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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 23

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

1. Who among the following has launched first of its kind, latest, world's most sophisticated MRI facility at the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar in Haryana?

- A. Devendra Singh Rana      B. Manoj Sinha      C. Jitendra Singh  
D. Rao Inderjit Singh      E. None of these

2. Who among the following has launched the Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Service Sector (SCLCSS) at Guwahati for promoting entrepreneurship and opportunities for MSMEs in the North-Eastern Region?

- A. Jyotiraditya Scindia      B. Sarbananda Sonowal      C. Narayan Rane  
D. Nitin Gadkari      E. None of these

3. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh dedicated to the Nation renovated Rezag La Memorial in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Assam      B. Ladakh      C. Jammu and Kashmir  
D. Sikkim      E. None of these

4. The government has signed a contract for procurement of two Fixed Base Full Mission Simulators (FBFMS) for \_\_\_\_\_ from HAL for IAF with five years Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) at a combined total cost of Rs357cr.

- A. Jaguar Aircraft      B. Dassault Mirage      C. Sukhoi Su-30MKI  
D. Mikoyan MiG-29      E. None of these

5. Which edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Asia's oldest and India's biggest film festival has kickstarted in Goa?

- A. 51<sup>st</sup>      B. 52<sup>nd</sup>      C. 53<sup>rd</sup>  
D. 54<sup>th</sup>      E. None of these

6. Cabinet has approved the continuation of the PMGSY-I and PMGSY-II up to \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

- A. October                      B. December                      C. September  
D. November                      E. None of these

7. Alpine skier, Arif Khan, has qualified for the upcoming Winter Olympics 2022 to be held in Beijing. He is from which state or UT?

- A. Ladakh                      B. Himachal Pradesh                      C. Jammu and Kashmir  
D. Uttarakhand                      E. None of these

8. Who among the following has clinched the Indonesia Masters badminton tournament men's singles title after beating Denmark's Anders Antonsen in the final?

- A. Viktor Axelsen                      B. Lee Zii Jia                      C. Chen Long  
D. Kento Momota                      E. None of these

9. Which country has recently downgraded its diplomatic relations with Lithuania after the tiny Baltic nation allowed Taiwan to open a de facto embassy in its capital?

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

10. How many musicians in Venezuela have recently set world's largest orchestra record?

- A. 5,573                      B. 6,573                      C. 7,573  
D. 8,573                      E. None of these

11. Which of the following dates was recently observed as World Fisheries Day?

- A. November 20                      B. November 21                      C. November 22  
D. November 19                      E. None of these

12. World Television Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. November 19                      B. November 20                      C. November 21  
D. November 22                      E. None of these

13. "Ex SHAKTI 2021", a joint military exercise has been started between India and \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Germany                      B. France                      C. Canada  
D. Italy                              E. None of these

14. The Finance Ministry has recently notified uniform \_\_\_\_\_ GST rate on manmade fibre (MMF)?

- A. 10 percent                      B. 18 percent                      C. 12 percent  
D. 15 percent                      E. None of these

15. Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated newly constructed building of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan in which state?

- A. Assam                              B. Manipur                              C. Sikkim  
D. Meghalaya                              E. None of these

16. Which INS has been commissioned into Indian Navy in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai?

- A. INS Kolkata                      B. INS Vikrant                      C. INS Visakhapatnam  
D. INS Mormugao                      E. None of these

17. Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan has recently inaugurated centres for nano technology and Indian Knowledge System at which IIT?

- A. IIT Guwahati                      B. IIT Ropar                              C. IIT Kanpur  
D. IIT Mumbai                              E. None of these

18. Which state was named the best marine state in the country by the Centre?

- A. West Bengal                      B. Gujarat                              C. Maharashtra  
D. Andhra Pradesh                      E. None of these

**19. Who among the following has recently released the book 'Srimadramayanam' in Hyderabad?**

A. Ram Nath Kovind

B. Rajnath Singh

C. M. Venkaiah Naidu

D. Narendra Modi

E. None of these

**20. Which company has signed a deal with Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) under the C295 aircraft programme of the Indian Government?**

A. Boeing

B. Embraer

C. Air France

D. Lockheed Martin

E. None of these



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**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World's most sophisticated MRI facility

**What:** was launched at National Brain Research Centre in Manesar Haryana

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Union Minister for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh on Friday launched first of its kind, latest, world's most sophisticated MRI facility at the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar in Haryana. It is India's premier institute dedicated to Neuroscience Research and Education.

