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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

## August GA Quiz 15

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

1. Indian Navy has recently taken part in multinational "SEACAT" exercises. Which of the following countries has led exercises?

- A. Russia                                      B. Canada                                      C. Germany  
D. USA    E. None of these

2. Pakistan successfully test-fires nuclear-capable ballistic missile Ghaznavi. What is the Strike Range of that missile?

- A. 300 km                                      B. 290 km                                      C. 280 km  
D. 310 km                                      E. None of these

3. Which of the following countries has recently organized the IBSA Tourism Ministers' Meet Virtually?

- A. Bhutan                                      B. Nepal                                      C. Indonesia  
D. India    E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently addressed the 6th SCO Meet of Agriculture Ministers?

- A. Narendra Singh Tomar                      B. Thawar Chand Gehlot                      C. Bandaru Dattatreya  
D. Prakash Javadekar                              E. None of these

5. Which of the following companies has recently become 4th IT firm to hit Rs 3 trillion market-cap?

- A. Tata Consultancy Services                      B. Tech Mahindra                                      C. HCL Technologies  
D. Wipro    E. None of these

6. Which of the following banks has recently signed an MOU with Paralympic Committee of India to become one of the Banking Partners ahead of the Paralympic Games, Tokyo 2020?

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

**7. Who was India's 2012 U19 World Cup-winning captain that has recently announced his retirement from cricket?**

- A. Smit Patel                      B. Rajat Bhatia                      C. Manjot Kalra  
D. Unmukt Chand                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as "Art Cinema And India's Forgotten Futures: Film And History in the PostColony"?**

- A. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni  
B. Rochona Majumdar  
C. Anuja Chauhan  
D. Meena Kandasamy  
E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has released the population estimation protocol to be adopted in the exercise to be taken up for the All India elephant and tiger population estimation in 2022?**

- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya      B. Parshottam Rupala      C. Bhupender Yadav  
D. Ashwini Vaishnaw      E. None of these

**10. Which rocket has failed midway in its mission to put into orbit the Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-03)?**

- A. GSLV-F 11                      B. GSLV-F 12                      C. GSLV-F 13  
D. GSLV-F 10                      E. None of these

**11. The Government of India is set to sell what percent of take in National Seeds Corporation Limited (NSC) through an initial public offering (IPO)?**

- A. 30 percent                      B. 20 percent                      C. 25 percent  
D. 15 percent                      E. None of these

**12. Vinod Dasari has recently resigned as the CEO of which motor company?**

- A. Jawa Moto                      B. Royal Enfield                      C. Honda Motor  
D. Hero Moto Corp                      E. None of these

**13. EXIM bank is going to provide a soft loan of \_\_\_\_\_ to Mauritius for the procurement of defence items by the island nation.**

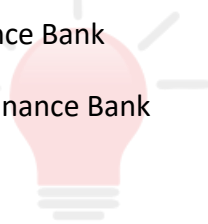
- A. USD 100 million                      B. USD 200 million                      C. USD 300 million  
D. USD 400 million                      E. None of these

**14. Which company has partnered with Bangalore and Gurgaon-based FinBox to offer merchants innovative digital credit products?**

- A. Angel Broking                      B. HDFC Bank                      C. IIFL Finance  
D. Zerodha                      E. None of these

**15. Which bank has unveiled its first integrated marketing communication Campaign, titled 'BADLAAV Humse Hai'?**

- A. AU Small Finance Bank  
B. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
C. Equitas Small Finance Bank  
D. Dhanlaxmi Small Finance Bank  
E. None of these



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**16. Which of the following states has recently become first state to cut petrol price in 2021-22 by Rs 3/litre?**

- A. Maharashtra                      B. Kerala                      C. Karnataka  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. None of these

**17. Which of the following oil company has launched door-to-door delivery of 'High-Speed Diesel'?**

- A. Bharat Petroleum                      B. Hindustan Petroleum                      C. Reliance Petroleum  
D. Indian Oil Corp                      E. None of these

**18. Which state government has appointed as many as 24 trained "archakas" of various communities as priests in shrines?**

- A. Tamil Nadu                      B. Kerala                      C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Odisha                      E. None of these

**19. Which date has been declared to be observed as 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'?**

A. August 12

B. August 13

C. August 14

D. August 15

E. None of these

**20. How many police personnel have been awarded Gallantry and Service Medals on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day on August 15, 2021?**

A. 1,280

B. 1,480

C. 1,480

D. 1,380

E. None of these



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**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:** Indian Navy

**What:** takes part in US Navy-led multinational SEACAT exercises

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

The Indian Navy demonstrated its maritime maneuvers in U.S. Navy-led Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT) military exercise in Singapore. The military exercise also included navies of 20 other partner nations as well.

