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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 6

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

1. Which of the following states has inaugurated the state's first formal indigenous language and knowledge system school in East Kameng district?

- A. Andhra Pradesh                      B. West Bengal                      C. Arunachal Pradesh  
D. Haryana                                E. None of these

2. International Transgender Day of Visibility 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. March 29                                B. March 20                            C. March 28  
D. March 31                                E. None of these

3. Name the person who was known as "Victor of Basantar", passed away recently?

- A. Kanwar Bahadur Singh  
B. Balwant Singh Negi  
C. Iqroop Singh Ghuman  
D. Walter Anthony Gustavo Pinto  
E. None of these

4. Sagar Sarhadi passed away, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Writer                                    B. Actor                                    C. Director  
D. A and C                                E. B and C

5. Didier Ratsiraka passed away, was former president of which country?

- A. Malaysia                                B. Madagascar                        C. Maldives  
D. Mali                                        E. None of these



**6. India has bagged how many medals at New Delhi ISSF World Cup 2021?**

- A. 28
- B. 32
- C. 30
- D. 34
- E. None of these

**7. Which firm has notified to regulate all registrations, filing of bills of entry, and other documents through a single portal, "ICEGATE portal"?**

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Finance Ministry of India
- C. Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- D. Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- E. None of these

**8. Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM) is portal of which department that was upgraded recently?**

- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- C. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has been selected for Saraswati Samman, 2020 for his book Sanatan?**

- A. Sharankumar Limbale
- B. Kamal Kishor Tiwari
- C. Saurabh Chaudhari
- D. Shankaracharya Reddy
- E. None of these

**10. Which of the following banks has recently inked \$1 billion deal with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to extend loans to supply chain of Japanese automobile industry in India?**

- A. Punjab National Bank
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. State Bank of India
- E. None of these



**11. Which firm has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GIFT SEZ Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Co. Ltd.)?**

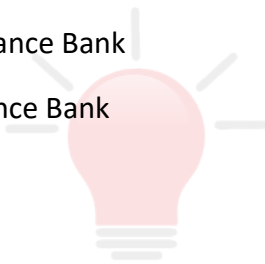
- A. NSE Academy Limited      B. BSE Academy Limited      C. MSE Academy Limited  
D. ASE Academy Limited      E. None of these

**12. The National Payments Corp. of India (NPCI) has defined its standard operating procedure on the \_\_\_\_\_ market cap on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions for third-party app providers (TPAPs).**

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

**13. Which of the following banks has announced a collaboration with nStore to digitise offline retailers and small businesses?**

- A. Equitas Small Finance Bank  
B. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
C. Jana Small Finance Bank  
D. AU Small Finance Bank  
E. None of these



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**14. Which bank has joined hands with Tide India, part of Tide UK, a business banking fintech, to provide banking infrastructure for Tide's India platform focused on the SME segment?**

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

**15. Which company has partnered with Google and other regional telecom companies to connect the United States of America with Southeast Asian countries through undersea cables?**

- A. Facebook      B. Oracle      C. Samsung  
D. Amazon      E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of New Development Bank through video-conference?**

- A. Nirmala Sitharaman      B. Shaktikanta Das      C. S. Jaishankar  
D. Nitin Gadkari      E. None of these



**17. The Foundation Day of India Centre for Migration was observed on which date?**

- A. March 26
- B. March 27
- C. March 29
- D. March 28
- E. None of these

**18. What is the Name of Indian Navy's Most Decorated Unit which has celebrated Diamond Jubilee?**

- A. INAS 315
- B. INAS 552
- C. INAS 310
- D. INAS 551
- E. None of these

**19. India and which country have signed the 4 pacts to support Healthcare projects under GGP Scheme?**

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

**20. Which entity has released the "Investment Opportunities in India's Healthcare Sector" report?**

- A. National Development Council
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Finance Commission
- D. Ministry of Health
- 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
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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Arunachal

**What:** gets first formal indigenous knowledge system school

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has inaugurated the state's first formal indigenous language and knowledge system school in East Kameng district, an official release said on Sunday.

The first-of-its-kind school called 'Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko' was inaugurated at Rang village near Seppa on Saturday.

Khandu said the school will help in promoting and preserving indigenous traditions, culture and language, it said.

He lauded the Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust for the initiative and Pai Dawe for donating land for the Gurukul-type institution. ([Read more](#))

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** International Transgender Day of Visibility 2021

**What:** was observed on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Founded by US-based transgender activist Rachel Crandall, International Transgender Day of Visibility is marked on March 31 every year, with the aim to celebrate transgender individuals' contributions to society. The day also calls upon us to counter the homophobic, biphobic and transphobic social attitudes that inflict incredible harm on the lives of LGBTQ+ individuals across the globe.

