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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

## February GA Quiz 25

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

**1. Anil Mukim Chief Secretary of which state has got 2nd 6 Months Extension?**

- A. Rajasthan                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Maharashtra  
D. Gujarat                      E. None of these

**2. Which of the following state has presented budget for 2021-22 with an outlay of ₹1,70,000 crore, about 26 per cent higher than the previous year, with a focus on agriculture, healthcare and heritage even as Covid-19 affected its revenue receipts?**

- A. Odisha                      B. Jharkhand                      C. Chhattisgarh  
D. Madhya Pradesh                      E. None of these

**3. Which of the following states has recently presented the Rs 5,50,270.78 crore budget to make state 'Aatmanirbhar'?**

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

**4. "Stories I Must Tell: the Journey of an Actor" is an autobiography of which person?**

- A. Vijay Amritraj                      B. Kabir Bedi                      C. Ramesh Krishnan  
D. Akhtar Ali                      E. None of these

**5. Who among the following is the author of the nobel "The Lost Soul"?**

- A. Olga Tokarczuk                      B. Peter Handke                      C. Grzegorz Zygałło  
D. Zbigniew Fingas                      E. None of these



**6. Which of the following hotels was awarded the 'Swachh Hotel' award on Monday as part of Swachh Survekshan 2021 by the Greater Chennai Corporation, for its sustained initiatives in solid waste management?**

- A. ITC Grand Chola                      B. Park Hyatt                      C. Hilton  
D. The Leela Palace                      E. None of these

**7. Which of the following banks has recently won World HRD Congress Awards?**

- A. Syndicate Bank                      B. Bank of India                      C. Union Bank Of India  
D. Canara Bank                      E. None of these

**8. Parliament of Georgia confirmed which person as Prime Minister along with a vote of confidence in the cabinet Garibashvili put forward?**

- A. Irakli Garibashvili                      B. Bidzina Ivanishvili                      C. Giorgi Gakharia  
D. Archil Talakvadze                      E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has been elected as the president of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)?**

- A. Nihar Jambusaria                      B. Debashis Mitra                      C. B D Mishra  
D. Biplab Kumar Deb                      E. None of these

**10. Which of the following companies is to invest Rs 1,500 crore to set up an IT digital hub in Kerala?**

- A. Wipro                      B. Infosys                      C. TCS  
D. Amazon                      E. None of these

**11. Union Government and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) have signed a loan agreement for a 304 million dollar Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project to improve reliability, capacity and security of the power transmission network in which state?**

- A. Tripura                      B. Manipur                      C. Sikkim  
D. Assam                      E. None of these



**12. Which of the following countries has launched "green pass" for people with vaccination certificate?**

- A. Singapore                      B. Israel                      C. Germany  
D. Canada                      E. None of these

**13. The Centre along with which state government has signed a 68 million dollar project with the World Bank in order to Improve the Quality of Education in the state?**

- A. Assam                      B. Sikkim                      C. Nagaland  
D. Manipur                      E. None of these

**14. On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, India and which country have signed Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)?**

- A. Mauritius                      B. Malaysia                      C. Mali  
D. Myanmar                      E. None of these

**15. Which of the following countries has become the first country in the world to identify the need for action for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease?**

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

**16. President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the newly constructed world's largest Cricket Stadium at Motera in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Surat                      B. Kolkata                      C. Ahmedabad  
D. Mumbai                      E. None of these

**17. Who among the following has become the youngest woman to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean?**

- A. Mary Jackson                      B. Joylette Goble                      C. Jasmine Harrison  
D. Dorothy Vaughan                      E. None of these



**18. Which of the following states has recently received award for fastest implementation of Pradhan mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana?**

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

**19. Who among the following has assumed the charge of Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes?**

- A. Vijay Sampla                      B. Manohar Malgonkar                      C. Khushwant Singh  
D. Sobha Singh                      E. None of these

**20. Which of the following states hosted 17th India International Mega Trade Fair?**

- A. Jharkhand                      B. Kerala                      C. Odisha  
D. Tamil Nadu                      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:** Anil Mukim Chief Secretary of Gujarat

**What:** Gets 2nd 6 Months Extension

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

In a decision which is unprecedented in the state, Gujarat chief secretary (CS) Anil Mukim has been granted a second extension of six months. The decision comes days before his first six-month extension concludes by the end of this month.

