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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 26

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

1. Indian Commonwealth Day was observed on which date?

- A. 25th May                      B. 26th May                      C. 24th May  
D. 27th May                      E. None of these

2. World's largest iceberg breaks off from \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Antarctica                      B. Australia                      C. Greenland  
D. Europe                      E. None of these

3. 'Father of hybrid rice' Yuan Longping passed away recently, was from which of the following countries?

- A. Japan                      B. Malaysia                      C. North Korea  
D. China                      E. None of these

4. International Missing Children's Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 24                      B. May 25                      C. May 26  
D. May 23                      E. None of these

5. The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration is planning to search for water and other resources on the moon in which year?

- A. 2022                      B. 2024                      C. 2023  
D. 2025                      E. None of these

6. Shaji N M has won India Biodiversity Award 2021. He is from which of the following states?

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



**7. Which of the following organizations has proposed a \$50 billion global vaccination plan that would cover at least 40 per cent of the global population by the end of 2021 and at least 60 per cent by the first half of 2022?**

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. UNICEF
- D. World Bank
- E. None of these

**8. Which of the following countries has recently launched plan for 'Global Pandemic Radar'?**

- A. Russia
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Greenland
- D. South Africa
- E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has recently become Asia's 2nd Richest Man, as per the Bloomberg Billionaire Index?**

- A. Mukesh Ambani
- B. Zhong Shanshan
- C. Ma Huateng
- D. Gautam Adani
- E. None of these

**10. Shergaon BMC has bagged the best Biodiversity Management Committee award in which state?**

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand
- E. None of these

**11. Which Edition of Virtual IHGF of Delhi Fair 2021 held recently?**

- A. 52<sup>nd</sup>
- B. 51<sup>st</sup>
- C. 53<sup>rd</sup>
- D. 54<sup>th</sup>
- E. None of these

**12. Which state cabinet has recently approved three welfare schemes called Lakshmi Bhandar Project, a student credit card initiative, and 'Duare Ration' home delivery of ration?**

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Assam
- D. West Bengal
- E. None of these



**13. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chief Justice Of Chhattisgarh High Court?**

- A. Radhe Lala Sharma      B. Prashant Kumar Mishra      C. Ram Pal Pandey  
D. Dinesh Kumar Maurya      E. None of these

**14. Babagouda Patil passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Politician      B. Author      C. Singer  
D. Scientist      E. None of these

**15. Asia Cup 2021 has been postponed to \_\_\_\_\_ by ACC.**

- A. 2022      B. 2024      C. 2023  
D. 2025      E. None of these

**16. Which women's pair became the first Indian para shuttlers to qualify for Tokyo Paralympics?**

- A. Palak Kohli and Parul Parmar  
B. Aparna Popat and Ashwini Ponnappa  
C. Manasi Girishchandra Joshi and Saina Nehwal  
D. Gayatri Gopichand and P V V Lakshmi  
E. None of these

**17. Didymocarpus vickifunkiae, a new species of the "African Violet plant" has been discovered in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Rajasthan      B. Tamil Nadu      C. Jammu and Kashmir  
D. Mizoram      E. None of these

**18. Fiame Naomi Mata'afa has become the 1st female prime minister of which country?**

- A. Samoa      B. Vanuatu      C. Tonga  
D. Fiji      E. None of these



**19. Which company has won the coveted 'Star Export House' award from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry?**

- A. Fortune Foam Private Limited
- B. Sheela Foam Limited
- C. Shree Malani Foams Private Limited
- D. Vatson Foams Private Limited
- E. None of these

**20. As per the recent reports, India has attracted the highest ever total FDI inflow of \_\_\_\_\_ during 2020-21.**

- A. USD 88.72 billion
- B. USD 84.72 billion
- C. USD 85.72 billion
- D. USD 81.72 billion
- 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
C	A	D	B	C	D	A	B	D	B	B	D	B	A	C	A	D	A	C	D

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Indian Commonwealth Day

**What:** was observed on May 24

The Commonwealth Day is celebrated on the second Monday in the month of March every year. However, in India another Commonwealth Day is also celebrated on May 24. Also known as the Empire Day, the Commonwealth Day commemorates the formation of the British Empire in India and other colonies of Britain.

