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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 22

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

1. Sixteen-year-old Indian Grandmaster Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa has won the Julius Baer Challengers Chess Tour finals after defeating \_\_\_\_\_ of the USA.

- A. Volodar Murzin                      B. Andrey Esipenko                      C. Christopher Yoo  
D. Alexei Shirov                      E. None of these

2. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as “The Origin Story of India’s States”?

- A. V. Subha Srinivasan                      B. B. S. Chandrasekhar                      C. Gundappa Viswanath  
D. Anshuman Gaekwad                      E. None of these

3. A new species of Onion called “Allium Negianum” was recently discovered in which state?

- A. Punjab                      B. Haryana                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Himachal Pradesh                      E. None of these

4. India has been ranked at which place in the Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021 out of 113 countries with a score of 2 points?

- A. 66<sup>th</sup>                      B. 71<sup>st</sup>                      C. 89<sup>th</sup>  
D. 95<sup>th</sup>                      E. None of these

5. TANFINET has signed the Master Service Agreement for the implementation of BharatNet Project in \_\_\_\_\_ (two packages) with various system integrators.

- A. Kerala                      B. Karnataka                      C. Maharashtra  
D. Andhra Pradesh                      E. None of these

**6. STPI FinBlue has recently signed an MoU with ASEAN Financial Innovation Network Ltd (AFIN) to explore cross border collaboration. STPI FinBlue is located in which city?**

- A. Mumbai                      B. Kochi                      C. Cuttack  
D. Chennai                      E. None of these

**7. Which company has announced the appointment of Navnit Nakra, as its India CEO and Head of the company for Indian region?**

- A. OnePlus                      B. Oppo                      C. Realme  
D. Samsung                      E. None of these

**8. The Reserve Bank has imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on which payments bank?**

- A. Airtel Payments Bank      B. Jio Payments Bank      C. Paytm Payments Bank  
D. Aditya Birla Payments Bank  
E. None of these

**9. Which bank has reported a 103 % jump in its standalone net profit to ₹ 264 crore in the September 2021 quarter, helped by healthy growth in net interest income?**

- A. Bank of Baroda              B. Andhra Bank              C. Kerala Bank  
D. Bank of Maharashtra      E. None of these

**10. The UN COP26 (Conference of the Parties) climate summit held recently in which city?**

- A. Dublin                      B. Glasgow                      C. Belfast  
D. London                      E. None of these

**11. The International Film Festival of India is going to be held in Goa. It is which edition of film festival?**

- A. 51<sup>st</sup>                      B. 52<sup>nd</sup>                      C. 53<sup>rd</sup>  
D. 54<sup>th</sup>                      E. None of these

**12. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Vishram Sadan at National Cancer Institute in which city?**

- A. Jind                                      B. Sonipat                                      C. Faridabad  
D. Jhajjar                                      E. None of these

**13. Which state government has recently announced Implementation of “Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana” from November 2021?**

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

**14. Who among the following is the Health Minister of the Haryana that has launched “Swasth Haryana” mobile app to provide people relief from long queues at civil hospitals?**

- A. Dushyant Chautala                                      B. Kanwar Pal Gujjar                                      C. Captain Abhimanyu  
D. Anil Vij                                      E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has recently launched Air Quality Early Warning System on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav week?**

- A. Devendra Singh Rana                                      B. Manoj Sinha                                      C. Jitendra Singh  
D. Amit Shah                                      E. None of these

**16. Which country has recently declared a state of emergency over crime wave?**

- A. Colombia                                      B. Ecuador                                      C. Costa Rica  
D. Peru                                      E. None of these

**17. Mount Harriet in Andaman is going to be named \_\_\_\_\_ in tribute to freedom fighters.**

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

**18. Which country has recently launched its first homegrown space rocket called “Nuri”?**

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

**19. Which country has elected Dame Sandra Mason as its first ever president ahead of becoming republic?**

- A. Jamaica                      B. Barbados                      C. Saint Lucia  
D. Belize                      E. None of these

**20. United Nations has set up special trust fund for ‘people’s economy’ in which country?**

- A. Pakistan                      B. Turkey                      C. Afghanistan  
D. Syria                      E. None of these



