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September GA Quiz 5

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

1. Chandan Mitra passed away recently. He was a/an _____ .

- A. Politician B. Actor C. Journalist
D. Both A and C E. All A, B and C

2. Who among the following has clinched a silver medal in the men's high jump T64 event at Tokyo Paralympics?

- A. Raveesh Verma B. Praveen Kumar C. Vinod Sharma
D. Rajendra Singh E. None of these

3. Exercise ZAPAD 2021, a Multi Nation exercise, is being held in which country?

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

4. Who among the following has recently addressed the plenary session of the 6th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) which was organised in Vladivostok, Russia?

- A. Narendra Modi B. Ram Nath Kovind C. Nirmala Sitharaman
D. Nitin Gadkari E. None of these

5. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has awarded which railway station a 5-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing "high-quality, nutritious food to passengers"?

- A. New Delhi Railway Station
B. Chandigarh Railway Station
C. Mumbai Railway Station
D. Patna Railway Station
E. None of these

6. Who among the following has been appointed as ADG Border Security Force (BSF) by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)?

- A. Rajwinder Singh Bhatti B. M Vishnu Vardhan Rao C. Satya Narayan Pradhan
D. Ajay Kumar Singh E. None of these

7. Who among the following has been appointed the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- A. Manvinder Singh Bhatia B. Tadasha Mishra C. J B Mohapatra
D. Sanjay A Lathkar E. None of these

8. Which company has launched "Pulse", a new website that will provide data, insights and trends on digital payments on its platform?

- A. PayPal B. PhonePe C. Google Pay
D. BharatPe E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently launched 'Innovation Mission Punjab' (IMPunjab), a public-private partnership that brings in global investors and experts to catalyze start ups?

- A. Navjot Singh Sidhu B. Parkash Singh Badal C. Raninder Singh
D. Amarinder Singh E. None of these

10. Who among the following has recently won the gold medal in the P4 – Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 final at Tokyo Paralympics 2020?

- A. Manish Narwal B. Sandeep Chaudhary C. Pramod Bhagat
D. Harvinder Singh E. None of these

11. Who among the following has won the bronze medal in the men's individual recurve event at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics?

- A. Manish Narwal B. Sandeep Chaudhary C. Pramod Bhagat
D. Harvinder Singh E. None of these

12. The Hurun Research Institute released the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021, India is the _____ largest Unicorn ecosystem in the world.

- A. Second B. First C. Third
D. Fourth E. None of these

13. Which of the following states is going to host 12th Defence Expo-2022?

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

14. Who among the following has chaired the 24th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. S. Jaishankar C. Nirmala Sitharaman
D. Narendra Modi E. None of these

15. Who among the following has chaired the "Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Energy" under the Chair-ship of India?

- A. Krishan Pal Gurjar B. Avtar Singh Bhadana C. Rattan Lal Kataria
D. Thawar Chand Gehlot E. None of these

16. Who among the following has recently joined Poonawalla Fincorp as Group CTO?

- A. Gaurav Sharma B. Ritu Nandan C. Vipin Baghel
D. Sumit Sharma E. None of these

17. Who among the following has been appointed as chairman and managing director (CMD) of disinvestment-owned steel company Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL)?

- A. Atul Bhatt B. Vipul Rawat C. Ashwin Kumar
D. Sumit Setupati E. None of these

18. Which bank has recently announced the launch of its credit card in association with digital payments major Visa?

- A. DBS Bank
- B. YES Bank
- C. Federal Bank
- D. HDFC Bank
- E. None of these

19. Reserve Bank of India has recently imposed Rs 25 lakh penalty on which bank for flouting KYC norms?

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

20. Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and which country have decided to jointly test multiple central bank digital currencies that facilitate cross-border transactions?

- A. South Africa
- B. Russia
- C. Canada
- D. Indonesia
- 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
D	B	C	A	B	A	C	B	D	A	D	C	B	C	A	A	A	C	C	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Former Rajya Sabha MP and senior journalist Chandan Mitra

What: passed away

When: published on 1st September 2021

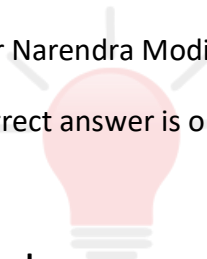
Chandan Mitra (65), former Rajya Sabha MP and a senior journalist, passed away in Delhi late on Wednesday night.