The transgender community is an important part of cultures, but awareness of trans issues is inadequate. Sadly, trans individuals are seen as a threat to cultural values by some people. The latter often try to rationalise discrimination against trans people as a means to protect their beliefs in the name of tradition and culture. What is even more shocking is that this hatred is often codified into legal statutes that prevent trans people from exercising their basic human rights. Regardless of how diverse the beliefs, values and opinions of people are, tradition and culture cannot be used as a licence to discriminate against anyone. ([Read more](#))



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 'Victor of Basantar' Lt Gen Pinto

**What:** passes away at 97

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

Pune Lieutenant General Walter Anthony Gustavo "WAG" Pinto, former General Officer in the Indian Army, breathed his last on the night March 25. He was 97. Gen Pinto last served as the 8<sup>th</sup> General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Central Command. As Major General, he had led the 54<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division on the western front in the Indo-Paki War of 1971, for which he was awarded the prestigious Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM). His son Kevin said that the last rites would be held at AFMC mortuary on Sunday morning.

He was born on July 1, 1924, at Poona, Bombay Presidency, to Alexander Pinto, who worked in the military accounts department and Helen Agnes Pinto. Alexander belonged to the Gustave Pinto branch of the Pintos of Santa Cruz, Goa, which was then part of Portuguese India. Pinto was the youngest of three children. His elder brother, Sydney Alexander, was an Indian Army officer who was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers as a Bombay Sapper. His elder sister, Phyllis Mary, served in the women's Auxiliary Corps, India and later in Burma. ([Read more](#))

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Noted writer and director Sagar Sarhadi

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Sagar Sarhadi, known for his dialogue and screenplays in love sagas like Yash Chopra's Kabhi Kabhie (1976), Silsila (1981), Faasle (1985) and Chandni (1989), among others passed away late last night due to heart attack. He even wrote the dialogue for Basu Bhattacharya's Anubhav (with Kapil Kumar, 1972), Raj Kanwar's Deewana (1992) and Rakesh Roshan's Kaho Naa... Pyaar Hai (2000) but would forever be known for his association with Yash Chopra.

He turned director with Bazaar (1982). Starring Farooq Shaikh, Smita Patil, Naseeruddin Shah and Supriya Pathak, the film was reportedly based on a true story about Muslim girls in Hyderabad being forced to marry rich expatriates for money. The film had some soul-stirring music by Khayaam, with songs like Dikhayee diye yun, Karoge yaad to and Dekh lo aaj humko jee bharke being popular even now. It was considered one of the hallmarks of the neo-realistic cinema in India and despite its art film tag, was a commercial success as well. Unfortunately, despite the film's success, Sahadi wasn't able to carve a career as a filmmaker. He had planned a film called Tere Shaher Mein, starring Naseeruddin Shah, Smita Patil, Deepti Naval and Marc Zuber, but the film couldn't be made. Later projects, like his last project Chausar, starring Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Amruta Subhash, couldn't see the light of the day. He had set his heart out on making the sequel to Bazaar but couldn't see his dream come true. ([Read more](#))



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former President of Madagascar Didier Ratsiraka, a champion of India-Madagascar ties

**What:** passes away

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

The former President Didier Ratsiraka who was President of Madagascar from 1975 to 1993 and from 1997 to 2002 passed away on March 28 in Antananarivo. He was 84 years old.

He had visited India in 1980 on a bilateral state visit and in 1983 to participate in the NAM Summit. He was a friend of India and had contributed in advancing India-Madagascar ties.

Indian Ambassador to Madagascar Abhay Kumar in a tweet said— “Deeply saddened to hear about the passing away of the former President Didier Ratsiraka today morning. His immense contribution to strengthening India-Madagascar relations will be fondly remembered. My deepest condolences to his family, the people and Govt. of Madagascar.” ([Read more](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shooting: India

**What:** bags 30 Medals, Tops Medals Tally at New Delhi ISSF World Cup 2021

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

The ISSF World Cup 2021 in New Delhi has been the most successful event in Indian shooting history. The host nation signed-off with 30 medals, half of them being gold medals. They also cornered 9 silver and 6 bronze medals.

India marked its sixth successive number 1 finish at the ISSF World Cup. India's shooting contingent outnumbered all the other 53 countries. While India topped the medal tally, the USA and Italy finished second and third, miles behind India.

India's 15 Olympic-bound shooters were part of the medal-winning teams. The Indian shooting squad has a talented pool of young and veteran shooters. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CBIC

**What:** notifies Common Customs Electronic Portal for facilitating registration, filing of bills of entry, shipping bills etc

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021





CBIC has notified the common portal accessible through uniform resource locator (URL) <https://www.icegate.gov.in> as the Common Customs Electronic Portal for facilitating registration, filing of bills of entry, shipping bills, other documents and forms.