Nations like Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Canada, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Maldives, New Zealand, Philippines, South Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, East Timor, United Kingdom, United States, and Vietnam took part in SEACAT.

The maritime exercise aimed to foster enhanced cooperation between Southeast Asian countries by incorporating tactics, standardized training, and procedures to combat contingencies or illegal activities in the maritime domain.

Further, the drill is designed to encourage countries to use their naval forces to bolster understanding of the operational environment, build capacity for humanitarian support missions, and uphold international laws and norms.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Pakistan

**What:** successfully test-fires nuclear-capable ballistic missile Ghaznavi

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

Pakistan on Thursday conducted a successful training launch of surface-to-surface nuclear-capable ballistic missile Ghaznavi, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said.

According to a statement, the training launch was aimed at ensuring operational readiness of Army Strategic Forces Command (ASFC) and re-validating technical parameters of the weapon system.

As per the military's media wing, missile Ghaznavi is capable of delivering multiple types of warheads up to a range of 290 kilometres.

The launch of the ballistic missiles was witnessed by Commander Army Strategic Forces Command Lt Gen Muhammad Ali; senior officers from Strategic Plans Division, Army Strategic Forces Command and scientists and engineers of strategic organisations.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** organises the IBSA Tourism Ministers' Meet Virtually

**When:** Published on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

India organized the IBSA (India, Brazil and South Africa) Tourism Ministers' virtual meeting yesterday. The Minister of Tourism of India, Shri G. Kishan Reddy; the Minister of Tourism of the Federative Republic of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Gilson Machado Neto and the Deputy Minister of Tourism of the Republic of South Africa, H.E. Mr. Fish Amos Mahlalela, met through videoconferencing under India's IBSA Chairship on 12th August 2021.

India organized the IBSA Tourism Ministers' Meeting to promote tourism cooperation among the member states and reviewed the intra IBSA Tourism cooperation.

During virtual meeting, the Minister for Tourism, Shri G Kishan Reddy highlighted the aggressive vaccination programme of the Government of India which has completed over 500 million doses of vaccine, making it the 2nd largest country in the world. The Ministers emphasised the importance of domestic tourism in reigniting the tourism economy as it can prepare the domestic tourism industry for the arrival of international visitors.

The IBSA Tourism Ministers' Meeting recognized the importance of strengthening cooperation in tourism to overcome the impact of Covid 19 pandemic on the tourism sector. The Ministers resolved to work together to realise the full potential of IBSA countries through cooperation in the tourism sector.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar

**What:** addresses 6th meeting of Agriculture Ministers of SCO Member States

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

The Government of India has been taking several steps to develop innovative technologies and their dissemination from Lab to Land to empower rural youth, farmers and farm women. This was stated by the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar in the 6th meeting of Agriculture Ministers of the member countries of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

The Minister in the meeting organized virtually in Dushanbe, Tajikistan stated that the agriculture sector in India performed well even during the severe Covid-19 pandemic. Along with food production, exports have also registered significant growth, contributing to global food security.

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

## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HCL Technologies

**What:** becomes 4th IT firm to hit Rs 3 trillion market-cap

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

HCL Technologies' market capitalisation (market-cap) touched Rs 3 trillion for the first time on Friday, becoming the fourth Indian information technology (IT) firm to achieve this milestone after Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Infosys and Wipro.

Shares of HCL Tech hit a fresh record high of Rs 1,118.55, up 2 per cent on the BSE in intra-day trade, surpassing its previous high of Rs 1,101 touched on Thursday in intra-day deal. At 11:03 am, with a Rs 3.03 trillion market-cap, HCL Tech stood at 13th position in the overall market-cap ranking. Wipro, with the market-cap of Rs 3.33 trillion, stood on 14th slot, BSE data shows.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Bank

**What:** signs MoU with Paralympic Committee to support athletes

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

Public sector Indian Bank on Wednesday stated that it has signed an MOU with Paralympic Committee of India to become one of the Banking Partners ahead of the Paralympic Games, Tokyo 2020. The Paralympic Games are scheduled to start from the 24th of August, 2021.

In an year-long association, the bank will provide financial assistance to Paralympic athletes to prepare for the coveted sporting events in domestic arena as well as global platforms.

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



## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Unmukt Chand, India's 2012 U19 World Cup-winning captain

**What:** retires at the age of 28

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Unmukt Chand, India's 2012 U-19 World Cup-winning captain, announced his decision to retire from all forms of cricket at the age of 28 on Friday. Unmukt, in a series of tweets, poured his heart out, while deciding to hang his boots.

