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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 9

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

1. The 2021 World Oceans Day was observed on which date?

- A. June 8                                      B. June 7                                      C. June 5  
D. June 6                                      E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently released the Model Panchayat Citizens Charter?

- A. Ravi Shankar Prasad                      B. Prakash Javadekar                      C. Narendra Singh Tomar  
D. Thawar Chand Gehlot                      E. None of these

3. India and which country have launched a new work stream to promote industrial energy efficiency under the Clean Energy Ministerial's (CEM) – Industrial Deep Decarbonization Initiative (IDDI) coordinated by UNIDO at the 12th Chief Energy Ministerial (CEM)

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

4. Which of the following states has launched 'Knowledge Economy Mission'?

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

5. The World Bank has approved a \_\_\_\_\_ million program to help boost India's MSME sector.

- A. USD 200                                      B. USD 400                                      C. USD 100  
D. USD 500                                      E. None of these

6. Which company has named Spoorthi Priya as its grievance officer for India?

- A. LinkedIn                                      B. Facebook                                      C. WhatsApp  
D. Twitter                                      E. None of these



**7. Name the person who has assumed the role of new president of Association of National Exchanges Members of India (ANMI).**

- A. K K Maheshwari                      B. T K Radhakrishnan                      C. K L Madhukar  
D. L M Kulshekhara                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has appointed the Vice-President and Country Director of Thales India?**

- A. Manish Talwar                      B. Ashish Saraf                      C. Kulbhushan Singh  
D. Lokendra Ravi                      E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has taken charge as MD and CEO of agri-commodity bourse National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX)?**

- A. Arun Raste                      B. Mahesh Shah                      C. Ritunandan Singh  
D. Alok Nath                      E. None of these

**10. Who among the following has recently been elected as President of 76th Session of UN General Assembly?**

- A. Mohamed Nasheed                      B. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom                      C. Abdulla Shahid  
D. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih                      E. None of these

**11. Who among the following has recently assumed charge as Director General Naval Operations?**

- A. Sanjay Jasjit Singh                      B. Krishna Swaminathan                      C. Rajesh Pendharkar  
D. Deepak Kapoor                      E. None of these

**12. Name the person who has been appointed as the new chairman of oil regulator PNGRB.**

- A. Navin Chawla                      B. Sanjeev Sahai                      C. Jaipal Reddy  
D. Raghu Rai                      E. None of these

**13. Hitendra Dave was appointed as CEO of which company?**

- A. Samsung India                      B. ICICI Bank                      C. HSBC India  
D. HDFC Bank                      E. None of these



**14. Water Burial from which state has won the best film award on environment conservation at the 67th National Films Awards 2021?**

- A. Jammu and Kashmir      B. Himachal Pradesh      C. Arunachal Pradesh  
D. Madhya Pradesh      E. None of these

**15. State run Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOC) inked pacts with which state for implementing projects totaling around ₹ 24,000 crore in the western state?**

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

**16. Which of the following states' CM has recently launched Tree Plantation Promotion Scheme in the state?**

- A. Tamil Nadu      B. Madhya Pradesh      C. Chhattisgarh  
D. Kerala      E. None of these

**17. Which of the following states has announced 'Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme' to benefit Trees?**

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

**18. World Brain Tumour Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. June 7      B. June 8      C. June 9  
D. June 6      E. None of these

**19. Who among the following is the author the book titled as "Skill It, Kill It"?**

- A. Siddharth Roy Kapur      B. Trishya Screwvala      C. Ronnie Screwvala  
D. Aditya Dhar      E. None of these

**20. Which company has recently becomes ICC's Official Partner Till 2023?**

- A. BharatPe      B. PhonePe      C. Google Pay  
D. Airtel Pay      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
A	C	D	C	D	B	A	B	A	C	C	B	C	C	B	C	D	B	C	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Oceans Day 2021

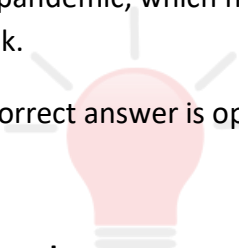
**What:** was observed on June 8

On the occasion of World Oceans Day on June 8, Tuesday, the United Nations (UN) has called for sustainable efforts and stopping plastic pollution in order to save the oceans.

"Tuesday is #WorldOceansDay. From eating local, sustainably-sourced fish to stopping plastic pollution, we all have a role to play to #SaveOurOcean," the UN said.

This is the second year of a fully virtual celebration of the United Nations World Oceans Day due to the coronavirus pandemic, which hit the world last year. The UN has asked people to join the virtual event through a link.

