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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

## October GA Quiz

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

**1. Which of the following countries has hosted the Summit of Ministers of Justice of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?**

- A. China  
B. Japan  
C. Maldives  
D. India  
E. None of these

**2. Astrosat, India's first multi-wavelength astronomical observatory has completed how many years of imaging celestial objects in space?**

- A. 10  
B. 5  
C. 15  
D. 20  
E. None of these

**3. Which organization and India Chapter of International Advertising Association (IAA) have entered into a partnership to support research on gender representation in advertisements in India based on evidence and real-time validation?**

- A. UNESCO  
B. World Food Programme  
C. UNICEF  
D. Food and Agriculture Organization  
E. None of these

**4. Which company and Jammu Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd (JKPCL) signed and exchanged an agreement for Liquidity Infusion Scheme under "Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan" for the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir?**

- A. Power Finance Corp  
B. Power Grid Corp  
C. REC Limited  
D. GAIL Limited  
E. None of these

**5. Minister from which state has launched a handbook on "TB Harega, Desh Jeetega"?**

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

**6. Puliur Subramaniam Narayanaswamy passed away recently, was a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Carnatic vocalist  
B. Former President  
C. Film Director  
D. Actor  
E. None of these

**7. Which country's player Umar Gul has announced he will retire from all forms of cricket after the end of the ongoing National T20 Cup?**

- A. Bangladesh  
B. Pakistan  
C. Afghanistan  
D. Sri Lanka  
E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has been elected as the Chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?**

- A. Rajkiran Rai G  
B. Madhur Kant Tripathi  
C. Ashok K Sharma  
D. Alok Singh Khattar  
E. None of these



**9. Tata Motors has partnered with which bank for financing of its passenger vehicles?**

- A. ICICI Bank                      B. Yes Bank                      C. IDFC Bank  
D. HDFC Bank                      E. None of these

**10. On 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020, India and which held their first joint commission meeting and agreed to add new momentum to their relations in a wide range of fields including trade and commerce, agriculture, health and social security, defence and space?**

- A. Cuba                                  B. Chile                                  C. Mali  
D. Brazil                                  E. None of these

**11. India ranked at which place out of 107 countries in Global Hunger Index 2020?**

- A. 93                                      B. 95                                      C. 94  
D. 92                                      E. None of these

**12. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has participated in the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the World Bank Development Committee Plenary through video conferencing.**

- A. 101<sup>st</sup>                                  B. 102<sup>nd</sup>                                  C. 103<sup>rd</sup>  
D. 104<sup>th</sup>                                  E. None of these

**13. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has collaborated with \_\_\_\_\_, Defence Research and Development Organisation, and Joint Advanced Technology Centre (JATC) to augment its Research and Development capabilities.**

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

**14. A naval version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile was successfully test-fired from which ship?**

- A. INS Chennai                      B. INS Kochi                      C. INS Kolkata  
D. INS Mysore                      E. None of these

**15. Which edition of bilateral maritime exercise SLINEX to be held from 19 to 21 October 2020?**

- A. 6<sup>th</sup>                                      B. 7<sup>th</sup>                                      C. 8<sup>th</sup>  
D. 9<sup>th</sup>                                      E. None of these

**16. Who among the following completed a book titled as C is for Cat and D is for Depression?**

- A. Kairavi Bharat Ram              B. Shashi Deshpande              C. Nayantara Sahgal  
D. Bharati Mukherjee              E. None of these

**17. Who among the following has addressed Grand Challenges Annual Meeting (GCAM)?**

- A. Narendra Modi                      B. Amit Shah                      C. Ram Nath Kovind  
D. Rajnath Singh                      E. None of these

**18. Who among the following has won Women's Singles title at Denmark Open 2020?**

- A. Nozomi Okuhara                      B. Misaki Matsutomo                      C. Yuki Fukushima  
D. Akane Yamaguchi                      E. None of these



**19. Jacinda Ardern is prime minister of which country who will start his second term after Historic Election win?**

A. New Zealand

B. Australia

C. Scotland

D. Poland

E. None of these

**20. Webinar held on the occasion of which edition of death anniversary of Viswanadha Satyanarayana?**

A. 43<sup>rd</sup>

B. 44<sup>th</sup>

C. 45<sup>th</sup>

D. 46<sup>th</sup>

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:** India

**What:** Hosts Virtual Summit of Ministers of Justice of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Seventh Meeting of Ministers of Justice of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Member States was hosted by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law & Justice, Communication and Electronics & Information Technology on 16th October, 2020.

