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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 22

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

1. Which of the following states has recently allocated 50 acres of land in Sindhudurg to Establish NIMP?

- A. Gujarat                      B. Tamil Nadu                      C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Madhya Pradesh              E. None of these

2. World Metrology Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 19                      B. May 18                      C. May 20  
D. May 21                      E. None of these

3. World Bee Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 20                      B. May 18                      C. May 19  
D. May 21                      E. None of these

4. Jagannath Pahadia passed away recently, was former chief minister of which states?

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

5. Barbora Strycova has announced his retirement from which of the following sports?

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

6. Which firm has unveiled mechanical minefield marking equipment Mk-II prototype?

- A. BEML Limited  
B. Bharat Dynamics  
C. Bharat Electronics  
D. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited  
E. None of these



**7. Which firm has recently launched “SBIRS Geo-5 missile” warning satellite for US Space Force?**

- A. United Launch Alliance      B. Blue Origin      C. Virgin Galactic  
D. SpaceX      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following space agencies has completed final test on Webb Telescope’s Winged Mirror?**

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

**9. RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs1 lakh on Priyadarshini Mahila Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd, for non-adherence and violation of specific directions issued to the bank under supervisory action framework (SAF). The bank is based in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Beed, Maharashtra      B. Surat, Gujarat      C. Ranchi, Jharkhand  
D. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh      E. None of these

**10. Which of the following banks has recently tied-up with HyperVerge – for Onboarding Customer Online under COVID-19?**

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

**11. Which firm has joined hands with Dun & Bradstreet Information Services India to create an ecosystem for promoting, aiding and fostering the growth of small and medium enterprises?**

- A. Bombay Stock Exchange      B. National Stock Exchange      C. Calcutta Stock Exchange  
D. Madras Stock Exchange      E. None of these

**12. Which of the following banks has recently launched “Digital LPS” for MSME and Agri Borrowers?**

- A. HDFC Bank      B. ICICI Bank      C. IDBI Bank  
D. IDFC Bank      E. None of these

**13. Which of the following countries has recently become the 2nd Largest Insurtech Market in Asia Pacific Region, as per the S&P Global Report?**

- A. China      B. Japan      C. India  
D. Pakistan      E. None of these



**14. Which of the following investment banking companies has recently launched SmartServe and IntelliSign, first-of-its-kind digital solutions aimed at ensuring a quick, secure and seamless onboarding process for corporate clients?**

- A. ICICI                                      B. HSBC                                      C. HDFC  
D. NatWest                                    E. None of these

**15. India has been ranked at which place in the 'Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index' released by EY?**

- A. 4<sup>th</sup>    B. 3<sup>rd</sup>    C. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
D. 5<sup>th</sup>    E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has represented India at Summit on the Financing of African Economies 2021?**

- A. V Muraleedharan                      B. K Surendran                              C. P Krishna Das  
D. S Jaishankar                            E. None of these

**17. How many places has been added to India's Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites?**

- A. Seven    B. Five    C. Six  
D. Eight    E. None of these

**18. Which of the following states governments has presented its annual budget for the financial year 2021-22 with an estimated expenditure of Rs 2.29 lakh crore?**

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

**19. World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. May 20    B. May 19    C. May 18  
D. May 21    E. None of these

**20. International Tea Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. May 21    B. May 20    C. May 19  
D. May 22    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
E	C	A	C	C	A	A	C	A	B	A	C	C	B	B	A	C	C	D	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Maharashtra

**What:** Allocates 50 Acres of Land in Sindhudurg to Establish NIMP

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

The Maharashtra cabinet on Wednesday approved a proposal to allocate 50 acres of land in the coastal Sindhudurg district for setting up the National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP).

The land, located in Aadali village of Dodamarg taluka, will be handed over to the Union AYUSH ministry.

The decision was taken at the weekly cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, an official release said.

The institute will generate employment for locals and benefit the state, it added.

NIMP would be a "one-stop center" for all matters related to medicinal plants and will work in coordination with the state and central government.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Metrology Day

**What:** was observed on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Welcome to the 2021 World Metrology Day Resource website. The theme for World Metrology Day 2021 is Measurement for Health.

This theme was chosen to create awareness of the important role measurement plays in health, and thus in the wellbeing of every one of us.

Indeed more widely metrology, the science of measurement, plays a central role in scientific discovery and innovation, industrial manufacturing and international trade, in improving the quality of life and in protecting the global environment.

