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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 17

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

1. Which bank is to withdraw consumer banking business in India?

- A. Citi Bank                      B. Soft Bank                      C. Bank of America  
D. HSBC Bank                      E. None of these

2. Which of the following banks has partnered with Mastercard to offer first of kind payment solution?

- A. HDFC Bank                      B. RBL Bank                      C. ICICI Bank  
D. Axis Bank                      E. None of these

3. Which of the states has got the first of its kind Advanced Antiquities Management System in India?

- A. Goa                      B. Rajasthan                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Odisha                      E. None of these

4. World Voice Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. April 17                      B. April 15                      C. April 16  
D. April 14                      E. None of these

5. GVG Krishnamurthy passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Film Director                      B. Election Commissioner                      C. Noval Author  
D. Music Director                      E. None of these

6. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has banned Heath Streak for 8-years from all forms of cricket for breaching the ICC Anti-Corruption Code. He was former captain of which country?

- A. Zimbabwe                      B. West Indies                      C. New Zealand  
D. Sri Lanka                      E. None of these



**7. Who among the following has recently launched the EatSmart Cities Challenge and Transport 4 All Challenge through video conferencing?**

- A. Durga Shanker Mishra      B. Narendra Singh Tomar      C. Hardeep Singh Puri  
D. Piyush Goyal                  E. None of these

**8. The government's e-governance services arm CSC has announced a collaboration with which company to set up solar-powered microgrids and water pumps in rural areas across the country?**

- A. Tata Power                      B. Mahanagar Gas                  C. Indraprastha Gas  
D. Reliance Infrastructure      E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has launched three path breaking initiatives for National Internet Exchange of India, NIXI?**

- A. Nilam Sawhney                  B. Ravi Shankar Prasad          C. Ajay Prakash Sawhney  
D. Prakash Javadekar          E. None of these

**10. Who among the following has been appointed as the Regulations Review Authority?**

- A. Y. Venugopal Reddy          B. Duvvuri Subbarao              C. C. Rangarajan  
D. M. Rajeshwar Rao              E. None of these

**11. Which company has launched India's first Aadhaar-based SIP payments feature, in line with its aim to make investments more seamless and open to the widest segment of Indian society?**

- A. MySIPonline                      B. ETMONEY                          C. ETInsure  
D. IndiaLends                        E. None of these

**12. Which social media platform has signed a deal to buy renewable energy in India from a local firm's wind power project?**

- A. Instagram                        B. Twitter                              C. LinkedIn  
D. Facebook                         E. None of these

**13. Who among the following has been named Wisden Almanack's ODI player of the 2010s?**

- A. Virat Kohli                        B. Rohit Sharma                      C. Mahendra Singh Dhoni  
D. Ravichandran Ashwin          E. None of these



**14. Which company has emerged as a winner in the first edition of the 'National Innovative and Sustainable Supply Chain Awards' by UN Global Compact Network India?**

- A. Birla Cellulose Limited
- B. UltraTech Limited
- C. Reliance Industries Limited
- D. Larsen and Toubro Limited
- E. None of these

**15. Who among the following is to get GD Birla Award for Scientific Research?**

- A. Suman Chakraborty
- B. Gautam Biswas
- C. Amit Agrawal
- D. Bikramjit Basu
- E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has been appointed as the Indian Brand Ambassador of Tecno?**

- A. Aparshakti Khurana
- B. Kartik Aaryan
- C. Ayushmann Khurrana
- D. Ranveer Singh
- E. None of these

**17. Nettle Infrastructure Investments, a wholly-owned arm of Bharti Airtel has acquired what percent stake in OneWeb India Communications Pvt Ltd, in an all-cash deal for an undisclosed sum?**

- A. 100 percent
- B. 25 percent
- C. 50percent
- D. 75 percent
- E. None of these

**18. Which country has introduced climate change law for financial firms in world first?**

- A. Australia
- B. New Zealand
- C. West Indies
- D. Canada
- E. None of these

**19. ReNew Power has pledged to achieve net zero emissions by which year?**

- A. 2040
- B. 2050
- C. 2030
- D. 2060
- E. None of these



**20. Which of the following person has launched DGFT 'Trade Facilitation' app to promote ease of doing business?**

A. Piyush Goyal

B. Nitin Gadkari

C. Prakash Javadekar

D. Narendra Singh Tomar

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	B	A	C	B	A	C	A	C	D	B	D	A	A	A	C	A	B	B	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Citigroup

**What:** to exit retail banking in 13 key markets including India

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Citigroup Inc. plans to exit retail banking in 13 markets across Asia and the Europe, Middle East and Africa region.