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



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**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Union Minister of Rural Development, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare & Panchayati Raj Shri Narendra Singh Tomar

**What:** Releases A Model Panchayat Citizens Charter

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

A Model Panchayat Citizens Charter/ framework for delivery of the services across the 29 sectors, aligning actions with localised Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as prepared by Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) in collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) was released by Union Minister of Rural Development, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare & Panchayati Raj Shri Narendra Singh Tomar through virtual program for the Panchayats to adopt & customise.

The Citizen Charter would ensure transparent and effective delivery of public services for sustainable development and enhanced citizen service experiences; deepening inclusive and accountable Local Self Governments by incorporating diverse views while designing and delivering services.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India and UK

**What:** launch workstream to promote industrial energy efficiency

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

India and the UK are promoting industrial energy efficiency under the Clean Energy Ministerial's (CEM) Industrial Deep Decarbonisation Initiative (IDDI), the Ministry of Power told the media.

Chile is organising the 12th Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) in virtual mode from May 31-June 6, the ministry said.

This year, India and the United Kingdom launched a new workstream to promote industrial energy efficiency under the CEM's IDDI coordinated by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO).

According to the ministry, the goal of the new collaboration is to infuse green technologies and boost demand for low-carbon industrial material. The IDDI initiative has been supported by Canada and Germany, with more countries expected to join soon.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kerala govt

**What:** Launches 'Knowledge Economy Mission'

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

The State government has launched the Knowledge Economy Mission to bring the ongoing efforts to provide employment to the educated and support 'knowledge workers' under a single programme

Announcing the initiative in the State Budget on Friday, Finance Minister K.N. Balagopal said the project was being spearheaded by Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) that had been tasked with submitting a comprehensive project report before July 15.

A plan would be drawn up to provide basic facilities and a social security system for knowledge workers, working close to their homes and interacting with employers.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Bank

**What:** approves 500 million dollar program to help boost India's MSME sector

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



The World Bank has approved a USD 500 million program to help boost India's MSME sector. The programme targets improvements in the performance of five lakh 50 thousand MSMEs. Out of some 58 million MSMEs in the country, more than 40 per cent lack access to formal sources of finance. The MSME sector is the backbone of the country's economy, contributing 30 percent of India's GDP and 40 percent of exports.

The USD 500 million Raising and Accelerating Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Performance (RAMP) Program is the World Bank's second intervention in this sector. The first being the Rs 750 million MSME Emergency Response Program, approved in July last year. World Bank Country Director Junaid Ahmad said, the MSME sector, a critical backbone of India's economy, has been hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The RAMP program will provide better access to finance and working capital for MSMEs by strengthening the receivable financing markets. It will also scale up online dispute resolution mechanisms to address the problem of delayed payments.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Facebook

**What:** appoints Spoorthi Priya as grievance officer for India

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

American online social media and social networking service Facebook has named Spoorthi Priya as its grievance officer for India, the company said on its website. This move comes at a time when the new Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, is coming into force.

As per Facebook's website, users can contact Spoorthi Priya who is the Grievance Officer through an e-mail ID. Additionally, users can also contact Facebook in India via post at an address in New Delhi, as per the page.

Digital companies like Google and WhatsApp have also updated their websites to reflect the appointment of grievance officers as per the new social media rules. Facebook-owned WhatsApp had recently named Paresh B Lal as its grievance officer for India on its website.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** KK Maheshwari

**What:** appointed as head of ANMI

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





Association of National Exchanges Members of India on Monday appointed KK Maheshwari, as new President. He takes over the office from Anup Khandelwal, the brokers' association said in a press release. The new president will focus on five key areas such as rationalisation of compliances, mitigating the impact of peak margin, making investor education a way of life, establishing better connectivity with members and working for the betterment of ANMI. Around 900 stock brokers across the country, who are members of the NSE, BSE and MCX and other exchanges having national presence, are members of ANMI.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ashish Saraf

**What:** appointed Vice-President and Country Director of Thales India

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

French multinational defence and aerospace firm Thales on Monday appointed Ashish Saraf as Vice-President and Country Director for India with effect from June 1, 2021. He will lead the company's India business and will be responsible for its strategic growth in the country across all of its markets, further strengthening local teams, collaborations and innovation, the company said in a statement.

Saraf succeeds Emmanuel de Roquefeuil who takes up a new role as the VP and head for Thales in the Middle East.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Arun Raste

**What:** takes charge as MD and CEO of NCDEX

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

Arun Raste has taken charge as MD and CEO of agri-commodity bourse National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX).

