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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 27

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

1. World Intellectual Property Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 24 April                      B. 25 April                      C. 26 April  
D. 27 April                      E. None of these

2. Krishnamurthy Santhanam passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Politician                      B. Nuclear scientist                      C. Economist  
D. Movie writer                      E. None of these

3. International Delegate's Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 24 April                      B. 25 April                      C. 26 April  
D. 27 April                      E. None of these

4. Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana was sworn in as the \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India.

- A. 47<sup>th</sup>                      B. 46<sup>th</sup>                      C. 45<sup>th</sup>  
D. 48<sup>th</sup>                      E. None of these

5. Rajan Mishra passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Vocalist                      B. Actor                      C. Writer  
D. Classical Dancer                      E. None of these

6. The Indian Space Research Organisation is going to launch a data relay satellite that will help maintain contact with the \_\_\_\_\_ mission throughout after the launch.

- A. Gagangyaan                      B. Cartosat-3                      C. Aditya-L1  
D. Chandrayaan-1                      E. None of these



**7. Which state along with Delhi is to host Khelo India Youth Games in November 21st To December 5th, 2021?**

- A. Punjab                      B. Haryana                      C. Uttar Pradesh  
D. Rajasthan                      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following IITs has signed an MoU with Ministry of housing & Urban Affairs to set up an Accelerator Centre?**

- A. IIT Kanpur                      B. IIT Mumbai                      C. IIT Delhi  
D. IIT Lucknow                      E. None of these

**9. Which company has launched 'Wealth Community' for young investors?**

- A. PayPal                      B. Paytm                      C. Airtel  
D. BharatPe                      E. None of these

**10. Which country is to join the United States, Canada, Norway, and Qatar in forming a new platform for oil and gas producers to discuss how they can support the implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change?**

- A. China                      B. Yemen                      C. India  
D. Saudi Arabia                      E. None of these

**11. World Penguin Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. April 27                      B. April 26                      C. April 25  
D. April 24                      E. None of these

**12. India has bagged how many medals and topped the Medals Tally at 2021 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships?**

- A. 12                      B. 10                      C. 13  
D. 11                      E. None of these



**13. Who among the following has Tennis won the 2021 Barcelona Open?**

- A. Rafael Nadal                      B. Novak Djokovic                      C. Roger Federer  
D. Stefanos Tsitsipas                      E. None of these

**14. Which country has announced the name of its first Mars rover as Zhurong?**

- A. Japan                      B. Malaysia                      C. China  
D. North Korea                      E. None of these

**15. Which country's Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has resigned to enable Snap Election?**

- A. Armenia                      B. Azerbaijan                      C. Republic of Artsakh  
D. Albania                      E. None of these

**16. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved the appointment of Arun Raste as the new Managing Director and CEO of which company for five years?**

- A. National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Ltd  
B. Multi Commodity Exchange  
C. National Multi-Commodity Exchange  
D. National Securities Depository Limited  
E. None of these

**17. Which state has won E-Panchayat Puraskar 2021?**

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

**18. Which country has recently approved the use of Baricitinib for COVID-19 patients?**

- A. China                      B. Japan                      C. South Korea  
D. North Korea                      E. None of these



**19. The Central Government has set a target of how many million tonnes of mustard production by 2025-26?**

- A. 15 million tones                      B. 16 million tones                      C. 17 million tones  
D. 18 million tones                      E. None of these

**20. Which company has recently announced a funding of 135 crore rupees to India?**

- A. Google                                      B. Amazon                                      C. Facebook  
D. Twitter                                      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
C	B	B	D	A	A	B	E	B	D	C	D	A	C	A	A	C	B	C	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Intellectual Property Day

**What:** was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

World Intellectual Property Day 2021 shines a light on the critical role of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the economy and how they can use intellectual property (IP) rights to build stronger, more competitive and resilient businesses. [\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Rajnath Singh

**What:** condoles demise of scientist Dr K Santhanam

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

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday expressed grief over the demise of scientist Dr Krishnamurthy Santhanam, saying the latter will always be remembered for his remarkable efforts and contribution in the field of science and technology in the country.

