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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

## November GA Quiz 11

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

1. Who among the following has been named as ICC Men's Player of the Month in 2021 for October?

- A. Asif Ali                                      B. Shadab Khan                                      C. Babar Azam  
D. Shoaib Malik                                      E. None of these

2. Who among the following has been named as ICC Women's Player of the Month in 2021 for October?

- A. Gaby Lewis                                      B. Leah Paul                                      C. Laura Delany  
D. Lara Maritz                                      E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently won the 2021 Mexico City Grand Prix held at the Autódromo Hermanos Rodríguez in Mexico City?

- A. Lewis Hamilton                                      B. Valtteri Bottas                                      C. Sebastian Vettel  
D. Max Verstappen                                      E. None of these

4. Name the person who has recently won the Booker Prize 2021.

- A. Damon Galgut                                      B. Nadifa Mohamed                                      C. Maggie Shipstead  
D. Anuk Arudpragasam                                      E. None of these

5. Which company has recently announced the appointment of Anil Goel as President – Technology?

- A. BYJU'S                                      B. Vedantu                                      C. Gradeup  
D. Unacademy                                      E. None of these

6. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief of Naval Staff?

- A. Surinder Pal Singh Cheema  
B. Shekhar Sinha  
C. Devendra Kumar Joshi  
D. R. Hari Kumar  
E. None of these

**7. Who among the following was recently sworn-in as the 43rd Defence Minister of Canada?**

- A. Bardish Chagger                      B. Anita Anand                      C. Patty Hajdu  
D. Kamal Khera                      E. None of these

**8. Which company has launched the 'Grow Your Business Hub' at the Grow Your Business summit, to help micro, small, and medium businesses to find relevant information, tools, and resources curated to cater to their business goals based on their growth journey?**

- A. LinkedIn                      B. Twitter                      C. Meta (Facebook)  
D. Youtube.com                      E. None of these

**9. Which company has signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Equitas SFB, one of the country's largest small finance banks, to bring a set of attractive financial solutions to its customers?**

- A. Mahindra & Mahindra                      B. Tata Motors                      C. Ashok Leyland  
D. Maruti Suzuki                      E. None of these

**10. IBM has recently launched a client innovation centre (CIC) in which city?**

- A. Mysuru                      B. Bangalore                      C. Hyderabad  
D. Mangalore                      E. None of these

**11. Which company has launched a smart multipurpose card for pre-teens and teenagers on the RuPay platform?**

- A. WiFiStudy                      B. Junio                      C. Vedantu  
D. BYJU'S                      E. None of these

**12. The Army has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which university for providing distance education course to soldiers posted in the valley?**

- A. University of Kashmir  
B. University Of Jammu  
C. Cluster University Srinagar  
D. Central University Of Jammu  
E. None of these

**13. Union Minister of State Jitendra Singh has inaugurated Centre for Bio-resources and Sustainable Development in which state?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh                      B. West Bengal                      C. Karnataka  
D. Arunachal Pradesh                      E. None of these

**14. Who among the following is going to inaugurate the 24th edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit?**

- A. Ram Nath Kovind                      B. Rajnath Singh                      C. M. Venkaiah Naidu  
D. Lal Krishna Advani                      E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has launched the "Ganga Atlas: River of the Past"?**

- A. Arjun Ram Meghwal  
B. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat  
C. Prahlad Singh Patel  
D. Pralhad Joshi  
E. None of these



**16. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has formed a technology innovation group on the next frontier, the sixth generation (6G), hoping to take the lead in the development of the technology globally. Who among the following has chaired the group?**

- A. Jalam Singh Patel                      B. G. Kishan Reddy                      C. K Rajaraman  
D. Jyotiraditya Scindia                      E. None of these

**17. According to the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) report, 2021, which state has been adjudged as the Best Performing State?**

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

**18. NITI Aayog has announced five top aspirational districts in education sector. Which of the following districts has topped the ranking?**

- A. Warangal                      B. Bhupalpalli                      C. Karimnagar  
D. Nizamabad                      E. None of these

**19. DRDO and which country have entered into a Bilateral Innovation Agreement (BIA) to promote innovation and accelerated research and development in start-ups and MSMEs for the development of dual-use technologies?**

- A. Turkey                      B. Iran                      C. UAE  
D. Israel                      E. None of these

**20. World Science Day for Peace and Development 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. November 9                      B. November 10                      C. November 11  
D. November 8                      E. None of these



**Correct answer:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	C	D	A	A	D	B	C	B	A	B	A	D	C	B	C	D	B	D	B

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Pakistan's Asif Ali

**What:** have been voted the ICC Players of the Month for October

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Pakistan's Asif Ali and Ireland's Laura Delany have been voted the ICC Players of the Month for October.