"I am thankful to both the central and state governments for providing me the opportunity and responsibility to further serve the state. It will further give me time to focus on implementing priority schemes and policies of the state and central government," Mukim told TOI. [\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Odisha

**What:** presents ₹1.7 lakh cr budget with focus on agriculture, health

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

Odisha finance minister Niranjan Pujari on Monday presented the state budget for 2021-22 with an outlay of ₹1,70,000 crore, about 26 per cent higher than the previous year, with a focus on agriculture, healthcare and heritage even as Covid-19 affected its revenue receipts.

The budget projects a revenue surplus of 2,336 crore, almost one-fourth of the revenue surplus that it had in 2020-21 FY while the fiscal deficit was below the FRBM limit of 3.5 per cent of the gross state domestic product (GSDP).

"The outlay is proposed to be financed mainly through revenue receipts of ₹1,25,600 crore and gross borrowing and other receipts amounting to ₹44,400 crore. Total revenue receipts for the year 2021-22 include state's own tax of ₹37,500 crore, own non-tax revenue amounting to ₹20,000 crore, state's share in central taxes of ₹30,137 crore, and grants from the Centre, including GST compensation to the tune of ₹37,963 crore," said Pujari in his budget speech. [\(Read more\)](#)



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UP govt

**What:** presents budget of Rs 5,50,270 crore to make state 'Aatmanirbhar'

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

The Uttar Pradesh government on Monday presented the last budget of its current tenure with an outlay of Rs 5,50,270.78 crore. It was the largest budget so far in the history of the state.

Presented by Finance Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna, UP Budget-2021-22 intended to make the state 'Atmanirbhar' (self-reliant) as the minister claimed. The budget included new schemes worth Rs 27,598.40 crore, Khanna said while presenting the state's first paperless budget.

Interacting with the media persons later, CM Yogi Adityanath termed it as an all-inclusive budget representing sentiments of 24 crore people of the state. "The budget is a true representation of the idea of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' and would bring about new hope, new energy and new possibilities of development in the state especially in the aftermath of Covid-19," the CM said. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kabir Bedi

**What:** to release memoir Stories I Must Tell: The Emotional Journey of an Actor in April

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

Veteran actor Kabir Bedi will tell the story of his life "with raw emotional honesty" in his memoir which will be published this April.

Stories I Must Tell: The Emotional Journey of an Actor will take readers through the highs and lows of Bedi's professional and personal life, his relationships, including marriage and divorce, why his beliefs have changed, and his exciting days in film, television and theatre, in India, Europe and Hollywood, publishers Westland announced Sunday.

This is the story of a middle-class boy from Delhi who met with extraordinary successes as well as heart-wrenching setbacks and a man who holds nothing back, in love or in storytelling.

Bedi, 75, says he has "poured my heart into this book about my turbulent professional and emotional life and I have told it with raw emotional honesty". [\(Read more\)](#)

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nobel Laureate Olga Tokarczuk's art book, The Lost Soul,

**What:** to hit bookstores this week



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

The latest book by Nobel laureate Olga Tokarczuk to be translated into English is a departure for the celebrated Polish author.

The Lost Soul, which comes out this week in the US, is a poetic story of a man who loses his soul in the daily rush and can only regain it in a very special way. The book has many meanings, also inspired by its nostalgic, meditative drawings by Polish artist Joanna Concejo.

It is Tokarczuk's "experiment with form" and the first time her words have been merged with illustrations by someone else to produce a picture book. She says it has produced a surprisingly new, amplified value that, she hopes, will attract readers of various ages and backgrounds. ([Read more](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ITC Grand Chola

**What:** receives 'Swachh Hotel' award from City Corporation

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

The ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Guindy was awarded the 'Swachh Hotel' award on Monday as part of Swachh Survekshan 2021 by the Greater Chennai Corporation, for its sustained initiatives in solid waste management.

"We wanted to recognise individuals and organisations that help us in our drive to minimise waste sent to landfills and create a sustainable solid waste management system," said a Corporation official. In a statement the civic body said several organisations, NGOs, restaurants, hospitals, markets, residents welfare organisations have contributed in their own way towards Corporation's initiatives to create a clean city. On an average, around 5,000 metric tons of waste is collected in city daily.

Speaking to Express, Zubin Songadwala, General Manager, ITC Grand Chola and Area Manager, ITC Hotels, South said that for over a decade ITC Hotels has pursued the path of 'Responsible Luxury' where every action attempts to be in harmony with the environment and society. "We stopped using single use plastic in our premises from January 2020 and produce our own water bottles in our plant which is then filled with purified water. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Bank Of India

**What:** wins World HRD Congress Awards

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

Union Bank of India was awarded "Best Service Provider" in Human Resources and likewise the very best establishment for "Excellence in Learning & Development" on the twenty ninth Global HRD





Congress awards. Kalyan Kumar, Chief General Manager, HR was named as “Chief Human Resources Officer of the Year”.