On the occasion, the Minister said, with this facility, India embarks on new frontiers of human Neuroscience with a unique and powerful 3-T MRI platform of outstanding performance. He informed that MRI Scanner Prisma from Siemens, Germany, is being used by several international initiatives, like Brain initiative of USA, the European human brain project. Dr Singh said, this new facility can run intense scanning modalities very fast, which reduces the scanning time for patients by almost a quarter from earlier-generation machines. This is being used to develop human cohort data for patients suffering from common brain and mental health disorders including Parkinson's Disease, Alziemer's Disease, anxiety and depression.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Union Minister Narayan Rane

**What:** launches SCLCSS at Guwahati

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Narayan Rane launched the Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Service Sector (SCLCSS) today at Guwahati for promoting entrepreneurship and opportunities for MSMEs in the North-Eastern Region.

Addressing the gathering Rane said this scheme will help in meeting the technology-related requirements of enterprises in the service sector and has a provision of 25% capital subsidy for procurement of Plant and Machinery including service equipment through institutional credit to the SC-ST entrepreneurs without any sector-specific restrictions.

The Union Minister said that MSME sector plays a significant role in terms of job creation and expanding manufacturing base. The impact of MSMEs on our economy is immense and it can only play a pivotal role for our Prime Minister's dream of Atmanirvar Bharat, he added.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Defence Minister

**What:** Dedicates Renovated Rezag La Memorial In Ladakh To Nation

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh dedicated to the Nation renovated Rezag La Memorial at a solemn ceremony at Chushul in Ladakh.

The Memorial was constructed in 1963 in the Chushul plains, at an altitude of over 15,000 feet, right at the India-China border to honour the troops of Charlie Company of 13 KUMAON Regiment, who on November 18, 1962, had defended Rezag La and the surrounding areas located at over 16,500 feet on the Kailash Ranges in Eastern Ladakh.

The decision to renovate the Memorial was taken by Shri Rajnath Singh when he had visited Leh in June 2021. In a major upgradation exercise, the renovation of the Memorial commenced in mid-July and the complex was ready within three months for inauguration on the 59th anniversary of the battle.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Government

**What:** signed a Contract for procurement of Two FBFMS for Jaguar Aircraft from HAL for IAF

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

The government has signed a contract for procurement of two Fixed Base Full Mission Simulators (FBFMS) for Jaguar Aircraft from HAL for IAF with five years Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) at a combined total cost of Rs357cr. These simulators would be installed at Air Force Stations Jamnagar and Gorakhpur.

Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, India is continuously growing in its power to indigenously design, develop and manufacture advanced cutting-edge technologies and systems in the Defence Sector. The manufacturing of Fixed Base Full Mission Simulator (FBFMS) by HAL will give a further push to the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and boost indigenization of defence production and the defence industry in the country.

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

## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 52nd edition of International Film Festival of India

**What:** kickstarts in Goa

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Asia's oldest and India's biggest film festival has kickstarted in Goa.

Founded in 1952, the film festival is held annually to celebrate the excellence of world cinema. This year, it's being held from November 20 to November 28.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Cabinet

**What:** has approved the continuation of the PMGSY-I and PMGSY-II up to September 2022

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, under PM Narendra Modi, approved the the continuation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-I and II for completion of balance road and bridge works up to September 2022 and continuation of road connectivity project for left wing extremism affected areas (RCPLWEA) upto March, 2023.

The move is expected to enable completion of works in the north-east and hilly area, which are often stalled because of unfavorable weather conditions and Covid-induced lockdown.

