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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 16

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

1. Which state police has launched a first-of-its-kind Drone Forensic Lab and Research Centre with an aim to address the rising concerns in this regard?

- A. Maharashtra Police      B. Gujarat Police      C. Rajasthan Police  
D. Kerala Police      E. None of these

2. The 2021 World Prediabetes Day was observed on which date?

- A. August 12      B. August 15      C. August 13  
D. August 14      E. None of these

3. Harshit Raja has recently become the India's 69th Chess GrandMaster. He is from which state?

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

4. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved proposed combination involving acquisition by which company of approximately 9.3% stake in each of Grofers India Private Limited (Grofers India) and Hands on Trades Private Limited (HoT) along with certain rights in each of the Targets?

- A. Zomato Limited      B. Swiggy      C. Flipkart  
D. Bigbasket      E. None of these

5. Which card company has launched a Campaign #FollowPaymentDistancing to Promote Contactless Payments?

- A. RuPay      B. VISA      C. MasterCard  
D. Paytm      E. None of these

**6. Which bank has partnered with ODeX, one of India's leading platforms, to exchange shipping documents and facilitate payments, to introduce ODeX Pay Later Solutions powered by the bank?**

- A. RBL Bank India                      B. DBS Bank India                      C. Citibank India  
D. HSBC Bank India                      E. None of these

**7. KreditBee, the digital lending platform, in partnership with RuPay and which bank launched a virtual prepaid card named 'KreditBee Card' in RuPay platform?**

- A. ICICI Bank                              B. YES Bank                              C. HDFC Bank  
D. RBL Bank                                E. None of these

**8. Chinmoy Chatterjee away recently. He is related to which sport?**

- A. Hockey                                  B. Badminton                              C. Table Tennis  
D. Football                                 E. None of these

**9. Football legend Gerd Mueller passed away recently. He was from which country?**

- A. France                                    B. Canada                                    C. Germany  
D. Italy                                        E. None of these

**10. India has won how many gold medals in compound events at the World Archery Youth Championships 2021?**

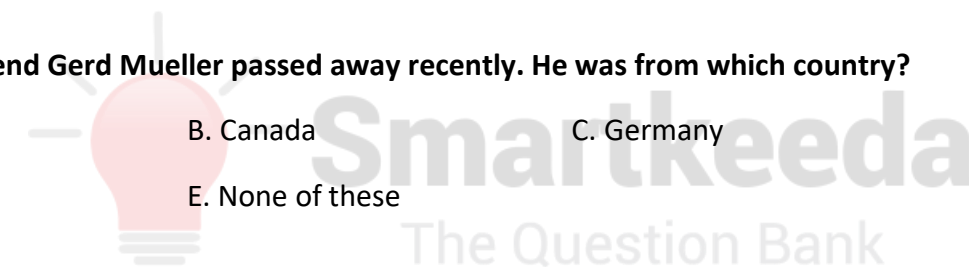
- A. 2    B. 3    C. 4  
D. 5    E. None of these

**11. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched which portal to offer massive open online courses (MOOC)?**

- A. MANAS                                  B. TAPAS                                  C. SAHAS  
D. VIKASH                                 E. None of these

**12. Which foundation has launched an online portal, 'My e-Haat', to empower artisans and strengthen the value chain of the handicraft sector in the country?**

- A. Wipro foundation                      B. Reliance foundation                      C. Tata foundation  
D. HCL foundation                        E. None of these



**13. Which country has signed an MoU for the co-production of the COVID 19 vaccine with China?**

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

**14. Mohammad Azam has received the National Youth Award from Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Anurag Thakur. He is a research scholar and social worker from which state?**

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

**15. Which state's CM has presented the Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise to P. Shanmuga Priya, posthumously?**

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

**16. Who among the following is going to replace Adi Godrej as Chairman of Godrej Industries?**

- A. Jamshyd Godrej                                      B. Nadir Godrej                                      C. Adarsh Godrej  
D. Jeev Godrej                                      E. None of these

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D. Haryana                                      E. None of these

**18. As per the recent report, which state got 4 new districts to take total administrative districts to 32?**

- A. Rajasthan                                      B. Manipur                                      C. Jharkhand  
D. Chhattisgarh                                      E. None of these

**19. Ashraf Ghani has recently stepped down as the president of which country?**

- A. Pakistan                                      B. Kazakhstan                                      C. Afghanistan  
D. Uzbekistan                                      E. None of these

