands With YES BANK To Empower SMEs

When: published on 28th September 2020

The BSE has signed an MoU with YES BANK to empower the SME segment through awareness and knowledge-sharing programmes by the two entities.

BSE and YES BANK will conduct knowledge events for SMEs, export promotion of SME scale companies, in addition to providing banking and financial solutions.

This MoU shall further entail services pertaining to development and imparting industry-specific and related knowledge-based information, while the bank will also offer customised services and products to the listed SME members of the platform and advisory solutions to EXIM potential listed SMEs. ([Read more](#))





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