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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

## June GA Quiz 10

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

1. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gujarat Government to invest \_\_\_\_\_ in 6 projects at its Gujarat Refinery in Koyali, Vadodara district, Gujarat.

- A. INR 20, 000 Crore                      B. INR 21, 000 Crore                      C. INR 25, 000 Crore  
D. INR 24, 000 Crore                      E. None of these

2. Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) is going set up India's first international maritime services cluster at GIFT City. The GIFT City is located in which city of Gujarat?

- A. Surat    B. Ahmedabad    C. Rajkot  
D. Vadodara    E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently released an E-booklet titled '20 Reforms in 2020', highlighting the major reforms undertaken by Ministry of Defence (MoD) in 2020, in New Delhi?

- A. Amit Shah    B. Narendra Modi    C. Rajnath Singh  
D. Nirmala Sitharaman    E. None of these

4. State-owned green mobility promotion agency Convergence Energy Services Ltd (CESL) has signed a pact with which UT's administration to make the union territory carbon neutral?

- A. Delhi    B. Chandigarh    C. Jammu and Kashmir  
D. Ladakh    E. None of these

5. Which firm has formed a joint venture company "Ratle Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd" for the implementation of strategic 850 megawatt (MW) Ratle hydroelectric project in Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. NHPC Limited    B. NTPC Limited    C. NLC India Limited  
D. THDC India Limited    E. None of these



**6. Which of the following IITs has recently hosted Asia's 1st Workshop on Memory Studies?**

- A. IIT Mumbai
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Kolkata
- E. None of these

**7. Which firm has recently launched I-Familia a Global Database to Identify Missing Person?**

- A. Europol
- B. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- C. Interpol
- D. Central Intelligence Agency
- E. None of these

**8. Which Country has been elected to UN Economic and Social Council for 2022-24 term?**

- A. China
- B. Malaysia
- C. India
- D. Vietnam
- E. None of these

**9. G7 nations has made an agreement to introduce a global minimum corporate tax rate of at least \_\_\_\_\_ for multinational companies (MNCs).**

- A. 12 percent
- B. 10 percent
- C. 15 percent
- D. 20 percent
- E. None of these

**10. HeidelbergCement is planning to build the World's First CO2-Neutral Cement Plant by 2030 in which country?**

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

**11. Name the person who has been appointed as the Educational Advisor of the World Bank.**

- A. Hanan Al Hroub
- B. Peter Tabichi
- C. Gitanjali Rao
- D. Ranjitsinh Disale
- E. None of these



**12. Which of the following IITs has recently developed nano-fibre based oral tablets of Amphotericin B, called as AmB to treat fungal infections post COVID treatment?**

- A. IIT Delhi                      B. IIT Ropar                      C. IIT Hyderabad  
D. IIT Mumbai                      E. None of these

**13. Which of the following states has recently launched Chief Minister Anuprati Coaching Scheme to help underprivileged students prepare for entrance examinations?**

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

**14. Which states has become the First State to use NFC-Based “eIDs”?**

- A. Odisha                      B. Jharkhand                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Punjab                      E. None of these

**15. Which state government has announced the launch of ‘e-Nirman’ web portal and a mobile application to facilitate online registration of workers from the unorganized sector to enroll them for various government welfare schemes?**

- A. Rajasthan                      B. Punjab                      C. Haryana  
D. Gujarat                      E. None of these

**16. World Accreditation Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. June 8                      B. June 7                      C. June 9  
D. June 10                      E. None of these

**17. Choguel Kokalla Maïga has been named as the new Prime Minister of which country?**

- A. Cuba                      B. Brazil                      C. Palestine  
D. Mali                      E. None of these

**18. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted approval for re-appointment of Chandra Shekhar Ghosh as the managing director and chief executive officer of which bank for a period of 3 years?**

- A. Federal Bank                      B. Bandhan Bank                      C. RBL Bank  
D. Yes Bank                      E. None of these



**19. The Reserve Bank of India has extended the tenure of Deputy Governor Mahesh Kumar Jain for how many years?**

A. Three

B. One

C. Five

D. Two

E. None of these

**20. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the new Election Commissioner?**

A. Anup Chandra Pandey

B. Vipul Singh Rathore

C. Kanhaiya Kumar Sharma

D. Ashwini Tiwari

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:** Indian Oil Corporation

**What:** to Invest INR 24, 000 Crore in Gujarat Refinery

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) will expand the Gujarat Refinery in Vadodara where it will invest Rs 24,000 crore in six different projects, including India's first hydrogen dispensing station, said Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, on Monday.

A memorandum in this regard was signed in the presence of Pradhan and Chief Minister Vijay Rupani. These projects will expand the present capacity of Gujarat Refinery in Vadodara to 18 million metric tonne from 13.7 million metric tonne and will also provide 25,000 direct and indirect jobs.