Chandan's death was confirmed by his son Kushan Mitra.

Chandan was the former editor and managing director of The Pioneer newspaper in Delhi.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled the death of the former Rajya Sabha MP.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. [\(Read more\)](#)



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: Praveen Kumar

What: clinches silver in men's T64 high jump in Paralympics

When: published on 3rd September 2021

India's Praveen Kumar clinched the silver medal in the men's high jump T64 event of the Paralympics, taking the country's haul to 11 in the ongoing Games here.

The 18-year-old Kumar, competing in his debut Paralympics, set a new Asian record with a 2.07m jump to finish behind Great Britain's Jonathan Broom-Edwards, who notched up his season's best of 2.10m for the gold.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army contingent

What: to participate in Exercise ZAPAD 2021

When: published on 1st September 2021

A 200 member contingent of Indian Army will participate in Exercise ZAPAD 2021, a Multi Nation exercise being held at Nizhny in Russia from 3-16 September, a statement from the Indian army said on Wednesday.

"ZAPAD 2021 is one of the theatre level exercises of Russian Armed Forces and will focus primarily on operations against terrorists. Over a dozen countries from Eurasian and South Asian Region will participate in this signature event," the statement said.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

What: addressed the plenary session of the 6th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF), organised in Vladivostok, Russia

When: published on 3rd September 2021

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi delivered a video-address during the plenary session of the 6th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) held on 3 September 2021 in Vladivostok. It may be recalled that PM was the Chief Guest for the 5th EEF in 2019, the first by an Indian Prime Minister.

Applauding President Putin's vision for the development of the Russian Far East, PM reiterated India's commitment as part of its 'Act East Policy' of being a reliable partner of Russia in this regard. He underlined the natural complementarities of India and Russia in the development of Russian Far East.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Chandigarh Railway Station

What: certified five-star 'Eat Right Station'

When: published on 3rd September 2021

THE CHANDIGARH Railway Station was awarded a 5- star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing high-quality, nutritious food to passengers, on Thursday.

The certification was awarded by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) upon the conclusion of an FSSAI-empanelled third-party audit agency with ratings from 1 to 5. The 5-star rating indicates exemplary efforts by stations to ensure safe and hygienic food is available to passengers.

The Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation (IRSDC) looks after food supply along with upgradation of railway stations. Chandigarh Railway station was selected to upgrade on the pattern of World Class Railway Station.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: MHA

What: appoints Rajwinder Singh Bhatti as ADG Border Security Force

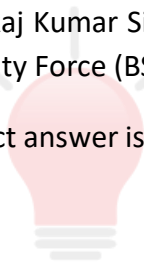
When: published on 1st September 2021

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has appointed Rajwinder Singh Bhatti, a 1990-batch IPS officer, as ADG Border Security Force (BSF) on a deputation basis up to September 30, 2025, which is his date of superannuation, or till further orders.

The state government is requested to relieve Rajwinder Singh Bhatti immediately to enable him to take up his new assignments at the Centre, as per the official MHA statement.

Meanwhile, Pankaj Kumar Singh, a 1988-batch Rajasthan cadre IPS officer, on Tuesday took charge of the Border Security Force (BSF) as its Director-General.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)



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7. Hints to Remember

Who: JB Mohapatra

What: Appointed CBDT Chairman

When: published on 2nd September 2021

Senior bureaucrat JB Mohapatra has been appointed the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), the Personnel Ministry said in an order Wednesday. Mohapatra, a 1985-batch Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) officer, is currently a member of the board that frames the policy for the Income Tax department. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of J B Mohapatra, as chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes, the order said.

He has been holding the additional charge of CBDT chairman since May 31, after the extended tenure of incumbent PC Mody had ended.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Fintech major PhonePe

What: launched "Pulse", a new website that will provide data, insights and trends on digital payments on its platform

When: published on September 2021

Fintech major PhonePe on Thursday launched "Pulse", a new website that will provide data, insights and trends on digital payments on its platform.