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

**3. Hints to Remember**



**Who:** World Bee Day 2021

**What:** was observed on May 20

Happy World Bee Day!

There's a day for just about everything, and the United Nations has designated May 20 as the day to celebrate the pollinators dwelling in hives, fields and gardens around the globe.

And there's good reason to pay attention to bees.

"There are 20,000 species of bees around the world and a lot of these bees are in decline," says Hien Ngo, a pollinator expert with the U.N.'s Food and Agriculture Organization.

That includes honeybees, of course, but Ngo says they only make up a fraction of all the kinds of bees in the world. Climate change, pesticides and habitat loss are putting many of those species at risk.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajasthan ex-CM Jagannath Pahadia

**What:** dies of Covid

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

Former Chief Minister of Rajasthan Jagannath Pahadia on Thursday passed away due to Covid complications.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over the demise of former Rajasthan Chief Minister.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said, "Saddened by the demise of former Rajasthan CM, Shri Jagannath Pahadia Ji. In his long political and administrative career, he made noteworthy contributions to further social empowerment. Condolences to his family and supporters. Om Shanti." The Rajasthan government has announced one-day mourning on Thursday in honour of Pahadia, announcing "during the period, all government offices will remain shut and the national flag will be flown at half-mast". Pahadia passed away on Wednesday at the age of 89. He was the Chief Minister of Rajasthan in 1980-81 and also a former governor of Haryana and Bihar.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember



**Who:** Former top-ranked doubles player Barbora Strycova

**What:** has retired

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

Barbora Strycova, a former top-ranked doubles player and Wimbledon singles semifinalist, has announced her retirement.

“Until now, tennis was the only world I knew,” Strycova said in a statement on Tuesday.

“I have always had enormous love for this amazing sport. Even though all the pain, tears, renunciation and sweat, all the great moment(s) and victories were worth it.”

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's BEML

**What:** unveils mechanical minefield marking equipment Mk-II prototype

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

Indian Ministry of Defence (MoD) public sector undertaking company BEML has launched the first prototype of mechanical minefield marking equipment (MMME) Mk-II for the Indian Army.

The MMME Mk-II prototype built on BEML TATRA 6×6 vehicle has been developed through Technology of Transfer (ToT) from Research & Development Establishment Engineers (R&DE Engineers) of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

The prototype has been launched virtually in the presence of BEML chairman and managing director M V Rajasekar, DRDO R&DE Engineers director V Parliker, and other officials.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Lockheed Martin's SBIRS missile warning satellite

**What:** now under U.S. Space Force control

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

Following a successful launch from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida earlier today, the U.S. Space Force's Space Delta 4 operations team is now "talking" with the fifth Space Based Infrared System Geosynchronous Earth Orbit (SBIRS GEO-5) satellite.



As planned, SBIRS GEO-5 — built by Lockheed Martin — is responding to the Delta's commands. Signal acquisition was confirmed approximately 36 minutes after the satellite's 1:37 p.m. EDT launch aboard a United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket. Now separated from the rocket, the satellite is continuing on to orbit under its own propulsion.

SBIRS GEO-5 is the latest satellite to join the Space Force's orbiting Overhead Persistent Infrared (OPIR) missile warning constellation equipped with powerful scanning and staring surveillance sensors. These 24-7, always-on, orbital guardians detect missile launches, support ballistic missile defense, expand technical intelligence gathering and bolster situational awareness on the battlefield.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NASA

**What:** Completes Final Test on Webb Telescope's Winged Mirror

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

NASA has been working on the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) for the better part of two decades, and it's almost ready for launch. When operating in space, the JWST will be the most powerful telescope ever built, but it'll all be for naught if the giant segmented mirror cannot deploy correctly. NASA has just completed the final pre-launch test of the mirror. The next time it deploys, the JWST will be hanging in the inky blackness of space.

The Webb telescope is the long-awaited follow-up to the aging Hubble Space Telescope, which saw its final service mission in 2009 just before the end of the Shuttle program. Whereas Hubble relied on a single-piece reflector, the JWST will have a segmented Korsch-style mirror. The 18 hexagonal segments combine to form a 6.5-meter reflector, but the gold-coated beryllium panels cannot launch in their extended configuration because the Ariane 5 rocket that will hoist it into space is only 5.4 meters in diameter.