"After thinking for a while, I still could not find the perfect beginning to this letter. Writing this down brings out mixed emotions in me. I don't know how I should be feeling cause honestly I am still figuring it out. The very thought of not being able to represent my country again literally stops my heartbeat for a while. I have grown up playing cricket with just one and only dream of playing for India.

"The love for this game has been very pure for me and I am grateful to have achieved a few milestones along the way. From getting up early in the morning for training, scheduling my entire day around cricket and trying to find out ways to become a better player has always been my drive and motivation and still keeps me going as the journey is only halfway through," Unmukt tweeted.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Film Historian Rochona Majumdar

**What:** Authored New Book "Art Cinema And India's Forgotten Futures"

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

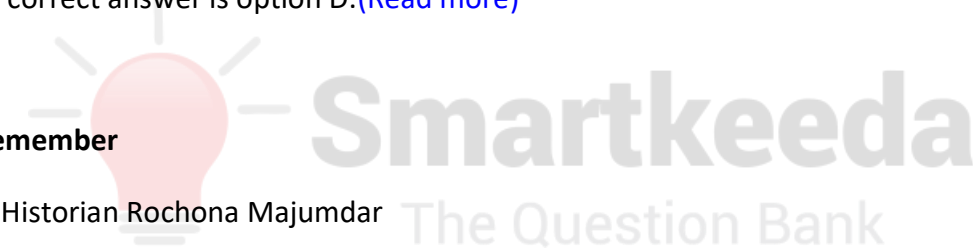
Offering a radical reinterpretation of film history, a new book on Indian art cinema gives readers fresh insights into the relationship of a film with the postcolonial condition.

The book, "Art Cinema And India's Forgotten Futures: Film And History in the PostColony", written by film historian Rochona Majumdar, will hit the stands in late September, announced publishing house Columbia University Press on Wednesday.

The book examines key works of Indian art cinema to demonstrate "how film emerged as a mode of doing history and that, in so doing, it anticipated some of the most influential insights of postcolonial thought".

The book analyses films by the legendary filmmaker triumvirate — Satyajit Ray, Mrinal Sen and Ritwik Ghatak — as a "unique readings of India's historical situation in the 1960s and 1970s".

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



## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav

**What:** Released Elephant & Tiger Population Estimation Protocol

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

Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav released the population estimation protocol to be adopted in the exercise to be taken up for the All India elephant and tiger population estimation in 2022. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), for the first time is converging elephant and tiger population estimation, the protocol for which was released on the occasion of World Elephant Day.

The Union Environment Minister stressed the involvement of local and indigenous people in the Conservation of elephants and said that a bottom-up approach is the way forward, which will also help in minimizing Human-Elephant Conflict as well.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ISRO's GSLV-F10 rocket

**What:** fails midway through launch

**When:** Published on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021

In a setback for India's space programme, the GSLV-F10 rocket failed midway in its mission to put into orbit the Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-03). The 2,268 kg EOS-03 communication satellite carried by the rocket was lost.

The launch took place from the second launch pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota, at 0543 hr on Thursday. The performance of the first and second stages of the launch was normal. However, the cryogenic upper stage ignition failed due to a technical anomaly.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Government

**What:** to sell 25% stake NSC through IPO

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021

The government has kickstarted the process of selling up to 25 per cent stake in National Seeds Corporation (NSC) through an initial public offering (IPO).

The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) has invited bids from merchant bankers and legal advisors for working on the proposed IPO and subsequent stock exchange listing of the PSU under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

The last date for submitting bids by merchant bankers and legal advisors is September 1. The government will appoint up to 2 bankers for managing the stake sale, DIPAM said while inviting proposals from merchant bankers relating to disinvestment in NSC.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Royal Enfield CEO Vinod Dasari

**What:** Resigns; B Govindarajan take over as Executive Director

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

Eicher Motors on Thursday announced that Chief Executive Officer of Royal Enfield, Vinod K Dasari, has decided to step down from the company. Dasari has also resigned as the Director (Whole Time) of Eicher Motors Ltd. The resignation will come into effect from 13 August.

Prior to joining Royal Enfield, Dasari was the CEO and managing director of Ashok Leyland, a position he held since 2011. Dasari joined Ashok Leyland as the CEO in 2005.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Exim Bank

**What:** to provide \$100 million loan to Mauritius for procuring defence items

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

The government will provide a soft loan of USD 100 million to Mauritius for the procurement of defence items by the island nation.

The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has entered into an agreement for USD 100 million line of credit to Mauritius for procurement of defence items from India, the RBI said in a release on Thursday.

The agreement was signed on February 19, 2021, the RBI said.

Under the agreement, India will export eligible goods and services to Mauritius. Line of credit or soft loans are charged at nominal rate of interest.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIFL Finance

**What:** has partnered with FinBox to offer digital credit products to merchants

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

IIFL Finance has partnered with Bangalore and Gurgaon-based FinBox to offer merchants innovative digital credit products, a statement said Thursday.

