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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 2

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

1. Which company has entered into a pact with Essel Infraprojects to acquire Warora-Kurnool Transmission Ltd (WKTL) for an enterprise value of Rs 3,370 crore?

- A. GMR Group
- B. Ajanta Pharma
- C. Tata Power
- D. Adani Transmission Limited
- E. None of these

2. According to a FICCI-EY report, Indian media and entertainment (M&E) sector is expected to grow by \_\_\_\_\_ in 2021.

- A. 20 per cent
- B. 25 per cent
- C. 30 per cent
- D. 35 per cent
- E. None of these

3. New building for the Goa Bench of the Bombay High Court was inaugurated at which place?

- A. Porvorim
- B. Panaji
- C. Bardez
- D. Calangute
- E. None of these

4. Jal Shakti Minister has approved Performance Incentive fund for how many states under JJM?

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10
- E. None of these

5. Who among the following is to donate \$1 million Genesis Prize received in Israel?

- A. George Lucas
- B. Steven Spielberg
- C. Martin Scorsese
- D. Quentin Tarantino
- E. None of these



6. Beverly Cleary passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Author                                      B. Actor                                      C. Musician  
D. Scientist                                      E. None of these

7. Which country has agreed to withdraw troops from Ethiopia's Tigray region?

- A. Eritrea                                      B. Somalia                                      C. South Sudan  
D. Djibouti                                      E. None of these

8. Which company has sold its entire 61.5 per cent stake in Numaligarh Refinery in Assam to a consortium of Oil India Ltd and Engineers India and Government of Assam for Rs 9,876 crore?

- A. Hindustan Petroleum                      B. Bharat Petroleum                      C. Reliance Petroleum  
D. Asser Petroleum                              E. None of these

9. Who among the following was elected the new chairperson of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)?

- A. Sobha Pandit                                      B. Soma Mondal                                      C. Karthika Patel  
D. Manisha Rawat                                      E. None of these

10. Which India force has decided to utilise the services of its retired combat canines as 'therapy dogs' to help in the early recuperation of personnel undergoing medical treatment and also for their specially-abled children?

- A. Indo-Tibetan Border Police  
B. Central Reserve Police Force  
C. Border Security Force  
D. Central Industrial Security Force  
E. None of these

11. Public Health Department, Maharashtra and National Health Mission, government of India dedicated 'Two air conditioned Mobile Medical Vans' to the nation in \_\_\_\_\_ district of Maharashtra.

- A. Jalgaon                                      B. Aurangabad                                      C. Pune  
D. Jalna    E. None of these



**12. UP CM has inaugurated Shaheed Ashfaq Ulla Khan Zoological Park in which city?**

- A. Agra                                      B. Mathura                                      C. Allahabad  
D. Gorakhpur                                      E. None of these

**13. Which state has paired with Jharkhand under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat?**

- A. Karnataka                                      B. West Bengal                                      C. Goa  
D. Maharashtra                                      E. None of these

**14. Which company has joined hands with Libbs Farmaceutica to launch generic drugs in Brazil, the world's sixth most populous country?**

- A. Syngene International Limited  
B. Biocon Limited  
C. Cipla Limited  
D. Lupin Limited  
E. None of these



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**15. Who among the following has won International Ranger Award?**

- A. Mahinder Giri                                      B. Joseph Helen                                      C. Rajiv Malhotra  
D. Kamal Thakur                                      E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has won the Rathbones Folio Prize 2021?**

- A. Val Howlett                                      B. Kelly Link                                      C. Carmen Maria Machado  
D. Zinzi Clemmons                                      E. None of these

**17. Which of the following states has celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's Visit to Cuttack?**

- A. Andhra Pradesh                                      B. Madhya Pradesh                                      C. Uttar Pradesh  
D. Tamil Nadu                                      E. None of these



**18. Who among the following has recently won the National Book Critics Circle prize for fiction?**

A. Maggie O'Farrell

B. Kate Atkinson

C. William Sutcliffe

D. William Boyd

E. None of these

**19. Dhanalakshmi dethroned Dutee Chand to win 100m title at Fed Cup. She is from which of the following states?**

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Karnataka

C. West Bengal

D. Jharkhand

E. None of these

**20. Who among the following is the author of the book "Wild and Wilful: Tale of 15 Iconic Indian Species"?**

A. Neha Verma

B. Anjali Sharma

C. Neha Sinha

D. Ankita Rathor

E. None of these



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**Correct answer:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Adani Transmission

**What:** to acquire Warora-Kurnool Transmission for over Rs 3.3k crore

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Adani Transmission Ltd on Saturday said it has entered into a pact with Essel Infraprojects to acquire Warora-Kurnool Transmission Ltd (WKTL) for an enterprise value of Rs 3,370 crore.