In a notification issued Monday, the Board has specified the portal as the one for facilitating registration, filing of bills of entry, shipping bills, other documents and forms prescribed under the Customs Act or any other law, besides duty payments and data exchange with other systems within or outside India.

CBIC has also amended the bill of entry forms for goods arriving via land, sea or air prescribing the use of the common portal for submitting bills of entry. The Board has also specified that bills of entry must be filed before the end of the preceding day on which the goods arrive at the customs port, other than inland container depot and air freight station. ([Read more](#))

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Upgradation of paperless process

**What:** for grant of Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM)

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

With a view to enhancing ease of doing business and transparency, the DPIIT has revamped its Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEM) portal. The upgraded portal offers single IEM for one company to capture details of all its locations and sectors.

This Single form will facilitate filling of investment intentions (IEM-Part A) and reporting of commencement of production (IEM-Part B) in a seamless manner. Any amendments to the IEMs may also be done easily with respect to previously filed IEMs. This entire process avoids duplication in filling information.

All approvals will be communicated on emails and SMS in purely paperless manner to applicants. Simultaneous information shall also send to concerned State Governments. The G2B portal can be accessed at <http://services.dipp.gov.in> for the purpose of submitting application and obtaining the IEM certificate. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Noted Marathi writer Dr Sharankumar Limbale

**What:** to receive Saraswati Samman 2020

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

Noted Marathi writer Dr Sharankumar Limbale will receive Saraswati Samman, 2020 for his book Sanatan. The award carries fifteen lakh rupees, a citation and a plaque. Saraswati Samman, instituted by K K Birla Foundation in 1991, is recognised as the most prestigious and highest literary award in the



country. Dr Limbale's Sanatan has been published in 2018. Sanatan is an important social and historical document of dalit struggle. Speaking first to All India Radio, Dr Limbale was overjoyed with emotion as he started his career with the public broadcaster. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI

**What:** inks \$1-bn loan agreement with Japan Bank for International Cooperation

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Country's largest lender, State Bank of India, has raised \$1 billion from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to extend loans to supply chain of Japanese automobile industry in India.

SBI signed a loan agreement with JBIC, taking the total facility to \$2 billion. It has inked similar agreement for \$1 billion in October 2020, SBI said in a statement. Bank did not disclose terms of agreement including tenure and interest charged for loan facility.

The virtual signing ceremony event was held in the presence of Dinesh Khara, Chairman, SBI along with senior executives of SBI, Hayashi Nobumitsu, Deputy Governor (JBIC) and Ayukawa Kenichi, CEO & MD of Maruti Suzuki. ([Read more](#))

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NSE Academy

**What:** signs MoU with Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)

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

NSE Academy Limited (NAL), a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GIFT SEZ Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Co. Ltd.).

The MoU lays down the foundation for NSE Academy Limited and GIFT City to assist in capacity building of trained manpower by developing, launching and conducting training programs related to International Financial Services.

Both organisations will jointly create unique certification and regulatory programs for the corporates and organisations operating in IFSC at GIFT City.

In addition, they will help facilitate research in the field of International Financial Services as well as create a platform to organise conferences, speaker sessions and knowledge series in this area to create awareness about IFSC under the joint banner of GIFT City & NSE Academy Limited. ([Read more](#))



## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NPCI

**What:** to alert UPI entities near 30% cap, may give exemptions

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

The National Payments Corp. of India (NPCI) has defined its standard operating procedure on the 30% market cap on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions for third-party app providers (TPAPs).

The limit of 30% will be calculated on the basis of total volume of transactions processed on UPI during the preceding three months by a player, on a rolling basis, starting 1 January 2021. Players have until December 2023 to comply with the market cap norms on UPI. ([Read more](#))

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

**What:** partners with nStore to digitise offline retailers

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

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) today announced a collaboration with nStore to digitise offline retailers and small businesses. Ujjivan SFB will offer a mobile app 'nLincs' to its existing Current Account customers who are local businesses that will allow them to sell their merchandise online. The local business or retailer (merchant) can register online, host their product catalogue on the app and be operational online in less than 60 minutes. Through this collaboration, Ujjivan SFB aims to support local businesses like Kirana & general stores, medical shops, stationary stores, cakes & bakeries, Quick Service Restaurants, apparel stores, mobile stores, fruits & vegetable stores, hardware stores etc. by also providing digital banking services such as merchant QR, Current Account & Overdraft (OD) facilities to meet their business needs; apart from enabling them to grow their business through digitisation.

