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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 25

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

**1. Who among the following has recently won his first-ever PGA Tour victory at the CJ Cup in Las Vegas, Nevada?**

- A. Michael Shaun                      B. Roger Federer                      C. Mike Philips  
D. Jason Kokrak                      E. None of these

**2. Who among the following was recently signed as global ambassador for LG Signatures?**

- A. Lewis Hamilton                      B. Virat Kohli                      C. M S Dhoni  
D. Roger Federer                      E. None of these

**3. Who among the following has been appointed as new Chief Financial Officer of NHPC Limited?**

- A. Raghvendra Sen                      B. Rajendra Prasad Goyal                      C. Mahesh Sharma  
D. R K Singh                      E. None of these

**4. Who among the following has recently won a USD 25,000 young scientist challenge for a discovery that could provide a potential treatment for COVID-19?**

- A. Saksham Dixit                      B. Suman Rai                      C. Niranjan Das  
D. Anika Chebrolu                      E. None of these

**5. Who among the following has recently won the 12th edition of the Greenstorm International Nature Photography Contest conducted in association with UNEP in connection with the World Environment Day?**

- A. Rakayet Ul Karim Nakim                      B. Shahabuddin Khan                      C. Shah Ali Khan  
D. Ali Faizal                      E. None of these

**6. Asan Conservation Reserve has become which state's first Ramsar site, making it a 'Wetland of International Importance', announced the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh                      B. Uttarakhand                      C. Assam  
D. Mizoram                      E. None of these

**7. Which of the following states has recently launched marketing campaign to prevent deaths of elephants from electrocution?**

- A. Assam                      B. West Bengal                      C. Karnataka  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has recently launched "Life in Miniature" project in collaboration with National Museum and Google Arts and Culture?**

- A. Harsh Vardhan                      B. Kiren Rijiju                      C. Mahendra Nath Pandey  
D. Prahlad Singh Patel                      E. None of these



**9. Which of the following countries participated at the Agro and Food Tech 2020 virtual event took place between October 16–22?**

- A. USA                                      B. Canada                                      C. China  
D. Japan                                      E. None of these

**10. Which of the following organizations has released a report titled “Human Mobility, Shared Opportunities”?**

- A. International Monetary Fund              B. United Nations Development Programme  
C. World Trade Organization              D. United Nations General Assembly  
E. None of these

**11. Which of the following states has to implement a redesigned Bhagyalakshmi scheme under the Sukanya Samridhi Account scheme of India Post, instead of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India?**

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

**12. In a regulatory framework for housing finance companies (HFCs), RBI fixed the minimum Net Owned Funds (NOF) size for HFCs at what amount?**

- A. 20 crore                                      B. 10 crore                                      C. 25 crore  
D. 30 crore                                      E. None of these

**13. Which of the following companies has recently entered into partnership with Atlantis to expand the Digital First Program in India?**

- A. Visa                                      B. RuPay                                      C. American Express  
D. MasterCard                                      E. None of these

**14. Who among the following has recently been elected as the Prime minister of Lebanon?**

- A. Hassan Diab                                      B. Mustafa Adib                                      C. Saad El-Din Hariri  
D. Denys Shmyhal                                      E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the chairperson of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) for the period October 2020- June 2021?**

- A. Rajiv Gauba                                      B. Rajiv Kumar                                      C. Apurva Chandra  
D. Ajay Kumar Bhalla                                      E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has headed the 14-member advisory committee constituted by NITI Aayog to evaluate the reforms in the urban planning education system?**

- A. Rajiv Gauba                                      B. Rajiv Kumar                                      C. Amitabh Kant  
D. Ajay Kumar Bhalla                                      E. None of these

**17. Which of the following states has recently topped Anemia Mukh Bharat Index released by Union Ministry of Health and Welfare?**

- A. Punjab                                      B. Haryana                                      C. Gujarat  
D. Rajasthan                                      E. Rajasthan



**18. Which district has bagged top position among 30 districts of the country in successful implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)?**

- A. Mandi                                      B. Ranchi                                      C. Agra  
D. Rajkot                                      E. None of these

**19. The 2020 International Snow Leopard Day was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. 20 October                                      B. 21 October                                      C. 22 October  
D. 23 October                                      E. None of these

**20. Which digital platform was launched by Maharashtra government to fulfill the nutritional needs of the lactating mothers and children of the state?**

- A. Tarang Suposhit Maharashtra                                      B. Umang Suposhit Maharashtra  
C. Sarang Suposhit Maharashtra                                      D. Saral Suposhit Maharashtra  
E. None of these



