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# Current Affairs Questions for CGL Tier 1, IBPS RRB, IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO, LIC AAO, LIC Assistant, RBI Assistant, RBI Grade-B, SBI Clerk and SBI PO Exams

## April GA Quiz 14

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

1. 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre was observed on which date recently?

- A. April 12                              B. April 14                              C. April 11  
D. April 13                              E. None of these

2. Ibn Abdur Rehman passed away at 90 recently, was Human Rights icon of which country?

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

3. Which entity has launched India Energy Dashboards (IED) Version 2.0?

- A. NITI Aayog                              B. NABARD                              C. Ministry of Finance  
D. National Housing Bank              E. None of these

4. Who among the following has launched 'e-SANTA' Web Portal for Aqua Farmers?

- A. Piyush Goyal                              B. Nitin Gadkari                              C. Narendra Singh Tomar  
D. Prakash Javadekar                      E. None of these

5. Which of the following countries has opened 5G Signal base at World's Highest Radar Station?

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

6. Who among the following has launched DGFT 'Trade Facilitation App' for promoting Ease of Doing Business?

- A. Nitin Gadkari                              B. Prakash Javadekar                              C. Narendra Singh Tomar  
D. Piyush Goyal                              E. None of these



**7. The Competition Commission of India has recently approved Adar Poonawalla-led Rising Sun Holdings Pvt Ltd.'s acquisition of a 60% stake in which company?**

- A. Magma Fincorp Ltd      B. Bajaj Finserv Ltd      C. HDFC Bank Ltd  
D. Tata Capital Ltd      E. None of these

**8. Former Banker Guillermo Lasso has recently won the Presidential Election of which country?**

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

**9. Name the person who took charge as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC).**

- A. Sushil Chandra      B. Nikhil Goyal      C. Mohit Panday  
D. Lokesh Sharma      E. None of these

**10. Which entity has won ISTD's National Award for Innovative Training Practices?**

- A. Bharat Electronics  
B. Defence Research and Development Organisation  
C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited  
D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
E. None of these

**11. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd has partnered with which company for its Digital transformation in Sales Network?**

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

**12. Sanskrit learning app 'Little Guru' is to be unveiled in which country?**

- A. Pakistan      B. Bhutan      C. Nepal  
D. Bangladesh      E. None of these



**13. Who among the following has launched National Training programme on Packaging in Leh?**

- A. Manoj Sinha                      B. Satya Pal Malik                      C. Rajiv Mehrishi  
D. Radha Krishna Mathur        E. None of these

**14. Which company has partnered with Adani Group to create nearly 2,500 direct jobs?**

- A. Myntra                                B. Snapdeal                                C. Flipkart  
D. Amazon                                E. None of these

**15. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has appointed which person as the advisor of the National Animal Resource Facility for Bio Medical Research (NARFBR)?**

- A. B P Acharya                          B. N K Rawat                                C. M A Reddy  
D. K L Pandya                          E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has become first Asian woman to win top prize in DGA Awards history?**

- A. Song Dandan                          B. Chloé Zhao                                C. Emerald Fennell  
D. Jessica Bruder                          E. None of these

**17. Who among the following is to honour best performing volunteers with awards?**

- A. Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy        B. N. Chandrababu Naidu        C. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy  
D. Y. V. Subba Reddy                      E. None of these

**18. SwitchON Foundation has partnered with which bank to offer finance to the marginal farmers for buying solar pumps?**

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

**19. The Renewables arm of Larsen and Toubro's Power Transmission and Distribution Business has bagged an order to set up Sudair solar power project of 1.5 GW in which country?**

- A. Oman                                      B. Saudi Arabia                                C. Yemen  
D. Iraq    E. None of these



**20. Which company has pledged to achieve net Zero Emission by 2050?**

- A. Azure Power
- B. Tata Power Solar
- C. ReNew Power India
- D. Solar Energy Corporation of India
- 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:** Jallianwala Bagh Massacre 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**What:** was observed on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021

102 Years Of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre: April 13 marks the day of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, and this Tuesday is the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the incident. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre refers to the incident that took place in 1919 at Amritsar's Jallianwala Bagh, in which British troops opened fire against thousands of people who had gathered to mark the occasion of Baisakhi. In the massacre, several hundreds were killed and numerous more were injured. The incident is seen as a major turning point in the national freedom movement of India.

