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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 24

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

1. Which of the following states has generated the highest employment in India under the IBPS Scheme (India Business Process Outsourcing Promotion Scheme) by creating 12, 234 new jobs?

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

2. Which organizations has launched the 'Indian Certification of Medical Devices 13485 PLUS scheme (ICMED 13485 PLUS)' for undertaking verification of the quality, safety and effectiveness of medical devices in India?

- A. Quality Council of India      B. Confederation of Indian Industry  
C. NASSCOM                      D. ASSOCHAM                      E. None of these

3. Which state government has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Survey of India for implementing the Svamitva scheme in the state, which aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for rural areas?

- A. Tripura                      B. Manipur                      C. Assam  
D. Jharkhand                      E. None of these

4. Which state has constituted a five-member economic advisory council to the Chief Minister which includes Nobel Prize-winning economist Esther Duflo and former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan to guide Chief Minister MK Stalin in managing the state's economic and social policies?

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

5. Which state cabinet has approved the Amendments for Protection of "Heritage Trees"?

- A. Gujarat                      B. Rajasthan                      C. Maharashtra  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. None of these



**6. Who among the following has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court?**

- A. Rajkumar Singh Rajoriya    B. Munishwar Nath Bhandari  
C. Alok Nath Malhotra        D. Vivek Singh Kaur        E. None of these

**7. United Nations Public Service Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

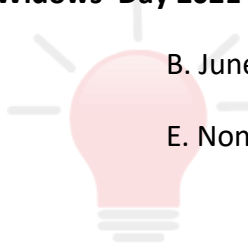
- A. June 22                            B. June 23                            C. June 21  
D. June 24                            E. None of these

**8. Which date was observed International Olympic Day 2021?**

- A. June 21                            B. June 22                            C. June 23  
D. June 24                            E. None of these

**9. International Widows' Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. June 22                            B. June 23                            C. June 24  
D. June 21                            E. None of these



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**10. Kaylee McKeown broke 100-meter Backstroke World Record, is from which country?**

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

**11. The Indian Olympic Association has recently roped in which group of company as another sponsor for the country's Tokyo Olympics contingent?**

- A. GMR Group                        B. JSW Group                        C. Essar Group  
D. Adani Group                       E. None of these

**12. Which country has recently tested Laser Weapon that can shoot down Drones mid-air?**

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



**13. Which bank is to buy stake in 'ERGO General Insurance' and 'Borderless Softtech'?**

- A. Yes Bank                      B. ICICI Bank                      C. IDFC First Bank  
D. Canara Bank                      E. None of these

**14. The Reserve Bank of India has recently imposed penalties of Rs 23 lakh on how many cooperative banks, including for contravention of various norms?**

- A. Four                      B. Five                      C. Two  
D. Three                      E. None of these

**15. Which company has recently launched India's first Wallet with Auto Top-Up?**

- A. Google Pay                      B. Airtel Pay                      C. PhonePe  
D. PayPal                      E. None of these

**16. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was second only to \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of reserves transferred to the government as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) for the fiscal year 2020-21?**

- A. Sudan                      B. Iran                      C. Turkey  
D. Syria                      E. None of these

**17. According to the Interim Edition of 'Global Wealth Report 2020' released by Credit Suisse, the overall wealth of India's super-rich decreased by what percent in 2020 due to fall in Rupee value?**

- A. 1.4 percent                      B. 2.4 percent                      C. 3.4 percent  
D. 4.4 percent                      E. None of these

**18. Which of the following countries was largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for the UK in 2020?**

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



**19. Who among the following is going to represent India in the G 20 education ministers' meet?**

- A. Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre    B. Ramesh Pokhriyal    C. Amit Khare  
D. Ravi Shankar Prasad    E. None of these

**20. Which company has recently inaugurated India's largest solar carport at Pune?**

- A. Tata Power    B. Reliance Power    C. Torrent Power  
D. Adani Power    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
D	A	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	C	B	C	E	D	C	C	D	C	A	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Andhra Pradesh

**What:** tops in new job creation under IBPS scheme

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

The Indian state of Andhra Pradesh ranked first in employment generation under the India Business Process Outsourcing Promotion Scheme (IBPS) rolled out by the Centre, encouraging business process outsourcing (BPO) companies to set up shop in tier-II and III cities across the country.