The Defence Minister said that the scientist's role in successful 1998 nuclear tests was noteworthy. [\(Read more\)](#)

**3. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** International Delegate's Day

**What:** was observed on 25 April

Delegates bring the United Nations to life. Without them, this Organization would not be what it is. They negotiate agreements and coordinate with their home countries. Some form alliances, others struggle for compromises. In that way, they embody the multilateralism, which the UN stands for.

The delegates represent their countries in meetings at the United Nations. Unless a politician of higher rank is present, the delegates speak and vote on behalf of their country at the UN General Assembly, and other fora, such as the UN Security Council. The delegates are appointed by their countries. Hence, they follow the interests of the government they serve.



In order to raise awareness of the role of the representatives and delegates of the Member States to the United Nations, the UN General Assembly has proclaimed 25 April as International Delegate's Day. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana

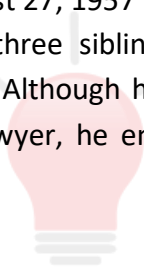
**What:** was sworn in as the 48th Chief Justice of India

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana was sworn in as the 48th Chief Justice of India on Saturday. Justice Ramana's will hold the post for sixteen months, until August 26, 2022.

Justice Ramana takes over at a time when the judiciary is going back to a virtual mode, due to the second wave of Covid-19, and is entrusted with ensuring un-interrupted access to justice. As Chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority, Justice Ramana led efforts to ensure training to lawyers and litigants to adapt to e-courts during the pandemic.

Born on August 27, 1957 in Ponnavaaram of Krishna district in Andhra Pradesh, Justice Ramana is the youngest of three siblings. His parents Nuthalapati Ganapathi Rao and Sarojini were humble agriculturists. Although he briefly worked as a journalist for Telugu newspaper Eenadu, as a first generation lawyer, he enrolled as an advocate and set up practice in Vijayawada in 1983. [\(Read more\)](#)



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#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Hindustani classical vocalist Rajan Mishra

**What:** passes away in Delhi due to COVID-19, aged 70

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

Hindustani classical vocalist Rajan Mishra passed away in Delhi on Sunday at the age of 70, after being admitted to the city's St Stephen Hospital on reporting COVID-19 -related complications.

"Pandit Rajan Mishra ji passed away at around 6.30 in Delhi's St Stephen hospital. He had COVID-19 and was admitted to the hospital. He had taken the first dose of the vaccine about 15-20 days ago. He had a heart attack in the afternoon and he had another attack at around 5.30 pm," Mishra's nephew Amit told the Press Trust of India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to Twitter to condole the death of the Padma Bhushan awardee, who, along with his brother Sajan formed the renowned Rajan-Sajan Mishra duo from Varanasi. [\(Read more\)](#)



## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ISRO

**What:** to launch data relay satellite to track Gaganyaan

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

The Indian Space Research Organisation will launch a data relay satellite that will help maintain contact with the Gaganyaan mission throughout after the launch, sources said.

The satellite will be launched before the final leg of the Gaganyaan mission, which will send astronauts to the Lower Earth Orbit (LEO). The first leg -- the unmanned mission -- is to be launched in December.

"We're planning to launch our own satellite, which will act as a data relay satellite before going for the first human space flight," the sources said.

The Rs 800-crore project has been approved and work has been going on, they added. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haryana

**What:** to host Khelo India Youth Games - 2021 from Nov 21 to Dec 5

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The fourth edition of 'Khelo India Youth Games-2021' will be held in Panchkula, Ambala, Shahabad, Delhi and Chandigarh from November 21 to December 5, in which various sports activities under-18 category would be organised.

Besides this, some BRICS Games 2021 would also be organized during Khelo India. BRICS countries including Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

This decision was taken in the first meeting of the Executive Committee constituted for the Khelo India Youth Games -2021 held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana, Vijai Vardhan at Chandigarh on Tuesday. Satya Narayan Meena, senior director, Khelo India, Sports Authority of India also attended the meeting through video conferencing. ([Read more](#))

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Kharagpur

**What:** Signs MoU with Ministry of housing & Urban Affairs to set up an Accelerator Centre

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





IIT Kharagpur and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) have signed a MoU to set up an Accelerator Centre for Research & Development at the Institute.