"Today India is the third biggest consumer of energy. We will be the world's biggest consumer of energy by 2030... About 1.5 decades ago, Gujarat included natural gas in its energy mix. Today, natural gas or clean fuel consumption accounts for six per cent of India's energy basket. The global average is between 23 and 24 per cent. But for Gujarat, this average (for natural gas) is 26 per cent. Today, Gujarat stands two per cent above global average," said Pradhan while announcing the investments in Gujarat.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India's first International Maritime Cluster

**What:** to come up at GIFT City

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) will set up India's first international maritime services cluster at GIFT City, the state-run ports operator and regulator informed.

The Maritime Cluster will be developed as a dedicated ecosystem comprising ports, shipping, logistics services providers and pertinent government regulators, all present in the same geographic vicinity of GIFT City.



Avantika Singh, Vice-Chairman & CEO, GMB, said, "This will be a first-of-its-kind commercial maritime services cluster in India, which has been conceptualised to enhance competitiveness and self-sufficiency of India in the maritime sector and provide a one-stop solution for the entire maritime fraternity."

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh

**What:** releases E-booklet on 20 MoD reforms in 2020

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh released an E-booklet titled '20 Reforms in 2020', highlighting the major reforms undertaken by Ministry of Defence (MoD) in 2020, in New Delhi on June 07, 2021. Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Shripad Y Naik, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat, Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Karambir Singh, Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria, Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane, Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar, Secretary (Ex-Servicemen Welfare) Shri Ravikant, Secretary Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) Dr G Satheesh Reddy and Financial Advisor (Defence Services) Shri Sanjiv Mittal were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Rajnath Singh termed the E-booklet as an important document on the bright future of the defence sector in the country. "The booklet is a reflection of the resolve of the Government, under the able leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, to make the defence sector stronger and more efficient," he said. The Raksha Mantri expressed confidence that the reforms undertaken by MoD will make India a global powerhouse in the defence sector in the times to come.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CESL

**What:** to promote electric mobility in Ladakh

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

State-owned green mobility promotion agency Convergence Energy Services Ltd (CESL) has signed a pact with the Ladakh administration to make the union territory carbon neutral. Under the pact, CESL is reportedly to help the Ladakh administration to develop electric mobility solutions.

Under the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed by the two parties, CESL and Ladakh administration will reportedly take up solar mini and microgrid solutions, energy-efficient lighting, energy storage-based solutions and electric mobility solutions in the union territory.



The two parties will begin the work with a pilot project in the Zaskar valley area.

Air pollution in Ladakh has remained a major concern for many environmentalists as well as the local administration as well. The region witnesses a massive footfall every year for the last few years. This has resulted in increased vehicular activity in the region, resulting in rising in air pollution. This impacts the local environment and the ecosystem as well.

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

## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NHPC

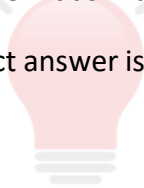
**What:** forms JV company for strategic Ratle hydropower project in J&K

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

State-run NHPC Ltd has formed a joint venture company—Ratle Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd—for the implementation of strategic 850 megawatt (MW) Ratle hydroelectric project in Jammu and Kashmir.

This comes in the backdrop of National Democratic Alliance government's plan to fully utilise its share of water under the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960. Chenab flows from India into Pakistan.

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



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## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Madras

**What:** hosts Asia's first International Memory Studies Workshop

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

IIT Madras has virtually host Asia's first International Memory Studies Workshop

Indian Institute of Technology Madras' Centre for Memory Studies recently hosted virtually Asia's first International Memory Studies Workshop. It precedes the official launch of the Indian Network for Memory Studies (INMS), and brought together participants from all over the world.

A number of participants acknowledged the academic as well as the deeply existential need to engage with the field of Memory Studies in the current pandemic world where memory, connectivity and empathy emerge as vital human attributes. Conducted from April 26 to 30 2021, the workshop had 108 registered participants.

This international workshop on Memory Studies, the first of its kind in Asia, precedes the official launch of the Indian Network for Memory Studies (INMS), the first national network in the field in Asia





under the aegis of the International Memory Studies Association, Amsterdam. The launch of the INMS will take place in mid-June 2021 through a virtual event at IIT Madras.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** INTERPOL

**What:** unveils new global database to identify missing persons through family DNA

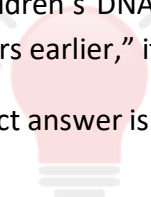
**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

The Interpol has launched a new global database named “I-Familia” to identify missing persons through family DNA and help the police solve cold cases in member countries.

Describing it as a ground breaking database officially launched this month, the Interpol in a statement said it applied cutting-edge scientific research and used the DNA of relatives to identify missing persons or unidentified human remains around the world.