According to the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), the IBPS executing body under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Andhra Pradesh's Visakhapatnam created the highest number of BPO jobs under the scheme at 7,738, followed by Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore at 4,908, and Punjab's Mohali at 4,453 in second and third position.

"The BPO Promotion Schemes have received an overwhelming response from the BPO industry. Currently, 252 BPO/ITeS units are operational on 47,043 seats under the scheme," said Omkar Rai, STPI director general.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** QCI

**What:** launches Indian Certification of Medical Devices (ICMED) Plus scheme

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

The Quality Council of India (QCI) and the Association of Indian Manufacturers of Medical Devices (AiMeD) have added further features to the ICMED, the scheme that was launched for certification of medical devices in 2016. The ICMED 13485 PLUS, as the new scheme has been christened, will undertake verification of the quality, safety and efficacy of medical devices. The ICMED 13485 PLUS scheme was launched digitally recently, according to a statement by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.



The statement also said that ICMED 13485 Plus has been designed to integrate the quality management system components and product-related quality validation processes through witness testing of products with reference to the defined product standards and specifications.

“This is the first scheme around the world in which quality management systems, along with product certification standards, are integrated with regulatory requirements. This scheme will be an end-to-end quality assurance scheme for the medical devices sector in India,” it added.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Assam govt

**What:** signs MoU with Survey of India for rural property survey

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

The Assam government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Survey of India for implementing the Svamitva scheme in the state, which aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for rural areas.

The MoU was signed between Assam, Director of Land Records and Surveys, Shantanu P Gotmare and Director Assam and Nagaland, Survey of India on Monday.

The Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj, and Assam Government's Department of Revenue and Disaster Management will implement the scheme with the support of the Panchayat and Rural Development.

Survey of India, as the technology partner, will take steps for survey of inhabited rural land by drone as well as establishment of ground based control stations to enable a detailed spatial database of properties in rural areas.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Raghuram Rajan, Esther Duflo

**What:** In Tamil Nadu Economic Council

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

Tamil Nadu on Monday constituted a five-member economic advisory council to the Chief Minister - which includes Nobel Prize-winning economist Esther Duflo and former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan - to guide Chief Minister MK Stalin in managing the state's economic and social policies.



Other members are Arvind Subramanian, former Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India; Jean Dreze, welfare economist and social scientist; and S Narayan, former Union Finance Secretary and former Economic Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The fiscal situation of Tamil Nadu is precarious with persistent high revenue and fiscal deficits, and a large overhang of debt. At the same time, expectations of people are very high... that the Government will deliver on faster economic growth, social justice and equality..." the state said in its notification.

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

## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Maharashtra Cabinet

**What:** nod to proposed amendments for protection of 'heritage' trees

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

An amendment to the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975 to bring in the concept of "heritage trees" was approved in a meeting of the Maharashtra Cabinet on Thursday. It is expected to come into force by way of ordinance.

The Cabinet also green-lighted the formation of the Maharashtra Tree Authority, which will take all decisions regarding protection of trees. It will have responsibility related to protection and conservation of trees, including "heritage trees".

Last October, the implementation of the Act was transferred from the state urban development department to the environment and climate change department headed by Aaditya Thackeray.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari

**What:** appointed acting Chief Justice of Allahabad HC

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, it was officially notified on Tuesday.

The appointment of Justice Bhandari—the senior-most judge of the Allahabad High Court—was necessitated in view of the fact that current Chief Justice Sanjay Yadav was due to retire on June 25.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 223 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Shri Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari, senior-most Judge of the Allahabad High Court, to perform the duties of the office of the Chief Justice of that High Court with effect from 26th





June, 2021 consequent upon the retirement of Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav, Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court, the official notification read.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

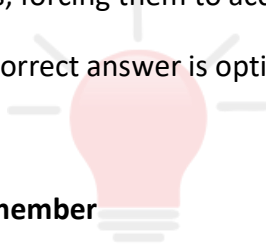
**Who:** United Nations Public Service Day 2021

**What:** was observed on June 23

Every year on June 23, the United Nations Public Service Day recognises the value and virtue of public service to the community. This day emphasizes the importance of public service in the advancement phase, recognises the work of public servants and inspires young people to undertake careers in the public sector.