This MoU will provide the opportunity of innovation & incubation assistance to carry out activities like technology and product development. The Affordable Sustainable Housing Accelerators-India (ASHA-India) initiative under the Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC-India) is one of its kind innovations.

Through the ASHA-India initiative, the Centre is going to receive support towards developing design guidelines, construction manuals and other necessary documents relevant for an effective transfer, use and implementation of new technology from the lab to land. On similar lines, IIT Kharagpur through its centres of excellence in education and research will be contributing to various facets of public welfare research & outreach. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Paytm

**What:** launches 'Wealth Community' for young investors

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

Home-grown digital financial services platform Paytm has launched a new video-based wealth community called the Paytm Wealth Community.

Paytm Wealth Community is an investing community based on video, and "will enable users to attend live sessions conducted by subject matter experts across an array of wealth topics like Stocks, F&O, IPO, ETFs, Mutual Funds, Gold, Fixed Income, and Personal Finance," the company said in an official release. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Saudi Arabia

**What:** to join new forum on climate change - state news agency

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

Saudi Arabia will join the United States, Canada, Norway, and Qatar in forming a new platform for oil and gas producers to discuss how they can support the implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change, the state news agency SPA reported on Saturday.

Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest crude exporter, will be part of the new "Net Zero Producers Forum", which will discuss ways to achieve net zero carbon emission targets to limit global warming.



A Ministry of Energy source said Saudi Arabia is committed to the full implementation of the Paris Agreement, SPA reported.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Penguin Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

What better way to celebrate the cuteness of our amazing feathered friends, than by honouring them with their very own awareness day.

World Penguin Day is celebrated on the 25th April each year, as this is roughly the date of this amazing creatures annual, northward migration.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** bags 11 medals tops Medals Tally at 2021 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

India's Sachin won the men's 56kg gold medal at the 2021 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships on Friday to take India's total medal haul at the event to 11.

Sachin's gold was India's eighth and capped a brilliant seven top podium finishes registered by the women pugilists at Kielce, Poland, on Thursday. Bishwamitra Chongthom (men's 49kg), Ankit Narwal (men's 64kg) and Vishal Gupta (men's 91kg) won a bronze medal each.

This is the best ever tally recorded by the Indian boxers at the event, surpassing the 10 medal-haul from the 2018 edition.

Sachin, who hails from Bhiwani, Haryana, made a cautious start against Kazakhstan boxer Yerbolat Sabyr in the final. The Indian's swift footwork coupled with quick fierce punches put pressure on his opponent.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rafael Nadal

**What:** Wins 12th Barcelona Open Title, Beats Stefanos Tsitsipas

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



Rafael Nadal saved a championship point to beat Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-4, 6-7 (6/8), 7-5 on Sunday and claim a 12th Barcelona Open title in the ATP's longest match of 2021. The Spaniard secured his first title of the year and 87th of his career, denying Tsitsipas back-to-back triumphs following his maiden Masters 1000 title at Monte Carlo last week. Nadal avenged his Australian Open quarter-final loss to Tsitsipas and will return to second in the ATP rankings on Monday by climbing back above Daniil Medvedev after his marathon 3-hour 38-minute win.

"It means a lot for me to play the final here and win... I improved my level during the week and this trophy means a lot," said Nadal.

Nadal redeemed himself after a surprise quarter-final exit in Monte Carlo, but the three sets dropped en route to the title represented the most in any of his wins here. ([Read more](#))

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China's First Mars Rover

**What:** Named 'Zhurong': Know the Meaning and Significance of Name

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

China has announced the name of its first Mars rover as Zhurong, which in Chinese tradition means the mythical god of fire and war. The solar-powered rover is aboard the Tianwen-1 probe that was launched in July 2020 and reached the red planet's orbit on February 24. It is likely to make a landing attempt in May. According to Chinese legend, Zhurong had the face of a man, the body of a beast, and rode on two dragons. His name was once used as the title for the minister of defense. The rover's name is in accordance with the Chinese name for Mars — "Huo Xing," or fire star, according to the China National Space Administration, which conducted an online survey to select the name. Zhurong was chosen over Hongyi, the name favoured by many space scientists in China and which means "to have an open mind".