**20. Who among the following has released 'IndiGau', India's first Cattle Genomic Chip?**

A. Manoj Sinha

B. Devendra Singh Rana

C. Mahendra Nath Pandey

D. Jitendra Singh

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:** Kerala Police

**What:** comes up with country's first Drone Forensic Lab & Research Centre

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

At a time when drones emerge as a major security threat in the country, the Kerala police on Friday launched a first-of-its-kind Drone Forensic Lab and Research Centre here with an aim to address the rising concerns in this regard. Besides addressing the threat aspects of the drones, the lab-cum-research centre is also envisaged to look at the utility part of the unmanned aerial vehicles, police sources here said.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the unique initiative at a function held in the SAP parade ground here, which was followed by the display and air show of drones. Vijayan, while speaking at the function, said there are information that anti-national forces are using drones for various destructive activities including spying, smuggling and terrorism.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** 2021 World Prediabetes Day

**What:** was observed on August 14

The World Prediabetes Day will be annually observed across the globe on 14th August starting from 2021. The day aims to create awareness about Prediabetes and to reduce the increasing rate of diabetes.

14th August 2021 marks the first World Prediabetes Day.

The events of World Prediabetes Day 2021 will be held online.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Maharashtra's Harshit Raja

**What:** becomes India's 69th Chess GrandMaster

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Every chess player works towards achieving the Grandmaster (GM) title. On August 3, Harshit Raja turned GM after he drew his game against Dennis Wagner at the Biel Masters Open 2021. Raja, who achieved his final GM norm with one round to spare, is India's 69th Grandmaster.

The 20-year-old from Pune has several notable achievements spanning over his professional years. He won silver in U-13 National Chess Championship in Jamshedpur in 2014 and gold in the SGFI Nationals held in Tamil Nadu the same year. He represented India in World Youth Chess Championship U-14 in Greece in 2015. The next year, he was honoured with 'Best Upcoming Player' in Maharashtra Chess League in Pune. Raja became an International Master in 2017 and was the honorary recipient of the Shiv Chhatrapati award in 2019.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CCI

**What:** approves Zomato's acquisition of 9.3% stake each in Grofers India and Hands on Trades

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

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves proposed combination involving acquisition by Zomato Limited of approximately 9.3% stake in each of Grofers India Private Limited (Grofers India) and Hands on Trades Private Limited (HoT) along with certain rights in each of the Targets.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RuPay

**What:** launches new campaign to promote contactless payments

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

RuPay has launched strategic campaign to promote contactless payments, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) said on Thursday. The campaign titled #FollowPaymentDistancing asks consumers to start 'payment distancing' and switch to contactless digital payments with RuPay Contactless Cards. While it emphasises 'payment distancing' is a key measure, the campaign also captures all safety norms for social distancing.

“We believe that contactless is the present and future of payments. With this campaign, our purpose is to educate and encourage consumers for an upgrade in their card payment experience; an upgrade that spurs innovations in the timeliness, convenience, safety, and security of contactless payments, be it in the online or physical environment,” Praveena Rai, COO, NPCI, said.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** DBS Bank India

**What:** partners with ODeX to provide hassle-free credit solutions to freight forwarders

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

DBS Bank India announced that it has partnered with ODeX, one of India's leading platforms, to exchange shipping documents and facilitate payments, to introduce ODeX Pay Later Solutions powered by DBS. ODeX customers can access comprehensive payment and financing solutions through the partnership for all their ocean shipping transaction needs. This partnership is expected to benefit over 8,500 freight forwarders, aligning with DBS's commitment to financing local businesses and supporting livelihoods.

Freight forwarders usually receive payments from their customers, comprising importers and exporters, after completing service. However, they must pay shipping lines, port terminals, container freight stations and other stakeholders upfront to clear the cargo on time, which impacts their working capital. DBS recognised this gap and designed a financing solution that is digital, contextual, seamless and removes friction from the overall payment process. By broadening access to finance and streamlining current credit workflows of ODeX customers, the ODeX Pay Later Solutions allow freight forwarders to make direct payments to ship liners. Businesses with a turnover of INR 3 Cr to INR 200 Cr that have completed over five years in the same industry can avail of an unsecured loan of up to INR 50 lacs from DBS Bank. Further, they can opt for a secured credit limit of up to INR 5 Cr. DBS was recognised among the 'Outstanding Financial Innovators in Asia Pacific' for this trade finance solution at the annual Innovators Awards 2021 by Global Finance.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** KreditBee

**What:** launched 'KreditBee Card' in RuPay platform

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

KreditBee, one of India's leading digital lending platforms, today entered into the card segment with the launch of 'KreditBee Card'. The card provides the unserved and underserved banking customers,



quick and secured access to short-term liquidity with multiple repayment options, eliminating the need to avail a separate loan. KreditBee has partnered with RuPay and RBL Bank for the launch of this product. KreditBee Card is a credit-line backed prepaid card for the end consumer, where the amount is loaded into the KreditBee card account once the user sends a purchase or drawdown request.