After the first World War ended in 1919, Indian leaders believed that the leaders of the country would now be allowed to self-govern. To the contrary, the colonial rulers imposed the Rowlatt Act on March 10, 1919, as per which the government could imprison or confine any person who was associated with any seditious activity without any trial. The passing of this Act led to widespread protests across the country, with Mahatma Gandhi initiating a Satyagraha to oppose the Act. [\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Ibn Abdur Rehman Human Rights icon of Pakistan

**What:** passed away at 90

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Journalist and human rights advocate Ibn Abdur Rehman, known as I.A. Rehman, passed away in Lahore at the age of 90 on Monday morning.

Several journalists and other public figures took to Twitter to remember the human rights defender, who was also a regular columnist for Dawn.

Rehman started working at a young age, according to human rights activist and former chairperson of the HRCP Zohra Yusuf. She told Images that Rehman worked as editor of the Pakistan Times before joining the HRCP in the early 90s, first as director and later as secretary general.



We always looked to him for guidance and though he was not as active in the past few years, he was always available for help, she said. "He will be deeply missed. He was a rare kind of individual, not just because of his professional capabilities but as a human being."[\(Read more\)](#)

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Niti Aayog

**What:** Launches India Energy Dashboards Version 2.0

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

With an aim to provide single-window access to the energy data for the country, government think tank Niti Aayog on Monday launched India Energy Dashboards (IED) Version 2.0, according to an official statement.

While launching the IED, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said that it is an endeavour to establish a central energy database of the country. 'With the rise of renewables and many other new energy technologies, the interplays between energy supply and demand sectors are now becoming increasingly critical,' he said adding that the scenario building exercise is the key as India needs to seize today's opportunities to build a sustainable tomorrow.

Also speaking at the event, Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said the goal is to turn data into information, and information into insights to inspire those in a position to make a difference. 'We are moving slowly into an era where big data is the starting point, not the end. So, the IED will continue to evolve and be a pillar around which robust energy decisions are taken in India,' Kant said.[\(Read more\)](#)

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Piyush Goyal

**What:** Launches Electronic Marketplace For Aqua Farmers

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

Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday virtually inaugurated e-SANTA, an electronic marketplace providing a platform to connect aqua farmers and buyers.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Goyal said e-SANTA will raise income, lifestyle, self-reliance, quality levels, traceability, and provide new options for the aqua farmers.

According to an official release of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the platform will enable the farmers to get a better price and the exporters to directly purchase quality products from the farmers enhancing traceability, a key factor in international trade.[\(Read more\)](#)



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** opens 5G Signal base at World's Highest Radar Station

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

China has opened a 5G signal base at the Ganbala radar station in the remote Himalayan region of Tibet which is the world's highest manually operated radar station at an elevation of 5,374 meters, the Chinese military's official website reported on Monday.

The mountain is located in Nagarze County in Tibet which is in the vicinity of borders with India and Bhutan.

At the end of last year, the People's Liberation Army started to coordinate with civilian enterprises to launch 5G base station construction in Ganbala to solve the difficulty of network access for the border defence troops, the website said.

The stable and high-speed 5G signal enables the soldiers in the deep mountains to keep up with the information society, leaving the monotonous and boring life on the border, it said. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Goyal

**What:** launches DGFT 'Trade Facilitation' app to promote ease of doing business

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Commerce & Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal today launched DGFT 'Trade Facilitation' Mobile App during the online video conference, for promoting ease of doing business and providing quick access to information to importers/exporters.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Piyush Goyal said that very often, the simple trade-related process becomes cumbersome, and when they are available with a touch of a button, like with a mobile app, we will ensure the Ease of doing business and the speedy growth in international trade. "We desire to move towards paperless, automated processing systems, simple procedures for trade players, online data exchange between departments & digital payments & acknowledgements.", he added

Shri Goyal said that in the post-covid world, tech-enabled governance will play a key role in determining India's growth and competitiveness. He said that a Single-window approach has enabled tech transformation of service delivery in India. It has liberated last-mile beneficiary from location-based constraints and enhanced ease of doing business. He said that Progress in technology helps develop the economy and strengthen Indian firms in the competitive global market. [\(Read more\)](#)





## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CCI

**What:** approves Rising Sun Holdings' acquisition of 60% stake in Magma Fincorp

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

The Competition Commission of India approved Adar Poonawalla-led Rising Sun Holdings Pvt Ltd.'s acquisition of a 60% stake in Magma Fincorp.