The acquisition is in sync with Adani Transmission's strategy to enhance the value for its stakeholders, through organic as well as inorganic opportunities, ATL said in a statement.

ATL, India's largest private sector power transmission and retail distribution company, has signed definitive agreements with Essel Infraprojects Limited (EIL) for the acquisition, it said. [\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Indian media and entertainment (M&E) sector

**What:** is expected to grow by 25 per cent in 2021

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The Indian media and entertainment (M&E) sector is expected to grow by 25 per cent in 2021 and is expected to reach Rs 1.73 lakh crore (\$23.7 billion), according to a FICCI-EY report.

Titled 'Playing by new rules', the report said that with its current trajectory, the M&E sector in India is expected to reach Rs 2.23 lakh crore (\$30.6 billion) by 2023 at a CAGR of 17 per cent.

In 2020 while the television continued to remain the largest segment, digital media has overtaken print, and online gaming has overtaken a disrupted filmed entertainment segment. The Indian media and entertainment sector has de-grown by 24 per cent to Rs 1.38 trillion (\$19 billion) in 2020.

Digital media and online gaming were the only segments that grew in 2020 adding an aggregate of Rs 2,600 crore. Other segments have de-grown by an aggregate of Rs 46,700 billion. [\(Read more\)](#)



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** New building for the Goa Bench of the Bombay High Court

**What:** inaugurated at Porvorim

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Chief Justice of India, SA Bobde on Saturday inaugurated the new building for the Bombay High Court at Goa.

The new building is located at Porvorim on the banks of the river Mandovi.

It has been built over an area of 31861 square meters and is equipped with state of the art facilities like seven court halls fitted with video conference facilities, mikes, recording facilities, video conference rooms, solar panels, electricity power station integrated with solar energy, rain water harvesting, green roof and lightening protection system. ([Read more](#))

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jal Shakti Minister

**What:** approves Performance Incentive fund for 7 states under JJM

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The Jal Shakti Ministry has approved Rs 465 crore as performance incentive grant to Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a statement said on Saturday.

It said Gujarat was among the best performing states in implementing JJM to ensure tap water supply to every household.

Northeastern states have implemented JJM with speed and scale despite hilly terrain and forested areas, the statement said.

It is for the first time that five northeast states have qualified for the performance incentive grant, it added.

"Seven states viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh qualified for performance incentive grant for 2020-21 under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Har Ghar Jal to provide assured tap water supply to every rural home by 2024," the statement said. ([Read more](#))

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Film-maker Steven Spielberg



**What:** donates \$1 million Genesis Prize to nonprofits working for racial and economic justice

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Steven Spielberg said Thursday that he will donate his \$1 million Genesis Prize to 10 nonprofits that are working for racial and economic justice. The film director and his wife, actress Kate Capshaw, will match those donations with \$1 million of their own.

In February, Spielberg received Israel's prestigious 2021 Genesis Prize in recognition of his contribution to cinema, his philanthropic works and his efforts to preserve the memory of the Holocaust.

"America is facing a crisis, and our responsibility is to act now," Spielberg said in a statement, adding that Judaism and Jewish history provide "the ethical precepts commanding us to work for a more just and equitable world." ([Read more](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Author Beverly Cleary

**What:** dies at 104

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Beverly Cleary, the award-winning children's author whose work has been read by young readers for more than 70 years, has died at 104, her publisher, HarperCollins, said in a statement Friday.

Cleary, whose books helped generations of kids grapple with the challenging issues of childhood, was inspired to answer the question once posed to her by a young boy: "Where are the books about kids like us?" ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Eritrea

**What:** Agrees to Withdraw Troops From Tigray, Ethiopia Says

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

After months of denial, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed of Ethiopia admitted this week that Eritrean troops had been fighting in Tigray, the war-torn northern Ethiopian region where the brutal conflict between pro-government and local fighters has become a byword for atrocities against civilians.

On Friday, under mounting American and international pressure, Mr. Abiy went one step further and announced that the Eritrean soldiers had agreed to go home.

Mr. Abiy's statement, issued after a meeting with President Isaias Afwerki of Eritrea, offered a faint glimmer of hope amid a stream of horrific reports about widespread looting, massacres and sexual violence in Tigray. ([Read more](#))





## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BPCL

**What:** offloads entire 61.5% stake in Numaligarh Refinery for Rs 9,876 crore

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Privatisation-bound Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) on Friday said it has sold its entire 61.5 per cent stake in Numaligarh Refinery in Assam to a consortium of Oil India Ltd and Engineers India and Government of Assam for Rs 9,876 crore.