KreditBee intends to offer 1 million cards by the end of FY22. It offers versatility and flexibility in terms of ticket size and repayment options. The customer can avail credit limit of up to ₹ 10,000 that can be repaid within a single billing cycle not going beyond 45 days.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ex India defender Chinmoy Chatterjee

**What:** passes away

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

Former India defender Chinmoy Chatterjee, who played for the three Maidan heavyweights in his prime in the 1970-80s, died of cardiac arrest at his Khardah residence here on Sunday. He was 68.

Chatterjee is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

He was a member of the Arun Ghosh-coached Indian team at the 1978 Bangkok Asian Games where they finished fourth in the quarterfinal league.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Germany football legend Gerd Mueller

**What:** passes away

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

Germany great Gerd Mueller, widely regarded as one of the game's greatest goalscorers and nicknamed "Bomber der Nation", has died at the age of 75, his former club Bayern Munich said on Sunday.

Mueller scored 68 goals in 62 international matches for West Germany, winning the World Cup in 1974, and is third in the all-time list of most goals in the competition with 14 goals behind Ronaldo (15) and Miroslav Klose (16).

He also won the European championship in 1972 with them.

Having joined Bayern in 1964, Mueller - an instinctive goal scorer who was good in the air and quick on his feet - pumped in 566 goals in 607 competitive games for the club.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Archery Youth Championships 2021: India

**What:** wins 3 golds in compound events

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

The junior Indian archers came up with an outstanding performance at Wroclaw's 2021 World Archery Youth Championships. They have managed to win three golds in the men's women's and mixed team compound events.

Initially, the Indian women beat Turkey 228-216 in the final for the gold. The pair of Parneet Kaur, Priya Gurjar and Ridhi Varshini completely outplayed the Turkish.

It was followed by the men, who outlasted the United States of America in the final for the same medal. The trio of Kushal Dalal, Sahil Chaudhary and Nitin Apar edged past the Americans 233-231 in a close encounter.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ministry Of Social Justice And Empowerment

**What:** Launches TAPAS To Offer MOOC Courses

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

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched an online portal Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services, or TAPAS, to offer massive open online courses (MOOC). TAPAS has been developed by the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD). TAPAS will provide five basic courses on Drug (Substance) Abuse Prevention, Geriatric/Elderly Care, Care and Management of Dementia, Transgender Issues and on comprehensive course on Social Defence Issues.

While launching the portal Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr Virendra Kumar congratulated NISD team for the initiative and said that the online medium of learning will enable the Ministry in reaching out to an even larger number of people working in this area of social defence.

The minister urged everyone to enroll for the course for a better understanding of issues such as substance abuse prevention, elderly care, transgender welfare and beggary prevention. "Everyone working in the field of social defence is encouraged to enroll for the course. It is an online course and one can utilise this facility to its full potential," Dr Virendra Kumar said.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HCL Foundation

**What:** launches 'My e-Haat' portal to empower artisans

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

HCL Foundation, the corporate social responsibility arm of HCL Technologies, on Sunday launched an online portal, 'My e-Haat', to empower artisans and strengthen the value chain of the handicraft sector in the country. Currently, more than 30 partners from eight states with over 600 products are listed on the portal, it said adding that more will be joining from across the country by the end of the year.

"'My E-Haat' initiative will be a unique model (A2C) where artisans will connect with the customer directly in the coming years," HCL Foundation Nidhi Pundhir said in a statement.

The portal will assist in showcasing the ingenuity of skilled artisans from all over the country in front of the globe, resulting in increased recognition, appreciation, and remuneration, she said.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bangladesh

**What:** to sign MoU with China for COVID vaccine co-production on Aug 16

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

The government of Bangladesh will sign an MoU for the co-production of the COVID 19 vaccine with China on Monday. Health Minister Zahid Maleque, Foreign Minister Dr A K Abdul Momen and the Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Li Jiming are scheduled to attend the MoU signing ceremony in Dhaka.