Minister of Law and Justice of the Republic of India Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mr. M.B. Beketayev, Minister of Justice of the People's Republic of China Mr. Tang Yijun, Minister of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic Mr. M. T. Dzhamankulov, Authorized representative of the Ministry of Law and Justice of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Ms. Ambreen Abbasi, Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation Mr. K. A. Chuichenko, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan Mr. M.K. Ashriyon, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan Mr. R.K. Davletov, participated in the Justice Ministers' Meeting. The Keynote address and Closing Remarks in the Justice Ministers' meeting were delivered by Shri Anoop Kumar Mendiratta, Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice.

Addressing the august gathering of Ministers of Justice from SCO Member States, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Law & Justice, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology highlighted the initiatives taken by the Indian Government under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for providing affordable and easy access to justice for all. [\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Astrosat, India's first Multi-Wavelength Astronomical Observatory

**What:** Completes 5 years of Imaging Celestial Objects in Space

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Astrosat, India's first multi-wavelength astronomical observatory, on Monday completed five years of imaging celestial objects in space.

Launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on 28 September 2015, in the five years of its operation Astrosat has achieved quite a feat.



It has carried out 1,166 observations of 800 unique celestial sources proposed by scientists both from India and abroad, a statement by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) said.

Astrosat has explored stars, star clusters, mapping of large and small satellite galaxies of the Milky Way called 'Magellanic Clouds', an energetic phenomenon in the Universe such as the ultra-violet counterparts to gamma-ray bursts, supernovae, active galactic nuclei. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IAA India Chapter and UNICEF

**What:** partner to promote gender equality in advertising

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

UNICEF and India Chapter of International Advertising Association (IAA) have entered into a partnership to support research on gender representation in advertisements in India based on evidence and real-time validation.

This is based on the understanding that marketing plays a powerful role in shaping gender roles and perceptions and advertising is an important tool that can influence women and girls' empowerment. The changing and evolving landscape of advertisements has a huge potential to promote gender equitable practices especially among young people. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PFC and JKPCCL

**What:** sign and exchange an agreement for Liquidity Infusion Scheme under "Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan" for the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Government-owned Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC), India's leading NBFC, has sanctioned Rs 2790 crore to Jammu Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd (JKPCCL) for clearing its outstanding dues.

PFC and JKPCCL today signed and exchanged an agreement for Liquidity Infusion Scheme under "Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan" for the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. The money sanctioned under the scheme will be used to clear the outstanding dues of CPSU, GENCOs & TRANSCO, IPPs and RE Generators on 31st March 2020.

The exchange agreement was signed in presence of Shri RohitKansal, Principal Secretary, PDD along with senior officers from JKPCCL, KPDCCL, JPDCL, PFC & REC. [\(Read more\)](#)



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nagaland Minister for Health & Family Welfare

**What:** launches handbook on “TB Harega, Desh Jeetega”

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

In line with the government’s commitment to end Tuberculosis by 2025 in the country, Nagaland Minister for Health and Family Welfare , Mr. S. Pangnyu Phom today launched a handbook on “TB Harega, Desh Jeetega” .

Launching the handbook, Mr. Phom said, the National TB Elimination Programme, NTEP Nagaland is committed to reduce TB burden in terms of incidence, prevalence, morbidity and mortality to make the state free from tuberculosis.

The main purpose of this handbook, is to proactively engage more elected representatives such as MLAs, members of Zila Parishad, VDB members and Gram Panchayat or Gram Sabha to help address social stigma as well as to promote advocacy and community involvement in TB programme. ([Read more](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tamil Nadu: P S Narayanaswamy

**What:** noted carnatic vocalist, dead at 86

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Legendary Carnatic vocalist Puliur Subramaniam Narayanaswamy, who fostered several musicians including TM Krishna and Ranjani-Gayatri, passed away here on Friday. He was 86.

The Padma Bhushan awardee had trained under maestro Semmangudi Sreenivasa Iyer for a long time and went on to be known for the Semmangudi bani or style that he took forward, while also creating a distinct style of his own. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pakistan pacer Umar Gul

**What:** announces retirement from all forms of cricket

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Pakistan speedster Umar Gul on Saturday announced he will retire from all forms of cricket after the end of the ongoing National T20 Cup.



The 36-year-old Gul, who played his last match for Pakistan -- an ODI -- in 2016, featured for Balochistan team in the National T20 Cup, which ends on Sunday.