Ali beat Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan and Namibia's David Wiese to the men's award, and Delany beat teammate Gaby Lewis and Zimbabwe's Mary-Anne Musonda to the women's prize.

Ali scored 52 runs without defeat across three matches for Pakistan in October at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, scoring at a strike rate of 273.68.

He first grabbed headlines at the tournament by blasting 27 not out from 12 balls to help Pakistan defeat New Zealand, but it was what he did in the next game that made him a household name.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Ireland's Laura Delany

**What:** have been voted the ICC Women's Player of the Month for October

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Pakistan's Asif Ali and Ireland's Laura Delany have been voted the ICC Players of the Month for October.

Delany beat teammate Gaby Lewis and Zimbabwe's Mary-Anne Musonda to the women's prize.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Max Verstappen

**What:** wins 2021 Mexico City Grand Prix

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

Red Bull's Max Verstappen celebrated a dominant win in the Mexico City Grand Prix on Sunday to surge 19 points clear of Lewis Hamilton in the Formula One championship with four races remaining. Seven-times world champion Lewis Hamilton was second for Mercedes, holding off Red Bull's Sergio Perez who became the first Mexican to stand on his home podium at a jubilant Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez.

Red Bull closed the gap to Mercedes in the constructors' standings to one point. "It's still a long way to go but it's, of course, looking good, but also it can turn around very quickly," said Verstappen, 24, of his big step forward in the championship battle.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** South African Novelist Damon Galgut

**What:** Bags 2021 Booker Prize For 'The Promise'

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

The South African writer, Damon Galgut received one of the world's most prestigious literary honours, the Booker Prize award on Wednesday for writing the fiction, 'The Promise', a story that revolves around a white family's reckoning with the racist history of South Africa. Galgut has previously been nominated twice; first in 2003 for 'The Good Doctor' and in 2010 for 'In a Strange Room', but lost both times.

Damon Galgut won 50,000 pounds in the award ceremony for the book with the narrative of a dysfunctional Afrikaner family and a broken promise to a Black employee, which echoes larger issues in South Africa's post-apartheid transition, AP reported.

Galgut's ninth novel, The Promise, had previously received critical recognition for its dark and bleakly humorous portrayal of the Swart family, the descendants of Dutch colonists who are frantically trying to cling on to their farm and position in post-apartheid South Africa.

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



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BYJU'S

**What:** appoints Anil Goel as President – Technology

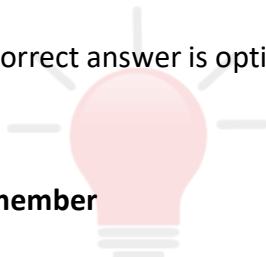
**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

In a commitment to further strengthen its technology vertical, BYJU'S, the world's leading ed-tech company and the creator of India's most loved school learning app, today announced the appointment of Anil Goel as President - Technology.

Serving in a leadership role, Anil will strategize the direction of technology within BYJU'S and its group companies and introduce emerging technologies to improve learning outcomes and efficiency in support of the company's long-term goals. He will also be responsible for the product development, network operations, and implementation of management information systems, software applications, and IT infrastructure.

Pravin Prakash, Chief People Officer, BYJU'S said, "Anil is a proven leader with 25+ years of rich experience in building technology systems and processes in different organisations. At BYJU'S, he will play a key role in building the next generation technology in the education space. We are delighted to have him on board and look forward to working together and supporting him in achieving the goals."

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



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## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vice Admiral R Hari Kumar

**What:** to take over as Navy chief from November 30

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Union government has appointed Western Naval Command chief Vice Admiral R Hari Kumar as the next Chief of Naval Staff, the Ministry of Defence announced.

Kumar will take over the post from the current chief Admiral Karambir Singh on November 30.

Kumar was commissioned into the executive branch of the Navy on January 1, 1983. During his career, he has commanded several warships, including INS Nishank, INS Kora, guided missile destroyer INS Ranvir and aircraft carrier INS Viraat.