The array is broken up into three sections with the central column holding 12 segments, and the left and right foldable wings consisting of three each. The optical components are now fully assembled, so the JWST has thermal shielding around the segments that wasn't attached in previous checks. To test the mirror, NASA hooked it up to special gravity offsetting rigs that simulate the environment in space.

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





## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** Imposes Rs1 lakh Penalty on Beed-based Priyadarshini Mahila Nagari Sahakari Bank

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

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs1 lakh on Beed, Maharashtra-based Priyadarshini Mahila Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd, for non-adherence and violation of specific directions issued to the bank under supervisory action framework (SAF).

"This penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of Section 47 A (1) (c) read with Section 46 (4) (i) and Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, taking into account the failure of the bank to adhere to the aforesaid directions issued by RBI," the banking regulator says in a statement.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI

**What:** tie-up with HyperVerge – for Onboarding Customer Online under COVID-19

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

To serve customers in the new normal times, State Bank of India launches a full power YONO Savings Account that can be opened instantly with Video KYC in 4 simple steps. Keeping in mind the need of the hour, the product proposition is built in a way that this new service will offer complete paperless and instant digital savings account opening experience with just PAN and Aadhaar card.

Amidst this backdrop, HyperVerge announced its partnership with India's largest bank, SBI, with one of its flagship products, the Video KYC solution which aims to achieve a whopping 10x improvement over the regular video KYC checks performed per day per agent.

RBI's Jan 2020 mandate on allowing Aadhaar-based Video Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) proved to be prophetic in terms of its application especially now that Banks, NBFCs and Fintechs face the herculean task of delivering uninterrupted services to their customers and maintaining business continuity.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BSE, Dun & Bradstreet India

**What:** sign pact to foster MSME growth



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

Leading stock exchange BSE on Wednesday said it has joined hands with Dun & Bradstreet Information Services India to create an ecosystem for promoting, aiding and fostering the growth of small and medium enterprises.

The two entities have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in this regard, BSE said in a statement.

This partnership will help SMEs in India to increase their visibility, expand access to global markets, find potential customers, uncover new suppliers and channel partners, manage risk and identify growth opportunities, it added.

This collaborative effort will enable SMEs and startups who are currently listed on BSE SME & Startups platform, or expected to be listed, to avail of Dun & Bradstreet business information services at a special price, that will not only strengthen their credibility but will also expand the scope of business opportunities for them," Ajay Thakur, Head-BSE SME and Startups, said.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IDBI Bank

**What:** launches digital loan processing system for MSME, agri borrowers

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

IDBI Bank on Wednesday announced the launch of its fully digitised loan processing system, offering over 50 products to MSME and agriculture sector.

The Loan Processing System (LPS) for MSME and agri products seamlessly integrates with data fintechs, bureau validations, document storage, account management and customer notifications among others, IDBI Bank said in a release.

These features of the fully digitized and automated loan processing system are further aimed at providing a superior tech-enabled banking experience to bank's MSME and agri customers, it said.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** is second largest insurtech market in Asia Pacific, S&P Global says

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



India is the second largest insurance technology market in the Asia Pacific, accounting for 35% of the \$3.66 billion of the venture capital coming into the sector in the region, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence data.

At least 335 private insurtech firms are operating in the Asia-Pacific, with about 122 of them disclosing \$3.66 billion in aggregate capital raised via private placement deals.

"China and India are collectively home to nearly half of private insurtech companies in the APAC region and attracted about 78% of the investments," a report by S&P Global Market Intelligence said. The two markets will continue to corner the lion's share of investor interest on account of their large and fast-growing insurance markets, the report added.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HSBC

**What:** Launches Digital Banking Solutions for Corporate Customers

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

HSBC India (the Bank) today announced the launch of HSBC SmartServe and HSBC IntelliSign, first-of-its-kind digital solutions aimed at ensuring a quick, secure and seamless onboarding process for corporate clients.

The API (Application Programming Interface) enabled solutions provide an accelerated onboarding experience, replacing the documentation process with a digital platform, including the use of electronic signatures, as well as leveraging existing data assets to complete account opening requirements.

HSBC SmartServe is a newly digitised account onboarding and lifecycle management solution that offers services to clients that are faster, automated and centralised. A single interface of the platform provides clients with a fully automated onboarding solution where they can submit data and documents directly and securely in addition to receiving confirmations and alerts.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** ranks 3rd in the 'Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index' released by EY

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

India has moved up a position to the third spot in the 57th EY Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI) released by EY. Also, India's solar sector is expected to grow



significantly post the COVID-19 pandemic, with generation from solar PV forecast to exceed coal before 2040. This dramatic change has been driven by the Indian government's policy ambitions, which has led solar PV to be the most cost competitive source of power in the region and improving further with the passage of time.