It was not until after the death of Queen Victoria, who passed away on January 22, 1901 that Empire Day was first celebrated. The first Empire Day was celebrated on May 24, 1902 which was the Queen's birthday. Many schools across the British Empire were celebrating it even before it was officially recognised as an annual event.

It was only in 1916 that Empire Day was an official annual event. According to Historic UK, a New Zealand school journal from 1910 had mentioned the Empire Day celebration. The journal mentioned how the Union Jack was unfurled to celebrate the occasion.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World's Largest Iceberg

**What:** Breaks off From Antarctica

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

A massive chunk of ice broke off of Antarctica this month, and it is now the largest iceberg in the world.

The iceberg, known as A-76, was first spotted by a British Antarctic Survey researcher May 13. It was then confirmed by the U.S. National Ice Center (USNIC) the next day using images from the Sentinel-1A satellite.

"New giant #iceberg breaking away from the Ronne Ice Shelf," researcher Keith Makinson announced on Twitter.

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

**3. Hints to Remember**



**Who:** China's 'father of hybrid rice' Yuan Longping

**What:** passes away

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

Chinese scientist Yuan Longping, renowned for developing a hybrid rice strain that vastly improved the grain output in the country, passed on Saturday at the age of 91.

The top rice scientist passed away in a hospital in Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, due to multi-organ failure, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

"A few words will suffice to remark on Yuan's achievements: he helped the world fend off hunger," Hu Peisong, director-general of China National Rice Research Institute, said.

Born in Beijing in 1930, Yuan succeeded in cultivating high-yield hybrid rice strain in 1973, which was later grown on a large scale in China and other countries to substantially raise output.

Over the next four decades, he continued to research and upgrade hybrid rice, which has now reached its third generation. Until early this year, he had been conducting research at a seed breeding base in Hainan Province.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Missing Children's Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 25<sup>th</sup> May

Every year, May 25 is observed as International Missing Children's Day. It is a day to spread awareness for the children who go missing around the world, continue efforts to find those missing and remember those who have been victims of crime. May 25 is also observed as the United States' National Missing Children's Day. The symbol for IMCD is the forget-me-not flower.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NASA

**What:** to send its first mobile robot to search for water on the moon in 2023

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

The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration is planning to search for water and other resources on the moon in 2023.



The US agency, as part of its Artemis program, is planning to send its first mobile robot to the Moon in late 2023 in search of ice and other resources on and below the lunar surface, it said in a statement late Friday.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kerala farmer

**What:** bags India Biodiversity Award 2021

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

Shaji .N.M., fondly called as 'Tuber Man' of Kerala has been awarded the India Biodiversity Award 2021 in the individual category of 'Conservation of domesticated species'.

Mr. Shaji, who conserves a wide array of around 200 tuber crops including greater yam, lesser yam, elephant foot yam, arrow root, colocasia, sweet potato, cassava and Chinese potato in his farm has received State awards seven times for his efforts. He has also received the Plant Genome Savior Reward 2015, instituted by PPV&FR Authority, New Delhi.

He makes efforts to travel even to interior forests to get new types of tubers, which are known and used only by the tribal community, and even such special tubers are conserved in his field including six wild species. His farm has 40-odd varieties of turmeric and 30 varieties of ginger. He is also conserving many paddy varieties, which are on the verge of extinction.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IMF

**What:** proposes \$50 billion global vaccination plan

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

The International Monetary Fund has proposed a \$50 billion global vaccination plan that would cover at least 40 per cent of the global population by the end of 2021 and at least 60 per cent by the first half of 2022.

"With strong and coordinated action now, the world could durably exit this unprecedented health and economic crisis," said IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva in her address to the G20 Health Summit.

"For some time, we have been warning of dangerous divergence of economic fortunes. It will only worsen as the gap widens between wealthy countries that have access to vaccines and poor countries that do not," she said.

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





## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UK

**What:** launches plan for 'Global Pandemic Radar'

**When:** published 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The UK is working with the World Health Organisation (WHO) to launch a 'global pandemic radar' to identify emerging COVID-19 variants and track new diseases around the world.

