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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

## May GA Quiz 16

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

1. Who among the following has been appointed as a senior adviser to US President Joe Biden?

- A. Seema Tandan                      B. Neera Tandan                      C. Teena Tandan  
D. Shweta Tandan                      E. None of these

2. Which company has appointed Gunjan Shah as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO)?

- A. Amazon India                      B. Bata India                      C. Reebok India  
D. Adidas India                      E. None of these

3. Which company has recently appointed Tulsi Naidu as its Board of Directors?

- A. Infosys                      B. Samsung                      C. Wipro  
D. HCL                      E. None of these

4. NITI Aayog has set up which portal for tracking all aid coming via missions or by individual organizations?

- A. CovAid                      B. CoVid                      C. CoBin  
D. CoVin                      E. None of these

5. 2021 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships will be held in which city?

- A. Belgrade                      B. Novi Sad                      C. Bucharest  
D. Zagreb                      E. None of these

6. Raghunandan Lal Bhatia passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Politician                      B. Actor                      C. Author  
D. Sports person                      E. None of these



**7. Which FC has defeated Chelsea to clinch maiden FA Cup title?**

- A. Leicester                      B. Tottenham Hotspur              C. Manchester  
D. Liverpool                      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following states has launched Moma Market Mobile App For Vegetable Delivery?**

- A. Manipur                      B. Madhya Pradesh              C. Maharashtra  
D. Meghalaya                      E. None of these

**9. Which company is all set to launch its first astronaut crew to space on July 20, flying on its space tourism rocket called New Shepard?**

- A. Blue Origin                      B. SpaceX                      C. Virgin Galactic  
D. NASA                      E. None of these

**10. Which company has partnered with SpaceX to provide Starlink Internet Service?**

- A. Amazon                      B. Google                      C. Microsoft  
D. Facebook                      E. None of these

**11. Which company has received an approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to take over Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL)?**

- A. Larsen & Toubro                      B. Adani Group                      C. Sun Pharmaceutical  
D. Piramal Enterprises                      E. None of these

**12. Y Nuklu Phom became the only Indian to win Whitley Award 2021 for "Biodiversity Peace Corridor", is from which of the following states?**

- A. Manipur                      B. Meghalaya                      C. Nagaland  
D. Sikkim                      E. None of these

**13. Which of the following banks has launched a micro-website that will serve as an emergency networking platform for all employees amid the second wave of COVID-19?**

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



**14. Which organization is building next-generation Digital Financial Infrastructure named National Digital Financial Infrastructure (NADI)?**

- A. IDRBT                      B. NPCI                      C. IIFT  
D. BCSBI                      E. None of these

**15. NABARD has provided an all-time excessive quantity of \_\_\_\_\_ from its Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) through the monetary 12 months 2020-21 with Rural Connectivity Projects (Roads & Bridges) as the main target space in the state of Assam.**

- A. Rs 1,136 crore              B. Rs 1,236 crore              C. Rs 1,336 crore  
D. Rs 1,436 crore              E. None of these

**16. National Dengue Day was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. 16 May                      B. 17 May                      C. 15 May  
D. 14 May                      E. None of these

**17. International Day Of Light was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. May 17                      B. May 15                      C. May 16  
D. May 14                      E. None of these

**18. World Telecommunication And Information Society Day was observed on which date?**

- A. May 16                      B. May 17                      C. May 18  
D. May 19                      E. None of these

**19. World Hypertension Day was observed on which date?**

- A. May 12                      B. May 15                      C. M1y 18  
D. May 17                      E. None of these

**20. Who among the following has won the Women's Singles title of Italian Open?**

- A. Iga Swiatek                      B. Simona Halep                      C. Karolína Plíšková  
D. Ashleigh Barty                      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
B	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	D	C	B	A	B	A	C	B	D	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Indian-American policy expert Neera Tanden

**What:** appointed White House senior adviser

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

Indian-American policy expert Neera Tanden has been appointed as a senior adviser to US President Joe Biden, two months after she withdrew her nomination as Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget due to stiff opposition from Republican senators.

Tanden has been entrusted with two tasks - launch a review of the US Digital Service, and plan contingencies that could result from the Supreme Court's consideration of Republican lawsuits seeking to strike down the Affordable Care Act.

