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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 2

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

1. Which company's stock has recently become world's most valuable after it's share rose as much as 1.1% to hit a market value of 2.46 trillion Dollars blowing past Apple?

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

2. India's biggest aromatic garden was recently opened in which city?

- A. Nainital B. Shimla C. Dehradun
D. Mussoorie E. None of these

3. Which of the following states has recently decided to participate in the Dubai World Expo for seven days from 18th to 24th March 2022?

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

4. Which of the following three states have taken the top three slots, emerging winners among the 18 large states in governance performance, Public Affairs Centre (PAC), a Bengaluru-based nonprofit think tank?

- A. Rajasthan, Gujarat and Punjab
B. Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana
C. Odisha, Bihar and Jharkhand
D. Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Haryana
E. None of these

5. The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) has partnered with which company to provide passengers with greater trust in communication?

- A. Truecaller B. Showcaller C. CallApp
D. Google Play E. None of these

6. Which agency has announced the launch of a new, five-year, USD 49 million initiative called the South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP), which will facilitate collaboration among Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka to improve access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy?

- A. USAID B. UNICEF C. UNDP
D. UNHCR E. None of these

7. The "Dairy Sahakar" scheme was recently launched in which state?

- A. Jharkhand B. Madhya Pradesh C. Rajasthan
D. Gujarat E. None of these

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently visited which city to participate in World Leaders Summit on COP26?

- A. Glasgow B. Edinburgh C. Dublin
D. Manchester E. None of these

9. World Vegan Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. October 27 B. October 28 C. October 29
D. October 30 E. None of these

10. The 2021 World Savings Day was observed on which date?

- A. October 27 B. October 28 C. October 29
D. October 30 E. None of these

11. National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) was recently observed on which date?

- A. October 31 B. October 28 C. October 29
D. October 30 E. None of these

12. Which state government has recently announced a scheme to provide free residential plots to families?

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

13. Which of the following Indian cricketers has/have been announced among the 18 new Honorary Life Members of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) alongside England players Sir Alastair Cook, Marcus Trescothick, Ian Bell and Sarah Taylor?

- A. Harbhajan Singh B. Ravichandran Ashwin C. Javagal Srinath
D. Only A and C E. All A, B and C

14. India's Largest Landfill Biogas Plant was recently launched by Ramky Enviro Engineers Limited (REEL) in _____ .

- A. Chennai B. Kolkata C. Kochi
D. Hyderabad E. None of these

15. To bring a sharper focus on moving women to the higher economic order, the Ministry of Rural Development launched an initiative on creating Lakhpati SHG women, to enable rural SHG women to earn at least _____ per annum.

- A. Rs. 50000 B. Rs. 2 lakh C. Rs. 1 lakh
D. Rs. 75000 E. None of these

16. The 13th Meeting of Heads of National Statistical Offices of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) Countries was held in virtual format under the Chair-ship of India. Who among the following chaired the meeting?

- A. S A Bobde B. G P Samanta C. S Abdul Nazeer
D. A K Singhvi E. None of these

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

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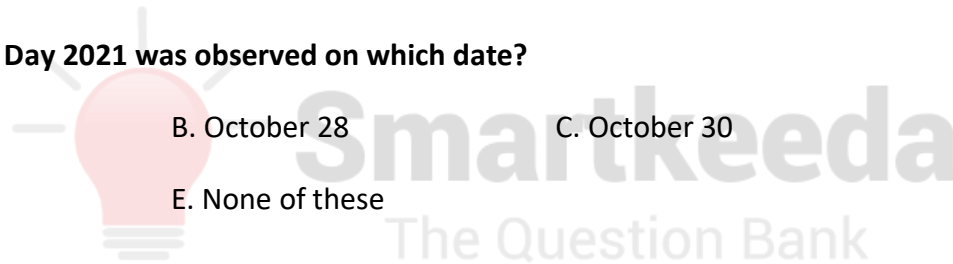
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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Microsoft stock

What: becomes world's most valuable

When: published on 30th October 2021

Microsoft's stock becomes world's most valuable after its share rose as much as 1.1% to hit a market value of 2.46 trillion Dollars blowing past Apple this week.