Prime minister Boris Johnson announced the plans on Friday (21 May), ahead of the Global Health Summit hosted by Italy and the European Union (EU).

The radar is expected to be fully up and running with a network of surveillance hubs before the end of 2021, with the aim of significantly improving global health security going into next year.

WHO will lead an implementation group, supported by global health charity the Wellcome Trust, to launch the new international partnership to identify, track and share data on new coronavirus variants and monitor vaccine resistance in populations.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gautam Adani

**What:** Overtakes China's Zong Shanshan To Become Asia's Second Richest

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

Tycoon Gautam Adani's total assets has soared past China's Zong Shanshan to make Adani the second richest individual in Asia, as per the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. Reliance Industries' chairman and India's richest man Mukesh Ambani in February surpassed Shanshan to be the wealthiest individual in Asia.

As per Bloomberg, Adani outperformed Zong Shanshan in February. Shanshan, who is the founder and chairman of Nongfu Spring was previously the world's 6th most wealthiest man. Apart from this, he is additionally the majority owner of Beijing Wantai Biological Pharmacy Enterprise. Both Gautam Adani and Mukesh Ambani are positioned on the thirteenth and fourteenth numbers individually in Bloomberg's Global billionaires' rundown. In the previous year, Adani's total assets climbed by \$32.7 billion while Ambani's plunged.

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



## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shergaon BMC

**What:** bags best Biodiversity Management Committee award in Arunachal Pradesh

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

The Shergaon Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) in West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh has been awarded the best committee in India, during the fifth edition of India Biodiversity Award by National Biodiversity Authority under the union Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ministry on Saturday.

The award was given on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) 2021.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 51st Edition of Virtual IHGF of Delhi Fair 2021

**What:** held

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

The 51st edition of virtual IHGF of Delhi fair (19th -23rd May, 2021) was inaugurated with message of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, for the success of 51st edition of IHGF Delhi Fair. In his message, the Prime Minister appreciated the richness and diversity of our handicrafts which has been a unique feature of our nation's culture and heritage. Generations of artisans and craftsmen from different regions have enhanced the appeal, adding colour and vibrancy to the products. He further mentioned that the fast changing times, powered by digital technology have helped the handicrafts sector to further enhance its resilience. The up-scaling of durable, user friendly products will help the sector expand and deepens its outreach, he added.

Inaugurating the fair, Shri Ravi K. Passi, Chairman, Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) welcomed everyone to the virtual platform in order for over 700 exhibitors of home, lifestyle fashion, furniture and textile products to transact business with a large number of overseas buyers, domestic volume buyers and buying representatives. He informed that a large number of overseas buyers, wholesalers and retailers have already registered to visit the show.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** West Bengal Cabinet

**What:** Approves to Implement Three welfare Schemes



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

The West Bengal Cabinet on Monday gave its approval for implementation of a monthly income support scheme for eligible families and two other programmes promised in the election manifesto of the Trinamool Congress, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said.

The Cabinet also gave the green signal to introduce a new credit card scheme for all eligible students to pursue higher education, as well as the programme of free doorstep delivery of monthly ration to 1.5 crore households.

A proposal to recruit 2,500 people in the Kolkata Police force has also got the go-ahead from the Cabinet, Banerjee said.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Prashant Kumar Mishra

**What:** Appointed As Chief Justice Of Chhattisgarh High Court

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

Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra has been appointed acting Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court and will take charge from June 1, 2021.

A notification to that effect was published by the Ministry of Law and Justice.

The appointment was made in view of the impending retirement of Justice PR Ramachandra Menon who is set to demit office on May 31, 2021.

Justice Mishra enrolled as an advocate in 1987 and practiced before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur and the High Court Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former union minister Babagouda Patil

**What:** passes away

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

Former union minister and eminent farmer leader Babagouda Patil died in a hospital here on Friday, family sources said.

The 76-year old leader was undergoing treatment at the KLES Dr Prabhakar Kore Hospital where he died, the sources said.