This includes construction of 32,152 km of roads in far-flung areas of the country at a cost of Rs 33,822 crore. The areas hit by Left-Wing Extremism and the tribal areas are going to be benefitted from this, the government said.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kashmiri alpine skier Arif Khan

**What:** qualifies for 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Kashmiri Alpine skier, Arif Khan, has qualified for the upcoming Winter Olympics 2022 to be held in Beijing. Arif secured his place in the Games during the qualifying event in Dubai.



The 30-year-old who hails from the Hajibal Tanmarg area, has represented the country four times in the World Championships.

Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan, congratulated Arif Khan, Sports Council and Youth Services Sports department for the feat and hoped that his performance in Beijing Winter Olympics will be medal winning.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kento Momota

**What:** clinches men's singles title after defeating Anders Antonsen

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

World No. 1 Japan's Kento Momota clinched the Indonesia Masters badminton tournament men's singles title after beating Denmark's Anders Antonsen in the final, here on Sunday.

The 27-year old dismissed Antonsen with his typical high-octane game and registered a convincing 21-17, 21-11 victory in a 49-minute encounter.

It's a significant win for Momota as it secured him his first World Tour title since a near-fatal car crash in January 2020.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** downgrades its diplomatic ties with Lithuania over Taiwan embassy issue

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

China has downgraded its diplomatic relations with Lithuania after the tiny Baltic nation allowed Taiwan to open a de facto embassy in its capital earlier this week. The Chinese foreign ministry said in a statement that Beijing expressed "strong dissatisfaction" over Lithuania's move allowing the self-governed island to set up a representative office in Vilnius.

Taiwan considers itself as a sovereign but Beijing claims the island under its 'one China' policy and has been pushing to implement the Hong Kong system there. Only a handful of countries have direct diplomatic ties with Taiwan, which Beijing calls a violation of the 'one China' policy.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 8,573 musicians in Venezuela

**What:** set world's largest orchestra record

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Several Venezuelan musicians, mostly children and adolescents, set world's largest orchestra record.

A total of 8,573 musicians set the record.

In a video released on Saturday, Guinness World Records announced that the musicians, which were connected to the country's network of youth orchestras, earned the designation with a performance. This comes a week earlier to Tchaikovsky's 'Slavonic March'.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Fisheries Day

**What:** celebrated on Nov 21

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Every year, November 2021 is being celebrated as the World Fisheries Day to focus on the fishing industry's sustainability factors. Also, the day is being observed to maintain the balance between ecosystem and surroundings.

A forum for the World Fisheries consortium was set up in 1997 and was called WFF (the World Fisheries Forum). As many as 18 countries signed a global consensus document that marked standardization of fishing practices. Sustainable measures for higher developmental practices were also taken. Policy guidelines were issued to make fishing a viable means of trade and commerce.

To create robust opportunities for fishing communities, encourage fisheries as a trade, social responsibility and moral grounds of justice and safeguarding the interests of fishing communities were also addressed under the World Fisheries Forum.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Television Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

World Television Day is celebrated on November 21 globally to highlight the importance of television as something beyond an electronic tool. Since its invention, it has been one of the most vital sources

of entertainment. It has equally been an important tool to educate and inform people. In the late 80s, television also helped unite India as many people would gather in front of a single screen to watch iconic shows such as Hum Log, Buniyaad, Ramayan, and Mahabharat, among others.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 6th edition of Indo-France joint military exercise Ex SHAKTI 2021

**What:** commences at Draguignan, France

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Indian and French forces have commenced the sixth edition of the Indo – France joint military biennial training exercise ‘EX SHAKTI 2021’.

EX Shakti 2021 exercise began at the Military School of Draguignan, France. It started on 15 November and runs until 26 November.

The exercise is aimed at strengthening military cooperation and interoperability between the armies of the two countries.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Finance Ministry

**What:** notifies 12% GST rate on MMF, yarn, fabrics from Jan 1

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

The finance ministry has notified uniform 12 per cent GST rate on manmade fibre (MMF), yarn, fabrics and apparel, thereby addressing the inverted tax structure in the MMF textile value chain.

Currently, tax rate on MMF, MMF yarn and MMF fabrics is 18 per cent, 12 per cent and 5 per cent, respectively.