Using the app, a merchant can create a virtual store link that can be circulated through messaging platforms such as WhatsApp, Telegram etc. and via text message to their customers, thus establishing a digital presence for their business through Social Commerce. The app allows access to both customers and merchants to buy products, with multiple digital payment options. The merchant will also receive a QR code which can be offered to their customers to access the product catalogue and pay for purchases. ([Read more](#))

## 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBL Bank & Tide,

**What:** collaborate to serve banking needs of Indian SMEs



**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

RBL Bank has joined hands with Tide India, part of Tide UK, a business banking fintech, to provide banking infrastructure for Tide's India platform focused on the SME segment. This collaboration will enable Tide to bring its platform to the Indian markets with a full-fledged launch. With one in 20 SMEs in the UK (equivalent to over 5% market share) using Tide to manage their business banking and administration, it has over 320,000 SME members.

With this tie-up, small and medium sized enterprises have an option to open current and savings accounts at RBL Bank through Tide's business platform. Depending on customer requirements, the Bank can also integrate its payment APIs to enable Tide users to make transactions from its platform. ([Read more](#))

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Facebook & Google

**What:** to set-up Underground Cables to connect USA with Southeast Asia

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Facebook and Google are planning to lay two huge subsea cables that will link the U.S. West Coast to Singapore and Indonesia, Southeast Asia's biggest economy and home to a growing number of smartphone users.

The Echo and Bifrost trans-Pacific cables will increase the data capacity between the regions by 70% and improve internet reliability, Facebook said Monday.

While Facebook is investing in both cables, Google is only investing in Echo. The cost of the projects, which are still subject to regulatory approvals, has not been disclosed. ([Read more](#))

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

**What:** attends 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of New Development Bank through video-conference

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

Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs and India's Governor in New Development Bank (NDB), Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of New Development Bank through video-conference in New Delhi today. The meeting was also attended by Governors/Alternate Governors of Brazil, China, Russia and South Africa.



Due to the current pandemic, this Annual Meeting of NDB was organized in virtual mode. This year's Annual Meeting theme was “New Development Paradigms: The Evolution of Infrastructure” which is well aligned with its mandate. ([Read more](#))

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MEA's Think Tank 'India Centre for Migration (ICM)'

**What:** celebrates Foundation Day on March 27

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

The India Centre for Migration (ICM), (earlier known as Council for Promotion of Overseas Employment) was renamed on 27 March 2012, as a think tank, with the mandate to cover all international migration related issues. To commemorate its formation, ICM celebrated its Foundation Day today, as part of India@75 celebrations. Shri Sanjay Bhattacharyya, Secretary (CPV & OIA) and Chairman ICM, members of Governing Council of ICM and key partners and stakeholders participated in the virtual event on the occasion.

Since its inception, ICM has worked to fulfil its mandate of serving as think tank to MEA. ICM has focused on medium and long-term strategies regarding overseas employment of Indian workers, has commissioned and undertaken studies on labour market and has collaborated with various UN and international organisations, academic institutes and research organisations to enhance knowledge on migration issues. It has engaged in capacity building, training and awareness generation programmes on international migration, especially Pre-Departure Orientation Programme. ICM has also contributed to identification of emerging sectors and destinations for employment opportunities for potential Indian migrant workers going abroad. ICM has produced several handbooks on practical issues pertaining to migration, including for Women Workers and Law Enforcement Authorities. During the Covid pandemic, ICM engaged in wide ranging discussions with stakeholders on a range of migration related issues. ([Read more](#))

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** INAS 310, Indian Navy's Most Decorated Unit

**What:** to Celebrate Diamond Jubilee on 21 Mar 21

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 310, The Cobras, a maritime reconnaissance squadron of the Indian Navy based at Goa is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee on 21 Mar 21. Commissioned at Hyères, France on 21 Mar 61, the squadron holds the distinction of being the most decorated unit of the Indian Navy.

INAS 310 has rendered yeoman service to the nation in numerous operations since 1961 and continues to carry out daily surveillance operations over the coastline. The squadron operated the



carrier borne Alize aircraft until 1991 and subsequently migrated to the shore based Dornier-228 aircraft.

In the last one year, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, flying across the length and breadth of the nation, the aircraft of the squadron have delivered critical medical supplies, COVID test kits and transported medical teams and samples, clocking close to 1000 sorties. ([Read more](#))

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, Japan

**What:** sign 4 Pacts to support Healthcare projects under GGP Scheme

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

India and Japan on Tuesday signed four agreements under which Tokyo is to support health care projects funded under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) scheme in India.

Since 1989, the scheme has been supporting relatively small-scale projects implemented by non-profit organizations through Japanese diplomatic missions in developing countries. ([Read more](#))

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NITI Aayog

**What:** Releases “Investment Opportunities in India’s Healthcare Sector” report

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

NITI Aayog released a report titled, ‘Investment Opportunities in India’s Healthcare Sector’.

### **Purpose of the Investment Opportunities in India’s Healthcare Sector Report:**

The report outlines the range of investment opportunities in various segments of India’s healthcare sector. This includes hospitals, medical devices and equipment, health insurance, telemedicine, home healthcare, and medical value travel. ([Read more](#))





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