The bank will instead operate its consumer-banking franchise in both regions from four wealth centers in Singapore, Hong Kong, the United Arab Emirates and London, it said Thursday in a statement. The move is part of an ongoing review of the company's strategy by Chief Executive Officer Jane Fraser, who took over last month. [\(Read more\)](#)



**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** RBL Bank, Mastercard

**What:** partner to offer first-of-its-kind, payment functionality in India

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

RBL Bank and Mastercard have partnered to launch a mobile-based consumer-friendly payment solution – the Pay by Bank App, a first-of-its-kind payment functionality in India.

As a part of this alliance, RBL Bank account holders will now be able to enjoy contactless transactions across the world through their mobile banking application both in-store and online. This feature will be available at all Mastercard accepting merchants, worldwide that practice contactless and online payments.

Surinder Chawla, Head – Branch Banking at RBL Bank, said “Our customers are looking to us to provide innovative solutions for easy digital payments that they can trust and rely on. We are happy to be the first movers in this space and launch this unique payment application with Mastercard which offers simple, speedy and secure payments, while also addressing payment challenges that merchants may face such as declines or fraud. It is aligned with our efforts in bringing contactless banking initiatives, eliminating the need for physical contact amidst these unprecedented times of COVID-19.” [\(Read more\)](#)



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Goa

**What:** Gets first of its kind Advanced Antiquities Management System in India

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Directorate of Archives and Archaeology (DAA), Government of Goa inaugurated the Advanced Antiquities Management System(AAMS) in India, the first of its kind facility in India for the storage of antiquities.

AAMS is a huge container with 8 trays with a capacity of 350Kg each is housed at DDA, Panaji, Goa.

It was developed by Shailendra Phatak of I-Tech Business Solutions, Pune, Maharashtra at a cost of Rs.27 lakh.

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Voice Day 2021

**What:** was observed on April 16

World Voice Day is observed globally on April 16 and celebrates the phenomenon of voice. It encourages people irrespective of their sex to assess their vocal health and take action to improve or maintain their good voice habits.

World Voice Day aims to bring to the notice of the world the need of preventing voice problems rehabilitating the deviant or sick voice, training the artistic voice, and researching the function and application of voice.

Another objective of World Voice Day is to encourage all the people who use their voice for business or pleasure to learn to take care of their voice, and know-how to seek help and training, and to support research on the voice.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former election commissioner GVG Krishnamurthy

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Former election commissioner GVG Krishnamurthy died here on Wednesday due to age-related ailments.

According to details shared by his family with the EC, the 86-year-old Krishnamurthy passed away around 10 am.



An Indian Legal Service officer, Krishnamurty became the election commissioner in October, 1993.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ICC

**What:** bans Former Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak for 8 years; Babar Azam – ICC No.1 ODI batsman

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Former Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak was on Wednesday banned for eight years from all cricket after he accepted five charges of breaching the ICC anti-corruption code, including disclosing inside information and facilitating corrupt approaches.

One of Zimbabwe's finest fast bowlers, Streak has been under investigation for a host of games between 2017 and 2018 when he served as a coach.

"Heath Streak is an experienced former international cricketer and national team coach, who had participated in numerous anti-corruption education sessions and was fully aware of his responsibilities under the Code," Alex Marshall, ICC general manager of integrity unit, said in an ICC statement.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Housing & Urban Affairs Minister

**What:** launches EatSmart Cities Challenge and Transport 4 All Challenge

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri today launched the EatSmart Cities Challenge and Transport 4 All Challenge through video conferencing. EatSmart Cities Challenge is an opportunity for India to play a pioneering role in developing the concept of integrating food systems into city planning and development. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Puri said, this movement will nudge the urban populace to make the right food choices and help build a healthier and happier nation. The EatSmart Cities Challenge is envisioned as a competition among cities to recognize their efforts in adopting and scaling up various initiatives under Eat Right India. The challenge is open to all Smart Cities, capital cities of States and Union Territories, and cities with a population of more than five lakh.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CSC





**What:** has announced a collaboration with Tata Power to set up solar-powered microgrids and water pumps in rural areas across India

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The government's e-governance services arm CSC has announced a collaboration with Tata Power to set up solar-powered microgrids and water pumps in rural areas across the country. To begin with, Tata Power has proposed to set up 10,000 microgrids to support rural consumers through Common Service Centres (CSCs).

