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# Current Affairs Questions for CGL Tier 1, IBPS RRB, IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO, LIC AAO, LIC Assistant, RBI Assistant, RBI Grade-B, SBI Clerk and SBI PO Exams

## April GA Quiz 12

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

1. The Government of India has extended the tenure of Arun Kumar, the Chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Six months                      B. Three months                      C. Four months  
D. Two months                      E. None of these

2. Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has unveiled book to prove \_\_\_\_\_ was born in Tirumala hill.

- A. Lord Hanuman                      B. Lord Rama                      C. Lord Shiva  
D. Lord Krishna                      E. None of these

3. Which firm has joined hands with Fincare Small Finance Bank for a bancassurance partnership under which the bank will sell insurance policies to its customers?

- A. SBI Life Insurance                      B. Bharti AXA Life Insurance                      C. HDFC Life Insurance  
D. Max Life Insurance                      E. None of these

4. The Government of India has approved Rs 726 crore highway projects in which state?

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

5. Which High Court has held that a child born to a couple in a live-in relationship will be treated as a child born to a married couple for the purpose of the Juvenile Justice Act and Adoption Guidelines?

- A. Mumbai HC                      B. Kerala HC                      C. Allahabad HC  
D. Delhi HC                      E. None of these

6. Two day Scientific Convention on World Homoeopathy Day was inaugurated in which city?

- A. Mumbai                      B. Kolkata                      C. New Delhi  
D. Ranchi                      E. None of these



**7. Which company has become the first mutual fund house in India to cross the Rs. 5 lakh crore average assets under management (AAUM) mark?**

- A. SBI Mutual Fund
- B. ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- C. HDFC Mutual Fund
- D. Kotak Mutual Fund
- E. None of these

**8. World Homoeopathy Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. 8 April
- B. 9 April
- C. 10 April
- D. 11 April
- E. None of these

**9. Civil Aviation Ministry has finalized air bubble agreement with which country?**

- A. Vietnam
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Bangladesh
- E. None of these

**10. Which of the following countries has become fastest vaccinating country in world?**

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

**11. Who among the following has presented AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020 on women empowerment to winners?**

- A. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- B. Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre
- C. Prakash Javadekar
- D. Piyush Goyal
- E. None of these

**12. Who among the following has participated in 103<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of World Bank Development Committee Plenary?**

- A. Parakala Prabhakar
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Narendra Modi
- E. None of these



**13. India beat which country in FIH Hockey Pro League Match?**

- A. Germany                      B. France                      C. Argentina  
D. USA                              E. None of these

**14. Sports Minister Kiren Rijju has inaugurated KICE in Rowing in which city?**

- A. Srinagar                      B. Gulmarg                      C. Pahalgam  
D. Shimla                              E. None of these

**15. Who among the following will receive Chhattisgarh Veerni Award?**

- A. Dutee Chand                      B. Hima Das                      C. Neeraj Chopra  
D. P. T. Usha                              E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has released the Hindi translation of the book 'Odisha Itihaas' written by 'Utkal Keshari' Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab?**

- A. Yogi Adityanath                      B. Narendra Modi                      C. Ram Nath Kovind  
D. M. Venkaiah Naidu                      E. None of these

**17. Three Banded Rosefinch New Species has been discovered in which state?**

- A. Tripura                              B. West Bengal                      C. Arunachal Pradesh  
D. Himachal Pradesh                      E. None of these

**18. Which of the following country has hosted the 30<sup>th</sup> BASIC Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change?**

- A. China                              B. Bangladesh                      C. Bhutan  
D. Nepal                              E. None of these

**19. India has registered \_\_\_\_\_ decline in Fuel Consumption in FY 21.**

- A. 9.1 percent                      B. 9.2 percent                      C. 9.3 percent  
D. 9.4 percent                              E. None of these



**20. Flipkart is to set-up Asia's Largest Fulfillment Center in which city?**

A. Mumbai

B. Gurugram

C. New Delhi

D. Kolkata

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
A	A	B	B	B	C	A	C	B	C	A	B	C	A	A	B	C	E	A	B

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Government

**What:** extends tenure of DGCA chief Arun Kumar by six months

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The government has extended the tenure of Arun Kumar, chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) by six months.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the extension for a period of six months beyond 20 April, or until further notice, whichever is earlier, as per a circular.[\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** TTD

**What:** to unveil book to prove Lord Hanuman was born in Tirumala hill

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

An evidence based book to prove that Lord Hanuman was born on one of the seven sacred hills of Tirumala, home to the Sri Venkateswara Swamyshrine, would be released on April 13, a senior official of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams said on Saturday.