Prior to joining NCDEX, Raste was associated with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) as an Executive Director.

Raste has over 30 years of experience across diverse sectors – BFSI, corporate and social development.

In his prior assignments he has worked with lending majors in the private sector like IDFC First Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank, financial inclusion behemoth NABARD, and ACC Cement.

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





## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Maldives' Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid

**What:** elected president of 76th session of UN General Assembly

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

The Maldives' Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid was on Monday elected as the new President of the UN General Assembly (UNGA), winning a three-fourth majority against contender Afghanistan's former foreign minister Zalmay Rassoul.

Shahid garnered 143 votes while Rassoul received 48 votes out of the 191 votes polled.

In his victory speech, Shahid referred to his upcoming term as "Presidency of hope". "We have always worked for a better tomorrow. This unrelenting spirit, this unyielding hope - this is the Maldivian way, the Maldivian ethos. One that I am keen to bring in the presidency of hope," he said.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar, AVSM, VSM

**What:** assumes Charge as Director General Naval Operations

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

Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar, AVSM, VSM has assumed charge as Director General Naval Operations today, on 07 Jun 21. An alumnus of the National Defense Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune, he was commissioned into the Indian Navy in Jan 1987. He is a graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Naval War College, Karanja, and Naval Command College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA.

The Flag Officer is a specialist in Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) and has served on frontline warships of the Navy as ASW Officer and later as the Executive Officer and Principal Warfare Officer of Guided Destroyer INS Mysore

He has commanded the missile corvette INS Kora, the missile frigate INS Shivalik and the aircraft carrier INS Viraat. He has held important staff appointments in IHQ MoD (Navy) in the Directorate of Staff Requirements, Directorate of Personnel, and the Directorate of Net-Centric Operations.

On promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in Feb 2016, he was appointed as the Assistant Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Int – A) at HQ IDS, New Delhi, and subsequently as the Chief Staff Officer (Operations) in Headquarters, Western Naval Command, Flag Officer Commanding Maharashtra Naval Area and Flag Officer Sea Training.

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



## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former power secretary Sanjeev Sahai

**What:** picked for PNGRB chairman post

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

Former power secretary Sanjeev Nandan Sahai, who virtually made a last-minute entry into the list of candidates, has been selected as the new chairman of oil regulator PNGRB, sources said.

A Search Committee headed by V K Saraswat, Member (S&T), NITI Aayog, picked up Sahai, a 1986 batch IAS officer who retired as Secretary in Ministry of Power on January 31 this year, after interviews on Wednesday, three sources with knowledge of the matter said.

Sahai hadn't applied for the job and his name did not figure in the list of candidates that the panel sent out invites for interviews last month.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Hitendra Dave

**What:** appointed as CEO of HSBC India

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

HSBC has appointed Hitendra Dave as the interim chief executive officer of HSBC India with effect from today. Dave's formal appointment as the CEO is subject to regulatory approval.

Dave succeeds Surendra Rosha who will be moving to Hong Kong as the co-chief executive of HSBC Asia-Pacific.

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

## 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Arunachal Pradesh's Water Burial

**What:** bags best film National Award on environment conservation

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

Water Burial has won the best film award on environment conservation at the 67th National Films Awards 2021. Inspired by the popular Assamese novel Saba Kota Manuh, which is written by Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi, Water Burial is in Monpa dialect and has an intriguing storyline around a dark ritual of a local tribe in Arunachal Pradesh.



The film, which is directed by independent filmmaker Shantanu Sen in Monpa dialect, has garnered positive reviews for its uniqueness in portraying the rituals of the tribals of the Northeast and bringing the attention of the mainstream media towards it. Water Burial is presented by Sanjive Narain, Chief Managing Director of Prag News, produced by AM Television and co-produced by Faruque Iftikar.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Oil

**What:** inks pacts with Gujarat govt for implementing ₹24,000 crore projects

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

Public sector undertaking Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) signed six memorandum of understanding (MoUs) with the Gujarat government in Gandhinagar on Monday to invest a sum of Rs 24,000 crore in expanding refining capacity at its Koyali refinery in Vadodara, and adding plants to produce polypropylene and lube oil base stock. The ventures are likely to create direct and indirect employment opportunities for 25,000 persons.

Union minister for petroleum, natural gas and steel, Dharmendra Pradhan and chief minister Vijay Rupani presided over the ceremony of 'Investment Promotion' between the state government and Indian Oil for setting up a petrochemical and lube integration (LuPech) project and acrylics/oxo alcohol project along with other infrastructure projects at Gujarat Refinery," a statement said on Monday.