“In late 2020, DNA from the children of an Italian man missing since 2004 was added to I-Familia and then checked against DNA from all unidentified human remains in the system. A match was found between the children’s DNA and that of the body found in the Adriatic Sea, closing a case that had gone cold 16 years earlier,” it said.

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



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## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** elected to UN Economic and Social Council for 2022-24 term

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

India has been elected to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UNECOSOC) for a two-year period starting next year. The ECOSOC is one of the six main arms of the UN.

The 54-member ECOSOC aims at advancing the three dimensions of sustainable development economic, social and environmental.

It also acts as a platform for debate on innovative thinking and coordinating efforts to achieve goals that have been agreed upon internationally. It is also responsible for the follow-up to major UN conferences and summits.

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



## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** G7 nations

**What:** made an agreement on global corporate tax

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Group of seven (G-7) advanced economies on June 5 secured a landmark deal on taxing multinational companies as per which the minimum global tax rate would be at least 15 per cent.

The agreement by finance ministers of US, UK, Germany, France, Canada, Italy and Japan paves way for levies on multinationals in countries where they operate, instead of just where they are headquartered.

Here are key facts to know about the proposed global taxation system.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HeidelbergCement

**What:** Plans World's First CO<sub>2</sub>-Neutral Cement Plant by 2030 in Sweden

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

HEIDELBERGCEMENT plans to retrofit its plant in Sweden to capture 1.8m t/y of CO<sub>2</sub>, and become what it says will be the world's first carbon-neutral cement plant.

The company says a feasibility study is underway to select the carbon capture technology for its Slite plant on the island of Gotland. It aims to capture the plant's full emissions by 2030 and these will be stored offshore. It will also increase the share of biofuels used to fuel operations at the plant.

Cement production is estimated to be responsible for around 8% of emissions worldwide; and the Slite plant produces 75% of the cement used for concrete production in Sweden.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Bank advisor Ranjitsinh Disale

**What:** promotes safer schools

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Primary school teacher and the Global Teacher Prize 2020 winner, Ranjitsinh Disale has been named the World Bank's education advisor for the period June 2021 to June 2024. He will also be associated



with the World Bank's 'Coach' project which aims to accelerate student learning by improving in-service teacher professional development (TPD).

Speaking to EducationWorld about his role as an advisor, Disale said, "My role entails designing the overall framework but I will be in direct contact with teachers and other stakeholders as and when required." As part of his new role, Disale has chalked out plans to make schools safer even in conflict areas by marking them as special green-cross spaces that are not to be attacked. He proposes approaching the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to run a campaign making people and organisations aware of the new initiative.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Hyderabad

**What:** develops nano-fibre technology based oral tablets of Amphotericin B to treat fungal infections

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad has developed nano-fibre based oral tablets of Amphotericin B, called as AmB, to treat fungal infections post COVID treatment. Currently the AmB is available in injectable form.

The IIT Hyderabad researchers have decided to keep the technology free of intellectual property rights and ready for technology transfer for mass production of the drug, which is reportedly cheaper and higher AmB absorption and less Nephrotoxicity.

Prof. Saptarshi Majumdar and Dr. Chandra Shekhar Sharma from the Department of Chemical Engineering have made a study two year ago about oral nanofibrous AmB to be effective for Kala Azar. This was a first-ever attempt to fabricate nanofibrous oral tablets of Amphotericin B for the potential cure of Kala Azar.

The researchers are confident that the technology can be transferred to suitable pharma partners for large-scale production. The researchers recalled that Kala-Azar treatment is being currently used as a treatment for Mucormycosis in the country and opined that the immediate trial of this oral drug should be taken up to increase affordability and availability of the drug.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajasthan

**What:** launches free coaching scheme for underprivileged students

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



Rajasthan has launched Chief Minister Anuprati Coaching Scheme to help underprivileged students prepare for entrance examinations to civil services and professional courses, with an aim to give them equal opportunity, said a circular issued by the state finance department.

Students belonging to scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, other backward classes (OBC), extremely backward castes, minority and economically weaker sections with annual family income less than ₹8 lakhs per annum will be able to avail the scheme run by the tribal area development, minority affairs, and social justice and empowerment departments. Children of government employees receiving Pay-Matrix level-11 will also qualify for the scheme, which can be utilised by every eligible student for a period of one year.

Under the scheme, free coaching will be provided for preparation for civil services examination, conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Rajasthan Administrative services (RAS) examination and subordinate services joint entrance examinations organised by the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC). It will also help students prepare for other RPSC examinations such as Rajasthan Teacher Eligibility Test (REET), Grade Pay-2400 or Pay-Matrix Level-5 services, constable examination, sub-inspector and 3600 Grade pay or Pay matrix level-10 jobs.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Punjab

**What:** Becomes First State To Use NFC-Based "eIDs"

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Consistent with the development across the globe the place Digital Identification Playing cards (eIDs) have been launched in quite a few nations, Punjab Authorities has additionally initiated the utilization of eIDs outfitted with Close to Area Communication (NFC) expertise for his or her officers/staff by means of one in all its outstanding entity viz. Punjab Mandi Board.