The company has also launched the Pulse Report, an in-depth study on the evolution of digital payments over the past five years.

PhonePe Pulse website showcases more than 2,000 crore transactions by consumers on an interactive map of India. The insights on the website and in the report have been drawn from two key sources, the entirety of PhonePe's transaction data combined with merchant and customer interviews.

Hence, the correct answer is Option B. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab CM Amarinder

What: launches 'Innovation Mission Punjab' to boost start up sector

When: published on 2nd September 2021

Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Wednesday launched 'Innovation Mission Punjab' (IMPunjab), a public-private partnership that brings in global investors and experts to catalyze start ups, a release said.

Speaking at the virtual event, the Chief Minister said that the Mission will unleash Punjab's growth potential and create a thriving economy by generating jobs and inviting investment.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Manish Narwal

What: wins Gold in 50m Mixed Pistol (SH1)

When: published on 4th September 2021

India's Manish Narwal and Singhraj Adana claimed two medals for India in men's P4 mixed 50m pistol SH1. While Manish Narwal won the gold medal, Singhraj Adana claimed the silver medal. The two shooters took India's tally to 15 medals at the ongoing Tokyo Paralympics.

Manish scored a total of 218.2 in the final, creating a Paralympic record in the process of winning the gold medal. His Indian teammate Singhraj Adana just fell short, scoring 216.7 in the final.

Earlier, the two Indian shooters had a good show in the qualification round to reach the final. While Manish amassed 533-7x points, Singhraj scored 536-4x points after the end of six series.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Archer Harvinder Singh

What: clinches Bronze In Men's Individual Recurve

When: published on 3rd September 2021

Harvinder Singh became the first Indian to win a medal in archery at the Paralympics with a bronze in the men's individual recurve event in Tokyo on Friday. The Indian won a thrilling bronze medal contest against South Korea's Kim Min Su via a shoot-off to script history for India at the Tokyo Paralympics. Harvinder Singh shot a 10 in the shoot-off in response to the South Korean's 8 to clinch the bronze medal match 6-5. The Indian had suffered a heartbreak in the semis, losing a tightly-contested semi-final 4-6 to USA's Kevin Mather.

In the bronze match, though, Harvinder was in top form. He got off to a brilliant start, shooting a 10 with his very first arrow. He followed it up with a 7 and 9 to take the first set 26-24.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: The Hurun Research Institute released the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021, India

What: is the third largest Unicorn ecosystem in the world

When: published on 3rd September 2021

The Hurun Research Institute today released the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021, a ranking of India's start-ups founded in the 2000s, worth at least US\$200mn, not yet listed on a public exchange and most likely to 'go unicorn' within 2 years (Gazelles) or 4 years (Cheetahs). As per the report, India is the third largest Unicorn ecosystem in the world after US and China.

For the unversed, Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021 is a snapshot of India's start-up ecosystem. This is a list of the most valuable private equity or venture capital-funded companies in India founded after 2000, ranked according to their latest funding round valuation. In order to enter the list, the start-up is required to have a value of US\$200mn (Rs 1,500 crore).

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read More](#))

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat

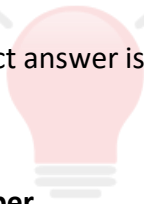
What: to host 12th Defence Expo-2022 in Gandhinagar

When: published on September 2, 2021

The Gujarat Government will host 12th Defence Expo-2022 in Gandhinagar next year. This was announced by Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani after meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Kevadiya on Thursday. According to official sources, the Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Department of Defence Production and Gujarat Government in this regard. About 100 countries are expected to participate in this biannual event.

