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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 7

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

1. Which state's CM has recently announced "Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana?"

- A. Odisha                              B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Chhattisgarh  
D. Bihar                                  E. None of these

2. Nation's first 'Drive in Vaccination Center' has been unveiled in which city?

- A. New Delhi                              B. Kolkata                                  C. Chennai  
D. Bhopal                                  E. None of these

3. S&P Global Ratings has slashed India's GDP growth forecast for the current financial year to \_\_\_\_\_ saying the second COVID wave may derail a budding recovery in the economy and credit conditions.

- A. 9.2 percent                              B. 9.5 percent                              C. 9.7 percent  
D. 9.8 percent                              E. None of these

4. India and which country have unveiled an ambitious 10-year road map to elevate bilateral relationship of both countries to a comprehensive strategic partnership, paving the way for a stronger engagement in areas such as trade and economy, defence and security, and health?

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

5. Who among the following will be honoured with the Icon Award at the 2021 Billboard Music Awards (BBMAs)?

- A. Christina Aguilera                              B. Gwen Stefani                              C. Pink  
D. Britney Spears                                  E. None of these



**6. Which organization has recently launched the 'Checkmate Covid Initiative' to help the chess community affected by the pandemic?**

- A. FIDE                                      B. AICF                                      C. AITA  
D. AIFF                                        E. None of these

**7. Chaudhary Ajit Singh passed Away due to COVID-19, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .**

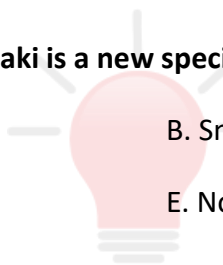
- A. Doctor                                      B. Actor                                      C. Writer  
D. Politician                                      E. None of these

**8. International No Diet Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. May 4                                        B. May 5                                      C. May 7  
D. May 6                                        E. None of these

**9. Xylophis deepaki is a new species of \_\_\_\_\_ , named after herpetologist Deepak Veerappan.**

- A. Spider                                        B. Snake                                      C. Grasshopper  
D. Bird    E. None of these



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**10. Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) has developed the country's first vaccine for deadly viral nervous necrosis (VNN) disease, which is currently affecting several species of fish. The institute is based in which city?**

- A. Mumbai                                      B. New Delhi                                      C. Kolkata  
D. Chennai                                        E. None of these

**11. As per the recent report, NASA's Parker Solar Probe has discovered Natural Radio Emission in which planet's atmosphere?**

- A. Venus                                        B. Mercury                                      C. Jupiter  
D. Saturn                                        E. None of these



**12. SpaceX's Starship Rocket Prototype has achieved first successful landing. The Starship Rocket has been named as:**

- A. SN – 12
- B. SN – 14
- C. SN – 13
- D. SN – 15
- E. None of these

**13. Which of the following countries has sent a new remote sensing satellite, Yaogan-34, into space from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center?**

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

**14. Who among the following has received The Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at Oscar 2021?**

- A. Aman Tyler Perry
- B. Tyler Perry
- C. Emmbre Perry
- D. David Mann
- E. None of these

**15. Which of the following banks has been selected as a digital payments partner by the National Agriculture Market (eNAM)?**

- A. HDFC Bank Limited
- B. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- C. IDFC Bank Limited
- D. ICICI Bank Limited
- E. None of these

**16. The United States of America has approved what amount for "Crimson Solar Project" in California desert?**

- A. \$510 million
- B. \$530 million
- C. \$540 million
- D. \$550 million
- E. None of these

**17. Small hydro power plant built with Indian assistance has been inaugurated in which country?**

- A. Bhutan
- B. Tibet
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal
- E. None of these



**18. Who among the following has participated in G20 Tourism Ministers' Meeting held in Italy?**

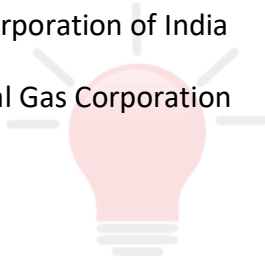
- A. Jalam Singh Patel                      B. Prakash Javadekar                      C. Prahlad Singh Patel  
D. Faggan Singh Kulaste                      E. None of these