Tanden, 50, is currently the president and CEO of a progressive think-tank, Center for American Progress (CAP). She expected to join the White House team on Monday.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Bata India

**What:** Appoints Gunjan Shah as the New CEO

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

Footwear major Bata India Limited has announced the appointment of Gunjan Shah as its new Chief Executive Officer. Shah will be at the helm of the brand's operations in India. He takes over from Sandeep Kataria who has been elevated as the Global CEO of Bata Brands.

Shah has extensive experience working across varied sectors like Consumer Durables, Telecom, and FMCG. He brings to the table an innate knack for understanding consumers, passion for action, people development experience, and clarity of thought and purpose.

In his previous role, he was the Chief Commercial Officer at Britannia Industries. He spent the early stages of his career working with brands such as Asian Paints and Motorola before moving on to Britannia in 2007.

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

**3. Hints to Remember**



**Who:** Wipro

**What:** appoints Tulsi Naidu of Zurich Insurance Group as independent director

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

Wipro has appointed Tulsi Naidu, chief executive officer, Asia Pacific, Zurich Insurance Group, as an independent director on the Board for five years with effect from July 1.

Naidu, who has spent 25 years in the global financial services sector, joined Zurich Insurance Group in September 2016 and was named the CEO of the UK business in November. At the company, she implemented an extensive transformation programme reshaping the business, simplifying the structure, improving technical and digital capabilities, and positioning it for growth in its core markets.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CovAid portal

**What:** set up for real-time monitoring of relief

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

All Covid-19 related foreign aid received by the government can be tracked online end-to-end till distribution by the donors. The NITI Aayog has set up a dedicated portal – CovAid – for tracking all aid coming via missions or by individual organisations.

“We have created a completely transparent system for distribution of foreign aid with a detailed SOP (standard operating procedure),” NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant told ET, “CovAid will help individuals and organisations to do end-to-end tracking till the ultimate beneficiary.” A detailed SOP has been laid out to ensure that the states with high active cases receive supplies on a priority basis.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** AIBA World Boxing Championship for men

**What:** to be held in Oct-Nov in Belgrade

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

The International Boxing Association (AIBA) on Tuesday announced that the world championship of boxing for men will be held from 26 October to 6 November in Belgrade, Serbia



The event was to be held in India originally but the country lost the hosting rights after failing to pay the hosting fee last year. An irate AIBA then awarded the competition to Serbia.

"The tournament will be held from 26 October to 6 November 2021," the AIBA announced.

The organization of the event will be overseen by the President of Serbia Aleksandar Vucic, who heads the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Six-time MP from Amritsar and Congress leader Raghunandan Lal Bhatia

**What:** dies aged 100, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh condoles death

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

Raghunandan Lal Bhatia, a six-time MP from Amritsar and a Congress leader died aged 100, PTI news agency reported on Saturday (May 15, 2021). He breathed his last at a private hospital in Amritsar.

"Raghunandan Bhatia died at a private hospital on Friday night and he is survived by his son Ramesh Bhatia, daughter Saroj Munjal and younger brother JL Bhatia," PTI quoted family members as saying.

Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh condoled the death said, "Saddened to lose former Governor & Senior Congress Leader & six-time MP, Raghunandan Lal Bhatia Ji. My thoughts and prayers are with his family members in their hour of grief. May his soul rest in peace."

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Leicester

**What:** beat Chelsea to clinch maiden FA Cup title

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

Leicester won the FA Cup for the first time in the club's 137-year history last night as Youri Tielemans's sensational strike beat Chelsea 1-0 in front of 22,000 fans at Wembley.

The largest crowd for a sports event in England since the coronavirus pandemic hit 14 months ago were treated to a goal worthy to win any trophy as the Belgian midfielder blasted into the top corner on 63 minutes.



Kasper Schmeichel produced a stunning save to deny Mason Mount late on and Chelsea also had a goal ruled out by a VAR review for off-side.

A historic week for Leicester could get even better as they are on the verge of sealing a place in next season's Champions League.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Manipur CM Biren Singh

**What:** Launched Moma Market Mobile App For Vegetable Delivery

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

To ensure people get fresh vegetables at their doorsteps amid the Covid-19 induced curfew, chief minister N Biren Singh on Friday launched a mobile application for home delivery of the same.

The 'MOMA market mobile application' can be downloaded from [www.momamarket.com](http://www.momamarket.com) and it will also be available on Google Play Store soon, a statement issued by the CM's office said, adding that the app version for iOS will also be released shortly.

To break the chain of infection, curfew is currently in force in seven districts — Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Kakching, Bishnupur, Churachandpur and Ukhrul.