The drop in Apple Inc.'s shares yesterday propelled Microsoft Corp. to the position of the world's largest listed company by market capitalization.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India's biggest aromatic garden

What: opens in Nainital

When: published on 25th October 2021

An aromatic garden, with over 140 fragrant plant species from all over India, like Chandan, Tulsi, Parijat, etc., planted across 3 acres of land, was opened in Lalkuan, Nainital on Sunday. The garden is the country's biggest such facility, forest officials claimed. The project has been developed by the research wing of Uttarakhand forest department with Centre's compensatory afforestation (CAMPA) funds.

The idea is to conserve, promote research of and create awareness around various aromatic species, officials said. "The aroma industry has huge scope. Villagers can look forward to a promising livelihood from nurturing these plants. Also, it will prevent these species from dying out. In the coming years, the garden will be spread to 113 acres," said Veena Rao, aroma plant consultant from Maharashtra, who inaugurated the garden on Sunday.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu

What: to participate in Dubai World Expo

When: published on 28th October 2021

The Tamil Nadu Government has determined to participate in the Dubai World Expo for seven days from 18th to twenty fourth March 2022. According to the Government Order launched on Friday, the Government stated that Rs. 5 Crore was sanctioned for the participation in the World Expo at Dubai. A cultural group of 12 individuals will even be collaborating in the expo.

FICCI has said that India Pavilion might be constructed on a plot of 4614 Sq.m with a show space of about 10,000 sq.m. The whole program will embody business engagements, conferences, seminars, CEOs conferences, Government conferences, trilateral engagements and in addition artwork and cultural shows by numerous states throughout the occasion.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana

What: Emerge as Topper in Governance Performance – PAI 2021

When: published on 28th October 2021

Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana have taken the top three slots, emerging winners among the 18 large states in governance performance, Public Affairs Centre (PAC), a Bengaluru-based nonprofit think tank, announced.

Public Affairs Index (PAI 2021), as the study is called, has prepared the list based on scores secured by the states in governance performance across the pillars of equity, growth and sustainability.

Gujarat ranks fifth, Karnataka seventh and Maharashtra 12th in the ranking.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Truecaller

What: partners with Indian Railways to build trust in communication for passengers

When: published on 28th October 2021

The Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (“IRCTC”) and Truecaller, the leading global platform for verifying contacts and blocking unwanted communication, are working together to



provide passengers with greater trust in communication. Truecaller's verified identity will reduce fraud by assuring people that critical communication like booking details & PNR (Passenger Name Record) status are being delivered by IRCTC and no one else. Thanks to Truecaller travellers will now know that their call to the Indian Railways integrated helpline number is reaching the right destination because of the green verification and verified badge provided by Truecaller.

The integrated National Railways Helpline 139, used by thousands of Indians every day, is now verified by Truecaller Verified Business Identity solutions. People will now see a green verified business badge along with the Indian Railways logo while calling IRCTC's Helpline. In addition, verified SMS message headers will ensure that people know that they are receiving communication about their bookings and other travel details from IRCTC authorities and no one else.

Increasingly, spoofed identities are one of the main reasons for frauds and scams across the globe and the verified tick mark icon will lock the Indian Railways brand name and profile photo offering a safer consumer experience and reducing fraud.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: USAID

What: launches new initiative to accelerate clean energy transition, improve energy access in South Asia

When: published on 29th October 2021

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) announced the launch of a new, five-year, USD 49 million initiative called the South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP), which will facilitate collaboration among Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka to improve access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy.

While visiting New Delhi this week to advance the climate action partnership, USAID Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia Anjali Kaur said, "At the April 2021 Leaders' Climate Summit, President Joe Biden and Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the launch of the US-India Climate and Clean Energy Agenda 2030 Partnership, aimed at accelerating India's ambitious 2030 climate goals.

"SAREP will support regional activities established under this collaboration and help our two countries demonstrate how the world can align swift climate action with inclusive and resilient development across the South Asia region," she added.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Shri Amit Shah

What: has launched Dairy Sahakar Scheme in Gujarat

When: published on 31st October 2021

Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation launched the "Dairy Sahakar" scheme at Anand, Gujarat today, during the function organised by Amul for celebration of 75th Foundation Year of Amul. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri B.L. Verma, Minister of State for Cooperation, Government of India, Shri Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State for Communications, Government of India, Shri Atul Chaturvedi, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, Shri Devendra Kumar Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, Shri Sanjay Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Shri Sundeep Nayak, MD, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), elected representatives and other high dignitaries of Govt of Gujarat and Amul were present on the occasion.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

What: has visited Glasgow to participate in World Leaders Summit on COP26

When: published on 1st November 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Glasgow on Sunday (local time) for a two-day visit to participate in the crucial 26th session of the Conference of Parties (COP-26) on climate change and hold other meetings.