**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Indian Grandmaster Praggnanandhaa

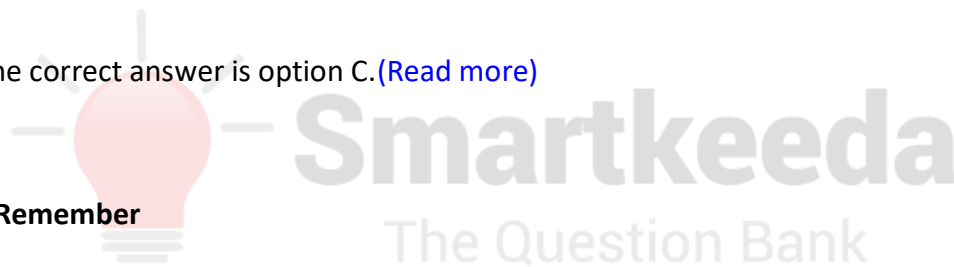
**What:** wins Julius Baer Challengers Chess Tour

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Sixteen-year-old Indian Grandmaster Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa has won the Julius Baer Challengers Chess Tour finals after defeating Christopher Yoo of the USA.

Praggnanandhaa defeated the American opponent by 3-0 to claim the victory in the final. The Indian Grandmaster has also secured a regular spot at next year's Meltwater Champions Chess Tour.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)



**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Venkataraghavan Subha Srinivasan

**What:** authors a Book Titled The Origin Story of India's States

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

A new book, slated to release on October 25, will present the incredible origin stories of each of India's 28 states and eight union territories.

"The Origin Story of India's States", published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI), is written by author Venkataraghavan Subha Srinivasan.

"States give every Indian a home and an identity. Every time a new state is created or an old one altered, India and Indians are remade, recreated, reborn. Every single Indian deserves to know the story of their state, their home, their identity. That's how this book was born," writes the author in the book.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** A New Species of Onion: Allium Negianum

**What:** was discovered in Uttarakhand

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

A plant discovered in Uttarakhand in 2019 has been newly confirmed as a new species of Allium — the genus that includes many staple foods such as onion and garlic, among 1,100 species worldwide. The new species is described in journal PhytoKeys.

In 2019, Dr Anjula Pandey, Principal Scientist at ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources in New Delhi, together with scientists Drs K Madhav Rai, Pavan Kumar Malav and S Rajkumar, came across plants of this onion species, which they have named Allium negianum, in the border area of Malari village, in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand. It grows at 3,000 to 4,800 m above sea level and can be found along open grassy meadows, sandy soils along rivers, and streams forming in snow pasture lands along alpine meadows, where the melting snow helps carry its seeds to more favourable areas. With a narrow distribution, this newly described species is restricted to the region of western Himalayas and hasn't yet been reported from anywhere else in the world, according to a blog post from Pensoft Publishers, which brings out the journal.

Hence, the correct answer is option E. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** ranks 71st out of 113 countries in Global Food Security Index (GFSI) 2021

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

India is ranked at 71st position in the Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021 of 113 countries, but the country lags behind its neighbours Pakistan and Sri Lanka in terms food affordability, according to a report.

Pakistan (with 52.6 points) scored better than India (50.2 points) in the category of food affordability. Sri Lanka was even better with 62.9 points in this category on the GFS Index 2021, a global report released by Economist Impact and Corteva Agriscience on Tuesday said.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corp

**What:** signs agreement for BharatNet project implementation

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

Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Ltd (TANFINET) signed the Master Service Agreement for the implementation of BharatNet Project in Tamil Nadu (two packages) with various system integrators. The project aims at providing 1 Gbps bandwidth connectivity to all Gram Panchayats. It signed the agreement with L&T (for Package C); ITI Ltd (Package D) and Third-Party Agency BECIL in the presence of Information Technology minister T Mano Thangaraj and IT Secretary Neeraj Mittal.

Later talking to newsmen, the minister said that there was a delay in starting the BharatNet Project as the tender issued in the previous AIADMK government was cancelled and a new tender was issued. After the disposal of the pending litigations in Package A and Package B, the project will be implemented in all the 12,525 Gram Panchayats in Tamil Nadu, he said.

The project will cover Gram Panchayats through optical fibre cable with high-speed bandwidth connectivity. TANFINET is a special purpose vehicle implementing the BharatNet project in Tamil Nadu at a total cost of ₹1,815 crore.

Hence, the correct answer is option E. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** STPI FinBlue, Chennai

**What:** signed an MoU with ASEAN Financial Innovation Network Ltd (AFIN)

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

STPI FinBlue, Chennai, on Wednesday signed an MoU with ASEAN Financial Innovation Network Ltd (AFIN) to explore cross border collaboration. The signing of MoU with AFIN will strengthen the collaboration for leveraging the latter's expertise and knowledge to empower start-ups incubated at STPI FinBlue, Chennai to develop 'World Class Products,' says a release from STPI Chennai.

