



- regulating the continued presence of any foreigner in India or with a view to making arrangements for his expulsion from India.
- preventing them from acting in any manner prejudicial to the security of the State or from acting in any manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order or from acting in any manner prejudicial to the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the community it is necessary so to do.
- **Sedition' is an offence incorporated into the Indian Penal Code (IPC) in 1870. Section 124A of the IPC defines sedition and says:**
 - whoever by words either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representation or otherwise brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, the government established by law; or
 - whoever by the above means excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards the government established by law, has committed the offence of sedition.
 - **Under the present law, it offers scope to consider as seditious**
 - strong criticism against government policies and personalities
 - slogans voicing disapprobation of leaders
 - depictions of an unresponsive or insensitive regime
- more: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/2019/09/16/rstv-the-big-picture-sedition-law-and-debate/>

Refer: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/2020/09/02/national-security-act-1980/>

18. The Gaza Strip is a self-governing territory of:

- (a) Israel
- (b) Jordan
- (c) Lebanon
- (d) Palestine

Ans: (d)

Explanation:

- **Hamas is a Palestinian Islamist political organization and militant group** that has waged war on Israel since the group's 1987 founding, most notably through suicide bombings and rocket attacks. **It seeks to replace Israel with a Palestinian state. It also governs Gaza independently of the Palestinian Authority.**

Refer: facts for prelims: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/2020/09/02/insights-daily-current-affairs-pib-summary-2-september-2020/>