The Tianwen-1 mission is part of China's ambitious space plans that include landing a human on the moon. After landing on the Martian surface, the probe will be looking for evidence of life such as water, ice and studying the climate and surface with its panoramic and multispectral cameras. If successful, China would become the third country after the former Soviet Union and the US to land a robot on Mars. In 2019, it landed a probe on the little-explored far side of the moon. ([Read more](#))

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Armenian PM Nikol Pashinyan

**What:** resigns to enable snap election

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



Armenia's prime minister has resigned, a step necessary to hold snap parliamentary elections in June.

Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan announced the June 20 elections last month to try to resolve political tensions that arose after last year's defeat in a war with Azerbaijan.

Under a cease-fire signed by Pashinyan, Armenia ceded large swaths of territory in and around the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan that had been under the control of ethnic Armenian forces since the end of a separatist war in 1994.

The agreement sparked large protests calling for Pashinyan's ouster that persisted for months. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Arun Raste

**What:** named new MD and CEO of NCDEX

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

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved the appointment of Arun Raste as the new Managing Director and CEO of National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Ltd (NCDEX) for five years.

He is currently Executive Director of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) as Executive Director. Raste also serves as a director on the board at Indian Immunological Limited and Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt Ltd. Earlier, he worked with IDFC First Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, NABARD, ACC Cement, and non-profit NGO IRFT. Raste did his bachelor's and master's in economics, and hold a post-graduate diploma in marketing management. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Uttar Pradesh

**What:** won E-Panchayat Puraskar 2021

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

The Uttar Pradesh government on Tuesday said it has won the "E-Panchayat Puraskar 2021", ranking first in Category I. It was followed by Assam and Chhattisgarh at the second position, while Odisha and Tamil Nadu stood third, the government said.

Every year, the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj awards those states, which ensure maximum use of information technology to keep a tab on the work done by gram panchayats.



“This year, the Yogi Adityanath government has been awarded for flawless and efficient implementation of the e-application developed by the Centre and a few more apps developed by the state government,” said a state government spokesperson. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Japan

**What:** approves third drug for COVID-19 treatment

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The health ministry has approved the use of baricitinib, a rheumatoid drug, for treating COVID-19 patients, making it the third drug OK'd for use against the virus in the country after remdesivir and dexamethasone.

Baricitinib, sold under the brand name Olumiant, is currently administered to patients with rheumatoid arthritis or atopy. COVID-19 patients with moderate to severe symptoms will be given one dose per day of the drug.

In a clinical test, the use of baricitinib, together with remdesivir, has led to faster recovery of COVID-19 patients and lowered death rates among them. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Govt

**What:** targets 17 million tonnes mustard production by 2025-26

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Government plans to bring around nine million hectares of land under mustard cultivation and raise the production to around 17 million tonnes (mt) by 2025-26, according to Shubha Thakur, Joint Secretary (Oilseeds), Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google

**What:** pledges Rs 135 crore in funding to help India fight Covid-19

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



As the Covid-19 crisis intensifies in India, tech companies are coming forward to offer help. Google has now announced Rs 135 crore in new funding for India, including two grants from Google.org, the philanthropic arm of the tech giant. The total amount from these grants is Rs 20 crore. The first one will go to GiveIndia while the second fund is for UNICEF, both of which will help in procuring medical supplies and help families affected by the Covid-19 outbreak. Not only the company, but many Google employees, called Googlers, have donated to the fund.

In a post, Google has announced GiveIndia will “provide cash assistance to families hit hardest by the crisis to help with their everyday expenses.” The global agency, UNICEF, will utilise the funds from Google to “get urgent medical supplies, including oxygen and testing equipment, to where it’s needed most in India.” India is facing an acute shortage of medical supplies, including oxygen concentrators, as the Covid-19 positive cases are piling up by the hundred on a daily basis. Google CEO, Sundar Pichai, tweeted Monday saying, "Devastated to see the worsening Covid crisis in India."[\(Read more\)](#)





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