OIL bought a 54.16 per cent stake to raise its shareholding in the refinery to 80.16 per cent, the company said in stock exchange filings.

Its partner, Engineers India Ltd (EIL) bought a 4.4 per cent stake and the balance 3.2 per cent was acquired by Government of Assam.

The sale of Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) clears the way for privatisation of India's second-largest fuel retailer.

In keeping with the Assam Peace Accord, the government had decided to keep NRL in the public sector. As part of this, BPCL was to sell its entire 61.65 per cent stake to state-owned firms. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to remember

**Who:** SAIL Chairperson Soma Mondal

**What:** appointed Chairperson of SCOPE

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) on Friday said its chairman Soma Mondal has been elected as the new chairman of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE).

Mondal has been elected for a term of two years, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021, SAIL said in a statement.

She had assumed the charge of Chairman of SAIL on January 1.

'I am a firm believer that the collective performance by the PSEs can make a marked difference to the fortunes of the country. We would work to make SCOPE an even more effective organisation by repositioning itself into an impactful apex body for effective policy advocacy, capacity building research and brand building. ([Read more](#))



## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** In a first, ITBP

**What:** deploys retired combat canines as 'therapy dogs'

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

In a novel initiative, border guarding force ITBP has decided to utilise the services of its retired combat canines as 'therapy dogs' to help in the early recuperation of personnel undergoing medical treatment and also for their specially-abled children.

The challenges of life after retirement for the aged and out-of-service four-legged soldiers has been a subject of concern for various central armed police forces (CAPFs) that deploy about 3,500 dogs for a variety of roles in the internal security domain -- ranging from detecting hidden explosives to sniffing out terrorists and drugs and assault and guard duties.

The issue was also discussed during a recently-held national conference on police canines that was conducted by the newly-created cell for this subject in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). ([Read more](#))

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Centre, Maharashtra Public Health Dept

**What:** dedicate 'Two Mobile Medical Vans' to the nation

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Public Health Department, Maharashtra and National Health Mission, government of India today dedicated 'Two air conditioned Mobile Medical Vans' to the nation in Jalna district of Maharashtra. The program was inaugurated by State Health Minister Rajesh Tope with a green flag. Rs 20 lakh cost van will be used to provide health facilities and state-of-the-art clinics in remote areas of the district.

The van will provide information of health schemes of the Central and State Governments and all types of check-ups, obstetrics, other treatments etc. Health Minister Rajesh Tope has said that 20 districts have been selected under this national campaign and this will make it easier to implement the national health campaign in rural areas. He further said that two air-conditioned vehicles have been provided for Jalna district, through which the poorer will be given 100 per cent free treatment. It has been ensured that 60 patients will be examined. Daily efforts will be made to improve the quality of health services under the National Health Mission. ([Read more](#))

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UP CM

**What:** inaugurates Shaheed Ashfaq Ulla Khan Zoological Park in Gorakhpur



**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated Shaheed Ashfaq Ulla Khan Zoological Park in Gorakhpur yesterday. This is the first zoo in Purvanchal and the third in the state.

AIR correspondent reports, in his address, the Chief Minister said the construction of the zoo has been completed in a record time of four years. He added that the zoo will not only provide entertainment and learning to the people but it has also opened the possibilities of tourism in the region.

The Chief Minister said the zoo has been named after great freedom fighter Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan. He said that the nation is celebrating 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Independence as Azadi Ka Amit Mahotsav this year, and it is a tribute to the great freedom fighter. ([Read more](#))

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Goa

**What:** paired with Jharkhand under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat State of Goa is paired with Jharkhand. During this COVID Pandemic period, various educational institutions carried out online and offline activities.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' campaign has been launched to promote cultural unity among various states of the country. Coastal State Goa has got rich cultural heritage. Before this Pandemic Goan students had visited Jharkhand for a cultural Exchange Programme. ([Read more](#))

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Biocon

**What:** partners with Libbs Farmaceutica to launch generic drugs in Brazil

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Biotechnology major Biocon on Monday said its subsidiary has joined hands with Libbs Farmaceutica to launch generic drugs in Brazil, the world's sixth most populous country.

Biocon Pharma, a unit of the company, has tied up with Brazil-based Libbs Farmaceutica to introduce generic formulations in the Latin American country, Biocon Ltd said in a statement.