The previous decade saw a digital revolution that altered how we live, work, and govern. Technological and information driven innovations have accelerated the speed of our everyday lives, expanded access to information, raised the voices of civil society, and altered how we solve issues, develop policies, and provide services. Simultaneously, governments face resource constraints and rising public expectations, forcing them to accomplish more with less.

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



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## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Olympic Day 2021

**What:** was observed on June 23

International Olympic Day 2021: The Olympic Games are an international sports event, held every four years featuring summer and winter sports competitions. Thousands of athletes from around the world take part in a variety of competitions.

However, to mark the importance of games and sports in our lives and to promote participation in games and sports across the world, irrespective of age, gender, cast, or religion, every year International Olympic Day is observed across the world.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Widows Day 2021

**What:** was observed on June 23



International Widows Day is observed across the world on 23 June to spread awareness about the problems widows face and to gather enough support that they need. The day also draws attention to the voices of widows and looks to help them access basic rights.

This day is a United Nations (UN) approved one that addresses "poverty and injustice faced by millions of widows and their dependents in many countries".

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

#### 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kaylee McKeown

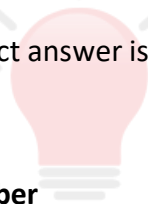
**What:** breaks 100m backstroke world record at Olympic trials

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

Australia's Kaylee McKeown says the death of her father 10 months ago inspired her to break the 100m backstroke world record. The 19-year-old set a world benchmark at Australia's Olympic trials in Adelaide on Sunday night.

McKeown clocked 57.45 seconds in the 100m backstroke final, bettering the previous world record of 57.57 set by American Regan Smith in 2019. Her father Sholto died in August last year after a two-year battle with brain cancer. He was 53.

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



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#### 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IOA

**What:** ropes in JSW as sponsor for Tokyo Olympics

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Indian Olympic Association on Friday roped in the JSW Group as another sponsor for the country's Tokyo Olympics contingent.

As per the agreement, JSW Group, which also owns Indian Super League side Bengaluru FC, has pledged a sponsor amount of Rs 1 crore to the IOA.

"We are happy to inform you about one more sponsorship offer which is confirmed with JSW Group for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games since our last update to you on 17th June," IOA president Narinder Batra and secretary general Rajeev Mehta said in a joint statement.

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



## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Israel

**What:** successfully tested Laser Weapon that can shoot down Drones mid-air

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Israel has used an airborne laser to shoot down drones in a series of tests, officials said, calling it a “milestone” to update its already powerful defence systems.

During the tests, which took place “over the last week,” a prototype of the high-power laser system carried on a small civilian plane “successfully intercepted several UAVs”, said Yaniv Rotem, head of the defence ministry’s research and development unit, using the acronym for unmanned aerial vehicles.

The system could down any flying object, including “drones, mortars, rockets, ballistic missiles,” Rotem said, adding they hoped to have a working prototype in “three to four years”.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HDFC Bank

**What:** to buy stake in ‘Ergo General Insurance’ and ‘Borderless Softtech’

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

HDFC Bank alongwith its subsidiary HDFC Securities will pick up stake worth Rs 6.9 crore in backend software infrastructure development company Borderless Softtech, the bank said on Tuesday.

For this, the bank said it has executed an agreement for subscribing 8,108 compulsory convertible cumulative preference shares (CCCPS) of face value of Rs 10 each of Borderless at a premium of Rs 606.60 directly for consideration of Rs 616.60 per piece.

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

## 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** imposes ₹23 lakh fine on 3 cooperative banks

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

The RBI on Monday imposed penalties of ₹23 lakh on three cooperative banks, including for contravention of various norms.



The RBI imposed a penalty of ₹12 lakh on Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Limited, ₹10 lakh on Indapur Urban Cooperative Bank, and ₹1 lakh on The Baramati Sahakari Bank Limited, Baramati on Monday.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PhonePe

**What:** launches India's first Wallet with Auto Top-Up

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021

PhonePe has launched Wallet Auto Top-up feature using UPI e-mandates for its customers. This feature allows PhonePe customers to set up a UPI e-mandate once, after which PhonePe will automatically top up their wallet balance, when it falls below a minimum level.