Global HRD Congress Awards are given to establishments yearly for the very best HR practices underneath completely different classes. The eminent jury which consists of the very best within the trade will choose the organizations taking into consideration their outstanding achievements in HR.

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Irakli Garibashvili

**What:** Confirmed as New Prime Minister of Georgia; Parliament Approves Cabinet Changes

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

The Parliament of Georgia today confirmed Irakli Garibashvili as Prime Minister along with a vote of confidence in the cabinet Garibashvili put forward.

First on the agenda, Garibashvili will continue the essential work of the government to ably manage the pandemic and accelerate the focus on rebuilding the economy while continuing to strengthen Georgia's security and democratic institutions. Garibashvili pledged to create a long-term development strategy for Georgia in his first one hundred days in office.

A seasoned leader, Garibashvili's other top priority is finishing what he started in his first term as Prime Minister – implementing the Association Agreement with the EU and finalizing Georgia's application to become a full member of the EU. Garibashvili announced that the cabinet is working on a roadmap that will unify all the reforms required for EU integration. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CA Nihar Jambusaria

**What:** elected as new President of ICAI

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has elected CA Nihar Jambusaria as the President for FY 2021-22. CA Debashis Mitra is elected as the Vice President of the Institute. The tenure of the current President CA Atul Gupta has expired this February. Earlier, CA Nihar N Jambusaria was elected as the Vice President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2020-21 wherein he served for third consecutive term i.e. 2013-16, 2016-19 and 2019-22. A seasoned professional from Mumbai and associated in Industry, CA. Jambusaria qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1984 and was in practice for nearly 27 years.

CA. Jambusaria is appointed as a Member of the FAC Professional Accountants in Business Committee for three years starting from January 2021. CA Jambusaria has been nominated as ICAI representative as Member for Committee on Corporate Governance Guidelines for Insurers of IRDA in India. He has



also been nominated on the Review Committee for the B.Com (Hons) and B.Com Commerce New Syllabus for all the Universities in the Country by the University Grants Commission(UGC).[\(Read more\)](#)

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** TCS

**What:** will invest Rs 1,500 crore to set up an IT digital hub in Kerala; Signs an MoU with the Kerala government

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

TCS will invest an estimated Rs 1,200-Rs 1,500 crore to expand operations in Kerala and has signed an MoU with Technopark for leasing 97 acres of land at its Technocity campus to set up a digital hub for engineering, product development and IT services across manufacturing, defence and aerospace sectors with a focus on new generation technologies.

TCS intends to complete the first phase of the project over the next 22-28 months which itself is expected to generate 5,000 jobs. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, in whose presence the MoU was exchanged, said that the TCS investment comes at a time when big IT companies have either cancelled or postponed their plans for committing big money for expansion.

When complete, the project would generate 20,000 direct jobs which the Chief Minister said will represent a major stride in the state's quest to become a knowledge economy. The TCS hub would focus on new technologies like artificial intelligence, machine learning, robotics, Internet of Things, data analytics and blockchain.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Govt. and AIIB

**What:** sign loan agreement for USD 304 million Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project

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

Union Government and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) today signed a loan agreement for a 304 million dollar Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project to improve reliability, capacity and security of the power transmission network in the State of Assam. The project aims to strengthen Assam's electricity transmission system by constructing 10 transmission substations and laying transmission lines, upgrading 15 existing substations and providing technical assistance to support project implementation.

The programme would strengthen the existing intrastate transmission network of Assam by augmenting it with newer networks to achieve affordable, secure, efficient and reliable round the



clock power. This would, in turn, bring Assam closer to ensuring long-term sustainability of its electricity supply.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Israel

**What:** launches "green pass" for people with vaccination certificate

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

Israel has launched a coronavirus "green pass" system, which allows people who have been vaccinated to access public facilities that would otherwise be off limits.

As of Sunday COVID-19 inoculation is a sort of status symbol in Israel. Israelis who have gotten both Pfizer vaccine shots and those who have recovered from the virus get a "Green Pass" certificate in the form of a QR code or printout for people without smart phones. The pass allows entry to gyms, swimming pools, hotels, entertainment venues and sporting events. Restaurants and bars will be added to the list since March.