The book with “astronomical, epigraphical, scientific and puranic evidence,” to prove that Lord Hanuman was born on the Tirumala hills would be unveiled by a committee of scholars on Ugadi, the Telugu New Year day, the official, who did not want to be named, told.[\(Read more\)](#)

**3. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Bharti AXA, Fincare Small Finance Bank

**What:** join hands for bancassurance partnership

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021



Bharti Axa Life and Fincare Small Finance Bank have joined hands for a bancassurance partnership under which the bank will sell insurance policies to its customers.

Under the partnership, Bharti AXA Life Insurance will offer its comprehensive suite of life insurance products, including protection, savings and investment plans, to the customers of Fincare Small Finance Bank across its 747 branches and digital network presence across the country.

This alliance will make life insurance solutions reachable to over 26.5 lakhs customers of Fincare Small Finance Bank and provide financial security to them, according to a joint release issued on Wednesday. ([Read more](#))

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Govt

**What:** approves Rs 726 cr highway projects in Madhya Pradesh

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The government on Saturday said it has approved Rs 726 crore highway projects in Madhya Pradesh.

These projects are for building 291 km of highways in the state.

"Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has sanctioned road development projects of 291 km worth 726 Cr for the state of Madhya Pradesh," Road Transport, Highways and MSME Minister Nitin Gadkari said in a tweet.

These projects include preparation of detailed project reports for upgradation of declared National Highway (572 Km) at a cost of 17.72 crore besides strengthening of road section of Sagar-Chhatarpur on NH 86/934 at a cost of 22.65 crore. ([Read more](#))

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Child of Live-in Couple

**What:** To Be Construed As Child of Marriage: HC

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Kerala High Court on Saturday, 10 April, held that a child born to a couple in a live-in relationship will be treated as a child born to a married couple for the purpose of the Juvenile Justice Act and Adoption Guidelines.

The Bench of Justice A Muhamed Mustaque and Dr Kauser Edappagath noted for the purpose of "surrendering a child for adoption" under the Juvenile Justice Act, the Child Welfare Committee shall treat a child born to a couple in a live-in relationship as if it was born to a married couple. ([Read more](#))



## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 2-day Scientific Convention on World Homoeopathy Day

**What:** inaugurated in New Delhi

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

A two-day Scientific Convention on 'Homoeopathy - Roadmap for Integrative Medicine' was inaugurated today at New Delhi. Minister of state for Defence Shri Shripad Yesso Naik was the chief guest on this occasion. The Convention was organized by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous apex research organization under the Ministry of AYUSH to celebrate the occasion of the World Homoeopathy Day. The World Homoeopathy Day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of Homoeopathy, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann.

Addressing the gathering online, Mr Naik emphasized that the contribution of Homeopathy in controlling epidemics is already well known.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI Mutual Fund

**What:** crosses Rs 5 lakh crore average asset under management

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

SBI Funds Management Pvt. Ltd became the first mutual fund house in India to cross the Rs. 5 lakh crore average assets under management (AAUM) mark. SBI MF has seen a growth of 35% during the financial year 2020-21, with its average AUM increasing from Rs 3.73 lakh crore to Rs 5.04 lakh crore. The company is a joint venture between India's largest lender, State Bank of India, and Europe's largest asset manager, Amundi. The fund house's SIP book has increased to ₹1,382 crores from ₹1,180 crores over the last year recording a growth of 17%.

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Homoeopathy Day

**What:** was observed on 10 April

World Homeopathy Day is celebrated on April 10. The day is observed to mark the importance of homoeopathy and its contribution to the world of medicine. The date is the birth anniversary of Dr Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, who was a German physician and the founder of homoeopathy. Hahnemann was born in 1755 in Paris.

The main idea behind celebrating the day is to make more and more people aware about the benefits of homeopathic treatment and medicines. Apart from that, the day is also meant for discussing





challenges and planning future strategies for the betterment and development of homeopathy.([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Civil Aviation Ministry

**What:** finalizes air bubble agreement with Sri Lanka

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Ministry of Civil Aviation has finalized an air bubble agreement with Sri Lanka. In a tweet, the ministry said, all eligible passengers will be able to travel between the two countries in the near future. Sri Lanka has become sixth country in the SAARC region to enter such agreement with India.

