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September GA Quiz 6

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

1. On 5th September 2020, the two days 'National Tribal Research Conclave' held virtually by Ministry of Tribal Affairs and _____ .

- A. Indian Institute of Planning and Management
- B. Institute of Secretariat Training and Management
- C. National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- D. Indian Institute of Public Administration
- E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently won the 48th annual world open chess tournament conducted online?

- A. B. Adhiban
- B. Sasikiran
- C. P. Iniyan
- D. Santosh Gujrathi
- E. None of these

3. Who among the following has launched mobile app "EnglishPro"?

- A. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- B. Harsh Vardhan
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- E. None of these

4. Who among the following has become ambassador for "SBOTOP" sportsbook brand?

- A. Dwayne Bravo
- B. Kieron Pollard
- C. Andre Russell
- D. Darren Bravo
- E. None of these

5. Who among the following has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of Bajaj Allianz Life?

- A. Arjun Kapoor
- B. Rajkummar Rao
- C. Aparshakti Khurana
- D. Ayushmann Khurrana
- E. None of these

6. Which of the following organizations has launched a book titled "Green Nudges" programme for universities?

- A. UNICEF
- B. UNESCO
- C. UNDP
- D. UNEP
- E. None of these



7. Who among the following has virtually attends 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meet?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. Pralhad Joshi C. Narendra Singh Tomar
D. Prahlad Singh Patel E. None of these

8. The 2020 International Day of Charity was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 1 B. September 3 C. September 5
D. September 4 E. None of these

9. Which organizations has released Revised Priority Sector Lending Guidelines on 4th September 2020?

- A. SEBI B. RBI C. SBI
D. TRAI E. None of these

10. Which of the following states has launched 'I Rakhwali' App?

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

11. Who among the following has become the first Indian to enter the second round of Grand Slam Singles event in the last 7 years?

- A. Sumit Nagal B. Prajnesh Gunneswaran C. Somdev Devvarman
D. Yuki Bhambri E. None of these

12. Cabinet has recently approved which mission for Civil Services Capacity Building?

- A. Mission Shakti B. Mission Shivaay C. Mission Dhrona
D. Mission Karmayogi E. None of these

13. Which of the following countries is going to host the SCO Council Summit of heads of government in November?

- A. India B. Russia C. Kazakhstan
D. Uzbekistan E. None of these

14. Which of the following countries has pledged not to supply arms to Pakistan?

- A. France B. Russia C. United States
D. United Kingdom E. None of these

15. As per the recent news, which country has the world's largest navy?

- A. China B. United States C. United Kingdom
D. Russia E. None of these



16. The HQ of India Trade Promotion Organisation is located on which of the following cities?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Pune
- E. None of these

17. The HQ of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority is located in which of the following cities?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Bangalore
- C. Mumbai
- D. Chennai
- E. None of these

18. The capital city of Togo is:

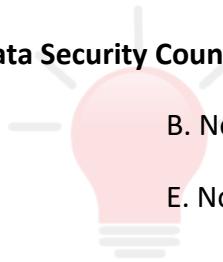
- A. Lome
- B. Nuku'alofa
- C. Niamey
- D. Porto-Novo
- E. None of these

19. The HQ of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited is located in which of the following cities?

- A. Pune
- B. Aurangabad
- C. Mumbai
- D. Nasik
- E. None of these

20. The HQ of Data Security Council of India is located in which of the following cities?

- A. Pune
- B. Noida
- C. Bangalore
- D. Hyderabad
- E. None of these



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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: Two days 'National Tribal Research Conclave'

What: held virtually by Ministry of Tribal Affairs & Indian Institute of Public Administration

When: published on 5th September 2020

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) and Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) organized Two Days 'National Tribal Research Conclave' through virtual platform on 3rd and 4th September, 2020. The conclave was chaired by the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda, who reviewed and discussed the outcome and the best practices of various research projects being implemented under partnerships with TRIs and other stakeholders. About 120 participants across the country including State Tribal Welfare Ministers, State Tribal Welfare Secretaries, TRI Directors, CoEs along with Officers of Ministry and IIPA attended the meet and shared their views on tribal research & development.

Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda appreciated the initiatives taken by various partners/stakeholders with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. He also announced that agreement has been signed between Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) for setting up National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in their campus, which would help in better coordination and management among TRIs and would go a long way in improving tribal research resulting in evidence based planning and development of tribal areas across the country.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1651544#:~:text=The%20Ministry%20of%20Tribal%20Affairs,3rd%20and%204th%20September%2C%202020>

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian GM Iniyen

What: wins World Open online chess tournament

When: published on 3rd September 2020

India's GM P. Iniyen won the 48th annual world open chess tournament (online) recently. Usually held in Philadelphia, the USA, the tournament was conducted online following classical time control.



In a strong field that had 31 GMs, Iniyar scored 7.5 points from nine games. Iniyar and Sanan Sjugirov (Russia) were tied on points but the former won on better tie-break.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/chess/indian-gm-iniyar-wins-world-open-online-chess-tournament/article32516023.ece#:~:text=India's%20GM%20P.%20Iniyar%20won,7.5%20points%20from%20nine%20games>

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Education Minister

What: launches EFLU's free English learning app

When: published on 1st September 2020

The Union Minister of Education Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', on Monday, launched 'EnglishPro', a free mobile app developed by The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad. According to a media release by the EFLU, the mobile app has been developed by the Central university under its University Social Responsibility (USR) programme, and is aimed at helping the language learners develop "...an Indian English Pronunciation in the unique Bharatiya way".

According to EFLU, the app "... helps the organic transitioning of beginner level English users from their mother tongue to English; and it promotes use of Standard Indian English." EFLU Vice-Chancellor Prof. E Suresh Kumar, speaking in the event, informed that the new app is the first in a series of learning apps planned by the university, and that more advanced versions of it will be further evolved.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2020/sep/01/education-minister-launches-eflus-free-english-learning-app-2190842.html>

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Dwayne Bravo

What: as an ambassador for SBOTOP brand

When: published on 5th September 2020

For the complete information kindly read the given lines:

Recently West Indies cricket icon Dwayne Bravo has become the first cricket ambassador of the "SBOTOP" sportsbook brand. The Isle of Man batting group Selton Manx has made the West Indies cricketer an ambassador for its flagship sportsbook.



Dwayne Bravo has been a part of all cricket formats for the West Indies. He has played 256 Tests and 120 ODIs for the West Indies and is considered one of the best 'all-rounders' in the game.

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Bajaj Allianz Life

What: ropes in Ayushmann Khurrana as brand ambassador

When: published on 1st September 2020

Private life insurer, Bajaj Allianz Life has announced the appointment of Bollywood actor Ayushmann Khurrana as its brand ambassador to promote its products and digital services across offline and online mediums.

Khurrana will feature in the brand's next campaign 'Smart Living' that encompasses its term plan – Smart Protect Goal and the new digital service – Smart Assist.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://brandequity.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/marketing/bajaj-allianz-life-ropes-in-ayushmann-khurrana-as-brand-ambassador/77864821>

6. Hints to Remember

Who: UNEP

What: launches "Green Nudges" programme for universities

When: published on 1st September 2020

For the complete information kindly read the given lines:

The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) today launched a new publication, "The Little Book of Green Nudges", which aims to inspire up to 200 million students around the globe to adopt environmentally friendly habits and greener lifestyles.

The book is UNEP's first on behavioural science and nudge theory, which focuses on human actions and how to change them, and was drafted with The Behavioural Insights Team and GRID-Arendal. It contains 40 ready-made nudges – simple measures that make it easier to make green choices – which university campuses can deploy to encourage students and staff to embrace more sustainable behaviours. Nudging can be a powerful tool at universities, especially when deployed alongside strategies like decarbonizing and divesting from fossil fuels. UNEP will be sharing insights from the publication at the World Academic Summit with leaders of some of the world's top universities.

The Little Book of Green Nudges contains evidence-based guidance on implementing nudges, centered around techniques such as resetting default options, changing the framing of choices, and



harnessing social influence. It also includes case studies of nudging interventions rolled out at universities from Thailand to Kenya, Finland and Colombia.