**19. Which IIT has launched Mission Bharat O2, a 45-day open challenge for manufacturing high-quality indigenous, rapidly scalable oxygen generation units to help combat the emergency?**

- A. IIT Delhi                                      B. IIT Mumbai                                      C. IIT Kanpur  
D. IIT Kolkata                                      E. None of these

**20. National Dairy Development Board has signed an agreement with which firm to promote efficient renewable technologies in the dairy industry?**

- A. Energy Efficiency Services Limited  
B. NTPC Limited  
C. Power Grid Corporation of India  
D. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation  
E. None of these



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**Correct answer:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Odisha

**What:** announces Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> Many 2021

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik declared working journalists of the state as frontline Covid warriors.

While approving a proposal to this effect, the chief minister said, journalists are doing a great service to the state by providing seamless news feed and making people aware of coronavirus-related issues.

"They are a great support for our war against COVID- 19," a statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office said.

The decision would benefit over 6,500 journalists. [\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Nation's first 'Drive in Vaccination Center'

**What:** unveiled in Mumbai

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

Mumbai today got Maharashtra's first drive-in vaccination centre for senior citizens and people with disabilities. The vaccination centre is located in Dadar West, at the Kohinoor public parking centre, and about 200 people can use the drive-in facility and get vaccinated in a day. Having said that the centre already offers the regular COVID vaccine to nearly 5000 people in a day. This will certainly help senior citizens and the physically challenged to get vaccinated with a bit more ease, sitting inside their cars, who otherwise would have had to wait in a long, crowded queue to get the jab.

Although this is the first drive-in vaccination centre in the state, it's not the first one in the country. Earlier in April 2021, Madhya Pradesh kick-started the process with a few drive-in vaccination centres in Bhopal and Indore. In fact, what was once a drive-in movie theatre in Bhopal, has now been turned into a COVID-19 drive-in vaccination centre. As for Mumbai, based on the response



from the current drive-in centre in Dadar, we expect the State government to set up more such centres across the city and other parts of the state. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** S&P Global Ratings

**What:** slashes India's GDP growth forecast to 9.8% for FY22

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

S&P Global Ratings on Wednesday slashed India's GDP growth forecast for the current financial year to 9.8% saying the second COVID wave may derail a budding recovery in the economy and credit conditions.

The US-based rating agency in March had a 11% GDP growth forecast for India for the April 2021-March 2022 fiscal, on account of a fast economic reopening and fiscal stimulus.

S&P, which currently has a 'BBB-' rating on India with a stable outlook, said the depth of the Indian economy's deceleration will determine the hit on its sovereign credit profile. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, UK

**What:** unveil 10-year road map to elevate bilateral trade partnership

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

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his British counterpart Boris Johnson on Tuesday unveiled an ambitious 10-year road map to elevate the India-UK bilateral relationship to a comprehensive strategic partnership, paving the way for a stronger engagement in areas such as trade and economy, defence and security, and health.

Hours before the virtual summit, the UK prime minister announced a new India-UK trade investment worth £1 billion, including an investment of £240 million by Serum Institute of India for its vaccine business in Britain.

“The package contains over £533 million of new Indian investment into the UK, which is expected to create more than 6,000 jobs in vital and growing sectors such as health and technology. £200m of these deals will support low carbon growth,” the UK Prime Minister’s Office said in a statement. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pop singer Pink



**What:** to receive Icon Award at Billboard Music Awards

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

Singer Pink will be honoured with the Icon Award at the 2021 Billboard Music Awards (BBMAs). The award aims to recognise artistes who have achieved success on the Billboard charts and left an indelible impact on music.