Before taking over as the chief of the Western Naval Command, Kumar was the chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the chairperson, Chiefs of Staff Committee.

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



## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian-origin Canadian Anita Anand

**What:** Sworn-in as Canada's 43rd Defence Minister

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Canada announced the appointment of Anita Anand as the defence minister following a cabinet reshuffle by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. The new cabinet was formed following the Liberal party's victory in the recent elections.

Anand, an Indian-origin Canadian, will replace Harjit Sajjan and take oath as the 43rd Defence Minister of Canada. She is only the second woman to hold the position. She is preceded only by former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell, who held the Defence Minister's post for five months in 1993.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Meta

**What:** launches localised business hub to strengthen small businesses in India

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Meta (formerly Facebook) announced the launch of 'Grow Your Business Hub', a one-stop destination for the micro, small, and medium businesses to find relevant information, tools, and resources curated to cater to their business goals based on their growth journey. The announcement was made at the inaugural edition of the 'Grow Your Business Summit' - an event focused on the growth agenda of India's small and medium businesses (SMB). Every month, millions of small businesses - 15 million just on WhatsApp in India - use the Meta apps to start their online journeys and grow their business, a statement said.

Increasingly these businesses are able to have global reach because of Facebook and Instagram, with more than 300 million people either liking or following an Indian small business page on Facebook, it added.

On Instagram, over the past three months, people in India have created more than 1.2 million posts and comments to show their support for small businesses and buying local. More than half a million small businesses on Instagram in India have also listed either a WhatsApp number or a phone number, or an email in their bio, or are encouraging potential customers to contact them directly via DM (direct message), the statement noted.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tata Motors

**What:** signs five-year MoU with Equitas SFB; to bring financial solutions for SCV customers

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

Tata Motors has signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Equitas SFB, one of the country's largest small finance banks, to bring a set of attractive financial solutions to its customers.

With benefits applicable across the Tata Motors small commercial vehicle (SCV) range, this tie-up will aim to facilitate seamless availability of financing for aspiring buyers. Tata Motors will leverage Equitas SFB's strong network across the country, spanning 861 branches and 550+ CV customer touchpoints, to make these solutions accessible for customers, it said in a press release.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IBM

**What:** has launched client innovation centre in Mysuru

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

IBM company's Client Innovation Centre (CIC) which specializes in design, software engineering, and analytics was launched by the Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister C N Ashwath Narayan in Mysuru.

Speaking on the occasion, Narayan, Minister for IT/ BT and S&T, who inaugurated the centre virtually from Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, said, "IBM group would also start its full-fledged campus in Mysuru in two months." He added, "CIC-Mysuru supports the rapid and high-tech-driven economic growth in tier 2 and 3 regions of the state by providing comprehensive hybrid cloud and AI technology consulting capabilities."

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Junio

**What:** ties up with RuPay for debit card for pre-teens, teenagers

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

Children-focussed fintech, Junio, has launched a smart multipurpose card for pre-teens and teenagers on the RuPay platform.

The Junio RuPay Card is designed for kids and can function as a debit card for both their online and offline purchases, it said in a statement.

Kids and parents can sign up on the Junio app, and use virtual Junio smart cards with zero annual charges. In addition, children can enjoy up to seven per cent cashback and other reward benefits on Junio payments.

“The newly launched Junio Smart Card powered by RuPay will allow youngsters to make online and offline payments with ease. We are already seeing increased acceptance of the card across the merchant network given the robustness of the RuPay platform,” said Ankit Gera, Co-Founder, Junio.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Army

**What:** ties up with Kashmir University to provide distance education courses to soldiers

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Army signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Kashmir for providing distance education course to soldiers posted in the valley.

The MoU was signed by Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof Talat Ahmad and General Officer Commanding of Chinar Corps Lt Gen D P Pandey at Gandhi Hall, University of Kashmir, a Defence Spokesman said here.

He said it was a historic day for the UoK, Srinagar and Chinar Corps having established a long term relationship for provision of distance education courses to soldiers presently serving in Kashmir.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Arunachal Pradesh

**What:** has come up with Centre for Bio resources

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Arunachal Pradesh has come up with the Centre for Bio resources.