Under the CM's supervision, Manipur Organic Mission Agency (MOMA), a unit of the state horticulture and soil conservation department, introduced the app to make fresh vegetables available for day-to-day consumption and curb the distress sales of farm produces during lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin

**What:** to launch first space tourism passengers on July 20 and auction off a seat

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

Jeff Bezos' space venture Blue Origin will launch its first astronaut crew to space on July 20, flying on its space tourism rocket called New Shepard, the company announced Wednesday.

Blue Origin has yet to open ticket sales or release pricing information about New Shepard flights, but will host a public auction for a seat on the first crewed launch.





A sealed online auction will run until May 19 and bids can go up to \$50,000 – with the company requiring additional identification information and a \$10,000 deposit for higher bids. Then, from May 19 onward, Blue Origin will hold a public bidding process – before a final live online auction on June 12.

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

#### 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google

**What:** partners with SpaceX to provide Starlink Internet Service

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

Elon Musk-run SpaceX has announced a new partnership to bolster the use of its satellite Internet connectivity. The US-based aerospace manufacturer has collaborated with Google Cloud to deliver data, cloud services, and applications to its enterprise customers.

Cloud services are often required by organisations having broad footprints, like public sector agencies, businesses with presences at the network edge, or those operating in rural or remote areas. Google Cloud will now try to leverage Starlink's high-speed broadband Internet for its infrastructure to support such activities for its enterprise customers.

Under the partnership, SpaceX will locate Starlink ground stations within Google data centre properties. The company's more than 1,500 low-Earth-orbit satellites will then enable secure, low-latency delivery of data through Google Cloud.

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

#### 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PCHFL

**What:** Received CCI Approval To Acquire DHFL

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

Piramal Enterprises (PEL) on Thursday said its subsidiary Piramal Capital and Housing Finance (PCHFL) has received an approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to take over Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL).

The approval brings Piramal a step closer to acquire DHFL, as PCHFL's Rs 34,250-crore bid has already been approved by the Reserve Bank of India in February 2021.

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

#### 12. Hints to Remember



**Who:** Y Nuklu Phom

**What:** Became the only Indian to win Whitley Award 2021 for “Biodiversity Peace Corridor”

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

Renowned conservationist from Nagaland Nuklu Phom on Wednesday won the prestigious ‘Whitley Awards 2021’. Phom was among the six winners of the prestigious award.

The virtual award ceremony was scheduled to be held on May 12 at around 11.30 p.m., to be hosted live by Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) ambassadors Kate Humble and Tom Heap. The ceremony would honour six grassroots conservationists with Whitley Awards – providing winners with funding, training and profile.

After a comprehensive assessment, 15 names were initially shortlisted, out of 107 candidates, that were identified for doing incredible work with communities to safeguard wildlife, habitats, and the future of society. Out of the 15 candidates, the Whitley Fund for Nature narrowed down to six finalists, including Y. Nuklu Phom.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bank Of Baroda

**What:** Launches Microsite To Support Employees Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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

State-owned Bank of Baroda on Monday said it has launched a micro-website that will serve as an emergency networking platform for all employees amid the second wave of COVID-19.

The microsite will offer vital data, including a network of plasma donors to employees who are in need of. Recovered employees can also enrol themselves voluntarily as donors, the lender said in a statement.

It offers a host of other facilities that include providing contact details of various SPOCs (single point of contact) across zones for help, registration facility for employees to sign up for volunteer work in their cities, reaching out under the 'Need Help' section to request assistance for themselves or their families.

The site is also hosting external links for suppliers of necessities like oxygen cylinders, Remdesivir, plasma and hospital beds.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember



**Who:** IDRBT

**What:** is building National Digital Financial Infrastructure (NADI)

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

The Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT) is building next-generation Digital Financial Infrastructure named National Digital Financial Infrastructure (NADI).

NADI would provide a roadmap and framework for future digital financial services growth in India.

NADI will consist of modern network infrastructure which includes 5G/Edge Cloud with SDNs (software defined networking) for connecting to the critical data centre infrastructure at the back-end.

IDRBT is an arm of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NABARD

**What:** provided Rs 1,236 crore from its Rural Infrastructure Development Fund for Assam in FY21

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

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has provided an all-time excessive quantity of Rs 1,236 crore from its Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) through the monetary 12 months 2020-21 with Rural Connectivity Projects (Roads & Bridges) as the main target space in the state of Assam.

