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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 20

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

**1. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has recently approved acquisition of \_\_\_\_\_ equity share capital of Jio Platforms Limited (JPL) by Google International LLC (GIL) under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.**

- A. 8.73%                      B. 9.73%                      C. 10.73%  
D. 7.73%                      E. None of these

**2. What is the name of 5th Scorpene-class Submarine which was recently launched in Arabian Sea waters at Mazagon Dock, Mumbai?**

- A. INS Wajir                      B. INS Vagir                      C. INS Karanj  
D. INS Vela                      E. None of these

**3. Who among the following beat Chinese compatriot Sun Yingsha 11-13 11-6 11-9 11-6 11-8 to win her maiden ITTF Women's World Cup title in Weihai as international table tennis returned from an eight-month hiatus due to COVID-19?**

- A. Ding Ning                      B. Chen Meng                      C. Liu Shiwen  
D. Feng Tianwei                      E. None of these

**4. Which of the following actors is set to write his autobiography titled 'I am No Messiah'?**

- A. Akshay Kumar                      B. Anupam Kher                      C. Ayushman Khurana  
D. Sonu Sood                      E. None of these

**5. The Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has issued a public notice, asking news aggregators and agencies that supply news and current affairs to websites, to comply with an earlier order in which the Centre had capped foreign direct investment (FDI) at \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. 26%                      B. 45%                      C. 39%  
D. 30%                      E. None of these

**6. Which of the following cities has recently has become the first city in the country to receive the ISO Certification for Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM)?**

- A. Mumbai                      B. Bhubaneswar                      C. Hyderabad  
D. Bhopal                      E. None of these

**7. Which of the following cities has recently become the first city in the country with an urban plan which has provisions for designated spaces for the needs of women?**

- A. Mumbai                      B. Hyderabad                      C. New Delhi  
D. Amravati                      E. None of these



8. N K Singh, the Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission, has recently suggested increasing public spending on the health sector to \_\_\_\_\_ of the GDP by 2024 from 0.95% at present.

- A. 3.2 %                                      B. 1.4 %                                      C. 4.1 %  
D. 2.5 %                                      E. None of these

9. Which of the following International Airport has recently become the first airport in Asia Pacific Region to get the highest Level 4+ Transition carbon accreditation?

- A. Changi Airport, Singapore  
B. Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), India  
C. Hong Kong International Airport  
D. Wellington Airport, New Zealand  
E. None of these

10. Which of the following initiatives was taken by United Nations (UN) in collaboration with The Vaccine Confidence Project (University of London) to counter the misinformation around COVID-19 vaccines?

- A. Team Hello                                      B. Team Red                                      C. Team Halo  
D. Team Yellow                                      E. None of these

11. Which of the following entities has recently presented the report "Stop the virus of disinformation: the malicious use of social media by terrorist, violent extremist and criminal groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic"?

- A. International Court of Justice (ICJ)  
B. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)  
C. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
D. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)  
E. None of these

12. Who among the following has inaugurated the capacity building component of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises scheme (PM-FME Scheme) and launched the GIS One District One Product (ODOP) digital map of India?

- A. Harsimrat Kaur Badal                                      B. Ram Vilas Paswan                                      C. Narendra Singh Tomar  
D. Piyush Goyal                                      E. None of these

13. Francisco Sagasti was recently sworn-in as the interim President of which of the following countries?

- A. Bolivia                                      B. Peru                                      C. Brazil  
D. Chile                                      E. None of these

14. Name the person who has been appointed as a whole-time member (distribution) of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

- A. Mridula Sinha                                      B. Rajkiran Rai G                                      C. S N Rajeswari  
D. Ganesh K                                      E. None of these



**15. Who among the following has recently addressed the Global Prevention Coalition (GPC) for HIV Prevention?**

- A. Harsh Vardhan                      B. Prakash Javadekar                      C. Ramesh Pokhriyal  
D. Piyush Goyal                      E. None of these