With this, India now has such pacts with 28 countries, including Afghanistan, Bahrain, Canada, France, Germany, Iraq, Japan, the Maldives, Nigeria, Qatar, UAE, UK and US.

Scheduled international flights have been suspended in India since March 23, 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** becomes fastest vaccinating country in world; Administers over 10 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccine in 85 days

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

India continues to add new leaflets to the chronicles of its world's largest and fastest COVID-19 Vaccination drive. The country has achieved the landmark of administering over 10 crore vaccine doses in a record time of 85 days surpassing the vaccination rate of all other countries in the world including that of the USA and China. With administration of over 35 lakh doses in the last 24 hours, the nation today stands at a cumulative figure of administering nearly 10 crore 16 lakh COVID-19 Vaccine doses. The numbers are set to soar higher with the pan-India special vaccination drive kick-starting from today in the form of 'Teeka Utsav'.

The nation commenced the largest vaccination drive in the world on 16<sup>th</sup> January this year with vaccination of healthcare workers. Vaccination of front line workers began from 2<sup>nd</sup> February whereas from 1<sup>st</sup> of March vaccination of everyone aged above 60 years and above 45 years with specified co-morbidities was undertaken. Widening the scope of Vaccination, from 1<sup>st</sup> of this month, under the current phase everyone above the age of 45 is being vaccinated. The Health Ministry has informed that in a short span of time nearly 7 crore people above 45 years have already been administered the first shot of the COVID-19 Vaccine whereas in the same age group over 24 lakh people have been fully vaccinated after receiving their second dose of vaccination as well.([Read more](#))



## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Education Minister RP 'Nishank'

**What:** presents AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020 on women empowerment to winners

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Union Minister of Education Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' presented the AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020 on women empowerment to the winners in New Delhi today.

Mr Pokhriyal welcomed the initiative of All India Council for Technical Education, AICTE for instituting the Lilawati Awards and stressed that such innovative steps shall be great motivation for girls to join higher education.

He said, this initiative will pave a path towards equality in education and innovation for women.

He also informed that Government has launched Udaan scheme which aims to enable girls of weaker socio-economic status at school level to gain access to higher education.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nirmala Sitharaman

**What:** participates in 103<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of World Bank Development Committee Plenary

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Union Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman participated in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Development Committee Plenary of World Bank through video conferencing. The items on the agenda included World Bank Group (WBG) and International Monetary Fund Support for Debt Relief Under the Common Framework and Beyond COVID-19 pandemic. In her intervention at this session, the Finance Minister stated that we are all engaged in steering our economies and people safely out of COVID-19 pandemic. She said, the Government of India has taken several measures to contain the spread of pandemic and also to mitigate its social and economic impact including a series of economic stimulus packages in last one year. Ms Sitharaman shared that the Government has announced Aatma Nirbhar Packages amounting to more than 13 percent of the GDP.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** beat Olympic Champion Argentina in FIH Hockey Pro League Match

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

In Hockey, India beat reigning Olympic champions Argentina 3-2 in the FIH Hockey Pro League match at Buenos Aires. In a thrilling, action-packed contest, Harmanpreet gave India a 1-0 lead with a



superbly executed penalty corner early in the second quarter before a quick-fire double from Martin Ferreira put Argentina into a 2-1 lead at half time. However, India's Harmanpreet Singh's dramatic equaliser ensured the game finished with the scores locked at 2-2 when just six seconds of the match was remaining.

In penalty shoot out with brilliant goalkeeping from PR Sreejesh, India sealed 3-2 win over Argentina. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kiren Rijiju

**What:** inaugurates KISCE for rowing in Srinagar

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju on Saturday inaugurated the Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) for rowing at the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council Water Sports Academy here.

At present, the KISCE will focus on rowing and will be provided a first-time grant of Rs 145.16 lakh and an annual recurring grant of Rs 96.17 lakh.

This is one of the two KISCEs from Jammu and Kashmir, with the Maulana Azad Stadium for fencing in Jammu being the other. A consolidated amount of Rs. 5.08 crore has been approved for the two centres.

Rijiju had earlier announced that the Sports Ministry would open a state-of-the-art water sports facility here. All procedures are now in place and the money has been allocated. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dutee Chand

**What:** to Get Chhattisgarh Veerni Award

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dutee Chand, the Jakarta Asian Games silver-medalist in 100 and 200 metres will receive Chhattisgarh Veerni Award, it was announced on Thursday. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the inaugural edition of the awards ceremony will be held virtually on April 14. The award, instituted by the Chhattisgarh state government, recognises contribution of Indian women in different fields, including sports. According to a press release of the Chhattisgarh government, Dutee has been shortlisted for the award for her contribution in sports.

