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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 22

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

**1. Which State Coastal Security Police launched “Kadalu App” to support and help the fishermen?**

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

**2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with his Bhutanese counterpart \_\_\_\_\_ launched RuPay card Phase-II that will allow Bhutanese card holders to access the RuPay network in India.**

- A. K P Sharma Oli                      B. Tsai Ing-wen                      C. Lotay Tshering  
D. Win Myint                      E. None of these

**3. Who among the following has recently launched the Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge, aimed to ensure that no person needs to enter a sewer or septic tank, unless absolutely unavoidable in the interest of greater public hygiene?**

- A. Piyush Goyal                      B. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar  
C. Hardeep Singh Puri                      D. Narendra Singh Tomar  
E. None of these

**4. Which of the following ministries has recently conferred the Swachhata Awards 2020 on the 20 best performing districts for making significant contribution towards ODF Sustainability and ODF Plus goals on the occasion of World Toilet Day?**

- A. Ministry of Jal Shakti  
B. Minister of Health and Family Welfare  
C. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
D. Minister of Earth Sciences  
E. None of these

**5. Who among the following has recently released a “My Stamp on Chhath Puja”?**

- A. Ravi Shankar Prasad                      B. Narottam Mishra                      C. Thawar Chand Gehlot  
D. Narendra Singh Tomar                      E. None of these

**6. Which of the following states has recently become the first state to release a roadmap for self-reliance under Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Aatmanirbhar Bharat?**

- A. Maharashtra                      B. Tamil Nadu                      C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Madhya Pradesh                      E. None of these

**7. Which of the following financial institutions recently has approved a \$120-million loan for Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP) to improve and modernize the transport sector of Meghalaya?**

- A. World Bank                      B. Asian Development Bank                      C. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank  
D. New Development Bank                      E. None of these



- 8. Which of the following banks has recently partnered with Pine Labs to become India's first bank and first in industry to launch a fully digital payment mode, a Cardless EMI facility at retail stores?**
- A. HDFC Bank                      B. ICICI Bank                      C. IDFC Bank  
D. Axis Bank                      E. None of these
- 9. Which of the following organizations has launched Kotak ESG Opportunities Fund?**
- A. Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company  
B. Kotak Mahindra Bank  
C. Kotak Mahindra Insurance  
D. Kotak Mahindra Development Finance Company  
E. None of these
- 10. Which of the following financial institutions has recently provided a USD 500 Million loan for the 'Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Project (RRTS)' in the National Capital Region (NCR)?**
- A. World Bank                      B. Asian Development Bank                      C. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank  
D. New Development Bank                      E. None of these
- 11. Which of the following state/UT governments has recently signed a MoU with Centre for Effective Governance of Indian States (CEGIS) for carrying out detailed study of measures for state revenue?**
- A. Punjab                      B. Andhra Pradesh                      C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Delhi                      E. None of these
- 12. Which of the following state/UT government has recently signed a MoU with YuWaah to empower youth with Skills and Job Opportunities?**
- A. Madhya Pradesh                      B. Jharkhand                      C. Delhi  
D. Jammu and Kashmir                      E. None of these
- 13. Who among the following has recently won the Booker Prize 2020 for his debut novel "Shuggie Bain"?**
- A. James Kelman                      B. Marieke Lucas Rijneveld                      C. Margaret Atwood  
D. Douglas Stuart                      E. None of these
- 14. Name the person who is the first Asian to win the 2020 Association of Executive Search and Leadership Consultants Lifetime Achievement Award.**
- A. Dr Nand Kishor Tiwari                      B. Dr Shyam Kishor Gupta                      C. Dr Bish Agrawal  
D. Dr Zweli Mkhize                      E. None of these
- 15. India has been ranked at which position with a score of 45 in a global list that measures business bribery risks of 2020?**
- A. 84<sup>th</sup>                      B. 98<sup>th</sup>                      C. 77<sup>th</sup>  
D. 48<sup>th</sup>                      E. None of these



**16. Which company has received approval from the Department of Economic Affairs for swap of Mitsui Sumitomo's stake in Max Life with the company?**

- A. Max Financial Services Ltd (MFSL)
- B. HDB Financial Services Ltd (HDBFSL)
- C. Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd
- D. MAS Financial Services Ltd
- E. None of these

**17. Which of the following companies has launched the FutureSkills PRIME Beta Platform, a digital learning platform to enhance India's digital talents?**

- A. FICCI
- B. NASSCOM
- C. CCI
- D. CII
- E. None of these

**18. Who among the following has equalled Pete Sampra's record of winning six year-end number one trophies?**

- A. Dominic Thiem
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Novak Djokovic
- D. Roger Federar
- E. None of these

**19. Name the person who has been recognized as the 'World's Youngest Author' and also been given the title of 'Grandmaster of writing'.**

- A. Sadat Rahman
- B. Abhijita Gupta
- C. Rakhi Sharma
- D. Aarti Kiran
- E. None of these

**20. United Nations World Children's Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. November 14
- B. November 15
- C. November 20
- D. November 19
- 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:** Kadal App

**What:** was launched to help fishermen by Karnataka

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The Coastal Security Police on Friday launched 'Kadal App' to help fishermen to submit information about their arrival and departure from the fishing harbour using android mobile phones.