**16. Which of the following countries has recently provided the 9th Poseidon 8I maritime surveillance aircraft to the Indian Navy at the INS Hansa, Goa Naval Airbase?**

- A. France                      B. Russia                      C. Japan  
D. USA                      E. None of these

**17. The 2020 World Toilet Day was celebrated across the globe on 19th November with which of the following themes?**

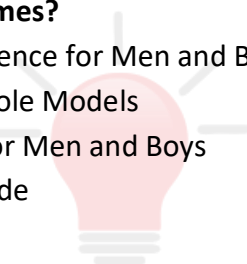
- A. When Nature Calls                      B. Wastewater for toilet                      C. Sustainable sanitation and climate change  
D. Toilets and Jobs                      E. None of these

**18. The 2020 Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED) was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. November 19                      B. November 16                      C. November 17  
D. November 18                      E. None of these

**19. The 2020 International Men's Day was celebrated across the globe on 19th November with which of the following themes?**

- A. Making a Difference for Men and Boys  
B. Positive Male Role Models  
C. Better Health for Men and Boys  
D. Stop Male Suicide  
E. None of these



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**20. Name the national geo-portal developed and hosted by ISRO comprising of geo spatial data, services and tools for analysis, in combating Covid-19.**

- A. RAGHAV                      B. RAMAN                      C. KALAAM  
D. BHUVAN                      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
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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** CCI

**What:** approves acquisition of 7. 73% equity share capital of Jio Platforms Limited by Google International LLC

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves acquisition of 7. 73% equity share capital of Jio Platforms Limited (JPL) by Google International LLC (GIL) under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.

GIL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Google LLC (collectively with all Google LLC subsidiaries, Google). Google LLC is a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of Alphabet Inc. GIL is a holding company and does not own / operate any of Google's products/ services.

JPL is a subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited, which holds the majority of its issued equity share capital. JPL along with its subsidiaries primarily offers / will offer digital products / services, including wireless, home broadband and enterprise broadband services, telecommunication services, mobile applications, various digital platforms, back-end technology services for ecommerce entities and other miscellaneous software and technology related services.

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Indian Navy's fifth Scorpene-class submarine Vagir

**What:** was launched

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Indian Navy's fifth Scorpene class submarine 'Vagir' was launched on Thursday at Mumbai's Mazagon Dock.

According to an official statement, Union minister of state for defence, Shripad Naik launched the fifth Scorpene class submarine 'Vagir' of Project 75 in Arabian sea waters at Mazagon Dock, in Mumbai through video conferencing today.



Vagir is part of the six Kalvari-class submarines being built in India. The submarines, designed by French naval defence and energy company DCNS, are being built as part of Indian Navy's Project-75. ([Read more](#))

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China's Chen

**What:** claims maiden title as action resumes

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

World number one Chen Meng beat Chinese compatriot Sun Yingsha 11-13 11-6 11-9 11-6 11-8 to win her maiden ITTF Women's World Cup title in Weihai on Tuesday as international table tennis returned from an eight-month hiatus due to COVID-19.

Chen's victory at the bio-secure Weihai Nanhai Olympic Center made her the first winner of the ITTF's #RESTART series and also took her tally of senior singles titles to 19.

"Last month, I also won a title in the same venue and now this World Cup is a high point for me," the 26-year-old Chen said, referring to her China National Championships win. ([Read more](#))

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sonu Sood's autobiography

**What:** to be titled 'I Am No Messiah'

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Actor Sonu Sood, is often dubbed as the 'Messiah of migrants' for his philanthropic work during the on-going Covid-19 pandemic, is all set to pen his autobiography titled 'I Am No Messiah. '

Penguin Random House India had earlier announced that the 'Dabangg' actor will be penning an autobiography that will chronicle his experiences during the pandemic. The book will be co-written by Meena Iyer.

"People have been very kind and have lovingly named me Messiah. But I really do believe that I am no Messiah. I simply do what my heart tells me to. It is our responsibility as human beings to be compassionate and help each other," Sood said.