Pink joins previous honourees that include Neil Diamond, Stevie Wonder, Prince, Jennifer Lopez, Celine Dion, Cher, Janet Jackson, Mariah Carey and Garth Brooks. ([Read more](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** AICF

**What:** launches Checkmate Covid Initiative

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

AICF will be launching Checkmate Covid, a unique initiative by aimed at providing financial assistance, medical guidance and vaccination support to all the members of the Indian Chess Community to combat Covid-19.

The initiative will be launched on May 4 at 8 PM via a LIVE Stream on the ChessBase India YouTube channel.

### Major highlights of Checkmate-Covid:

Financial assistance to combat the Covid-19 disease to India's registered players, arbiters, organisers, coaches, retired players, etc.

Medical guidance by a team of doctors specially for home quarantine patients.

State level nodal officer for assistance.

24 hrs medical helpline number and email address for emergency.

Assistance for vaccination for players travelling abroad for tournaments.

List of plasma donors district wise.

6-member committee to Sanction medical funds: Three AICF office bearers, Two prominent players and one doctor. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember





**Who:** Former Union minister and RLD chief Ajit Singh

**What:** dies of Covid-19

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Former Union minister and Rashtriya Lok Dal chief Ajit Singh, 82, passed away on Thursday days after he was tested positive for Covid-19. He was admitted to a private hospital in Gurugram on Tuesday after his health deteriorated due to a lung infection. In a tweet, Singh's son, Jayant Chaudhary, said, "Chaudhary Ajit Singh ji was diagnosed as Covid positive on April 20. He battled his condition till the very end and breathed his last today [Thursday] morning."

Chaudhary urged people to pay their tributes at their homes considering the pandemic. "This will be the best way to honour Chaudhary Sahab as well as all those Covid warriors who are working day and night."

Son of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, Ajit Singh was a seven-time Parliament member from Baghpat in Uttar Pradesh. ([Read more](#))

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International No Diet Day 2021

**What:** was observed on May 6

This May 6, put away your scales and form a new relationship with the person in the mirror for International No Diet Day. For so many people, and especially women, unattainable body standards and pressure have prompted eating disorders, low self-esteem, bullying, and unhealthily restrictive diets. When British feminist Mary Evans Young had enough of all this in 1992, she invited friends to "Ditch that Diet" – and it caught on massively. The global movement that it sparked has helped many individuals form a healthier relationship with food and their bodies, so today wear a light blue ribbon and eat a cheeseburger with pride! ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Herpetologist Deepak Veerappan

**What:** has a snake named after him

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

In the primary 4 months of 2021, the Western Ghats offered new butterflies, frogs, fruit flies, and even a freshwater crab. Joining the checklist is a tiny snake of simply 20 cm size with iridescent scales – *Xylophis deepaki*, first stumbled upon in a coconut plantation in Kanyakumari, is now reported to be an endemic species of Tamil Nadu and has been sighted in a few areas within the southern a part of the Western Ghats. The species is named in honour of Indian herpetologist



Deepak Veerappan for his contribution in erecting a new subfamily Xylophiinae to accommodate wooden snakes. The staff suggests the frequent title Deepak's wooden snake. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chennai-based CIBA

**What:** develops India's first vaccine for killer virus targeting fish

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

In a major breakthrough, the Chennai-based Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) has developed the country's first vaccine for deadly viral nervous necrosis (VNN) disease, which is currently affecting several species of fish.

Scientists say the VNN disease is a serious threat affecting many marine, brackishwater and freshwater fish causing up to 100% mortality in larval and early juvenile stages. The disease is caused by nervous necrosis virus (NNV). Red-spotted grouper nervous necrosis virus (RGNNV) is the only genotype prevalent in India and most other tropical countries. The disease is transmitted both vertically and horizontally. Infected adults remain as carriers and transmit the virus to offspring through eggs. The only practical way to control the disease and prevent vertical transmission is to vaccinate fingerlings and adult fish. ([Read more](#))

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NASA's Parker Solar Probe

**What:** Discovers Natural Radio Emission in Venus' Atmosphere

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

During a brief swing by Venus, NASA's Parker Solar Probe detected a natural radio signal that revealed the spacecraft had flown through the planet's upper atmosphere. This was the first direct measurement of the Venusian atmosphere in nearly 30 years — and it looks quite different from Venus past. A study published today confirms that Venus' upper atmosphere undergoes puzzling changes over a solar cycle, the Sun's 11-year activity cycle. This marks the latest clue to untangling how and why Venus and Earth are so different.