The Coastal Security Police conceptualised the app and developed it for the Department of Fisheries. It was launched by Karnataka Minister for Fisheries Kota Srinivasa Poojary at a fishing awareness programme held at Moodukudu, near here.

Coastal Security Police Superintendent of Police R Chetan said that the personnel maintained manually the account of fishing boats leaving and entering the fishing harbour. With the manual system, it was difficult for Coastal Security Police to keep count of the number of fishing boats in deep sea and initiate search and rescue operations when there is inclement weather. ([Read more](#))

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** PM Modi and Bhutanese counterpart Tshering

**What:** jointly launch RuPay card Phase-II

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

Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with his Bhutanese counterpart Lotay Tshering on Friday launched RuPay card Phase-II that will allow Bhutanese card holders to access the RuPay network in India.

The prime ministers of the two countries had jointly launched Phase-I of the project during Modi's state visit to Bhutan in August last year.

In his speech via video conferencing, Modi spoke about the deep cooperating between the countries in a gamut of fields, including ISRO's preparation to launch Bhutanese satellites into space and BSNL's agreement with Bhutan regarding third international internet gateway. ([Read more](#))



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Centre

**What:** launches Safai Mitra Suraksha Challenge in 243 cities

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

Union minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday launched the Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge, aimed to ensure that no person needs to enter a sewer or septic tank, unless absolutely unavoidable in the interest of greater public hygiene. The initiative, that promotes mechanized cleaning, also aims to ensure that no life of any sewer or septic tank cleaner is ever lost again owing to the issue of 'hazardous' cleaning.

The virtual event witnessed participation of representatives from 243 cities across the country, coming together to take a pledge to mechanize all sewer and septic tank cleaning operations by 30th April 2021. The initiative was launched on the occasion of World Toilet Day.

The initiative is in line with PM Modi's vision, who has always placed the safety and dignity of sanitation workers at the core of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U), Puri said during the launch. ([Read more](#))

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jal Shakti Ministry

**What:** celebrates World Toilet Day with Union Minister conferring Swachhata Awards

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

Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and the Minister of State, Jal Shakti, Shri Rattan Lal Kataria conferred the Swachhata Awards 2020 on the 20 best performing districts for making significant contribution towards ODF Sustainability and ODF Plus goals on the occasion of World Toilet Day today. These awards were given at a virtual ceremony organized by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti and saw the online participation by Central, State and District SBMG officials.

In his address, Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said that the SBMG has transformed rural India by manifesting into a Jan Andolan for sanitation under guidance and leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi achieving Open Defecation Free (ODF) rural India milestone in mission mode, in a span of five years.

Speaking on the occasion Minister of State Shri Rattan Lal Kataria applauded the efforts of all stakeholders associated with SBM for making it a remarkable journey since 2014 and world's largest behavior change programme. He congratulated the awardees for making significant contribution in improving sanitation and cleanliness standards in their villages and urged everyone to continue working with same spirit in SBM Phase 2 as well which focuses on the bigger goal of ODF Plus. ([Read more](#))



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad

**What:** releases “My Stamp on Chhath Puja”

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

Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister of Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Law and Justice released a “My Stamp on Chhath Puja” today. My Stamp is an innovative concept initiated by Department of Posts. Any common person or corporate organisation can now book order and get a personalised photograph or an image of a Postage Stamp. My Stamp is one of the unique products being offered by India Post, which has gained its popularity in customised gifting category.

My Stamp on Chhath Puja is available in all Philatelic bureaux and major post offices across the country. A special cover on the theme ‘Chhath- A symbol of Simplicity and Cleanliness’ was also released. ([Read more](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan

**What:** unveils ‘Atmanirbhar’ MP roadmap, first state to do so

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

Within two days of the sweeping bypoll victory, chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan unveiled the blueprint for Atmanirbhar Madhya Pradesh by 2023 in Bhopal on Thursday.

MP is the first state to release a roadmap for self-reliance on the strategy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Atmanirbhar Bharat, the CM said at an event attended by NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant. The focus is on transparent governance, farm welfare, job creation and booster shots for industry and healthcare. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Bank

**What:** Signs \$120 Million Project to Improve Connectivity in Meghalaya, India

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

The Government of India, the Government of Meghalaya and the World Bank today signed a \$120-million project to improve and modernize the transport sector of Meghalaya, a hill state located in the north east of India. This will help Meghalaya to harness its vast growth potential for high-value agriculture and tourism.



The Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP) will improve about 300 km of strategic road segments and stand-alone bridges by using innovative, climate resilient, and nature-based solutions. The segments will serve major agriculture areas, important tourist destinations, small-scale industries, major towns and underserved populations by linking them to markets, health and education centers, and national and international corridors. It will also support innovative solutions such as precast bridges to reduce both time and cost of construction. ([Read more](#))

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ICICI Bank

**What:** partners Pine Labs to unveil 'Cardless EMI'

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

Private lender ICICI Bank has launched a fully digital mode of payment at leading retail stores. Titled as 'ICICI Bank Cardless EMI' (Equated Monthly Instalments), the facility will help lakhs of its pre-approved customers in buying their favourite gadgets or home appliances with the help of their mobile phone and PAN.

For this facility the bank joined hands with Pine Labs, merchant commerce platform, to offer this facility across pan-India outlets of leading retailers namely Croma, Reliance Digital, My Jio Stores and Sangeetha Mobiles.

Buyers can simply convert the high-value transactions into easy, no-cost monthly instalments by furnishing their registered mobile number, PAN and OTP (received on mobile number) on the PoS machine at the retail outlets. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kotak Mutual Fund

**What:** launches Kotak ESG Opportunities Fund

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

Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company has launched Kotak ESG Opportunities Fund. The fund will focus on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors and the Principles for Responsible Investing (PRI), a press release from the fund house said.

The New Fund Offer (NFO) of the scheme will close for subscription on December 4.

According to the press release KMAMC is the first asset management company to sign the United Nation's Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI). Kotak ESG Opportunities Fund will be managed by Harsha Upadhyaya. The scheme will invest in companies based on financial parameters and non-financial factors such as Environmental, Social and Governance as a part of its research process to identify material risks and growth opportunities. ([Read more](#))





## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS update: Govt of India and NDB

**What:** signs USD 500 Million loan agreement for RRTS project

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

The Government of India, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited and the New Development Bank (NDB) on 19. 11. 2020 signed a loan agreement for lending USD 500 million for the 'Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Project' to provide fast, reliable, safe and comfortable public transport system in the National Capital Region (NCR). ([Read more](#))

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi govt

**What:** inks MoU with CEGIS to carry out detailed study of measures for state revenue

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

The Delhi government and the Centre for Effective Governance of Indian States (CEGIS) signed a memorandum of understanding on Wednesday for carrying out a detailed study of measures for state revenue.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said it is an important step in the Delhi government's resolve to bring in tax reforms.

"We have tied up with CEGIS, who will provide us with high-end analysis to move forward. They will provide us with a comprehensive data analysis related to the GST, vehicle tax, stamp duty, excise duty, along with comparative state analysis for benchmarking to further improve our tax revenue capacity," he said.

Sisodia said people of Delhi will benefit extensively as based on the outcome of the study, the city may see newer tax reforms and enforcement measures in the near future.

He said in view of the economic crisis due to COVID-19 and lockdown, the Delhi government has faced challenges in increasing its revenues. ([Read more](#))

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi Govt

**What:** Inks Pact With UNICEF-led Initiative To Empower Youth With Skills, Job Opportunities

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



The Delhi government's Dialogue and Development Commission and a UNICEF-initiated multi-stakeholder global platform inked a pact on Thursday to work together to empower the youth with skills and job opportunities, starting with the strengthening of Rozgaar Bazaar portal launched in July.

Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said the partnership with "YuWaah" is an opportunity to help the youth live a meaningful and productive life which contributes to society and the nation.

"The two biggest challenges that the country is facing right now is joblessness and COVID-19. While the world waits for the COVID-19 vaccine, the problem of joblessness is not going to be solved by a simple vaccine," Sisodia said.

"To address this, we need to come together through concentrated efforts, such as the collaboration we have signed between the Delhi government and YuWaah," he said. ([Read more](#))

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Douglas Stuart

**What:** has won the Booker Prize for Shuggie Bain

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

Douglas Stuart has won the Booker Prize for Shuggie Bain, his debut novel about a boy in 1980s Glasgow trying to support his mother as she struggles with addiction and poverty.

Chair of judges Margaret Busby said the judges' decision was unanimous and they only "took an hour to decide".

The book is "challenging, intimate and gripping. . . anyone who reads it will never feel the same" she said.

Stuart, 44, said he was "absolutely stunned" to win. ([Read more](#))

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Accord Group India chairman Bish Agrawal

**What:** has been awarded the AESC Lifetime Achievement Award

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

Bish Agrawal, chairman, Accord Group India has been awarded the AESC Lifetime Achievement Award.