Written in the first person, the book will reveal the emotional and often challenging journeys he undertook along with the people he rescued. ([Read more](#))



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Centre

**What:** asks digital media to comply with 26% FDI within a month

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has issued a public notice, asking news aggregators and agencies that supply news and current affairs to websites, to comply with an earlier order in which the Centre had capped foreign direct investment (FDI) at 26 per cent.

The notification asks “eligible entities involved in uploading/streaming of news and current affairs through digital media, to comply with the decision of the Union Government on 18th September 2019, which had permitted 26% FDI under government approval route.”

The ministry has asked eligible agencies to comply with the order within a month.

Announcing the FDI quota in an earlier order issued in October, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade had asked entities uploading or streaming digital news and current affairs to comply within a year from the date of issue of the clarification. ([Read more](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bhubaneswar

**What:** Becomes First City in India to Get ISO Certification for Faecal Sludge and Septage Management

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Bhubaneswar has become the first city in the country to receive the ISO Certification for Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM).

This has been informed by the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Wednesday.

“Bhubaneswar becomes the 1st city in the entire country to receive the ISO-9001:2015 certification for effective Faecal Sludge & Septage Management #FSSM services. We thank all citizens for the cooperation!”, the BMC tweeted. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mumbai

**What:** becomes the 1st Indian city with designated infrastructure for women in its urban plan

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

In a step towards female empowerment, Mumbai has now become the first city in the country with an urban plan which has provisions for designated spaces for the needs of women. The city's urban plan



has a gender-specific focus on reserving physical and social infrastructure for the ladies and it also provides approximately 90 land reservations to address women's needs including education, health, housing and safety. This game-changing plan has an entire chapter titled 'Gender, Special Groups and Social Equity', added by the BMC under the Revised Draft Development Plan 2034. ([Read more](#))

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NK Singh

**What:** Urges Increasing Spending On Health Sector To 2. 5% Of GDP By 2024

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

NK Singh, Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission, on Wednesday suggested increasing public spending on the health sector to 2. 5% of the GDP in four years from 0. 95% at present.

Flagging skewed nature of health infrastructure, Singh said it is "unfortunate" that the poorest part of the country has worst infrastructure.

"So, how does one address the skewed nature of availability of health infrastructure among different states in India, particularly those which are most vulnerable?," Singh remarked while speaking at the Asia Health 2020 event organised by industry body CII.

He also said that both centre and states need to improve their public outlay on health significantly. ([Read more](#))



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## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi Airport

**What:** becomes 1st airport in Asia Pacific Region to achieve Level 4+ Accreditation under ACI's Airport Carbon Accreditation

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

GMR led Delhi International Airport Limited today announced that it has become Asia Pacific's first Level 4+ (Transition) accredited airport under ACI's Airport Carbon Accreditation program. The announcement was made by ACI on 17th November during the ACI EUROPE Annual Assembly & Congress.

Airport Carbon Accreditation is the global standard for carbon management in the airport industry. It aims to encourage and enable airports and its stakeholders to implement best practices in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) management and achieve emission reductions.

The Airport Carbon Accreditation programme of ACI was launched in 2009. Initially had 4 Levels- "Level 1: Mapping", "Level 2: Reduction", "Level 3: Optimisation" and "Level 3+ Neutrality". Delhi Airport reached "Level 3+, Neutrality" in 2016, as the first Carbon Neutral Airport in Asia Pacific region. This





was the highest level of accreditation at that time and DIAL has maintained “Level 3+, Neutrality” accreditation since then. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Over 100 scientists

**What:** join hands with the United Nations to tackle misinformation on Covid-19 vaccines

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The United Nations has collaborated with The Vaccine Confidence Project at the University of London’s School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine to undertake Team Halo, an initiative which aims to counter the misinformation around Covid-19 vaccines.