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Prahlad Singh Patel

What: virtually attends 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meet

When: published on 4th September 2020

Union Minister of State (I//C) for Culture and Tourism Shri Prahlad Singh Patel virtually attended 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting on September 3, 2020. The 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting was held through video conference under the Chairpersonship of Russian Federation. The delegates from Culture Ministries of the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Russian Federation, the Republic of India, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of South Africa participated in the meeting.

During the meeting the discussion was held on the impact of the epidemiological situation on the cultural sphere in the BRICS countries and review of the possible implementation of joint cultural online-projects within BRICS. The Minister of State for Culture addressed participants of the meeting and presented India's perspective to strengthen the cultural cooperation within BRICS through alternative mechanisms of sharing and organizing cultural events in online format given the prevailing pandemic situation.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://indiaeducationdiary.in/union-minister-prahlad-singh-patel-virtually-attends-5th-brics-culture-ministers-meet/>

8. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Charity

What: was observed on 5th September 2020

The International Day of Charity is an international day observed annually on 5 September. It was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012. The prime purpose of the International Day of Charity is to raise awareness and provide a common platform for charity related activities all over the world for individuals, charitable, philanthropic and volunteer organizations for their own purposes on the local, national, regional and international level.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/charity-day>



9. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: Releases Revised Priority Sector Lending Guidelines

When: published on 4th September 2020

Reserve Bank of India has comprehensively reviewed the Priority Sector Lending (PSL) Guidelines to align it with emerging national priorities and bring sharper focus on inclusive development, after having wide ranging discussions with all stakeholders.

Revised PSL guidelines will enable better credit penetration to credit deficient areas; increase the lending to small and marginal farmers and weaker sections; boost credit to renewable energy, and health infrastructure.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=50310#:~:text=Revised%20PSL%20guidelines%20will%20enable,renewable%20energy%2C%20and%20health%20infrastructure.

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab government

What: rolls out 'I Rakhwali' App

When: published on 5th September 2020

For the complete information kindly read the given lines:

Punjab government has rolled out "I Rakhwali" App to ensure greenery and to protect the environment in Punjab. The development of app is state governments' effort to supplement its drive to preserve and maintain the environment in Punjab and to make people stakeholders in the process.

The 'I Rakhwali' App will also inspire people to plant more trees and become 'Greenery Saviours'. The mobile application can also be used for reporting illegal felling of trees as well as any damage to forests, by bringing the matter to the notice of the concerned Forest Divisional Officer. Hence, the state will be able to safeguard its forest area by making people a stakeholder in this process.

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Sumit Nagal

What: Becomes First Indian Since 2013 To Enter Second Round Of Grand Slam Singles Event

When: published on 2nd September 2020

Sumit Nagal on Tuesday stormed into the second round of the ongoing US Open.



Nagal defeated Bradley Klahn of USA 6-1, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in the first round of the US Open to progress further into the tournament.

With this result, the 23-year-old Nagal has become the first Indian to win a singles main draw match at a Grand Slam in the last seven years.

In 2013, Somdev Devvarman had reached the second round of the Australian Open, French Open, and US Open.

Nagal came out all guns blazing in the first two sets of the match against Klahn as he registered comprehensive wins of 6-1, 6-3.

However, in the third set, Klahn came back to defeat Nagal and the match was poised for an intense finish.

Nagal, once again rose to the top in the fourth set and he gained a 5-0 lead in the set. Klahn was able to win one game, but in the end, Nagal wrapped up the match in a comprehensive fashion.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.businessworld.in/article/Sumit-Nagal-becomes-first-Indian-since-2013-to-enter-second-round-of-Grand-Slam-singles-event/02-09-2020-315601/>

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves Mission Karmayogi - Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building

When: published on 3rd September 2020

The Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given its nod to Mission Karmayogi - National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building.

The scheme will lay the foundation for capacity building for Civil Servants so that they remain entrenched in Indian culture while they learn from best practices across the world.