It has been established within a record period of 3 years, with the unstinted support and grant of Rs 49 crores by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India and is the first-of-its-kind “Centre of Excellence” in the Northeast India.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Science & Technology, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated DBT – APSCS&T Centre of Excellence for Bioresources and Sustainable Development and Rural Technology Demonstration Centre at Kimin.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** VP Venkaiah Naidu

**What:** to inaugurate Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021 next week

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Karnataka government hosted the curtain-raising event of the 24th edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit. It is scheduled to kick off next week on November 17.

The three-day programme will be inaugurated by vice president Venkaiah Naidu and will be attended by international dignitaries including Naftali Bennett, Prime Minister of Israel.

The BTS 2021 inauguration day will also be attended by Thawar Chand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister of Karnataka, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Railways, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Union Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

**What:** launched the "Ganga Atlas: River of the Past"

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

Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat launched the "Ganga Atlas: River of the Past" that documents the changes that the national river has gone over last half century.

The Ganga Atlas, developed by Professor Rajiv Sinha from IIT Kanpur, documents the changes in the Ganga over the past 5-6 decades in terms of channel morphology, land use and land cover, river dynamics and associated issues.

As part of this research project, funded by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), IIT Kanpur has also developed a workflow that allows users to process and analyse declassified imagery of riverine environments at minimal cost and using open source software, a release from Jal Shakti Ministry said.

Shekhawat launched the Ganga Atlas at the 5th edition of 'Ganga Utsav' that began virtually and not only celebrate the glory of river Ganga but of all the rivers of the country, the release said.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** DoT

**What:** Formed a Technology Innovation Group on 6G; Chaired by K Rajaraman, Telecom Secretary

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

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has formed a technology innovation group on the next frontier, the sixth generation (6G), hoping to take the lead in the development of the technology globally.

Telecom secretary K Rajaraman will head the initiative as chairperson and the forum aims to create vision and objectives as well as develop a roadmap for research and development (R&D), pre-standardisation, development of applications and products, and action plans for 6G technology.

"India should endeavour to take a lead in 6G space. This will require a collaborative effort from the government, industry and the telecom service providers, academic and research institutions to identify the area of work and build synergy to innovate, create Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), standardise, contribute to global standards, create regulations, run pilots, and manufacture, test and supply at a global scale," the department's memorandum dated November 1, 2021 said.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gujarat

**What:** is the best performing state and UP the top improver, as per the LEADS Report 2021

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

A commerce ministry report pointed out that Gujarat topped the logistics index chart, a marker of the efficiency of logistical services necessary for promoting exports and economic growth. This is the third year in a row that the state remained on top of the rankings.

Gujarat was followed by Haryana, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra. The report said that it ranked the states on the basis of their logistics ecosystem, while highlighting the key logistics-related challenges faced by the stakeholders and also includes suggestive recommendations. Union minister of commerce Piyush Goyal unveiled the third LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2021 report. The LEADS report also aims to enhance focus on improving logistics performance across states which is key to improving the country's trade and reducing transaction cost.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NITI Aayog

**What:** announces five top aspirational districts in education sector

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

NITI Aayog has announced the top five most improved aspirational districts in the education sector for the month of September. Bhoopalpalli in Telangana tops the ranking. It is followed by Chatra and Sahibganj in Jharkhand, Nuapada in Odisha and Jaisalmer in Rajasthan. This is as per NITI Aayog's delta rankings.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, Israel

**What:** sign agreement for development of dual use technologies in defence

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

India and Israel signed an agreement on Tuesday for development of dual use technologies in the defence sector.

India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Israel's Directorate of Defence Research and Development (DDR&D), have entered into the agreement to promote innovation and accelerated research and development in start-ups and MSMEs of both countries for the advancement of dual use technologies, a statement said.

The agreement was signed between DRDO Chairman, G Satheesh Reddy and DDR&D head, Brig Gen Dr Daniel Gold (retd).

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Science Day for Peace and Development 2021

**What:** was observed on November 10

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

To honour the role of science in our lives, UNESCO celebrates World Science Day for Peace and Development every year. The day is meant to ensure that people are kept up-to-date about scientific developments.

World Science Day for Peace and Development is on November 10. The day was proclaimed by UNESCO in 2001. The first World Science Day for Peace and Development was observed on November 10, 2002. This year marks its 20th edition.

Every year, World Science Day for Peace and Development has a theme. In 2021, the organisers have addressed the problems of climate change across the planet. The theme will highlight the importance of “Building Climate-Ready Communities”.

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





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