In 2020, global renewable energy capacity investments grew 2% to US\$303.5b, the second-highest annual figure recorded to date despite the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic. However, the EY RECAI 57 estimates that future development to achieve net zero will require a further investment of US\$5.2t and highlights the role institutional investors will need to play in financing the energy transition.

RECAI 57 finds that environment, sustainability and governance (ESG) goals are increasingly being prioritized on the investor agenda while institutional investors' interest in renewables continues to grow.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** V Muraleedharan

**What:** reiterates India's commitment to build more resilient & stronger Africa

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

Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan reiterated India's commitment to build a more resilient and stronger Africa. He was delivering India's message at the Summit on Financing African Economies hosted by French President Emmanuel Macron . The Minister highlighted India's unique development partnership with Africa, characterised by innovation, local needs and transparency.

Presently, there are over 89 projects across 41 countries in Africa that are being implemented with Indian concessional credit. Mr Muraleedharan said numerous digital innovations have emerged from the India-Africa partnership. He added that under the "Vaccine Maitri" initiative, India has supplied 24.7 million doses of Made in India COVID vaccines as grants, and commercial and COVAX supplies to 42 countries in Africa.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Six Places

**What:** added to India's Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites

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



Six Indian sites, including the temples of Kanchipuram in Tamil Nadu, the Ganga ghats in Varanasi, and the Satpura Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh, have been added to the tentative list of UNESCO's world heritage sites, the Ministry of Culture, recently announced.

The submissions were made by Archaeological Survey of India, which is responsible for the conservation and preservation of Indian monuments.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Andhra Pradesh government

**What:** presents Rs 2.29 lakh crore budget for FY 2021-22

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

The Andhra Pradesh government on Thursday presented its annual budget for the financial year 2021-22 with an estimated expenditure of Rs 2.29 lakh crore and an estimated revenue of Rs 1.77 lakh crore, that leaves a revenue deficit of Rs 5,000 crore and fiscal deficit of Rs 37,029 crore. Finance Minister Buggana Rajendranath presented the Budget in the state Legislative Assembly after Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan's customary address to a joint sitting of the Council and the Assembly during the one-day session.

The state's public debt will mount to Rs 3,87,125 crore in 2021-22 from Rs 3,55,874 crore the previous year as the government targeted to borrow Rs 50,525 crore afresh.

The state will spend a staggering Rs 23,205.88 crore this year towards debt servicing alone.

The government has earmarked a whopping Rs 48,083.92 crore for 22 freebie schemes this year.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 2021

**What:** was observed on May 21

Every year on May 21, The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed globally. This day helps in spreading awareness among people regarding the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of cultural diversity. This day was introduced for peace, stability and development, bridging the gap between cultures. To live together in harmony, people around the world must understand the importance of cultural diversity.

After a terrorist attack in 2001 and destruction of Buddha statue of Bamyán in Afghanistan, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) adopted this day as 'Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity'. In December 2002, the UN General Assembly (UNGA)



in its resolution 57/249 announced May 21 to be The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, recognizing the need to "enhance the potential of culture as a means of achieving prosperity, sustainable development and global peaceful co-existence."

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Tea Day 2021

**What:** was observed on May 21

The world is celebrating International Tea Day today on 21 May. While most of the countries, including India, are reeling under the second wave of coronavirus pandemic, tea remains the favourite beverage to calm stress and anxiety during this difficult time. For centuries, tea has also been used for its medicinal properties. The United Nations had declared International Tea Day in 2020 to promote its health benefits due to its anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties.

The day was first announced in the year 2019 to celebrate the history and culture based around tea. The United Nations aims to ensure the availability of tea around the world with the help of sustainable agriculture. It also aims to provide a good quality of life to tea farmers, workers and traders.

Earlier, this day was celebrated on 15 December since 2005. But in 2015, a proposal was sent to the UN to make it an international day which got accepted in 2019. May month has been selected to mark this day as tea production starts in this month.

Over the years, many varieties of tea have been developed including white tea, oolong tea, green tea, yellow tea, black tea, or dark tea.

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





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