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NOTES**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Some words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin met for the 19th edition of the Annual Bilateral Summit in New Delhi on October 4-5, 2018. India and Russia recognized each other as strategic partner through an agreement first linked in 1970s and reaffirmed in early 2000s, They have given a multi-polar shape to geostrategic **engagement** of the major powers. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin also signed eight packs at the end of the annual summit. They declared that this relationship is an immortal factor for global peace and **stability** and appreciated each others' responsive roles as major powers with common responsibilities for maintaining global peace and stability.

After wide-ranging talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Vladimir Putin, Indian and Russia on Friday signed the USD 5 billion S-400 air defence system **deal** in New Delhi. Modi and Putin also signed eight pacts on cooperation on India's ambitious human space mission project Gaganyaan, at the 19th India-Russia annual bilateral summit. PM Modi had hosted a private dinner for the Russian president at his official residence at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday night, and both leaders **talked about a host of issues**. A Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between Ministry of Railways of the Republic of India and the Joint Stock Company "Russian Railways" on the sidelines of India-Russia Summit on October 5, 2018. The Memorandum of Cooperation includes implementation of speed **upgradation** project of Nagpur-Secunderabad section, setting up of single traffic control centre for managing mixed traffic at local level, best practices of freight cargo operation and cooperation between Russian University of Transport and the National Rail Transportation Institute, Vadodara to jointly organize educational transport seminars and methodological and regulation documents.

The S-400 missile defence system deal could result in US sanctions under the Countering America's Adversaries through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) instituted by the US Congress on arms purchases from Russia. The US has urged its allies to forgo transactions with Russia, warning that the S-400 missile defence system that India wanted to buy would be a 'focus area' for it to implement punitive sanctions against a nation undertaking 'significant' business deals with the Russians. American lawmakers, however, have allowed the possibility of a presidential waiver. The sharpening of tensions between Russia and the United States, and the US' unilateral actions, such as Countering America's Adversaries through Sanctions Act (CAATSA), is likely to impact India which shares long-standing diplomatic relations with both Russia and the US.

Q1. Which of the following statements is correct according to the passage:

- a. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin declared that an agreement first linked in 1970s is an immortal factor for global peace and stability
- b. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin declared that an agreement first linked four years ago is an immortal factor for global peace and stability
- c. India and Russia declared that an agreement first linked in 1970s is an immortal factor for global peace and stability
- d. India and Russia declared that a treaty first signed before independence is an immortal factor for global peace and stability
- e. None of these

Q2. Which of the following statements is correct according to the passage:

- a. PM Modi had hosted a private dinner for the Russian Prime Minister at his official residence at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday night, and both leaders talked about a host of issues.
- b. PM Modi had hosted a private lunch for the Russian Prime Minister at his official residence at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday night, and both leaders talked about a host of issues.
- c. PM Modi had hosted a private dinner for the Russian Prime Minister at his official residence at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday, and both leaders talked about a host of issues.
- d. PM Modi had hosted a private dinner for the Russian Prime Minister at his office at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday night, and both leaders talked about a host of issues.
- e. None of these

Q3. Why US urged its allies to forgo transactions with Russia?

- a. PM Modi had hosted a private dinner for the Russian Prime Minister at his official residence at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday night, and both leaders talked about a host of issues.
- b. because the S-400 missile defence system that India wanted to buy would be a 'focus area' for it to implement punitive sanctions against a nation undertaking 'significant' business deals with the Russians.
- c. PM Modi had hosted a private dinner for the Russian Prime Minister at his official residence at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday, and both leaders talked about a host of issues.

- d. PM Modi had hosted a private dinner for the Russian Prime Minister at his office at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on Thursday night, and both leaders talked about a host of issues.
- e. None of these

Q4. What is the aim of the Memorandum of Cooperation?

- a. S-400 missile defence system against China
- b. USD 5 billion S-400 air defence system deal for strengthening border security
- c. managing mixed traffic at state level
- d. to implement punitive sanctions against a nation undertaking 'significant' business deals with the Russians.
- e. None of these

Q5. What could result in US sanctions?

- a. The S-700 missile defence system
- b. The S-400 transportation system
- c. The S-400 missile defence system
- d. The S-400 under water defence system
- e. None of these

Q6. What will impact India ?

- a. Joint Stock Company
- b. The S-400 transportation system
- c. Countering America's Adversaries through Sanctions Act
- d. The S-400 under water defence system
- e. None of these

Q7. What is the nearest synonym of *engagement* ?

- a. encounter
- b. immune
- c. cooperation
- d. system
- e. None of these

Q8. What is the nearest synonym of *host* ?

- a. punitive
- b. guest
- c. major

- d. global
- e. None of these

Q9. Choose the nearest antonym of *stability*?

- a. dastardliness
- b. substantiality
- c. peace
- d. phlegm
- e. None of these

Q10. Choose the nearest antonym of *upgradation* ?

- a. equanimity
- b. renovation
- c. peace
- d. retrogress
- e. None of these

Answers

Q1. e.

Q2. e.

Q3. b.

Q4. e

Q5. c

Q6. c.

Q7. a

Q8. e.

Q9. a.

Q10. d.



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