**Correct answer:**

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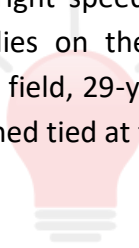
**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Kokrak

**What:** claims first-ever PGA Tour win at CJ Cup

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020

American Jason Kokrak fired off eight birdies in a flawless final round for his first-ever PGA Tour victory at the CJ Cup in Las Vegas, Nevada, clinching his maiden title on the 233rd try. The 35-year-old outclassed a crowded field of elite performers, carding an eight-under-par 64 at the Shadow Creek Golf Course, draining a 20-foot putt on 10, one of 11 putts he made from further than 10 feet away through 72 holes. "With the greens being firm, fast and quite a bit of break around these holes, if you don't have the right speed, you're not going to make a lot of putts," said Kokrak, who had four consecutive birdies on the front nine and credited his caddie with helping pick "great reads." Elsewhere in the field, 29-year-old Briton Tyrrell Hatton (65) and three-time PGA Tour winner Russell Henley (70) finished tied at third. [\(Read more\)](#)



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**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Lewis Hamilton

**What:** appointed global ambassador for LG SIGNATURE

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

LG SIGNATURE, the premium home solutions brand of LG Electronics has roped in six-time Formula One World Champion Lewis Hamilton as its global ambassador.

Commenting on the collaboration, Kim Jin-hong, head of LG's Global Marketing Center, said, "Tireless in his quest for perfection in all areas, Lewis Hamilton is the embodiment of what LG SIGNATURE stands for. Influential in both sports and fashion, Lewis represents an aspirational figure who exudes both artistry and technology. We're incredibly proud to have him on board."

Hamilton's role as an LG SIGNATURE Performance Endorser will highlight the peerless performance of the brand's premium lifestyle solutions, LG said in a press release on Friday. [\(Read more\)](#)



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajendra Prasad Goyal

**What:** is new Director (Finance) of NHPC Limited

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Rajendra Prasad Goyal has taken over as new Director (Finance) of NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower company and a Miniratna PSU under the Ministry of Power, on Thursday. Prior to this, he was serving as General Manager in the same organisation. He has been appointed to the post for a period of five years or till the date of his superannuation, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. With his new assignment, Goyal has replaced Mahesh Kumar Mittal, who superannuated on September 30. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Meet Anika Chebrolu, the Indian-American teen

**What:** who won \$25,000 for work on potential COVID-19 treatment

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

A 14-year-old Indian-American girl has won a USD 25,000 young scientist challenge for a discovery that could provide a potential treatment for COVID-19.

Anika Chebrolu, an eighth grader from Frisco in Texas, won the 3M Young Scientist Challenge, regarded as the US' premier middle school science competition, for her work using in-silico methodology for drug discovery to find a molecule that can selectively bind to the Spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 virus in an attempt to find a cure for the coronavirus pandemic, according to the 3M Challenge website. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rakayet

**What:** wins Greenstorm photography contest

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Rakayet Ul Karim Nakim, a native of Chittagong, Bangladesh, has won the 12th edition of the Greenstorm International Nature Photography Contest conducted in association with UNEP in connection with the World Environment Day. Mohamed Noufal from Sharjah, UAE, and Kartikeya Grover from Ghaziabad, India, bagged the second and third prizes, respectively.

The photographs of Vladlena Lapshina from Russia, Abdul Momin from Bangladesh and Sreedharan Wadakkanchery from Kerala have bagged the consolation prizes. The annual contest is organised by Kochi-based Greenstorm Foundation, a not-for-profit trust promoted by Organic BPS, India's first



purpose-branding company. Rakayet Ul Karim Rakim won the first prize for his capture of a butterfly poised on a cactus, ready for flight. Mohamed Noufal won the second prize for his click of an Arab crossing the desert with his camel.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Asan Conservation Reserve

**What:** becomes Uttarakhand's first Ramsar site

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

Asan Conservation Reserve has become Uttarakhand's first Ramsar site, making it a 'Wetland of International Importance', announced the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The Reserve is located on the banks of Yamuna river near Dehradun district in Garhwal region of the Himalayan state.

"Ramsar declares Asan Conservation Reserve as a site of international importance. With this, the number of Ramsar sites in India goes up to 38, the highest in South Asia and Uttarakhand gets its first Ramsar site," tweeted the environment ministry.

Manju Pandey, joint secretary in the environment ministry, also confirmed the development and said that Asan Conservation Reserve has become Uttarakhand's first Ramsar site.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bengal

**What:** Launches Campaign To Prevent Electrocutation Deaths Of Elephants

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

The West Bengal government has launched a campaign in areas adjoining elephant habitats in the northern parts of the state to prevent electrocution deaths of the pachyderms, a top forest official said on Sunday.