COP-26 is being held from October 31 to November 12 under the Presidency of the UK partnering with Italy.

The high-level segment of COP-26, titled the World Leaders' Summit (WLS), will be held on November 1-2. The Summit will be attended by Heads of State/Government of more than 120 countries.

This comes after PM Modi participated in the G20 summit and in the Summit on Global Supply Chain Resilience, on the sidelines of the G20. He also met outgoing German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Indonesian President Joko Widodo in Rome.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: World Vegan Day

What: was observed on November 1

Every year on November 1, the vegan community celebrates World Vegan Day with zeal. It is a day to celebrate the custom of embracing an all-green diet that excludes dairy and animal products. People are encouraged to adopt a vegan lifestyle on World Vegan Day. According to some notable vegans, the vegan lifestyle enhances human health, protects the well-being of animals, and aids in environmental protection. The year 2021 will mark the 77 years of World Vegan Day.

Vegetarians are people who do not consume meat, eggs, or other animal products. Vegan, on the other hand, are vegetarians who do not consume dairy products such as milk, cheese, yogurt, paneer, and so on.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: 2021 World Savings Day

What: was observed on 30th October 2021

The World Savings Day (formerly known as World Thrift Day) is observed every year on October 30 in India.

However, the day is observed on October 31 in few countries where this day is a public holiday.

World Savings Day aims to promote the importance of savings and learn more about the same.

The theme of World Savings Day 2021 is "Understanding the Importance of Savings".

The day was established on October 30, 1924, during the first International Savings Bank Congress (World Society of Savings Banks) in Milan, Italy.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2021

What: was observed on 31st October 2021

National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on October 31 every year. The Government of India introduced the day in 2014 to mark the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year marks Patel's 146th birth anniversary.

Patel played a crucial role in India's freedom movement and in the integration of India. He was appointed as the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India. National Unity Day is observed on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti to acknowledge Patel's efforts to unite the country.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh Govt

What: Announces Scheme to Provide Free Residential Plots to Families

When: published on 29th October 2021

The Madhya Pradesh government has announced a scheme to provide free plots of land to families who don't own one, so that they can lead a dignified life, an official said on Friday. Under the Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu-adhikar Yojna, the state government will provide plots to families that don't have land to build their own homes, the official from the public relations department said.

While announcing the scheme in a meeting on Thursday, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the move will also open the way for construction of houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Under the Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu-adhikar Yojna, the state government has issued guidelines for allotment of plots in rural areas, he said.

The scheme has been implemented with the objective of ensuring that every family has the right to a dignified life with basic necessities, Chouhan said, adding that a residential plot will help people get loans from government schemes and banks. The scheme has been started to provide residential plots to the eligible families on Abadi land in each Gram Panchayat.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Harbhajan Singh, Javagal Srinath

What: listed in MCC awards Honorary Life Membership

When: published on 19th October 2021

Harbhajan Singh and Javagal Srinath have been announced among the 18 new Honorary Life Members of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) alongside England players Sir Alastair Cook, Marcus Trescothick, Ian Bell and Sarah Taylor.

"MCC awards Honorary Life Membership of the Club to some of the world's finest cricketers. We are delighted to announce the names of the latest men and women to have been bestowed with this privilege," MCC tweeted.

Srinath has become an ICC match referee after retiring as an ace India pacer, while Harbhajan represents Kolkata Knight Riders in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: REEL

What: Launches India's Largest Landfill Biogas Plant in Hyderabad

When: published on 29th October 2021

Telangana's capital city Hyderabad is now home to India's largest landfill gas-to-compressed biogas plant as Ramky Enviro has inaugurated the facility at the Hyderabad Integrated Municipal Solid Waste (HiMSW) site.

The project converts landfill gas into compressed biogas and offers significant benefits such as carbon sequestration, reduced emissions of GHGs into the environment, and greening of the automotive industry.