Investment services companies will use Buy-now-pay-later (BNPL) and working capital credit products built into FinBox to provide merchant B2B commercial traders with digital credit instruments. Through this partnership, IIFL and FinBox will pay ₹ According to the statement, a loan of Rs 100 billion will be provided in the next two quarters through a fully digitized model.

FinBox Embedded Finance Platform will strengthen credit for multiple B2B, e-commerce and retailer aggregator platforms, said Rajat Deshpande, co-founder and CEO of FinBox.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** AU Small Finance Bank

**What:** unveiled its first integrated marketing communication Campaign, titled 'BADLAAV Humse Hai'

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

Promising to bring about a radical shift in Digital banking practices, AU Small Finance Bank, India's Largest SFB has unveiled a mega Brand Campaign, aptly titled 'BADLAAV Humse Hai'.

This is the first integrated marketing communication campaign from AU Bank since its inception – a creative endeavour that will showcase the bank's passion for innovation.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tamil Nadu

**What:** becomes first state to cut petrol price in 2021-22; by Rs. 3/litre

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

On August 13, Tamil Nadu Finance Minister P Thiaga Rajan announced a state tax cut on petrol by Rs 3 per litre as part of the 2021-22 state budget. The cut will result in a loss of Rs 1,160 crore a year to the state exchequer.

At a time when petrol and diesel prices are reaching record highs across the country due to incessant hikes in rates since May, this move will come as a relief to the residents of Tamil Nadu.

In February 2021, states like West Bengal, Assam, Rajasthan and Meghalaya had decided to cut taxes on fuel. However, Tamil Nadu is the first state to have cut fuel taxes in fiscal year 2021-22. This could have larger repercussions for the political economy of India.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bharat Petroleum

**What:** launches door-to-door delivery of 'High-Speed Diesel'

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has launched door-to-door delivery of 'High-Speed Diesel' to meet the growing demand.

Celebrating the 'spirit of nationalism', the company on the eve of Independence Day also dedicated 15 mobile bowsers and 9 jerry can facilities in different corners of the Eastern Region.

The initiative of door-to-door delivery through mobile dispensers has resulted in commissioning of 1588 FuelKarts and 129 FuelEnts within a span of about two years across the industry.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tamil Nadu govt

**What:** appoints trained aspirants of all castes as priests in temples

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Implementing its electoral promise of appointing aspirants belonging to all castes as temple priests, the DMK government on Saturday appointed as many as 24 trained "archakas" of various communities as priests in shrines.

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin handed over the appointment orders of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department to 75 persons in Chennai marking appointments to 208 positions under various categories. The appointments include 24 aspirants who had formally completed training in a state-run centre for becoming priests in Hindu temples, 34 others who completed "archaka" training in other "patashalas."

The 208 appointees include "Bhattacharyas," "Odhuvars" Poojaris and technical and office assistants who were recruited after due process, the government said. While Bhattacharyas are Vaishanaite

priests, Odhuvars are trained in Tamil Shaivite tradition to recite and sing devotional hymns composed by Shaivite saints including Appar and Manickavasagar in praise of Lord Shiva.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM

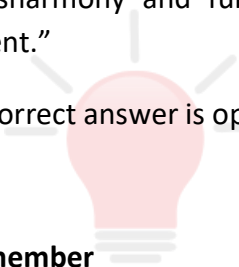
**What:** declares August 14 to be observed as 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

SEVEN years into his government, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared Saturday that August 14 would now be observed as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" to commemorate the "struggles and sacrifices" of millions who were displaced and who lost their lives during Partition.

"Partition's pains can never be forgotten," the Prime Minister tweeted, "Millions of our sisters and brothers were displaced and many lost their lives due to mindless hate and violence...May the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day keep reminding us of the need to remove the poison of social divisions, disharmony and further strengthen the spirit of oneness, social harmony and human empowerment."

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



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## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 1,380 Police personnel

**What:** awarded Medals on Independence Day, 2021 by the Ministry of Home Affairs

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

1,380 police personnel have been awarded Gallantry and Service Medals on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day on Sunday (August 15, 2021). According to the Ministry of Home Affairs, among the majority of the 628 Gallantry Awards, one President's Police Medal for Gallantry (PPMG) has been awarded to Jammu and Kashmir Police and one to CRPF (Posthumous).

The Ministry of Home Affairs also informed that 398 personnel have been awarded medals for their gallant action in Jammu and Kashmir region, 155 personnel for their brave action in Left Wing Extremism affected areas and 27 personnel for their valiant action in the North-East Region.

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



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