The commission approves the acquisition of shareholding in Magma Fincorp Ltd. by Rising Sun Holdings, Sanjay Chamria and Mayank Poddar, the CCI said in a post on Twitter on Monday. ([Read more](#))

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former banker Guillermo Lasso

**What:** wins Ecuador's presidential election

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Former banker Guillermo Lasso outperformed all polls on Sunday to win Ecuador's presidential elections. While surveys had predicted a head-to-head race between Lasso and Andrés Arauz, the candidate backed by former Ecuadorian president Rafael Correa, the conservative won the second round of the election with a five-point lead. With 98.4% of ballots counted, Lasso has won 52.5% of the vote, while Arauz has taken 47.5%. The results are a huge blow to Correa, who had handpicked Arauz to lead the return of the so-called "Citizens' Revolution," the political project launched by the former president.

Correa had been following the campaign from Belgium, where he has been living with his Belgian wife since 2017 when he ended his third term in office. The former president, who has been convicted of bribery and corruption charges, bet everything on Arauz, but lost. Lasso's victory also affects the region, as it curbs the recent leftist shift in politics seen in South America with the presidential wins of Alberto Fernández in Argentina and Luis Arce in Bolivia. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sushil Chandra

**What:** takes charge as the 24<sup>th</sup> Chief Election Commissioner today

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

Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra took charge as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) today. He replaced Sunil Arora who has retired.



President Ram Nath Kovind on Monday appointed Chandra as 24<sup>th</sup> CEC.

Chandra was appointed as an Election Commissioner on 14 February 2019, ahead of the Lok Sabha elections and worked for the successful conduct of the general elections.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HAL

**What:** bags top award for innovative training practices

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Defence PSU HAL has won first place for Innovative Training Practices 2019-20 at the Thirtieth National Award ceremony held recently at New Delhi by Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD).

"We are honoured to receive such a coveted award. This is a recognition of our relentless efforts to strive for excellence in the area of training and development", said Mr Alok Verma, Director (HR).

Besides, using the in-house talent, HAL has tied up with the best management and training institutes to impart the right training to the professionals, according to a HAL release here on Monday.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bharat Petroleum

**What:** partners Accenture for digital transformation of sales, distribution network

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

Accenture on Tuesday said it has partnered with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) to help in the digital transformation of the country's second-largest oil and gas company's extensive sales and distribution network. Accenture will use its capabilities in data, artificial intelligence (AI) and cloud technologies to build, design and implement a digital platform, called IRIS, a statement said.

This platform will integrate real-time data from across BPCL's countrywide network to provide a consolidated view of its extensive operations, it added. BPCL's network includes more than 18,000 fuel retail outlets, 25,000 tank trucks, 75 oil installations and depots, 52 liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) bottling plants and 250 additional industrial and commercial locations.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sanskrit learning app 'Little Guru'

**What:** to be unveiled in Bangladesh



**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

A Sanskrit learning app will be launched in Bangladesh by the Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC) of the High Commission of India today. The Sanskrit learning app is part of the campaign being run by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) to promote Sanskrit language among students, religious scholars, Indologists and historians across the world.

The Sanskrit learning app 'Little Guru' is based on an interactive platform which will make Sanskrit learning easy, entertaining and fun.

This app will help people who are already learning Sanskrit or those who are desirous to learn Sanskrit to do so in an easy manner based on games, competition, rewards, peer to peer interactions, etc. This App combines education with entertainment, said a press release issued by the High Commission of India on Sunday. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** LG RK Mathur

**What:** launches National Training programme on Packaging in Leh

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

In Leh, Ladakh Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur has launched a National Training programme on Packaging. This programme is organized under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in association with National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) and Indian Institute of Packaging for products from UT Ladakh.

Speaking on the occasion, LG RK Mathur said, with most women participation annually India is doing over fifty thousand crore home based business. While taking examples from Punjab and Kolhapuri leather goods and shoes, Mr. Mathur appealed that Ladakh has lots of potential in leather products. He advised the participants, to look back to traditional handicrafts and other products for inspiration and earn money. He said, Likir village in Leh will be developed as Crafts Village to promote home made products, while Raj Niwas will have an exhibition of Ladakhi products to popularize them. Mr Mathur said, Ladakh handicrafts have a scope of a hundred crore rupees turnover in the coming Ten years of time. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Flipkart

**What:** partners with Adani Group to create nearly 2,500 direct jobs

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce giant on Monday announced a strategic and commercial partnership with the Adani Group. In this two-pronged partnership, Flipkart will work with Adani



Logistics Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Limited, to strengthen Flipkart's supply chain infrastructure.