His side lost against Southern Punjab (Pakistan) in Rawalpindi on Friday to be out of reckoning for the semifinals.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Bank of India MD and CEO Rajkiran Rai

**What:** is new chairman of IBA

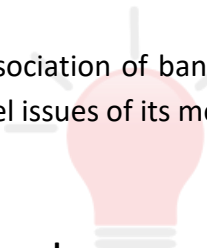
**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on Friday said Union Bank of India's MD and CEO Rajkiran Rai G has been elected as the association's chairman for the term 2020-21.

"The managing committee of IBA at its meeting held on October 16, 2020 elected Rajkiran Rai G, Managing Director and CEO, Union Bank of India as the chairman, IBA for the term 2020-21," a release said.

State Bank of India's chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara has been elected as the deputy chairman of the association.

IBA is an association of banks, financial institutions and others that deals with resolving generic and industry level issues of its members.



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## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tata Motors

**What:** partners with HDFC Bank for financing of passenger vehicles

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Tata Motors on Saturday said it has partnered with HDFC Bank for financing of its passenger vehicles. Through the partnership, the company said it has introduced two new schemes -- 'Gradual Step Up Scheme' and 'TML Flexi Drive Scheme' with an eye on making its products more accessible and driving up sales in the festive season.

The schemes will be available till the end of November 2020 and can be redeemed on the entire new BS-VI range of cars and SUVs along with the company's EV range, Tata Motors said in a statement.

Under the Gradual Step Up scheme, customers can avail EMI options as low as ₹799 per lakh per month, depending on the product and variant. The EMI payments gradually increase over a period of 2 years depending on the payment convenience of the buyer, it added.[\(Read more\)](#)





## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, Chile

**What:** Hold First Joint Commission Meeting

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

India and Chile held their first joint commission meeting on Friday and agreed to add new momentum to their relations in a wide range of fields including trade and commerce, agriculture, health and social security, defence and space.

The meeting held virtually was co-chaired by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Chilean counterpart Andres Allamand Zavala.

Both sides noted that the Joint Commission was a significant development in India - Chile relations, being the first institutionalized dialogue between the two countries at the level of Foreign Ministers.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** ranks 94/107 in Global Hunger Index

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

India ranked 94 among 107 countries in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2020 and continues to be in the “serious” hunger category, though it has made some progress, particularly since the enactment of National Food Security Act.

Last year, India’s rank was 102 out of 117 countries.

The neighbouring countries of Bangladesh, Myanmar and Pakistan too were in the “serious” category but ranked higher than India in this year’s index as has been the trend for several years. While Bangladesh ranked 75, Myanmar and Pakistan were in the 78th and 88th position respectively. According to the report, Nepal and Sri Lanka were in 73rd and 64th position and were in the “moderate” hunger category, the report said.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sitharaman

**What:** Participates In 102nd Meeting Of The World Bank Development Committee Plenary

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman participated in the 102nd meeting of the World Bank Development Committee Plenary through video conferencing on Friday and said the hard-fought gains in reducing the level of poverty, achieved over a number of years, are at great risk of being lost due to COVID-19.

She said developing and developed countries continue to be impacted by COVID-19.

An official release said Sitharaman told the meeting that the government has taken several measures to contain the spread of the pandemic and also to mitigate its social and economic impact.

"COVID -19 pandemic which started before our last meeting in April continues to impact the developing and developed countries till date and the hard-fought gains in reducing the level of poverty, achieved over a number of years, are at great risk of being lost," she said. ([Read more](#))

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CRPF

**What:** collaborates with IIT Delhi, DRDO and JATC to augment its R&D capabilities

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), the country's largest para-military force deployed for the internal security of the nation, has collaborated with IIT Delhi, Defence Research and Development Organisation, and Joint Advanced Technology Centre (JATC) -- DRDO and IIT Delhi joint initiative -- to augment its Research and Development capabilities.

"The emerging challenges and engagement with technology in the everyday world entail that the force remains updated not just with most recent technologies and gadgets but also with the technical expertise required by its personnel. The force has made persistent efforts at keeping pace with the latest technologies by adopting them in its core functions," the CRPF said in a press release on Saturday. ([Read more](#))

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** successfully test-fires naval version of BrahMos missile from INS Chennai

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

A naval version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile was successfully test-fired from an indigenously built stealth destroyer of the Indian Navy in the Arabian Sea on Sunday, officials said.

The missile was fired from INS Chennai, a stealth destroyer, and it hit the target with pin-point accuracy after performing "extremely complex" manoeuvres, they said.