Disclosing this right here at the moment, Chairman Punjab Mandi Board Lal Singh mentioned that these eIDs are outfitted with NFC technology-a standard-based wi-fi communication expertise, permits knowledge change between units which might be just a few centimeters aside will probably be used as a major authentication device. The NFC operates at 13.66 MHz and transfers knowledge at as much as 424 Kbits/ seconds.

Notably, an NFC enabled cell machine can act as a card or reader or each, enabling consumer machine to share data and to show his/ her id.

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



## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gujarat

**What:** launches 'e-Nirman' web portal, app for unorganized sector workers

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

In line with the Centre's flagship Digital India programme, the Gujarat government has announced the launch of 'e-Nirman' web portal and a mobile application to facilitate online registration of workers from the unorganized sector to enroll them for various government welfare schemes.

According to the state administration, the new portal intends to create a database of all the workers from unorganised sectors in the state and roll out special smart cards to them for easy access to state funded welfare schemes.

The 'e-Nirman' portal and its mobile App was launched by the state chief minister Vijay Rupani on Tuesday. As per state government data, so far about 9.20 lakh workers from the unorganised sector are registered on the portal and have received the U-WIN smart cards from the state government.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Accreditation Day 2021

**What:** was observed on June 9

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 marks World Accreditation Day (#WAD2021), a global initiative established by ILAC and IAF to promote the value of accreditation.

This year's theme focuses on the use of accreditation in supporting the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It provides the opportunity for ILAC and IAF members to share examples with stakeholders, regulators and consumers of how accreditation may be applied to meet objectives such as increasing trade, addressing environment and health and safety concerns, and improving the general overall quality of output in an economy.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Choguel Kokalla Maïga

**What:** Named as the New PM of Mali

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021



The president of the Strategic Committee of the Movement of June 5-Rally of Patriotic Forces (M5-RFP), Choguel Kokalla Maiga, was appointed Monday Mali's transitional prime minister by Malian transitional president Assimi Goita, the Malian presidency announced in a press release read on national television.

Maiga succeeds Moctar Ouane, arrested by the military on May 24 after the publication of the list of his second government.

Maiga takes up the post of prime minister at a time the West African country is in a crisis in all sectors. What is most urgent for him will be to make lifted all sub-regional and international sanctions that risk permanently asphyxiating the country.

Malian transitional president Assimi Goita said the new government would quickly engage in dialogue with stakeholders in order to calm the social climate.

Born on April 2, 1958 in Tabango, Gao region, Choguel Kokalla Maiga is a telecommunications engineer by profession who took his first steps into politics within the National Union of Young People of Mali (UNJM), an association founded by former President Moussa Traore, overthrown on March 26, 1991, by the military.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** approves re-appointment of CS Ghosh as MD, CEO of Bandhan Bank

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

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 8 June 2021, granted approval for re-appointment of Chandra Shekhar Ghosh as the managing director and chief executive officer for a period of 3 years, with effect from 10 July 2021.

The re-appointment as above is subject to the approval of shareholders at the ensuing annual general meeting of the bank.

Bandhan Bank reported an 80.1% fall in net profit to Rs 103.03 crore on 13.2% rise in total income to Rs 3,787.91 crore in Q4 FY21 over Q4 FY20.

Bandhan Bank operates as a commercial bank. The bank has its presence in 34 states and union territories in India with 5,310 banking outlets serving 2.30 crore customers, as on 31 March 2021.

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



## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI Deputy Governor MK Jain

**What:** gets 2-year extension

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

The Reserve Bank on Wednesday said the government has extended the tenure of Deputy Governor Mahesh Kumar Jain for two years.

"The Central Government has re-appointed Shri Mahesh Kumar Jain as Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India for a period of two years with effect from June 22, 2021, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, upon completion of his existing term on June 21, 2021," the central bank said in a statement.

Jain was appointed as deputy governor for three years in June 2018.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Anup Chandra Pandey, former UP Chief Secretary,

**What:** appointed as new Election Commissioner

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

Former Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh, Anup Chandra Pandey has been appointed as the Election Commissioner, said the Union Law and Justice Ministry statement on Monday. According to the notification, President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed the retired Indian Administrative Service Officer (IAS) of the 1984 batch as the Election Commissioner.

The government has issued a gazette notification stating that Anup Chandra Pandey has been appointed the Election Commissioner with effect from the date he assumes office.

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





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