The taxation of inputs at higher rates than finished products created build up of credits and cascading costs. It further led to accumulation of taxes at various stages of the MMF value chain and blockage of crucial working capital for the industry.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dharmendra Pradhan

**What:** inaugurates the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan in Meghalaya

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the newly constructed Kendriya Hindi Sansthan building in Meghalaya, on November 21. According to the minister, the new institute in East Khasi Hills will assist Hindi teachers as well as those who are willing to learn and do research in the language, and will serve the states of Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma was also present in the inaugural ceremony.

Speaking at the ceremony, the minister stated that NEP 2020 is a visionary strategy to transform the country's education system, achieving a realistic objective, and spreading its ripple impact to the grassroots. According to the Minister, one of the most significant factor of NEP 2020 is the emphasis on imparting education in mother tongue at the elementary level, and the government is aiming to meet the objective within the specified time period.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** INS Visakhapatnam

**What:** commissioned into Indian Navy in presence of Rajnath Singh

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

INS Visakhapatnam has been formally commissioned into the Indian Navy in the presence of Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.

INS Visakhapatnam is a P15B stealth-guided missile destroyer. It is indigenously designed by the Indian Navy's in-house organisation Directorate of Naval Design and constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai.

"Our Navy's role is very important as India is a part of the Indo-Pacific route. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policy of SAGAR embodies the same values. We have every opportunity to build India an indigenous ship-building hub," the Defence Minister said at INS Visakhapatnam commissioning at Mumbai Dockyard.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dharmendra Pradhan

**What:** inaugurates centres for nano technology, Indian Knowledge System at IIT Guwahati

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday visited IIT Guwahati and inaugurated the state-of-the-art Centre for Nanotechnology (CNT) and Centre for Indian Knowledge System (CIKS), along with two hostels at the Institute.

As per a press release of the Ministry of Education, Pradhan also released a book on NEP 2020 implementation at the institute. Dr Ranoj Education Minister of Assam and MP Queen Oja were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Pradhan congratulated IIT Guwahati for achieving excellent rankings in various international and national ranking systems and appreciated the efforts of IIT Guwahati for creating an ecosystem for research and education as well as focusing on the overall development of the northeastern region.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Andhra Pradesh

**What:** was named the best marine state in the country by the Centre

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Telangana was adjudged best performer in inland fisheries, while Andhra Pradesh was named the best marine state in the country by the Centre on Sunday.

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala announced the awards at a programme to celebrate World Fisheries Day in Bhubaneswar.

Balasore in Odisha was named the best marine district, and Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh received the award for the best district in inland fisheries.

The award for the best hilly and Northeastern state in the sector was given to Tripura. Bongaigaon in Assam received the award in this category for being the best district.

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



## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu

**What:** released the book 'Srimadramayanam'

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu hailed Ramayana as a timeless epic that highlights performing one's duty is as important as asserting one's rights. In fulfilling his responsibilities towards his family, people and kingdom, Lord Rama remains an ideal for mankind, he observed on Thursday.

Releasing the book, Srimadramayanam, written by Sasi Kiran, personal secretary to Union Minister for Tourism & Culture G. Kishan Reddy, Mr. Naidu reflected on the life of Lord Rama and said that as a ruler, he epitomised the highest qualities of leadership, good governance and observance of the rule of law. Stating that Lord Rama lived a selfless life for the benefit of society, he wanted the youth of the nation to be inspired by His message.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Airbus

**What:** signs deal with Bharat Electronics for C295 aircraft program

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

State-owned Bharat Electronics on Monday announced that it has signed a contract with Airbus Defence and Space for the manufacture and supply of Radar Warning Receiver (RWR) and Missile Approach Warning System.

Vinay Kumar Katyal, Director of Bengaluru Complex, BEL said, "The contract with Airbus Defence and Space is the biggest export order received till date by BEL. We are very happy to be part of the C295 programme."

Anandi Ramalingam, chairman & MD of BEL said: "We are happy to be associated with Airbus Defence and Space in manufacturing and delivering the Radar Warning Receiver (RWR) and Missile Approach Warning System (MAWS) for the prestigious C295 aircraft programme. We look forward to working with Airbus for more such programmes and challenges."

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



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