The campaign was launched on Saturday in the villages and tea gardens of Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling districts where recent deaths of elephants due to electrocution have been reported, state Chief Wildlife Warden VK Yadav said.

It will, however, be officially flagged off by Forest Minister Rajib Banerjee on a later date, he said.

"Forest personnel are asking locals through public address systems to report illegal hooking and fencing of fields and tea gardens with live wires.[\(Read more\)](#)



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Patel

**What:** Launches “Life In Miniature” Project Virtually

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Prahlad Singh Patel, Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (I/C), virtually launched ‘Life in Miniature’ project, a collaboration between the National Museum, New Delhi, Ministry of Culture, and Google Arts & Culture yesterday.

Speaking at the launch of the project, Patel emphasized the importance of the Prime Minister’s ‘Digital India’ initiative and the role of technology in the preservation of India’s heritage. He commended Google for its leadership in the technology sector and its focus on product innovation, stating that Google’s commitment to driving social empowerment and inclusion is a true asset to India.

He said that from today several hundred miniature paintings from the National Museum, New Delhi can be viewed online on Google Arts & Culture by people around the world in a new project titled “Life in Miniature.” The project uses technologies like machine learning, augmented reality and digitization with high-definition robotic cameras, to showcase these special works of art in a magical new way. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CANADA

**What:** TO SHOWCASE AGTECH EXPERTISE AT AGRO & FOOD TECH 2020

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

Canada will participate at the Agro & Food Tech 2020 virtual event taking place between October 16–22, to explore collaboration opportunities with Indian businesses. Members of the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service will be present online at the virtual Canada booth to facilitate business interactions between leading Canadian and Indian companies.

Canada and India enjoy a mutually beneficial trade relationship in the agriculture sector to the tune of CAD1.6B annually. The Canada-India bilateral trade relationship is focused on a variety of commodities including grains, pulses, tea, coffee, spices and seafood. Canada’s focus on innovation and strong regional expertise are providing cutting-edge answers to the world’s agricultural needs through novel technologies that are revolutionizing one of the largest and oldest global sectors. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UNDP

**What:** released a report titled “Human Mobility, Shared Opportunities”





**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020

This UNDP publication recommends actions for policymakers to enhance the benefits and reduce the costs of human mobility to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. The 2009 Human Development Report *Overcoming Barriers: Human Mobility and Development*, made the case that human mobility not only contributes to improving the lives of migrants and their families, but is a driver of development in countries of origin and destination. It also proposed a package of reforms to enhance the development gains of human mobility. *Human Mobility, Shared Opportunities: A Review of the 2009 Human Development Report and the Way Ahead* looks at new patterns of human mobility, reviews progress made on recommendations in the previous report, analyses emerging challenges and sets out next steps.

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Karnataka

**What:** shifts scheme from LIC to India Post

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

The State Cabinet on Thursday decided to implement a redesigned Bhagyalakshmi scheme under the Sukanya Samridhi Account scheme of India Post, instead of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India.

The scheme is aimed at providing financial assistance to a maximum of two girls born into a below poverty line (BPL) family by issuing an insurance bond and its maturity value will be given to the girl at the age of 18.

The scheme was launched during 2006-07 for improving the sex ratio by providing incentives to BPL families with girl children. Under the scheme, the girl will get ₹1 lakh upon attaining the age of 18. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** pegs minimum NOF for housing finance companies at Rs 25 crore

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday fixed the minimum Net Owned Fund (NOF) size for housing finance companies at Rs 25 crore. The housing finance companies (HFCs) holding a Certificate of Registration (CoR) and having an NOF of less than Rs 25 crore will be required to achieve NOF of Rs 15 crore by March 31, 2022 and Rs 25 crore by March 31, 2023, the Reserve Bank said in a notification.

The RBI has issued the revised regulatory framework for HFCs.



The RBI further said that it would be incumbent upon such HFCs whose NOF currently stands below Rs 20 crore to submit a statutory auditor's certificate to the central bank within a month evidencing compliance with the prescribed levels. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mastercard

**What:** Partners with Atlantis to Expand Digital First Program in India

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Addressing the growing demand for digital payment solutions for everything, from buying coffee to ordering groceries, Mastercard today in partnership with Atlantis announced the expansion of the Digital First Program in India. Mastercard is partnering with Atlantis, a financial technology company headquartered in Singapore, to provide users with a technology solution that will enable them to enjoy a best-in-class digital banking experience.