Businesses caught breaking the rules will be fined and the government is threatening to jail Israelis who forge green passes.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Centre, Nagaland govt

**What:** sign 68 USD project with World Bank to improve Quality of Education

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

The Centre, Nagaland government and the World Bank have signed a 68 million dollar project to enhance the governance of schools across Nagaland as well as to improve teaching practices and learning environments in select schools.

The "Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources Project" will improve classroom instruction; create opportunities for the professional development of teachers.

It will also build technology systems to provide students and teachers with more access to blended and online learning as well as allow better monitoring of policies and programs.

It is expected that the integrated approach will complement conventional delivery models and help mitigate the challenges posed by COVID19.[\(Read more\)](#)



#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India and Mauritius

**What:** sign Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement

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

India and Mauritius have signed Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA). This is the first trade Agreement signed by India with a country in Africa. The Agreement is a limited agreement, which will cover Trade in Goods, Rules of Origin, Trade in Services, Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures, Dispute Settlement, Movement of Natural Persons, Telecom, Financial Services, Customs Procedures and Cooperation in other areas.

Commerce Secretary Dr Anup Wadhawan and Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mauritius Haymandoyal Dillum signed the agreement in Port Louis yesterday. Prime Minister of Mauritius Pravind Jugnauth and External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar were also present on the occasion. ([Read more](#))

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** becomes 1st country in world to identify need for action for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

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

Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan today said that India has become the first country in the world to identify the need for action for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. He said this while launching the operational guidelines for integration of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease with the National Programme for Prevention & Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke.

The Minister said, the abnormal accumulation of fat in the liver in the absence of secondary causes of fatty liver is a serious health concern as it encompasses a spectrum of liver abnormalities. He said, the vision of the Government is to move from diagnostic cure to preventive health.

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** President Ram Nath Kovind

**What:** inaugurates world's largest Cricket Stadium at Motera in Ahmedabad; To be called Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium

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

President Ram Nath Kovind today inaugurated the newly constructed world's largest Cricket Stadium at Motera in Ahmedabad. President Kovind also laid the foundation stone of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Sports Enclave at newly-built Cricket Stadium.



On the occasion, Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced that the newly constructed stadium will be known as the Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium. He said, Ahmedabad has become the world class sports hub with infrastructure that can host any international sports event with a short notice. He said that Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium at Motera, Sardar Patel Sports Enclave and another sports complex in Naranpura area of Ahmedabad will be the part of this sports infrastructure.

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jasmine Harrison

**What:** Is The Youngest Woman To Row Solo Across The Ocean

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

It took 70 days, 3 hours and 48 minutes for Jasmine Harrison to row across the Atlantic Ocean — a 3,000-mile journey from the Canary Islands off the northwest coast of Africa to the Caribbean island of Antigua.

At 21, Harrison is the youngest woman ever to row solo across an ocean. Her boat is 23 feet long, weighs about a ton, and includes a small cabin and a bunker that she slept in.

“It feels unreal and every different emotion you can imagine,” she says. “I can't describe it properly.” [\(Read more\)](#)



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## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UP

**What:** receives award for fastest implementation of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

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

Uttar Pradesh today received award for fastest implementation of Pradhan mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has congratulated the people of state for this achievement. In his tweet message Chief Minister said that under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi state government is committed for the welfare of farmers of state.

AIR Lucknow correspondent reports during his reply on discussion on budget in state assembly today Chief Minister informed the house about this achievement. During his budget speech, the state Finance Minister had recently informed that more than 27110 crores has been transferred in the accounts of the farmers of state under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi yojna. [\(Read more\)](#)



## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vijay Sampla

**What:** assumes charge of Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes

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

Former Union Minister Vijay Sampla, who assumed the charge of Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes on Wednesday, said, that he would be adopting “a three-tier priority to resolve all the issues being faced by the Dalit community”.

Sampla served as Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment from 2014 to 2019. He is counted amongst the prominent Dalit faces of the BJP in Punjab.

Sampla said that it was a matter of pride for him, that the "Union Government has assigned him such an important responsibility". ([Read more](#))

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Odisha

**What:** hosts 17th India International Mega Trade Fair

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

Odisha Law Minister Pratap Jena inaugurated 17th India International Mega Trade Fair on February 20 at Janata Maidan in Bhubaneswar. Around 9 countries and 19 states of India are participating in the 11-day long festival. A total of 250 stalls have been installed following COVID-19 guidelines. The international trade is likely to flourish start-ups. ([Read more](#))





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