

CASE STUDY

Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

Pranab Mukherjee was born on December 11, 1935, in Mirati, Bengal Presidency, British India (present-day Birbhum district, West Bengal, India). He did his schooling from Suri Vidyasagar College, Suri. He did his Masters in Political Science and History from the University of Calcutta. From the same university, he earned his LLB degree. Prior to politics, he served as an upper-division Clerk in the Office of Deputy Accountant-General, Calcutta. In the year 1963, he joined Vidyanagar College, Kolkata as an Assistant Professor of Political Science. He also worked for Desher Dak (Call of Motherland) as a journalist. In 1969, the then Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi, recognized his talents and offered him to join Congress, an offer he didn't reject. Pranab Mukherjee became Indira Gandhi's most trusted lieutenants and is often described as her 'man for all seasons'. From 1982 to 1984, Mukherjee served as the Finance Minister and appointed Manmohan Singh as the Governor of RBI.

Pranab Mukherjee retired from active politics and ended his affiliation with the Indian National Congress as he was running for President in 2012. On July 25, 2012, he became the President of India. His term expired on July 25, 2017, and was succeeded as the President of India by Ram Nath Kovind.

He was awarded with the second highest civilian award of India, Padma Vibhushan, in 2008. In 2019, he was honored with India's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna.

1. Where was the protagonist of the passage born?
a) Bankura b) Siliguri c) Coochbehar d) Birbhum
2. Where did he do his schooling from?
a) Suri Vidyasagar College
b) Suri Vivekananda College
c) Suri Bankimchandra College
d) Suri Venkateshwara College
3. Where did he do his Masters from?
a) Kalyani University
b) Burdwan University
c) Calcutta University
d) Uttar Banga University
4. Which are the two subjects he did his Masters on?
a) Physics and Chemistry
b) Political Science and History
c) Political Science and Philosophy
d) History and Geography
5. Which award did he receive in the year 2008?
a) Bharat Ratna
b) Padma Bhushan
c) Padma Bibhushan
d) Padma Shri

6. Who was the Prime Minister of India in 1969?
 - a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - b) Lal bahadur Shastri
 - c) Indira Gandhi
 - d) Rajiv Gandhi
7. In which year did the protagonist join Congress?
 - a) 1966
 - b) 1967
 - c) 1968
 - d) 1969
8. Whom did the protagonist appoint as Governor of RBI during his stay as Finance Minister?
 - a) Ram Nath Kovind
 - b) Indira Gandhi
 - c) Manmohan Singh
 - d) Rajiv Gandhi
9. Which of these is the second highest civilian award of India?
 - a) Bharat Ratna
 - b) Padma Bhushan
 - c) Padma Bibhushan
 - d) Padma Shri
10. How long did Shri Pranab Mukherjee serve as the Finance Minister of India?
 - a) 3 years
 - b) 4 years
 - c) 5 years
 - d) 6 years