In 2019, the Odisha sprinter became the first Indian woman to win gold medal at the World University Games held in Italy.



Dutee, who holds the national record of 11.22 secs in 100m, is aiming to achieve Tokyo Olympics qualification time of 11.15 secs in the coming months.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM Modi

**What:** releases Hindi Version of Odisha Itihaas by Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi releases the Hindi translation of the book 'Odisha Itihaas' written by 'Utkal Keshari' Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab from Ambedkar International Center, Janpath, New Delhi.

The book, available in Odia and English so far, has been translated into Hindi by Shankarlal Purohit. The event marking the release of the Hindi version has been organised by Harekrushna Mahtab Foundation.

Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab was a notable figure in the Indian Independence Movement. He also served as Chief Minister of Odisha from 1946 to 1950 and from 1956 to 1961. He wrote the book 'Odisha Itihaas' in Ahmednagar Fort Jail, where he was imprisoned for more than two years during 1942-1945.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Avian species count

**What:** reaches 1,340 as new bird found in Himalayas

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Scientists from the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) have recorded the presence of new bird in the eastern Himalayas, taking India's avian biodiversity count to a total of 1,340 species. The rare sighting of a three-banded rosefinch was made in the hilly, coniferous forests of the Sela Pass in Arunachal Pradesh on February 8, about 3800 meters above sea level.

This particular finch, experts said, is a resident of southern China and has also been seen as a vagrant in Bhutan. "There are multiple species of finches that migrate from south-western China to India during the winter. We are currently in the midst of a study to determine the population distribution of 10 kinds of finches in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh, and assess the impact that climate change may have on them," said Girish Jathar, a lead author on the upcoming paper.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Joint Statement



**What:** issued at the conclusion of the 30<sup>th</sup> BASIC Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change hosted by India on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The 30<sup>th</sup> BASIC Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change was organized virtually on 7-8 April 2021. The meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change of the Republic of India and attended by H.E. Mr. Ricardo Salles, Minister of the Environment of Brazil, H.E. Mr. HUANG Runqiu, Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of People's Republic of China, H.E. Mr. XIE Zhenhua, China Special Envoy for Climate Change, and H.E. Ms. Barbara Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment of the Republic of South Africa.

Ministers pledged their full support to the Chilean Presidency of COP 25 and incoming United Kingdom Presidency of COP 26 for a successful outcome in Glasgow. Ministers appreciated the efforts made by the Presidency and Secretariat to advance informal consultations virtually considering the difficulties of having in-person sessions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They reiterated the need to organize work in a manner that upholds the principles of inclusivity, transparency, and effective participation so that the negotiated outcome is one that is Party-driven, and consensus-based. They committed to working with all other Parties for the success of COP 26 in an open, transparent, consensus-based and party-driven manner, and emphasized the importance of providing additional support to developing countries to participate in any virtual meetings, to overcome technical and other challenges experienced by developing country negotiators and Ministers to virtual participation and group co-ordination. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** registers 9.1% decline in Fuel Consumption in FY 21

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

India's fuel demand contracted by a massive 9.1 per cent in the financial year ended March 31, the first in more than two decades, as a stringent lockdown imposed to curb the spread of the pandemic pummelled economic activity, government data showed on Friday.

India consumed 194.63 million tonnes of petroleum products in 2020-21 as compared with 214.12 million tonnes demand in the previous year, according to the latest data released by the oil ministry's Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC).

This the first time that the fuel consumption has contracted since 1998-99, the most historical year for which government data is available.

The demand contraction was led by diesel, the most-consumed fuel in the country. Diesel consumption fell 12 per cent to 72.72 million tonnes while petrol demand shrank 6.7 per cent to 27.95 million tonnes. [\(Read more\)](#)



## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haryana

**What:** allots 140 acre land to Flipkart for setting up its largest fulfilment centre in Asia

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Haryana government has approved allotment of 140 acres of land to e-commerce major Flipkart for setting up its largest fulfilment centre in Asia, having a covered area of 3 million square feet in Patli Hajipur in Gurugram district's Manesar, an official statement said. The land, belonging to Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HSIIDC), has been allotted at a price of Rs 3.22 crore per acre.

The approval was granted in a meeting of Haryana Enterprise Promotion Board (HEPB) which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar here on Tuesday, the statement said.

Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and Education Minister Kanwar Pal were also present in the meeting. ([Read more](#))



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