Born of similar processes, Earth and Venus are twins: both rocky, and of similar size and structure. But their paths diverged from birth. Venus lacks a magnetic field, and its surface broils at temperatures hot enough to melt lead. At most, spacecraft have only ever survived a couple hours there. Studying Venus, inhospitable as it is, helps scientists understand how these twins have evolved, and what makes Earth-like planets habitable or not.

On July 11, 2020, Parker Solar Probe swung by Venus in its third flyby. Each flyby is designed to leverage the planet's gravity to fly the spacecraft closer and closer to the Sun. The mission —



managed by Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland — made its closest flyby of Venus yet, passing just 517 miles (833 km) above the surface. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SpaceX Starship rocket prototype

**What:** achieves first safe landing

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

SpaceX achieved the first successful touchdown of its prototype Starship rocket during the latest test flight of the next-generation launch vehicle in south Texas on Wednesday, after four previous landing attempts ended in explosions.

The feat marked a key milestone for the private rocket company of billionaire tech mogul Elon Musk in its development of a reusable heavy-lift launch vehicle to eventually carry astronauts and large cargo payloads to the moon and Mars.

The Starship SN15 blasted off from the SpaceX launch site in Boca Chica, Texas, along the Gulf Coast and reached its planned maximum altitude of 10 kilometers (6 miles), then hovered momentarily before flying nose-down under aerodynamic control back toward Earth. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** has sent a new remote sensing satellite, Yaogan-34, into space from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

China successfully sent a new remote sensing satellite, Yaogan-34, into space from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China at 3:27 pm Friday (Beijing Time).

The Yaogan-34 satellite was carried by a Long March-4C rocket and successfully entered its planned orbit.

The optical remote sensing satellite will be used for the survey of land resources, urban planning, the confirmation of land rights, road network design, crop yield estimation, and disaster prevention and reduction. It will also provide information services for the construction of the Belt and Road. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 14. Hints to Remember



**Who:** Tyler Perry

**What:** takes home Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at 2021 Oscars

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Hollywood star Tyler Perry, who has been at the forefront of the entertainment industry's recovery amid the coronavirus pandemic, took home the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the 2021 Oscars ceremony.

According to Variety, Perry was one of the first major Hollywood players to tackle the pandemic head-on, developing Camp Quarantine, a multi-step plan to get production up and running. He resumed production in July, hosting about 360 cast and crew members on the 330-acre campus at Tyler Perry Studios in Atlanta for the duration of each project.

In the year since Perry and his team announced their quarantine bubble model, the crew produced multiple seasons of his BET series 'Sistas' and 'The Oval', as well as BET Plus shows 'Ruthless', 'Bruh' and the upcoming 'All the Queen's Men'. ([Read more](#))

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kotak Mahindra Bank

**What:** selected as digital payments partner by eNAM

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

Kotak Mahindra Bank on Wednesday announced that it has been selected as a digital payments partner by the National Agriculture Market (eNAM). "Kotak Mahindra Bank will enable and facilitate online transactions for all stakeholders on the eNam platform, including farmers, traders and farmer producer organisations (FPOs)," it said in a statement.

As part of this initiative, the bank will provide payment, clearing and settlement services on the eNAM platform to facilitate trade between a buyer and seller of an agri produce. "Kotak has integrated its payment system and portal directly with the payment interface of the eNAM platform to enable quick and safe transactions for agri participants," it said. ([Read more](#))

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** The United States

**What:** has approved a \$550 million Crimson Solar Project in California desert

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

The Biden administration on Monday said it has approved a major solar energy project in the California desert that will be capable of powering nearly 90,000 homes.