Expanding refining capacity by 4.3 million tonnes per annum to 18 million tonnes and adding plants to produce 500,000 tonnes per annum of polypropylene and 2,35,000 tonnes of lube oil base stock at the site would see a total investment of about Rs 24,000 crore.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chhattisgarh Chief Minister's

**What:** Tree Plantation Promotion Scheme

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

The Indian State is Promoting Farmers to Grow Trees in Farms Instead of Regular Food Grains and Offering Incentive

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel launched the Chief Minister's Tree Plantation Promotion Scheme in the state in a virtual program organized at his residence office here today.

Raipur, June 6, 2021 Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel performed Bhoomi Pujan of Biodiversity Park in village Funda (Patan) of Durg district under Durg forest division in a virtual program. He had virtual



interaction with the members of the Forest Management Committee and farmers of various forest divisions including public representatives. In the virtual dialogue, public representatives and members of forest management committee and farmers under Bastar, Bilaspur, Balrampur, Kanker, Mahasamund and Kawardha forest divisions participated. Chief Minister Shri Baghel also released a book titled "Butterfly Treasure of Chhattisgarh" during this period.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haryana

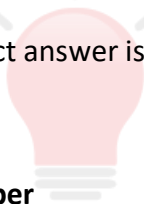
**What:** announces 'Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme' to benefit Trees

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

Amid the ongoing pandemic, several states including Haryana witnessed a crisis of medical oxygen that was needed for severely ill Covid-19 patients. To avoid such a deficit in the future, the Haryana government has come out with what it says is a "unique and first of its kind initiative".

What is the "Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme", and Oxy Van (Oxygen Forests) that Chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced on the occasion of World Environment Day?

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



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## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Brain Tumour Day 2021

**What:** was observed on June 8

World Brain Tumour Day is celebrated on June 8 every year. The day aims to raise awareness and educate people about the brain tumour. Brain Tumour Day is observed to pay tribute to brain tumour patients and their families, caregivers, scientists and health professionals.

A brain tumour occurs when cells grow at an abnormal rate to form a mass of abnormal cells within the brain. There are two main types of tumours: cancerous (malignant) tumours and benign (non-cancerous) tumours.

A brain tumour can be a life-threatening disease but completely treatable. Some of the common treatments of brain tumour include surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, anti-seizure medication, steroid treatment, etc.

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



## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Film producer Ronnie Screwvala

**What:** Authored A Book Titled “Skill It, Kill It”

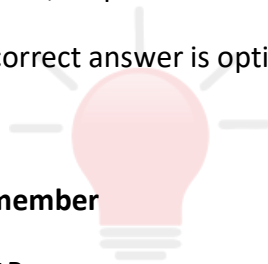
**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

Film producer Ronnie Screwvala will share stories, failures and personal learnings from his career in his new book, aiming to pull back the curtain on the professional world to give an insider's view of the 'invisible' skills sought and rewarded by global businesses, top recruiters and leading CEOs.

'Skill It, Kill It: Struggles, Sacrifices and Success in Your Life and Career', published by Penguin Random House, is slated for release in July.

Screwvala says this is not a self-help book. 'The goal of this book is to pull back the curtain on the professional world to give you an insider's view of the 'invisible' skills sought and rewarded by global businesses, top recruiters and leading CEOs. The way I've chosen to do this is by sharing stories, failures and personal learnings from my career and what I've observed around me.' Before writing the book, he says he did interviews and talked to focus groups with close to 1,000 working professionals across the country, and the big questions and concerns that popped up were related to the need for career guidance, help with soft skills, managing priorities and time better, and the need for inspiration.

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



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## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BharatPe

**What:** Becomes ICC's Official Partner Till 2023

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

Lending and digital payments startup BharatPe on Monday announced that it has inked a three-year long deal to become an official partner with International Cricket Council (ICC). As per the agreement, BharatPe will promote the association across broadcast and digital platforms, as well as execute in-venue brand activations at all the ICC events until 2023.

The key tournaments include the upcoming ICC World Test Championship (Southampton, UK 2021), Men's T20 World Cup (India, 2021), Men's T20 World Cup (Australia, 2022), Women's World Cup (New Zealand, 2022), U19 Cricket World Cup (West Indies, 2022), Women's T20 World Cup (South Africa, 2022), Men's Cricket World Cup (India, 2023) and World Test Championship (2023).

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





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