This partnership, which marks the entry of Biocon's generic formulations into Latin America, builds upon a successful association with Libbs, which began in 2017 to launch biosimilar Trastuzumab in Brazil, it added.



As part of the out-licensing deal with Libbs, Biocon Pharma will be responsible for drug development and manufacturing, while Libbs will leverage its deep expertise and reach in Brazil to import, distribute and market, subject to approvals from the Brazilian health regulatory agency, ANVISA. ([Read more](#))

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Prakash Javadekar

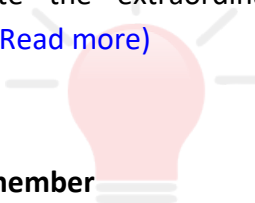
**What:** congratulates Mahinder Giri for winning International Ranger Award

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar has congratulated Mahinder Giri, range officer of Rajaji Tiger Reserve for being the only ranger from Asia to win the prestigious International Ranger Award for his contribution towards conservation.

The award has been announced for 10 professionals across the world by the International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN and World Commission on Protected Areas WCPA.

Developed through a collaboration between the IUCN WCPA, the International Ranger Federation, Global Wildlife Conservation, and Conservation Allies, these awards, created in 2020, aim to highlight and felicitate the extraordinary work that rangers do in protected and conserved areas worldwide. ([Read more](#))



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## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Carmen Maria Machado

**What:** wins The Rathbones Folio Prize 2021

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021

'In The Dream House: A Memoir' by Carmen Maria Machado won The Rathbones Folio Prize 2021.

The prize is open to all genres – fiction, non-fiction, and poetry- for writers from around the world. It aims to bring the most outstanding works of English language literature to public attention through the awarding of the prize. It is the only prize in which all the books considered for the prize are selected and judged by an academy of peers, though there are three main judges. This year the judges are Roger Robinson, Sinéad Gleeson and Jon McGregor. ([Read more](#))

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Odisha

**What:** celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's first ever visit to state



**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Odisha today is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's first ever visit to the state.

On the occasion, Union Minister Sanjay Dhotre today digitally released a commemorative postage stamp on 100 years of the first visit of Gandhiji to Odisha.

A public function had been organised for the purpose in the historic city of Cuttack.

The First Day Cover of the commemorative postage stamp released today portrays Swaraj ashram at Cuttack where Mahatma Gandhi had stayed during his first visit to the state on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1921.

This apart, Odisha Assembly today paid rich tribute to the father of the nation while commemorating the centenary of his first ever visit to the state. ([Read more](#))

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Maggie O'Farrell's 'Hamnet'

**What:** wins book critics award for fiction

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Maggie O'Farrell's Hamnet, an imagined take on the death of Shakespeare's son from the bubonic plague, has won the National Book Critics Circle prize for fiction.

Hamnet, an unfortunately well-timed story for the current pandemic, explores the impact of the boy's illness and death on his family. He was Shakespeare's only son, and scholars have long speculated about his influence — if any — on "Hamlet," which Shakespeare worked on in the years following Hamnet's death.

Tom Zoellner's Island on Fire: The Revolt That Ended Slavery in the British Empire won for nonfiction, and Amy Stanley's Stranger in the Shogun's City: A Japanese Woman and Her World was the winner in biography. ([Read more](#))

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dhanalakshmi

**What:** dethrones Dutee Chand to win 100m title at Fed Cup

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

Dutee Chand has been the undisputed Indian queen of the track in the 100m for long. But 22-year old S. Dhanalakshmi from Trichy had other ideas when she landed here for the Federation Cup.

On Tuesday, she snapped Dutee's winning streak extending back to 2015 with a scorching 11.39-second run to win the title. It was just a tad slower than her personal best of 11.38 set in the heats the



previous day, a time that made people sit up and take note. Tuesday proved it wasn't a fluke. Her previous best was 11.48, set at the Tamil Nadu Open Championships in January. ([Read more](#))

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** New Book Titled "Wild and Wilful: Tale of 15 Iconic Indian Species"

**What:** authored by Neha Sinha

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

"Wild and Wilful: Tale of 15 Iconic Indian Species" the new book authored by wildlife conservationist Neha Sinha is an evocative collection of insights from various disciplines that describes human -animal coexistence. The book is published by HarperCollins.

The book is a collection of 15 essays each focused on an Indian species.

Through this book Neha Sinha highlights the indicators of developed India can affect various ecologies and displaced wildlife even result in their extinction.

Some of the indian species focused on the book includes, the Great Indian Bustard, the White-bellied Heron, Amur Falcon, leopards, among others.





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