He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Asia Cup 2021

**What:** Postponed To 2023 Due To "Packed" Schedule

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

The 2021 edition of the Asia Cup will now be held in 2023 due to a lack of window in a rejigged cricket calendar that is constantly subject to change amid an evolving COVID-19 situation. This year's continental tournament was moved from Pakistan to Sri Lanka but rising cases in the island nation had led to its cancellation. With all the big four Asian sides having packed schedules until the end of the year, finding a window for the tournament this year would have been extremely difficult. The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) issued a statement in this regard.

"The Board has accordingly considered the matter very carefully and determined that the only way ahead would be to postpone the event.

"It would therefore only be feasible for this edition of the tournament to be held in 2023 as there is already an Asia Cup in 2022. Dates for the same will be confirmed in due course," the ACC said in the statement.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Para badminton: Indian pair of Palak Kohli-Parul Parmar

**What:** qualify for Paralympics

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

Women's pair of Palak Kohli and Parul Parmar on Friday became the first Indian para shuttlers to qualify for Tokyo Paralympics.

The 18-year-old Palak and the 48-year-old Parul, who couldn't compete at the Spanish para-Badminton International (May 11-16), due to travel restriction in wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, received an official intimation from the world body BWF on Friday.

Palak and Parul have achieved the qualification for the SL3-SU5 women's doubles event in para-badminton, which will be making its debut in this year's Paralympics.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** New species of African violets

**What:** found in Mizoram

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

An 'African' flowering plant has been recorded scientifically for the first time in India.

Scientists from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Bhopal found the variant of the African violets in Mizoram.

The newly-described species, *Didymocarpus vickifunkiae* is currently known from only three locations near the north-eastern State's border with Myanmar and is considered an endangered species. It is an epiphyte — a plant that grows on trees — and produces light pink flowers during the monsoons.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pacific island

**What:** swears in its first female PM in a tent after she is locked out of Parliament

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

Samoa swore in its first female Prime Minister in a makeshift ceremony in a tent Monday after she was locked out of Parliament amid a power struggle with the country's longstanding leader.

Fiaame Naomi Mata'afa's Faith in the One True God (FAST) Party said the dramatic turn of events amounted to a "bloodless coup" following weeks of uncertainty after the country's deadlocked April 9 election.

Her narrow election victory was set to end almost 40 years of rule by the Human Rights Protection Party (HRPP), which has governed almost uninterrupted since 1982, and more than two decades with Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi as Prime Minister.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shree Malani Foams Pvt Ltd

**What:** wins the Star Export House Award by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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



Shree Malani Foams Pvt. Ltd. won the coveted 'Star Export House' award from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry. The certification is valid for 5 years between 2021 to 2026.

With this notable development, Shree Malani Foams Pvt. Ltd. has emerged as the first and only mattress and mattress components company to be awarded this honour in the past 5 years.

The win solidifies Shree Malani Foams' stance as the most preferred destination for prominent international buyers on the back of superlative quality and process compliance, audits and controls, and government recognition.

The only company with AEO-Tier 2 compliance for Supply Chain Security and Process Management, Shree Malani Foams is the largest exporter of mattress and mattress components from India with supplies to Russia, Europe, USA, Middle East, South Korea, among others.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** attracts highest ever total FDI inflow of US \$81.72 bn during 2020-21

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

India attracted the highest ever total FDI inflow of US\$ 81.72 billion during 2020-21, 10% more than the last financial year, the central government said on Monday. FDI equity inflow grew by 19% in the F.Y. 2020-21 (US\$ 59.64 billion) compared to the previous year F.Y. 2019-20 (US\$ 49.98 billion). "Measures taken by the Government on the fronts of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy reforms, investment facilitation and ease of doing business have resulted in increased FDI inflows into the country," it further said in its statement. In terms of top investor countries, 'Singapore' is at the apex with 29%, followed by the U.S.A (23%) and Mauritius (9%) for the FY 2020-21. Driven by sustained foreign direct investment (FDI) and foreign portfolio investor (FPI) inflow, the foreign exchange — or forex — reserves have also been on the rise for over a month now, starting with a gain of \$4.344 billion recorded during the week ended April 9.

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





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