“BrahMos as prime strike weapon’ will ensure the warship’s invincibility by engaging naval surface targets at long ranges, thus making the destroyer another lethal platform of Indian Navy,” the defence ministry said in a statement.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 8th edition of bilateral maritime exercise SLINEX

**What:** to be held from 19 to 21 October 2020

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Eighth Edition of annual Indian Navy (IN) – Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) bilateral maritime exercise SLINEX-20 is scheduled off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka from 19 to 21 October 2020.

The Sri Lanka Navy will be represented by SLN Ships 'Sayura' (Offshore Patrol Vessel) and 'Gajabahu' (Training Ship) led by Rear Admiral Bandara Jayathilaka, the Flag Officer Commanding Naval Fleet, Sri Lanka Navy.

Indigenously built ASW corvettes 'Kamorta' and 'Kiltan' under the command of Rear Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan, 'Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet', will represent the Indian Navy.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kairavi Bharat Ram

**What:** on penning a book on depression at 22

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

It was her own journey through depression that compelled Kairavi Bharat Ram to put into words the thoughts that one encounter on dark days, just to help those who are going through the same thing. It was three years ago that she wrote C is for Cat, D is for Depression (Scholastic; Rs 495) and it is now that the book has released, after the addition of wonderful illustrations by Priya Kuriyan. Written in rhyme, the book talks about the various roller-coaster of emotions that a person suffering from depression goes through.

It was in 12th grade that Kairavi started feeling low and demotivated and kept getting panic attacks to the point where she realised that she had to see someone about it. That there definitely was something wrong. “Nobody around me had really been through this for me to get clarity on what was happening to me. People’s understanding of things like this was so low, they wouldn’t understand. There was nothing visibly wrong with my life, I didn’t have divorced parents, and other such ‘problems’ that one is ‘allowed to be depressed about’ according to society,” said Kairavi.[\(Read more\)](#)



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM

**What:** to deliver virtual keynote address at Grand Challenges Annual Meeting

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will deliver the virtual keynote address at the inaugural function of Grand Challenges Annual Meeting (GCAM) 2020 today. GCAM has fostered international innovation collaborations to address challenges in health and development for the last 15 years. The GCAM 2020 will bring together policymakers and scientific leaders, calling for deepened scientific collaborations in solving global health problems, with great emphasis on COVID-19 with an "India for the World" framing.

Co-Chair of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Bill Gates will present the plenary framing conversation. Grand Challenges India was set up as a partnership between the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in 2012 and Wellcome also joined the partnership. Grand Challenges India works across a range of health and developmental priorities from agriculture, nutrition, sanitation, maternal and child health to infectious diseases. ([Read more](#))

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nozomi Okuhara

**What:** clinches Women's Singles title at Denmark Open

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

In Badminton, former World Champion Nozomi Okuhara clinched the Denmark Open title beating three-time world champion Carolina Marin in women's singles.

The Japanese star took 56 minutes to get the better of the Olympic gold medallist Spaniard in two games 21-19, 21-17, at Odense. With reigning world champion PV Sindhu of India opting to sit out the event, two of her biggest rivals made it through to the final.

In the men's singles final, world number seven Anders Antonsen of Denmark defeated his compatriot Rasmus Gemke by 18-21, 21-19, 21-12. Antonsen recovered after losing the first game to defeat world number 11 Gemke. The win means Antonsen moves up to second in the world rankings with Gemke at number three. ([Read more](#))

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern

**What:** will start his second term after Historic Election win



**Whe:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Jacinda Ardern will govern New Zealand for a second term after the Labour party secured a historic landslide victory in the general election, attracting so many votes it could become the first party in decades to be able to govern alone.

Ardern's deft handling of the Covid-19 outbreak and resolute belief in science and experts was credited with earning the trust of New Zealanders, who cast early votes in record numbers, giving her party more votes than at any other election in the past five decades.

With nearly 100% of the vote counted, Labour had secured 49%, with the opposition National party on 27%. Labour was expected to win 64 of the 120 seats in parliament, and National, 35. It is the best result for the Labour party in 50 years, being hailed as "extraordinary" by the former Labour prime minister Helen Clark, and "mind-blowing" by supporters. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Webinar

**What:** held on the occasion of 44th death anniversary of Viswanadha Satyanarayana

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Writers, book lovers, poets and academicians participated in the webinar organised on the literary arts of Jnanpith Awardee Sri Viswanadha Satyanarayana on Sunday. The virtual programme was held in connection with the 44th death anniversary of Kavisaamrat Satyanarayana, said his grandson and advocate Viswanadha Satyanarayana. [\(Read more\)](#)





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