Through this initiative, over 100 scientists have joined hands to tackle the issue of misinformation around Covid-19 vaccines and build confidence by busting myths and sharing information on the safety and effectiveness of vaccines on social media.

“At my institution we are studying how Covid-19 reinfection operates and I am excited about opening up the story of the search for Covid-19 vaccines for the public. People want to know about the science and stories behind the headlines, and I’m delighted to be experimenting with social media to make serious points in creative ways,” said Dr Gagandeep Kang, Chair of the Immunization Technical Advisory Group for the World Health Organisation South East Asian Region and a Team Halo contributor who works on vaccine development, clinical and laboratory evaluation of vaccines and vaccination policy. ([Read more](#))

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)

**What:** presented the report “Stop the virus of disinformation: the malicious use of social media by terrorist, violent extremist and criminal groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Groups associated with al-Qaeda and ISIS are exploiting the COVID-19 pandemic to spread conspiracy theories that the virus is "punishing the unbelievers", is "God's wrath upon the West" and incites terrorists to use it as a form of biological weapon, according to a UN report.

The report titled "Stop the virus of disinformation: the malicious use of social media by terrorist, violent extremist and criminal groups during the COVID-19 pandemic" was released by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) on Wednesday.

It said that criminals and violent extremists are exploiting the pandemic to build their support networks, undermine trust in government and even weaponise the virus. The report added that



terrorist, violent extremist and organised criminal groups have maliciously used social media to disseminate conspiracy theories about the origin of COVID-19. ([Read more](#))

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shri Narendra Singh

**What:** inaugurates capacity building component of the PM-FME Scheme

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Shri Narendra Singh Tomar in the presence of Shri Rameswar Teli, MoS, FPI virtually inaugurated the capacity building component of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises scheme (PM-FME Scheme) and launched the GIS One District One Product (ODOP) digital map of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Tomar said, “Our Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji’s resolve is to make India self-reliant. The way forward is in local - local manufacturing, local market, and local supply chain. Under the PM-FME scheme, capacity building is an important component. The scheme envisages imparting training to food processing entrepreneurs, various groups, viz. , SHGs / FPOs / Co-operatives, workers, and other stakeholders associated with the implementation of the scheme”.

He congratulated the officials of the Ministry and all those involved in the planning and monitoring of the successful implementation of the scheme and observed the day as the beginning of a new initiative to encourage the micro-entrepreneurs.

Shri Teli in his keynote address said, “The training of Master Trainers aims to benefit nearly 8 Lakhs beneficiaries from micro-enterprises including members of Farmer Producer Organizations, Self-Help Groups, Cooperatives, Tribal communities, and others. The digital ODOP map provides detailed information about ODOP product to all stakeholders”. ([Read more](#))

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Peru’s new president

**What:** sworn in, calls for calm after protests

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Peruvian lawmaker Francisco Sagasti was sworn in as interim president on Tuesday, voted for by Congress in an effort to return stability to a country that has seen deadly protests and the departure of two presidents over the last week.

Sagasti, a legislator from the centrist Purple Party, is expected to serve out his term until July next year, with a new presidential election scheduled for April 11.



The Andean nation has been shaken since the abrupt ouster in an impeachment trial of popular leader Martin Vizcarra on November 9. The removal of Vizcarra, whose anti-graft agenda had caused tensions with Congress, triggered often violent protests in which two young people died.

Vizcarra's successor, Manuel Merino, resigned on Sunday after just five days in power. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** S N Rajeswari

**What:** appointed whole-time member of IRDAI

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

S N Rajeswari, Chairman and Managing Director of Oriental Insurance Company Limited, has been appointed a whole-time member (distribution) of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, according to a Personnel Ministry order.

Her appointment to the post is for a period of three years or till attaining the age of 62 years, it said.

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dr. Harsh Vardhan

**What:** addresses Global Prevention Coalition (GPC) for HIV Prevention

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare digitally addressed the Ministerial meeting of the Global Prevention Coalition (GPC) for HIV Prevention, here today through Video Conference.