CSC e-Governance Services India Managing Director Dinesh Tyagi said the collaboration will amplify the government's ongoing campaign to provide clean and sustainable energy to households and businesses in rural areas. "This partnership will increase energy access and provide an economic opportunity to the company by providing off-grid or microgrid power. This will help rural customers move away from burning relatively expensive fuels such as kerosene and can provide basic energy services and meet economic needs," Tyagi said in a statement. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Secretary MeitY

**What:** inaugurates three new initiatives of NIXI

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Ajay Prakash Sawhney today inaugurated three path breaking initiatives for National Internet Exchange of India, NIXI. These initiatives are IP Guru, NIXI Academy and NIXI-IP-INDEX. The IP Guru is a group to extend support to all the Indian entities who are finding it technically challenging to migrate and adopt Internet Protocol version, IPv6. In addition to this the group will help in identifying and hiring agency that will help end customer by providing necessary technical support to adopt IPv6.

The NIXI Academy has been created to educate technical and non-technical people in India about technologies like IPv6 which will lead to better management of Internet resources in the country. The NIXI-IP-INDEX portal has been launched to showcase IPv6 adoption rate in India and across the world. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** Sets up RRA To Streamline Regulations and Reduce Compliance

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Reserve Bank on Thursday set up the second (RRA 2.0) with a view to streamlining regulations and reducing compliance burden of regulated entities. Reserve Bank of India deputy governor M.



Rajeshwar Rao has been appointed as the Regulations Review Authority, the central bank said in a statement.

The RBI had set up a Regulations Review Authority (RRA) initially for a period of one year from April 1, 1999, for reviewing regulations, circulars, reporting systems, based on the feedback from public, banks and financial institutions.

The recommendations of the RRA enabled streamlining and increasing the effectiveness of several procedures, simplifying regulatory prescriptions, paved the way for issuance of master circular and reduced reporting burden on regulated entities. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ETMONEY

**What:** launched India's first Aadhaar-based SIP payments

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

ETMONEY, an investment app, has launched India's first Aadhaar-based SIP payments feature, in line with its aim to make investments more seamless and open to the widest segment of Indian society. Anyone can now begin a SIP online and line up automatic payments with the help of a simple Aadhaar-based OTP verification method.

With over 100 crore bank accounts linked to Aadhaar and the ease of OTP authentication, this new feature has the potential to make online investments more open to a wider range of people.

ETMONEY's latest innovation represents a significant step forward in the company's goal of making India financially successful. As a result of the Aadhaar-linked SIP payment mandate, more Indians would be able to invest regularly through SIPs, embracing better financial discipline among the general public. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Facebook

**What:** signs first deal to buy renewable energy in India

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Facebook has signed a deal to buy renewable energy in India from a local firm's wind power project, the social media giant's first such deal in the South Asian nation, the companies said on Thursday.

The 32 megawatt wind power project, located in southern Karnataka state, is part of a larger portfolio of wind and solar projects that Facebook and Mumbai-based CleanMax are working together on for supplying renewable power into India's electrical grid, they said in a joint statement.



CleanMax will own and operate the projects, while Facebook will buy the power off the grid using environmental attribute certificates, or carbon credits, the companies said.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kohli

**What:** named Wisden Almanack's ODI player of 2010, Tendulkar and Kapil Dev for 1990s and 1980s

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

India captain Virat Kohli has been named Wisden Almanack's ODI player of the 2010s, while former India players Sachin Tendulkar and Kapil Dev were named for 1990s and 1980s respectively.

England all-rounder Ben Stokes was declared the Cricketer of the Year for a second successive time and Australia's Beth Mooney was awarded Leading Women's Cricketer in the World by the annual publication.

The 32-year-old Kohli, who made his ODI debut in August 2008 against Sri Lanka, is among the finest batsmen of all time, and has amassed a staggering 12,169 runs from 254 ODIs.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Birla Cellulose

**What:** wins Innovative & Sustainable Supply Chain Award by UN Global Compact Network India

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Birla Cellulose, part of the Aditya Birla Group and one of the largest global manmade cellulosic fibre (MMCF) producer, has emerged as a winner in the first edition of the 'National Innovative and Sustainable Supply Chain Awards' by UN Global Compact Network India.

The case study presented by the company - Liva Reviva by Birla Cellulose & Fully Traceable Circular Global Fashion Supply Chains - was awarded for innovation in recycled and circular fibre made with pre-consumer fabric waste and end-to-end 'live' supply chain transparency and traceability through its unique blockchain-based platform GreenTrack™.