In addition, Flipkart will set up its third data centre at Adaniconnex Private Limited Chennai-based facility. Adaniconnex Private Limited is a new Joint Venture formed between EdgeConneX and Adani Enterprises Limited. As part of this partnership, Adani Logistics Limited will construct a massive 534,000 sq. ft. fulfilment centre in its upcoming logistics hub in Mumbai that will be leased to Flipkart.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ICMR

**What:** appoints BP Acharya advisor to NARFBR

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has appointed retired Telangana bureaucrat BP Acharya, as the advisor of the National Animal Resource Facility for Bio Medical Research (NARFBR) that is coming up over an area of 100 acres at the Genome valley near Shamirpet.

Acharya had served as the Special Chief Secretary in before retirement and also as the DG of MCRHRD Institute of Telangana. The ICMR said that this appointment is in recognition of Acharya's efforts to create the world-class life sciences cluster in the Genome Valley and his contribution to the sector. The NARFBR project is being developed with an investment of Rs 300 crore and will cater to the pharma and biopharma/vaccine industry in the country in their pre-clinical animal trials.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chloe Zhao

**What:** creates DGA Awards history, becomes first Asian woman to win top prize

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Filmmaker Chloe Zhao won the top prize at the Directors Guild of America (DGA) Awards for her feature film Nomadland, further bolstering the movie's frontrunner status for the upcoming Oscars.

The Beijing-born filmmaker became the first Asian woman to win the trophy for best feature directing at the 73<sup>rd</sup> edition of the awards, which were held on Saturday, reported Deadline.

She is also the second woman to earn the top DGA Award, after Kathryn Bigelow won for her 2009 movie The Hurt Locker.[\(Read more\)](#)



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Andhra CM Jagan Mohan Reddy

**What:** to present awards to performing volunteers

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Elaborate arrangements have been made for honouring gram and ward volunteers with Seva Mitra, Seva Ratna and Seva Vajra Awards on the eve of Ugadi. Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Monday will present the awards to the best performing volunteers at an award ceremony organised at Murali Resorts in Poranki of Penamaluru Constituency near Vijayawada.

Special Chief Secretary (Village and Ward Secretariats department) Ajay Jain will give introduction to the award ceremony followed by screening of a short documentary on the volunteers. The Chief Minister will address the gathering and launch cash incentive distribution and release a booklet. The objective of the awards is to recognise the efforts and services rendered by the village and ward volunteers and encourage them to do better. A total 2,22,900 volunteers under three categories will be felicitated. ([Read more](#))

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SwitchON Foundation

**What:** has partnered with Punjab National Bank (PNB) to offer finance to the marginal farmers for buying solar pumps

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The sun shines brighter for small and marginal farmers in India as SwitchON Foundation has partnered with Punjab National Bank for the promotion of solar pumps.

A First Loss Default Guarantee Fund will be set up by SwitchON Foundation through which Punjab National Bank will be financing solar pumps. "This partnership is extremely important in creating an ecosystem for encouraging large scale deployment of solar pumps. It is perhaps a first of its kind agreement between a private not for profit organisation with a leading public sector bank to set up a Guarantee Fund, which is otherwise, usually set up by Governments" said Vinay Jaju, Managing Director of SwitchON Foundation.

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** L&T Construction

**What:** bags order to set up solar power project in Saudi Arabia

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021



The Renewables arm of Larsen & Toubro's Power Transmission & Distribution Business has bagged an order to set up Sudair solar power project of 1.5 GW in Riyadh province of Saudi Arabia.

The company did not disclose the value of the contract, but said the orders fall under the "major" category, which ranges between Rs 5,000 crore and Rs 7,000 crore, according to the classification of contracts.

The Renewables arm of Larsen & Toubro's Power Transmission & Distribution Business has secured a turnkey EPC contract, from the consortium of ACWA Power and the Water and Electricity Holding Company for Sudair Solar PV Project of 1.5GW capacity, a company statement said.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's ReNew Power

**What:** finalises 110-MW solar park, makes net-zero pledge

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Indian independent power producer ReNew Power Pvt Ltd this week commissioned a 110-MW solar power plant in the state of Rajasthan and pledged to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

ReNew Power unveiled the completion of the solar project on Wednesday, saying that it has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) for its output with Solar Energy Corporation of India at a tariff of INR 2.49 (USD 0.033/EUR 0.028) per kWh.

The plant in question is located in the Jaisalmer District of Rajasthan and utilises monocrystalline and bifacial solar modules. With it, ReNew Power now has 500 MW of total solar capacity in the state and is looking to reach 2.3 GW by 2023.[\(Read more\)](#)





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