Hosted by UNAIDS and UNFPA on behalf of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition (GPC), the conference this year holds significance in achieving the 2016 UNGA commitment to end AIDS by 2030. Member States of GPC had agreed to reduce new adult HIV infections by 75% at the end of 2020 from 2010 levels.

Acknowledging that Global AIDS response has shown remarkable success in reducing new infections, improving access to prevention services for key population and treatment services for People living with HIV (PLHIV), reducing AIDS related mortality, enabling reduction in mother to child transmission of HIV and creating an enabling environment, Dr. Harsh Vardhan noted that the organization "has shown to the world a model where multiple stakeholders can come together and work cohesively towards a common goal." [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 16. Hints to Remember



**Who:** Indian Navy

**What:** gets ninth Poseidon 8I maritime reconnaissance aircraft from the US

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The Indian Navy on Wednesday received the first of the four Poseidon 8I maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare aircraft from the US under a USD 1.1 billion deal, official sources said. The aircraft, equipped with the latest sensors, landed at INS Hansa, a key naval base in Goa, in the morning, they said.

The Indian Navy already has a fleet of eight P-8I aircraft which are extensively deployed to keep track of movement of Chinese ships and submarines in the Indian Ocean Region.

The P-8I, based on the Boeing next-generation 737 commercial airplane, is a variant of the P-8A Poseidon used by the US Navy. ([Read more](#))

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Toilet Day 2020

**What:** was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

United Nations(UN)'s World Toilet Day is annually celebrated across the globe on 19th November to celebrate Toilets and to raise awareness about the 4.2 billion people across the globe who are living without any access to safely managed sanitation. The First UN's World Toilet Day was observed on 19th November 2013.

The theme of the 2020 World Toilet Day is "Sustainable sanitation and climate change".

Every year the UN Water, the UN's coordination mechanism on water and sanitation sets the theme of the World Toilet Day.

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 2020 Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED)

**What:** was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED) is observed on November 19 every year to empower, celebrate, and support women in business worldwide. The movement was established to bring awareness about 250 million girls living in poverty globally who deserve better opportunities in life and empowering the 4 billion women on the planet. The day highlights the works of women entrepreneurs and inspires them for the better. Ahead of Women's Entrepreneurship Day 2020, we bring to you date, significance and events related to the day. Women Entrepreneurs in COVID-19: Stories of Women Who Rose Through the Pandemic With Their Entrepreneurial Aptitude. ([Read more](#))



## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Men's Day 2020

**What:** was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> November

International Men's Day 2020 observed on 19 November worldwide. The day highlights the positive difference that men bring to the world, communities, and to their families. It also raises awareness about men's well-being and issues that men face on a global scale.

The theme for International Men's Day 2020 is "Better health for men and boys." The theme focuses to make practical improvements related to the health and wellbeing of the male population.

The theme for International Men's Day 2019 was "Making a Difference for Men and Boys".

The event was revived in 1999 by Dr. Jerome Teelucksingh. He was a lecturer of History at the University of the West Indies. Since 1960's people were trying to celebrate International Men's Day equivalent to International Women's Day. They wanted to celebrate it on 23 February.

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UN report

**What:** cites ISRO efforts in assisting Indian government to contain coronavirus pandemic

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

A report by the United Nations has cited efforts by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to leverage its geospatial tools in assisting the central and state governments towards containing the Covid-19 pandemic and supporting sustainable development projects in the country.

The UN report 'Geospatial Practices for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific 2020' cites the role being played by 'BHUVAN', the national geo-portal developed and hosted by ISRO comprising of geo spatial data, services and tools for analysis, in combating Covid-19.

"The Government of India and its state governments have taken several steps to contain the Covid-19 pandemic. ISRO has assisted in this by providing and leveraging geospatial tools, in particular BHUVAN — the Indian Geo-Platform," the report said. ([Read more](#))





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