Foreign Minister Dr. A K Abdul Momen has said that the MoU will be signed between the Chinese company Sinopharm and the local company Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd. He said Incepta will bring in the material in bulk from China and undertake the bottling, labeling and finishing of the vaccine locally which will make the price relatively cheap, reports the UNB.

Earlier, a consignment of 1 million doses of the Sinovac COVID vaccine gifted by China arrived in Bangladesh on Friday. This was the fourth consignment of the Sinovac vaccine from China received by Bangladesh.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Social worker from Telangana's Karimnagar

**What:** bags National Youth Award

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

A research scholar and social worker from Karimnagar Mohammad Azam received the National Youth Award from Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Anurag Thakur.

He was presented the award at a ceremony held on the occasion of International Youth Day at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi in recognition of his outstanding work rendered in the field of social service. Azam, is doing research in English Literature in Kakatiya University English department and was given the award for the year 2017-18. He is the only person selected for the award from Telugu states.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Late COVID warrior Dr P Shanmugapriya

**What:** honoured with Kalpana Chawla award

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

Recognition has come calling to Dr P Shanmugapriya (32) who was at the forefront in the battle against the pandemic as she has been posthumously honoured with Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and daring enterprise.

The Medical Officer at Anuppanadi Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) was eight-months pregnant when she succumbed to COVID-19 on May 8. Her husband, S Shanmugaperumal, received the award from the Chief Minister MK Stalin during the 75th Independence Day celebrations held at Chennai on Sunday.

Taking a trip down the memory lane about the love of his life, Shanmugaperumal who runs a pet store told The New Indian Express, "She was born at Odaipatti village in Theni district. We both were classmates from classes VI to X at a school in Chinnamanur. I dropped out of school after class X while she went on to study MBBS at Madurai Medical College. We were in touch occasionally through mutual friends. When we reconnected two years ago, we fell in love and got married in April 2019."

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nadir Godrej

**What:** to replace Adi Godrej as Chairman of Godrej Industries w.e.f October 1

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

Godrej Industries Limited (GIL) Chairman Adi Godrej will step down from the board of Godrej Consumer Products Limited, the company said in a regulatory filing on Friday. He will continue to serve as the Chairman of the Godrej Group and Chairman Emeritus of GIL, the company added.

Nadir Godrej, who is currently the GIL MD, will replace Adi Godrej as the new chairman. The changes will come into effect from October 1, 2021.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tamil Nadu government

**What:** to launch State Level Credit Guarantee Scheme to help MSMEs

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

Tamil Nadu government will launch a State Level Credit Guarantee Scheme to enable more MSMEs, particularly micro enterprises to access credit, according to Finance Minister Palanivel Thiagarajan.

Presenting the budget at state assembly, the minister said a digital data driven credit rating system for MSMEs will be established to enable Financial institutions and new age fintech companies to lend more to MSMEs based on their business potential.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chhattisgarh

**What:** got 4 new districts to take total administrative districts to 32

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

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel on Sunday greeted people on the country's 75th Independence Day and announced the creation of four new districts in the state as well as development of parks exclusively for women in all districts of the state.

The CM also said that steps taken to curb the Naxal menace in the state were "showing encouraging results".

"Taking the process of decentralisation further, four new districts will be created - namely Mohla-Manpur, Sakti, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh and Manendragarh, while 18 new tehsils will also be formed," Baghel said addressing an Independence Day function at the police parade ground.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Afghanistan Prez Ashraf Ghani

**What:** steps down

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

Afghan President Arshaf Ghani leaves Kabul after stepping down as President of Afghanistan. Former interior minister Ali Ahmad Jalali is likely to replace him for the interim government.

Afghan President Ghani will hand over power to Ali Ahmad Jalali in the coming hours. Deputy leader of Taliban, Mullah Bradar, has arrived in Kabul with Jalali to form the interim government, informed Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid to Da Radio Azadi via WhatsApp.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

**What:** released “IndiGau’, India’s first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds like Gir, Kankrej, Sahiwal, Ongole etc.

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

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today released “IndiGau’, India’s first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds like, Gir, Kankrej, Sahiwal, Ongole etc.

This indigenous chip was developed by the concerted efforts of scientists of National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NAIB), Hyderabad, an autonomous institution under the aegis of the Department of Biotechnology. At this occasion, Dr. Renu Swarup, Secretary, DBT, Senior scientists of NIAB and senior officials of DBT were present.

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



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