The Digital First Program aims to reignite users' relationships with more meaningful experiences. Users will be able to use their cards/accounts for digital transactions within minutes of application, enabled by a fully digital online application and issuance process, including video KYC (in collaboration with Signzy). Cardholders will no longer need to wait to receive a physical card to begin using their cards for online shopping or at physical stores. [\(Read more\)](#)



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### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Saad Hariri

**What:** renamed as Lebanon PM a year after stepping down

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Former Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri has been tasked with forming his fourth government, winning a slim majority of votes in parliament just under a year after his resignation amid mass-protests last year.

Hariri's dramatic return was enabled by the votes of 65 MPs from across the country's political spectrum, including his own Future Movement, the Shia Amal Movement, the Druze Progressive Socialist Party and the Syrian Socialist Nationalist party, ostensibly secular but closely allied to Hezbollah, a Shia party with its own military wing. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** Assumes Chairmanship Of Governing Body Of ILO



**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

India, after a gap of 35 years, assumed the Chairmanship of the Governing Body of International Labour Organization, the Ministry of Labour and Employment said on Friday.

Apurva Chandra, Secretary (Labour and Employment) has been elected as the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) for the period October 2020- June 2021, according to a statement by the ministry.

"Apurva Chandra will be presiding over the upcoming meeting of the Governing Body to be held in November 2020. At Geneva, he would have the opportunity to interact with the senior officials and social partners of the member states. It will also provide a platform to appraise participants of the transformational initiatives taken by Government in removing the rigidities of labour market besides making its intention clear about the universalization of social security to all workers whether in the organised or unorganised sector," the release read. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NITI Aayog

**What:** panel for reforms in urban planning education

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

A panel constituted by the NITI Aayog Thursday will look into introducing reforms in the urban planning education system.

The 14-member advisory committee, headed by NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Rajiv Kumar, will review the urban planning education system in India and examine the availability, demand and supply of qualified urban planners in the country. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haryana

**What:** tops Anemia Mukta Bharat Index

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Haryana has been ranked the best in the Anemia Mukta Bharat (AMB) Index among 29 states in the country.

The 'Anemia Mukta Bharat', an initiative of the Union ministry of health & family welfare and UNICEF, has been launched to reduce the prevalence of anemia all over India.

In a recently released scorecard by the Union ministry, Haryana was ranked at the top slot with an AMB (Anemia Free India) Index of 46.7. [\(Read more\)](#)



## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Himachal Pradesh: Mandi district

**What:** bags top position for implementation of PMGSY

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Himachal Pradesh's Mandi district has bagged top position among 30 districts of the country in successful implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

Himachal Pradesh has also secured second position at the national level for construction of roads under PMGSY.

Union Ministry of Rural Development has declared the list of top performing 30 districts in the country for implementing the PMGSY programme. ([Read more](#))

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** October 23

**What:** is celebrated as World's Snow Leopard Day

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

October 23 is celebrated as World's Snow Leopard Day every year to protect and conserve snow leopards and other wildlife of the Himalayas.

These are distributed across 12 countries in central Asia and are usually found in high, rugged mountain landscapes at elevations of 3,000–4,500m. Thus they are also called the 'ghost of the mountains'.

Snow leopards are an endangered species. People online are celebrating the day by sharing various facts about these beautiful yet dangerous creatures. ([Read more](#))

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Maharashtra's Women & Child welfare dept

**What:** launches initiative to fulfill nutritional requirements of lactating mothers & children

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

After performing the most difficult task of providing nutritional food to 74 lakh beneficiaries during Corona pandemic, Maharashtra's Women and Child welfare department has launched a new initiative to fulfill the nutritional requirements of lactating mothers and children in the state. Women and Child welfare minister Yashomati Thakur inaugurated the platform 'TARANG SUPOSHIT MAHARASHTRACHA' which is based on the interactive voice response system. The platform is



expected to create more awareness about the nutritional requirements of women and children in the state.

Maharashtra stood first in the recently concluded Poshan Mah in the country and now the Women and Child development department is trying to interact directly with lactating mothers and the parents of the children to create awareness about their nutritional requirement with the help of technology. The digital platform Tarang Suposhit Maharashtra is equipped with the facilities like a helpline, broadcast call, whatsapp chatbot etc. The number 8080809063 will give important guidance about the nutritional food, special care to pregnant women, lactating mothers and parents of the children. Short films containing the information about nutrition and also the video series showing special recipes and preparations of nutritious dishes are available on the platform. ([Read more](#))





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