"This project responds to one of the biggest strategic imperatives of today – how can we make India's infrastructure development more sustainable, whilst supporting our strategic energy security priorities," Masood Mallick, JMD, Ramky Enviro said.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry Of Rural Development

What: Launches An Initiative To Enable Rural SHG Women To Earn At Least Rs.1 Lakh Per Annum

When: published on 30th October 2021

To bring a sharper focus on moving women to the higher economic order, the Ministry of Rural Development launched an initiative on creating Lakhpati SHG women, to enable rural SHG women to earn at least Rs.1 lakh per annum. For the realization of this ambitious goal, the Ministry has envisioned livelihood support to 25 million rural SHG women in the next 2 years. Based on various models existing across the country, a detailed advisory has been issued to the State Governments. A stakeholders consultation workshop was held with the States, BMGF (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) and TRIF (Transformation Rural India Foundation) for further discussion on this subject on 28th October, 2021.

In the consultation on 28.10.2021, the importance of well-planned interventions to diversify livelihood activities at the household level ranging from Agriculture and allied, Livestock, NTFP (Non-timber Forest Products) and other interventions through convergence were emphasized to realize an annual

income of INR 1 lakh on a sustained basis. The importance of strengthening SHG, VO (Village Organization) and CLFs (Cluster Level Federations) to anchor these kinds of interventions was also highlighted and stressed upon. The dedicated Community Cadres of SHG members trained in different fields would be instrumental in realizing their goal. The role of Civil Society Organizations, KVKs (Krishi Vigyan Kendras) and other private market players is critical in this intervention. States were advised to encourage and forge these partnerships as well.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr. G. P. Samanta, Chief Statistician of India and Secretary

What: chaired 13th Meeting of Heads of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of BRICS Countries

When: published on 28th October 2021

The 13th Meeting of Heads of National Statistical Offices of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) Countries was held in virtual format under the Chairship of India on 28th October 2021. Dr. G. P. Samanta, Chief Statistician of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India chaired the meeting. The meeting was attended by representatives from the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of BRICS Countries.

During the meeting, the Joint Statistical Publication (JSP) 2021 and JSPSnapshot 2021 for BRICS Countries were released. The first chapter of JSP 2021 provides a general information with comparable statistics of the five countries, while the other 14 chapters reflect the different aspects of the past development and current status of the individual countries. In addition, NSO India has also brought out the first BRICS JSPSnapshot 2021, a shorter version of BRICS Joint Statistical Publication, 2021, for engagement of wide range of users, as per the agreement by the member countries.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana CM

What: launches 'Uttam Beej portal'

When: published on 30th October 2021

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Saturday launched 'Uttam Beej Portal', which will benefit farmers of the state.

While launching the portal, the CM congratulated lakhs of farmers of the State also fulfilling their decade-old demand. He said that the State is producing 30-35 lakh quintals certified seed of Wheat and other crops. This portal will provide transparency in the seed production programme arranged by Government as well as private seed producing agencies and will ensure better quality of certified seed.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Kalij Pheasant

What: declared bird of J&K UT

When: published on 22nd October 2021

The Government has declared Kalij Pheasant as the bird of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. An order in this regard has been issued by the department of Forest, Ecology and Environment.

"Sanction is hereby accorded to declaration of Kalij Pheasant (*Lophura Leucomelanos*) as bird of the Union Territory of J&K," reads the order issued by Commissioner Secretary to the Government, Forest Ecology and Environment, Sanjeev Verma.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat

What: launches e-Sarkar app on pilot basis for paperless administration

When: published on 1st November 2021

The Gujarat government launched its 'e-Sarkar' app on a pilot basis in its effort to make administrative works paperless, quick and easy for citizens, state Minister of Science and Technology Jitu Vaghani said. The app will be launched in full scale on December 25 when the country celebrates Good Governance Day, (coinciding with the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee), he said.

"The new app integrates the latest technology to the existing IWDMS (Integrated Workflow and Document Management System) app that was launched by the Gujarat government in 2005 for administrative purposes," he said.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: World Cities Day 2021

What: was observed on October 31

World Cities Day is observed globally on October 31 every year to promote the international community's interest in global urbanization. The day was established on December 27, 2013, by the United Nations General Assembly in its resolution A/RES/68/239 and the occasion was first marked in 2014.

The day aims to push forward cooperation among countries in meeting opportunities and addressing the challenges of urbanization around the world. The day is observed with sustainable development goal to make cities “inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”.

The general theme of World Cities Day is Better City, Better Life, however, each year a different sub-theme is designated, to promote the successes of urbanization. This year, the global observance will take place in Luxor. The celebration will be co-organised by UN-Habitat and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

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





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