STPI FinBlue, Chennai, is a domain specific facility for start-ups working in financial technology at Chennai. Setup by STPI, the CoE is having incubation centre along with SandBox and API Exchange access and provides the necessary support like training, mentoring, marketing, access to funding resources, IPR/ patenting assistance and other requisite support to the start-ups working in this domain.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** OnePlus

**What:** has appointed Navnit Nakra, as its India CEO and Head of the OnePlus India region

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



Global technology brand OnePlus has elevated its vice president, chief strategy officer, and head of sales in India, Navnit Nakra, to the role of OnePlus India CEO and head of the brand for India region.

As part of this new senior leadership role, Nakra will spearhead the company's business operations and overall strategy for the India region, said the statement.

"Navnit has successfully led the strategy and sales operations at OnePlus India, and our team has gained immense growth under his leadership," stated Oppo chief product officer and OnePlus founder Pete Lau. "India continues to be an important market for OnePlus, and we continue to focus on our India community's needs as we work towards building a newer, more innovative ecosystem of products and services. Therefore, I am confident that Navnit will play a pivotal role in leading the future business operations effectively in the region."

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** imposes ₹1 crore penalty on Paytm Payments Bank

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

The Reserve Bank has imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL) and ₹27.78 lakh on Western Union Financial Services for non-compliance with certain directions.

In a release, the RBI said on examination of PPBL's application for issue of final Certificate of Authorisation (CoA), it was observed that it had submitted information which did not reflect the factual position.

"As this was an offence of the nature referred to in Section 26 (2) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, a notice was issued to PPBL.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bank of Maharashtra net profit

**What:** jumps 103 % to ₹ 264 crore in Sept quarter

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

State-owned Bank of Maharashtra reported a 103 % jump in its standalone net profit to ₹ 264 crore in the September 2021 quarter, helped by healthy growth in net interest income.

The lender had reported a standalone profit after tax of ₹ 130 crore in the same quarter of the previous fiscal.

The bank's performance in the July-September 2021 period was good despite the pandemic, the bank's Managing Director and CEO A.S. Rajeev said.

"One major reason for higher profit is growth of 34 % in NII (net interest income). Our core performance has improved," he told reporters.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Russia's President Vladimir Putin

**What:** is not attending UN COP26 climate summit in Glasgow

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

In a major announcement, Kremlin on Wednesday stated that Russian President Vladimir Putin will not attend the COP26 Climate Change Summit in Glasgow in person. However, as per media reports, he could take part in the summit via video conference. The declaration comes a day after the UK stressed that all national leaders must attend the summit.

As per SkyNews, the Kremlin had earlier announced President Putin's absence from the G20 Summit in Rome over COVID-19 pandemic concerns. "We will also not fly to Glasgow, unfortunately," President's spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said in a statement and added that the Kremlin will "work out" on the format for Putin to "speak via videoconference". While President Putin had earlier stated that he will attend the Summit but has not yet commented on the current announcement.

Although on 13 October, while speaking at an international energy forum in Moscow President Putin indicated that the surging COVID-19 cases in the country could be a reason for his change in travel plans. It is to mention that on 20 October the country recorded approximately 34,000 fresh coronavirus infections and 1,028 fatalities in a single day, The Moscow Times reported, citing the Russian health bulletin.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. ([Read more](#))

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 52nd International Film Festival of India

**What:** is going to be held in Goa

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

The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India, IFFI will be held in Goa from November 20 – 28, 2021. Considering the present COVID-19 situation, the 52nd IFFI will be held in hybrid format.

IFFI showcases a collage of the best of contemporary and classic films from around the globe and welcomes an array of world renowned filmmakers, actors, technicians, critics, academicians and film enthusiasts to celebrate Cinema and the Art of Filmmaking through its Screenings, Presentations, Master Classes, Panel Discussions, Co-production, Seminars, etc.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Prime Minister

**What:** has inaugurated Vishram Sadan at National Cancer Institute in Jhajjar

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

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Infosys Foundation Vishram Sadan at National Cancer Institute, Badsa in Jhajjar through video conferencing.

An official spokesperson said Modi, while inaugurating the centre, said with this facility, patients coming to the National Cancer Institute, Jhajjar will get much relief.

The PM also lauded Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar. He said the Haryana government, with Khattar at helm, is “the most constructive and innovative government of the last five decades”.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Madhya Pradesh govt

**What:** announces implementation of Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana in state from next month

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

Madhya Pradesh government has announced the implementation of Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana in the state from next month. Under the scheme, ration will now be transported by vehicles in those villages where there are no fair price shops.