This means PhonePe customers can now make multiple payments using their Wallet, without having to top up their wallet balance manually each time. Once the UPI e-mandate has been set up, users don't need to enter any PIN or wait for an OTP each time they want to load their wallets, or make a payment.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** is 2nd only to Turkey in share of central bank surplus transfers

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was second only to Turkey in terms of reserves transferred to the government as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) for the fiscal year 2020-21. In FY20, the RBI stood fourth when ranked by the ratio of surplus as a percentage of GDP.

The central bank, however, said that the transfer will not impact its operations.

Last month, the RBI transferred a Rs 99,122-crore surplus to the government — 73% higher than the Rs 57,128 crore paid out in 2019-20. "An aspect of the annual report that has raised considerable heat and dust in the media is the surplus transferred to the government. Mainly stemming from saving on balance sheet provisions and employees' superannuation and other funds, the surplus constitutes just 0.44% of GDP," the RBI said.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Wealth of India's Super-rich

**What:** decreased by 4.4% in 2020: Credit Suisse Report

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

While Mukesh Ambani, Gautam Adani and the Poonawallas saw a significant jump in their net worth, overall wealth of India's super-rich dipped 4.4 per cent to reach \$12.83 trillion, stated a report. This dip is due to the rupee's fall in the pandemic-hit 2020.

According to a report by Credit Suisse Research Institute, the number of dollar millionaires in India fell from 7,64,000 in 2019 to 6,98,000 in 2020 solely due to the rupee's fall. Their cumulative wealth was down \$594 billion from the previous year to \$12.833 trillion.

India is home to 1 per cent of the global rich, whose number rose by 5.2 million to 56.1 million amid the pandemic. The report expects the number of millionaires in India to increase 81.8 per cent to 1.3 million by 2025.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** remains 2nd Largest source of FDI for UK in 2020: UK Report

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

Indian companies invested in 99 projects and created 4,830 jobs in Britain to retain India's position as the second-largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) after the US in the past year, according to new UK government figures released on Tuesday.

The Department for International Trade (DIT) inward investment statistics for 2020-2021 reflect the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and post-Brexit changes as the number of projects and jobs dropped in comparison to the 2019-20 figures of 120 projects and 5,429 jobs. The US data also registered a drop, with its 389 projects and 19,301 new jobs in 2020-21 lower than the 462 projects and 20,131 jobs it had clocked in the previous year.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sanjay Dhotre

**What:** To Represent India In G20 Education Ministers Meet



**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Sanjay Dhotre, Minister of State for Education, Communications, Electronics and IT, will represent India in the G 20 education ministers' meet, the Education Ministry has said.

The event will take place on June 22. The minister will also attend the joint meeting of ministers for education and labour and employment on the same day, it said.

The meetings will be held in a blended mode – online and offline – under the chairmanship of Italy, and Mr Dhotre will join the meetings virtually, according to a ministry statement.

Both the meetings will take place in Catania, Italy. The key topics for the education ministers' meeting are – impact of health emergency on education systems, future of the education system based on the experiences gained during the pandemic, and transition from school to work, according to an official statement.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tata Motors, Tata Power

**What:** inaugurate India's largest solar carport at its car plant in Pune

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021

In line with Tata Group's philosophy to promote green manufacturing, Tata Motors and Tata Power jointly inaugurated India's largest grid-synchronized, behind-the-meter solar carport at the Tata Motors car plant in Chikhali, Pune. The 6.2 MWp solar carport deployed by Tata Power will generate 86.4 lakh kWh of electricity per year and is estimated to reduce 7,000 tons of carbon emissions annually and 1.6 lakh tons over its lifecycle.

Spanning over 30,000 square meters, this carport will not only generate green power, but will also provide covered parking for finished cars in the plant. Envisioned as part of its net zero carbon goal for 2039, Tata Motors had entered into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Tata Power on August 31, 2020. Despite the challenges faced during COVID-19 pandemic, both companies successfully managed to develop this massive carport infrastructure in a record time of 9.5 months.

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





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