Defence Expo-2022 will be held in Gandhinagar from 10th to 13th March next year. Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has thanked Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for the decision of hosting Defence Expo-2022 in Gujarat. Gujarat Government and Department of Defence Production have signed MoU for providing support for organizing Defense Expo. Chief Minister Vijay Rupani said that the state is the best investment destination and after the Defence Expo-2022, it will be the top investment destination in the Defence sector also. He said that Dholera Special Investment Region has potential of becoming the best destination for Defence Equipment Production Units. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that the Defence Expo-2022 will focus on making India Defence manufacturing hub. He said that our aim is to move from Make in India to make for the world.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)



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14. Hints to Remember

Who: Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

What: Chairs 24th Meeting Of Financial Stability And Development Council

When: published on 4th September 2021

Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 24th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) here today.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, MoS (Finance); Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, MoS (Finance); Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor, Reserve Bank of India; Dr. T. V. Somanathan, Finance Secretary and Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance; Shri Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance; Shri Tarun Bajaj, Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance; Shri Debasish Panda, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance; Shri Rajesh Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs; Dr. Krishnamurthy V. Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance; Shri Ajay Tyagi, Chairperson, Securities and Exchange Board of India; Shri Supratim Bandyopadhyay, Chairperson, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority; Dr. M. S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India; Shri Injeti Srinivas, Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority; Ms. T. L. Alamelu,

Member (Non-Life), Insurance and Regulatory Development Authority of India; and the Secretary of the FSDC, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: MoS Krishan Pal Gurjar

What: chairs "Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Energy"

When: published on 2nd September 2021

Union Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries, Krishan Pal Gurjar on Thursday chaired the "Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Energy" under the Chairship of India.

During the virtual meeting, the BRICS Energy Report 2021, BRICS Energy Technology Report 2021 and BRICS Energy Research Directory 2021 were launched, read the Ministry of Power release.

This was the sixth meeting of BRICS Energy Ministers and a joint communique was adopted.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Gaurav Sharma

What: joins Poonawalla Fincorp as Group CTO

When: published on 3rd September 2021

Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly Magma Fincorp Limited) today announced the joining of Gaurav Sharma as its Group Chief Technology Officer (Group CTO). Gaurav will lead and manage the technology initiatives for the group and further solidify the group's commitment of creating a world-class digital technology-based platform for financial services.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: appoints Atul Bhatt as CMD of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd

When: published on 2nd September 2021

Atul Bhatt has been appointed as chairman and managing director (CMD) of disinvestment-owned steel company Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL), according to an official notification.

Bhatt was the CMD of state-owned consultancy firm MECON, which offers a full range of services required to set up a project from concept to commissioning including turnkey execution.

"The President is pleased to appoint Atul Bhatt, CMD MECON as CMD in RINL...from date of his assumption of charge of the post till date of his superannuation i.e. November 30, 2024, or until further orders, whichever is earlier," the Ministry of Steel said.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Federal Bank

What: launches credit cards with Visa

When: published on 5th September 2021

Federal Bank announced the launch of its credit card in association with digital payments major Visa on September 5. The launch was aligned with the bank's strategy to "improve unsecured and high yielding books" and complete its suite of offerings, the bank said in a statement.

The cards will have three variants—named Celesta, Imperio and Signet—designed to cater to the needs of different customer segments and would be offered to customers with a "range of powerful offers", it added.

Card issuances will be "digital first" through a "three-click" instant credit card approach and the cards will be immediately available for use in the bank's mobile app FedMobile, the bank's MD & CEO Shyam Srinivasan said.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: imposes Rs 25 lakh penalty on Axis Bank for flouting KYC norms

When: published on 2nd September 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 25 lakh on private lender Axis Bank for non-compliance. The penalty was announced by the central bank on September 1

The RBI said the fine was imposed for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions issue by it in Reserve Bank of India — KYC Direction, 2016.

"The penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under provisions of section 47A(1)(c) read with section 46(4)(i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (the Act)," said a press release issued by the central bank.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and South Africa

What: jointly introduces CBDC Scheme

When: published on 2nd September 2021

Central banks in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia and South Africa will conduct a cross border payments trial using different central bank digital currencies (CBDC) to assess if this allows transactions to be settled more cheaply and easily, the banks said on Thursday.

Many governments and central banks around the world are exploring the use of CBDCs, which are digital forms of existing currencies. Some, like China, are trialing retail-focused CBDCs designed to replicate cash in circulation, while others are considering using so-called wholesale CBDCs to improve the internal workings of their financial systems.

Most projects are still in the early stages and are domestically focused, but developing global rules and frameworks for how CBDCs can be used internationally is complicated technically, and potentially politically.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. ([Read more](#))





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