The \$550 million Crimson Solar Project will be sited on 2,000 acres of federal land west of Blythe, California, the Interior Department said in a statement. It is being developed by Canadian Solar unit Recurrent Energy and will deliver power to California utility Southern California Edison.

The announcement comes as President Joe Biden has vowed to expand development of renewable energy projects on public lands as part of a broader agenda to fight climate change, create jobs and reverse former President Donald Trump's emphasis on maximizing fossil fuel extraction. ([Read more](#))

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Small hydro power plant built with Indian assistance

**What:** inaugurated in Nepal

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The newly rehabilitated small hydro power plant at Chandannath Municipality in Nepal's Jumla district was virtually inaugurated on Wednesday, said the Indian embassy in Kathmandu.

The small hydro power plant was built with Indian financial assistance of Nepali Rs 26.39 million.

"Newly rehabilitated Small Hydro Power Plant at Chandannath Municipality in Jumla District, built with Government of India's financial assistance of NRs 26.39 million, was virtually inaugurated by Karun Bansal, First Secretary (DP&R) of the Embassy of India, Kathmandu; District Coordination Committee, Jumla and Nepal Electricity Authority, Jumla," the release from the Indian Embassy stated. ([Read more](#))

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Minister of State for Tourism & Culture (I/c) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel

**What:** virtually participates in G20 Tourism Ministers' Meeting held in Italy

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

Union Minister of State for Tourism & Culture (I/c) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel participated in G20 Tourism Ministers' Meeting held in Italy on 4th May 2021. The Minister congratulated Mr Massimo Garavaglia, Minister of Tourism, and Government of Italy for holding G20 Tourism Ministers' Meeting in these difficult times and also thanked him for bringing together the member States for a dialogue to collaborate in protecting tourism businesses, jobs and taking initiatives to frame policy guidelines to support the sustainable and resilient recovery of travel and tourism.

Minister for Tourism and Culture, Shri Patel said that tourism has been the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, with unprecedented impact on jobs, businesses, communities and the wider economy. He appreciated and supported the focus of the Italian G20 Presidency on recovery and ensuring new opportunities for People, Planet and Prosperity by putting in place Guidelines on the



seven key interrelated policy areas: Safe mobility, Crisis management, Resilience, Inclusiveness, Green transformation, Digital transition and Investment and infrastructure which are comprehensive and relevant for resilient, sustainable and inclusive tourism framed with the support of the OECD. He also conveyed India's support for the Principles for the transition to a green travel and tourism economy submitted by UNWTO as a further contribution to the policy area "Green Transformation" to embrace sustainability in tourism. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Oxygen Relief: IIT Kanpur

**What:** Launches Mission Bharat O2 to Combat Crisis

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) of IIT Kanpur has launched Mission Bharat O2, a 45-day open challenge for manufacturing high-quality indigenous, rapidly scalable oxygen generation units to help combat the emergency.

The manufacturing challenge task force will be led by Prof. Amitabha Bandyopadhyay, Professor In-charge, Innovation & Incubation, IIT Kanpur, Srikant Sastri, President, TiE Delhi-NCR, and Rahul Patel, Head of Strategic Initiatives, SIIC, IIT Kanpur.

The SIIC had, last year, supported its incubated companies to develop indigenous products like Swasa N-95 mask and Noccarc V310 ventilator. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NDDB

**What:** Inks MoU With EESL To Offer Energy Efficient Solutions To Dairy Industry

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

National Dairy Development Board on Thursday said it has signed an agreement with Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) to promote efficient renewable technologies in the dairy industry.

The memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed on May 5 at Ananda, Gujarat by NDDB Executive Director Meenesh Shah and EESL Director (Projects) Venkatesh Dwivedi in the presence of senior officials, it said in a statement.

As per the agreement, EESL will conceptualise, propose and design technically sound alternate energy generation solutions for plants in the dairy cooperative sector across the country.

It will also arrange necessary technical and funding support for the design, development and operation of the non-conventional energy generation models. [\(Read more\)](#)





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