This case study solves two unique challenges: mounting textile waste which is either incinerated or landfilled due to lack of recycling technologies, and lack of transparency/traceability in the scattered, complex and long fashion supply chains.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chakraborty



**What:** to get GD Birla Award for Scientific Research

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

Professor Suman Chakraborty is elected for the 30<sup>th</sup> GD Birla Award for Scientific Research. Suman Chakraborty has given his outstanding contribution to engineering science and its applications in developing technologies for affordable healthcare.

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ayushmann Khurrana

**What:** Appointed as the Indian Brand Ambassador of Tecno

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Smartphone brand Tecno has added Bollywood superstar Ayushmann Khurrana as its brand ambassador.

“I am looking forward to this association with Tecno, a smartphone brand that has been trying to break barriers since its inception to provide true value to the Indian consumers,” said Ayushmann Khurrana on the partnership.

“As an actor, I understand the importance of perfection and giving the best to our audiences. Tecno, has established itself as one of the leading smartphone brand in India with its consistency towards delivering excellent products with stylish designs and innovative features at the most competitive price. Associating with such a brand that stops at nothing to provide a great smartphone experience to its consumers is quite thrilling.” ([Read more](#))

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bharti Airtel unit Nettle

**What:** acquires 100% stake in OneWeb India

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Nettle Infrastructure Investments, a wholly-owned arm of Bharti Airtel, has acquired 100% stake in OneWeb India Communications Pvt Ltd, in an all-cash deal for an undisclosed sum.

“Nettle Infrastructure Investments has acquired 10,000 shares in OneWeb India Communications for a cash consideration, amounting to 100% control,” Bharti Airtel said in a regulatory filing Wednesday evening.

OneWeb is a low earth orbit (LEO) satellite communications operator, co-owned by Bharti Global and the UK government, which is open to entering India either directly or through a commercial partnership, involving either the JV route or a bandwidth capacity leasing pact, even as it gears up to launch fast broadband services in the country by June 2022. ([Read more](#))



## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NZ

**What:** to launch world-first climate change rules

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021

New Zealand is to become the world's first country to bring in a law forcing its financial firms to report on the effects of climate change.

The country wants to be carbon neutral by 2050 and says the financial sector needs to play its part.

Banks, insurers and fund managers can do this by knowing the environmental effect of their investments, says its Climate Change Minister James Shaw.

Legislation is expected to receive its first reading this week. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ReNew Power

**What:** pledges to achieve net zero emissions by 2050

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

Clean energy firm ReNew Power on Thursday said it is committed to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.

With this commitment, ReNew Power aims to help address the global climate crisis and lead the way in the world's transition to a low carbon economy, it said in a statement.

'ReNew Power, India's leading renewable energy company, today (on Thursday) announced its commitment to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050,' the statement said.

The ReNew's pledge aligns with the 'Race To Zero' campaign - the largest ever global alliance committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions.

At the same time, ReNew Power stands committed to its long-standing programme of research and collaboration with businesses, policymakers and non-governmental organisations to accelerate the transition to a net-zero economy, it noted. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shri Piyush Goyal

**What:** launches "DGFT Trade Facilitation App" for Providing instant access to Exporters/Importers any-time any-where



**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Commerce & Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal today launched DGFT 'Trade Facilitation' Mobile App during the online video conference, for promoting ease of doing business and providing quick access to information to importers/exporters.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Piyush Goyal said that very often, the simple trade-related process becomes cumbersome, and when they are available with a touch of a button, like with a mobile app, we will ensure the Ease of doing business and the speedy growth in international trade. "We desire to move towards paperless, automated processing systems, simple procedures for trade players, online data exchange between departments & digital payments & acknowledgements.", he added

Shri Goyal said that in the post-covid world, tech-enabled governance will play a key role in determining India's growth and competitiveness. He said that a Single-window approach has enabled tech transformation of service delivery in India. It has liberated last-mile beneficiary from location based constraints, and enhanced ease of doing business. He said that Progress in technology helps develop the economy and strengthen Indian firms in the competitive global market.

Lauding the initiative of DGFT, Shri Goyal said that the new Trade Facilitation App is a step in the right direction as it provides easy, omni-channel access to various trade related processes and enquiries at the touch of button. He said that truly imbibing Prime Minister's vision of Minimum Government, Maximum Governance, DGFT is standing up for businesses as a true leader with e-issuance of certificates, QR scan process to validate documents. It will reduce transaction cost and time for imports and exports related processes, and usher in transparency. He said that 'Trade Facilitation Mobile App' is a symbol of India's idea of Aatmanirbharta – Making governance easy, economical & accessible, as it symbolises shift in traditional thinking. ([Read more](#))





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