He is the first Asian to receive this recognition in AESC history, the organisation said in a statement.

The Association for Executive Search and Leadership Consulting (AESC) award is one of the highest honours in the executive search and leadership consulting profession globally. Founded in 1959, the AESC now includes 16,000+ professionals in 1200 offices in 70+ countries. The Lifetime Achievement



Award is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated a lifelong commitment to and have had a significant impact on the executive search profession. ([Read more](#))

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** is less corrupt than Pakistan, China as per Global bribery risk matrix

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

India is at 77<sup>th</sup> position with a score of 45 in a global list that measures business bribery risks of 2020.

The list by TRACE, an anti-bribery standard setting organisation, measures business bribery risk in 194 countries, territories, and autonomous and semi-autonomous regions.

According to this year's data, North Korea, Turkmenistan, South Sudan, Venezuela and Eritrea present the highest commercial bribery risk, while Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and New Zealand present the lowest.

In 2019, India's rank stood 78 position with a score of 48 while in 2020 the country was ranked 77 with a score of 45, the data showed. ([Read more](#))

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** DEA

**What:** approves swap of Mitsui Sumitomo's Max Life stake with Max Financial Services

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

Max Financial Services Ltd said it has received approval from the Department of Economic Affairs for swap of Mitsui Sumitomo's stake in Max Life with the company. Max Financial Services is the parent of Max Life.

In a regulatory filing Max Financial Services Ltd (MFSL) said it has received approval from the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for the issue and allotment of 7,54,58,088 equity shares, equivalent to 21.87 per cent of the paid-up share capital, of MFSL to Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company (MSI).

This preferential issuance is in consideration for the transfer of equity shares constituting 20.57 per cent of the paid-up share capital of Max life Insurance Company Ltd held by MSI to MFSL as part of the share swap transaction, the filing added. ([Read more](#))



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nasscom

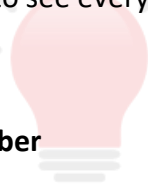
**What:** launches digital learning platform to encourage remote learning

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

Indian IT body, National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) has launched a digital learning platform called FutureSkills Prime. The platform is designed to encourage remote and self-paced learning.

Future Skills Prime is a joint partnership between the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Government of India. Nasscom aims to foster an ecosystem that encourages India's digital talent with the right set of skills.

Ajay Prakash Sawhney, Secretary at Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) said, "FutureSkills PRIME platform comes just at the right time. As India continues to fight with the challenges posed by the impacts of the pandemic, which has further accelerated the pace of digital transformation, it has become imperative for everyone to learn new skills on new-age technologies. Most of the learning content available on the platform is curated by the Industry and is aimed at building digital fluency. Everyone today needs to develop digital awareness and fluency on new-age technologies because every sector is becoming digital be it healthcare, banking, manufacturing, or retail. We hope to see every citizen signing up on this platform to avail of these courses." [\(Read more\)](#)



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## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Novak Djokovic

**What:** equals Pete Sampras's record of six year-end No. 1 trophies

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

Tennis star Novak Djokovic has equalled Pete Sampra's record of winning six year-end number one trophies. The Serbian player achieved the feat as he was given the ATP Tour Number One trophy yesterday for finishing as the year-end number one. With this, Djokovic has become only the second player in tennis history to do it six times. Before this, Djokovic had finished as world number one in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018.

Among past players, only Pete Sampras has managed to finish six years on top of the rankings which he did between 1993 and 1998. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Abhijita Gupta

**What:** has received the title of 'The World's Youngest Author' at the age of 7



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

Abhijita Gupta has recently written a book titled “Happiness All Around” which is a collection of short stories and poems and its target audience is children. The anthology of short stories and poems gives a glimpse into the mind of a child. She wrote this book during the COVID-19 pandemic and got it published with the help of her parents.

Belonging to the third generation of the renowned poet duo – Rashtrakavi Maithilisharan Gupt and Santkavi Shri Siyaramsharan Gupt, creativity abounds in her veins, Abhijita started to write at the young age of 5. Now she is in the 2nd standard and 7 years old. Her mother said, “Though she was just introduced to phonetics, we gave her books with full sentences and she managed to read them pretty well.” She also added that she started to read when she was just 4 years old. ([Read more](#))

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Children’s Day 2020

**What:** was observed on 20<sup>th</sup> November

World Children’s Day is being celebrated today, November 20. It was first celebrated in 1954 as Universal Children’s Day to promote international togetherness and awareness among children worldwide, and for improving children's welfare.

In 1959, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child on November 20. In 1989, the UN General assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child on this date.

Since 1990, World Children's Day marks the anniversary of the date when the UN General Assembly adopted a Declaration and Convention on children's rights. ([Read more](#))





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