The objective of Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana is to provide ration material to Divyanga and senior citizens near their homes so that they do not need to go to the ration shop of other villages to get their monthly food.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan informed that the state government has decided to give subsidies of more than 20 thousand crore rupees in electricity to domestic and agricultural consumers for the financial year 2021-22.

As per the decision taken by the state cabinet, the government will give a subsidy of Rs 4 thousand 981 crore for the domestic consumers under the Griha Jyoti Yojana. At the same time, a subsidy of more than Rs 15 thousand 722 crore will be given for the consumers of the agriculture sector.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haryana Health Minister

**What:** launches Swasth Haryana mobile app

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij while affirming that the “Swasth Haryana” mobile app has been launched for peoples’ benefit specified that it will provide them relief from long queues at hospitals.

Through this app, patients can get themselves registered at any Civil Hospital of the state. Vij said this during the launch of “Swasth Haryana” mobile app here today. He said that this app was also available on the Google Play Store.

Vij said the government was consistently working to contain the spread of Covid and to augment it further, the Haryana State Health Systems Resource Centre (HSHRC) had developed this App.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Earth Sciences Minister Dr Jitendra Singh

**What:** launches Air Quality Early Warning System

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Earth Sciences Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has launched Air Quality Early Warning System on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav week. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Singh said that the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology has developed a new Decision Support System and extended the ability of the existing air quality early warning system to have decision-making capability for air quality management. He said, Air warning System integrated with the Decision Support System will become a user-friendly tool for air-quality management in and around Delhi.

A dedicated website has been created to deliver quantitative information about the contribution of emissions from Delhi and the surrounding 19 districts to the air quality in Delhi. The website is designed to deliver quantitative information about the contribution from biomass-burning activities in the neighbouring states to the degradation of air quality in Delhi.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ecuador

**What:** declares state of emergency over crime wave

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

A 60-day nationwide state of emergency has come into force in Ecuador.

The measure was announced by President Guillermo Lasso on Monday evening in response to a wave of violent crime.

Guillermo Lasso said police and the armed forces were being mobilised and their presence would be felt "with force" in the streets.

Official figures suggest the number of murders in the first eight months of this year are double those in the same period last year.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mount Harriet in Andaman

**What:** is to be named Mount Manipur in tribute to freedom fighters

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

As a tribute to the freedom fighters of Manipur, the Union government has decided to rename Mount Harriet, an island peak in Andaman and Nicobar islands. It will now be known as Mount Manipur, officials said.

Union home minister Amit Shah made an announcement in this regard while addressing a public function at Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar islands on Saturday.

Shah said Manipur played a significant role in resisting the British in the Northeast during the 1857 revolution and in 1891. Manipur never gave up and the people there continued to fight. The state was the only one to implement its own constitution. Manipur war hero Yubraj Tikendrajit and General Thangal were publicly hanged in Fida, Imphal. The British thought that by hanging them, they had crushed the freedom movement but it did not happen. After that, Maharaja Kulachandra Dhawaja Singh and 22 freedom fighters were sent to Kalapani and kept on Mount Harriet. Today, in his memory, we would like to honour his contribution by renaming Mount Harriet Mount Manipur.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** South Korea

**What:** launches its first homegrown space rocket called Nuri

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

South Korea has launched its first space rocket to be completely developed and built in the country. But the rocket failed to successfully deploy a test satellite into orbit after its launch.

South Korean television showed a live broadcast of the launch. The 47-meter rocket lifted off with bright yellow fire shooting from its engines.

The rocket is called Nuri. It launched from the country's Naro Space Center, which is on a small island off South Korea's southern coast.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Barbados

**What:** elects its first president, all set to remove Britain's Queen as head of state

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

Barbados has elected its first-ever president, a key step to becoming a republic and removing Britain's Queen Elizabeth II as the head of state.

72-year-old Dame Sandra Mason is set to be sworn in on November 30, which will mark the country's 55th anniversary of independence from Britain.

The historic election came after a joint session of the House of Assembly and the Senate on Wednesday. Prime Minister Mia Mottley described the vote as a "seminal moment" for the nation.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. ([Read more](#))

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UN

**What:** sets up special trust fund for 'people's economy' in Afghanistan

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

The United Nations said on Thursday it had set up a special trust fund to provide urgently needed cash directly to Afghans through a system tapping into donor funds frozen since the Taliban takeover in August.



With the local economy "imploding", the aim is to inject liquidity into Afghan households to permit them to survive this winter and remain in their homeland, it said.

Achim Steiner, the U.N. Development Programme's (UNDP) administrator said Germany, a first contributor, had pledged 50 million euros (\$58 million) to the fund, and that it was in touch with other donors to mobilise resources.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. ([Read more](#))





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