Mission Karmayogi aims to prepare the Indian Civil Servants for future by making them more creative, constructive, imaginative, innovative, proactive, professional, progressive, energetic, enabling, transparent and technology-enabled. Briefing media yesterday, Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said, the Karmayogi scheme will be the biggest Human Resource development programme of the government.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.timesnownews.com/education/article/mission-karmayogi-union-cabinet-approves-capacity-building-programme-for-civil-servants/646598>



13. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to host summit of SCO council of heads of government on Nov 30, says MEA

When: published on 3rd September 2020

India will host a summit of the council of heads of government of the SCO on November 30 with a focus on contributing to the trade and economic agenda of the influential grouping, a senior official in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has said. India has been focusing on expanding its cooperation with the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), an eight-nation regional grouping that represents around 42 per cent of the world's population and 20 per cent of the global GDP.

"India's chairmanship of the SCO council of heads of government during 2020 culminating in the summit in India on November 30, affords us an opportunity to contribute in a substantive way on the trade and economic agenda of SCO - that will be the main mandate of the summit," Vikas Swarup, Secretary (West) in the MEA, said on Wednesday.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/india-to-host-summit-of-sco-council-of-heads-of-government-on-nov-30-says-mea/articleshow/77909478.cms>

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: pledges not to supply arms to Pakistan

When: published on 4th September 2020

India and Russia have agreed to increase engagement of their defence industries and to expedite establishment of a AK203 assault rifles factory at Amethi during defence minister Rajnath Singh's Moscow visit on Thursday. India's time-tested partner has also assured it that it will follow a policy of 'no arms supply to Pakistan', following India's request.

Singh and his counterpart Gen. Sergey Shoigu discussed ongoing defence projects at Thursday's meeting, where India conveyed its appreciation for the timely Russian response to requests for weapon systems and Russia said that it supported Indian security interests.

"Both sides welcomed the advance stage of discussions for establishment of an India-Russian joint venture for the production of AK203 assault rifles, considered one of the most modern weapons for the infantry. It provides a very positive basis for further engagement of Russian defence industry in Make-in-India," a defence ministry spokesperson said. Both sides have "welcomed the advance stage of discussions for the establishment of an India-Russian joint venture for the production of AK203 assault rifles."



As ET had reported, the joint venture faced a hiccup due to pricing concerns but it was resolved with the setting up of a high-level committee of the defence ministry. MoD officials said that Russia has assured a substantial participation in the forthcoming Aero India Exhibition to be held in February in Bengaluru.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/rajnath-singhs-moscow-visit-russia-pledges-not-to-supply-arms-to-pakistan/articleshow/77922617.cms>

15. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: Has The World's Largest Navy. And It's Getting Better, Pentagon Warns

When: published on 1st September 2020

China has the largest navy in the world. And it's not just big, but it's getting better.

"The PRC [People's Republic of China] has the largest navy in the world, with an overall battle force of approximately 350 ships and submarines including over 130 major surface combatants," states the U.S. Department of Defense's 2020 annual report to Congress on Chinese military power. "In comparison, the U.S. Navy's battle force is approximately 293 ships as of early 2020."

In itself, that statistic is somewhat misleading: While the People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) has more warships than the U.S. Navy, the American fleet is ahead in tonnage due to having larger warships, including 11 aircraft carriers that weigh in at 100,000 tons apiece.

But what happens when Chinese naval quantity is paired with technological quality? That prospect alarms Pentagon planners.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelpeck/2020/09/01/china-has-the-worlds-largest-navy-and-its-getting-better-pentagon-warns/#55f0d16f7933>

16. India Trade Promotion Organisation, headquartered at Pragati Maidan, is the nodal agency of the Government of India under aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry for promoting country's external trade. Its HQ is located in New Delhi.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

17. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India is an autonomous, statutory body tasked with regulating and promoting the insurance and re-insurance industries in India.



Founded: 1999

Headquarters: Hyderabad

Chairperson: Subhash Chandra Khuntia

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

- 18.** Lomé is the capital of Togo, in West Africa. It's known for its palm-lined Atlantic coastline. The central Independence Monument is in a landscaped traffic circle.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

- 19.** Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited is an Indian public sector oil and gas company headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The Corporation operates two large refineries of the country located in Kochi and Mumbai.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

- 20.** Data Security Council of India is a premier industry body on data protection in India, setup by NASSCOM, committed to making cyberspace safe, secure and trusted by establishing best practices, standards and initiatives in cyber security and privacy.

Founded: August 2008

CEO: Rama Vedashree

Headquarters: Noida

Hence, the correct answer is option B.





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