NABARD has additionally sanctioned Rs 1150 crore to Government of Assam throughout 2020-21 underneath RIDF XXVI for creation of latest infrastructure initiatives. On implementation, these initiatives will result in creation of 610 kms size of rural roads benefitting 1255 villages and favourably impacting about 16 lakh individuals of rural areas of Assam, apart from benefiting 2472 hectare underneath irrigation, augmentation of infrastructure growth of 2437 elementary faculties and 23,397 ha underneath flood safety.

S S Saha, Chief General Manager said RIDF is among the uncommon low-cost home windows for tapping scarce assets for the State Government at concessional fee of curiosity to create rural infrastructure. NABARD in affiliation with the State Government is working collectively as an answer supplier to essentially the most very important agriculture and allied sectors with the intention of sustainable agriculture practices and doubling the earnings of the farming group in Assam.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember



**Who:** National Dengue Day

**What:** was observed on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dengue is a mosquito-borne disease that is caused by the dengue virus of four distinct serotypes -- DEN-1, DEN-2, DEN-3 and DEN-4. Dengue, which is spread by the Aedes albopictus species of mosquitos, can lead to flu-like illness such as severe muscle pain and nausea and can lead to death if not cured properly. Therefore, to spread awareness about this disease, National Dengue Day is observed on May 16 every year by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Once again, this year we wouldn't be able to observe this day due to the COVID-19 lockdown imposed in several states. However, don't worry, we have brought you some quotes and slogans that your can share with your family and friends to create awareness regarding this disease.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Day Of Light

**What:** was observed on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Light is a key element in our daily lives. It is the main source of energy for all living organisms. Without it, we simply would have nothing. The plants synthesize nutrients from light using chlorophyll and filter the air we breathe. Animals and humans depend on plants for survival.

Even the human body needs to be exposed to natural sunlight, and it helps in maintaining good health. Therefore, everything depends on the light in some way.

Light is a universal symbol of life. Hence, to celebrate the role that light plays in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development, and also in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy, the International Day of Light is celebrated every year.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Telecommunication And Information Society Day

**What:** was observed on May 17

The COVID-19 crisis has not only highlighted the critical role of information and communication technologies (ICTs) for continued functioning of societies but has also brought to the fore the startling digital inequalities between and within countries.

ITU Members have stepped up and engaged in activities that have proven essential in saving lives and sustaining economies. They have demonstrated their remarkable resilience in the face of challenging times.



At the same time, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the urgency of accelerating digital transformation and advancing the goals and targets of the Connect 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind.

WTISD 2021 is an opportunity for ITU membership to continue to push for digital transformation by promoting national strategies on ICT development, smart policies to encourage investments, cooperation, and partnership. ITU invites you to actively participate in commemorating the theme of WTISD 2021, "Accelerating Digital Transformation in challenging times", throughout the year with national, regional, and international initiatives to accelerate digital transformation.

The purpose of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) can bring to societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide.

17 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Hypertension Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 17<sup>th</sup> May

Hypertension is a lifestyle disease which is affecting more than 30% of the adult population worldwide or more than one billion people around the world especially more during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Increasing its prevalence within all age groups, courtesy the unhealthy dietary patterns and increased stress levels amid the frequent lockdowns, it is important to maintain it within the normal range.

As we mark the World Hypertension Day on May 17 this Tuesday, raising awareness especially in low to middle income areas and promoting the accurate blood pressure measurement methods is the key. In an effort to be in lieu with this year's theme 'Measure your blood pressure, control it, live longer', here are 3 Yoga exercises to perform at home as they help you lower blood pressure levels and beat hypertension:

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Italian Open: Iga Swiatek

**What:** demolishes Karolina Pliskova 6-0, 6-0 to win crown in Rome



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

Defending French Open champion Iga Swiatek served a warning notice to her rivals in the lead up to the clay-court Grand Slam by double bageling former World No. 1 Karolina Pliskova in the final of the Italian Open 2021 on Sunday.

With the win in just 46 minutes, Iga Swiatek will move into the top 10 of WTA Rankings for the first time in her career. The Polish star came up with an impeccable display in her 6-0, 6-0 win in the women's singles final. It was also the first double bagel in the final of the Rome tournament and the most one-sided since Hungary's Andrea Temesvari beat American Bonnie Gadusek 6-1 6-0 in 1983.

Swiatek's third title overall following triumphs at Roland Garros and Adelaide came on the back of one of the most dominant performances of the 19-year-old's career as she dropped only 13 points against the Czech, who was the 2019 Rome champion.

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





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