



Current Affairs Questions for CGL Tier 1, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO, LIC AAO, RBI Assistant, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk Exams

October GA Quiz 11

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

1. Which of the following states has launched the first Har Ghar Jal State in country by providing tap water connection to every rural household?

A. Rajasthan B. Jharkhand C. Goa

D. Gujarat E. None of these

2. Which of the following states has decided to set up advanced manufacturing hub in partnership with WEF?

A. Maharashtra B. Kerala C. Tamil Nadu

D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

3. Who among the following has recently inaugurated the Gyan circle ventures of IIIT Sri City, Andhra Pradesh?

A. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' B. Prakash Javadekar

C. Harsh Vardhan D. Nirmala Sitharaman E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently inaugurated the "International Conference on Mental Health: Looking Beyond COVID-19"?

A. Thaawarchand Gehlot B. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi C. Dharmendra Pradhan

D. Rao Inderjit Singh E. None of these

5. Which of the following states has recently become first in the country to use Quick Deployment Antenna (QDA) technology for disaster management?

A. Arunachal Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Sikkim

D. Meghalaya E. None of these

6. Which of the following states has recently launched Mukhya Mantri Saur Swarojgar Yojana?

A. Maharashtra B. Madhya Pradesh C. Haryana

D. Uttarakhand E. None of these

7. Which state's CM has recently launched "Swa-nirbhar Naari: Atmanirbhar Asom" for empowerment of the economically disadvantaged women?

A. Tripura B. Assam C. Sikkim

D. Manipur E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has recently launched 'Jagananna Vidya Kanuka Scheme' to provide free kits to government school students?

A. Karnataka B. Madhya Pradesh C. Tamil Nadu

D. Kerala E. None of these



9. Municipal Corporation of which city has collaborated with Google to mark Containment Zones in Mumbai on Maps?

A. New Delhi B. Mumbai C. Kolkata

D. Chennai E. None of these

10. Who among the following has got additional charge as the minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution?

A. Narendra Singh Tomar B. Piyush Goyal C. Jitendra Singh

D. Smriti Irani E. None of these

11. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the brand ambassador of India's 1st badminton brand named 'Transform'?

A. Chetan Anand B. Prakash Padukone C. Syed Modi

D. Aparna Popat E. None of these

12. Name the person who has been appointed as the 1st ever digital ambassador of Myntra?

A. Bhuvan Bam B. Ashish Chanchlani C. Amit Bhadana

D. Sandeep Maheshwari E. None of these

13. Who among the following has recently won 2020 Nobel Prize in Literature?

A. Louise Glück B. Anders Olsson C. Per Wästberg

D. Rebecka Kärde E. None of these

14. Which of the following organizations has recently won Nobel Peace Prize 2020?

A. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

B. International Committee of the Red Cross

C. World Food Programme

D. International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

E. None of these

15. Name the person who has recently addressed Invest India conference in Canada virtually?

A. Piyush Goyal B. Nirmala Sitharaman C. Ram Nath Kovind

D. Nitin Gadkari E. None of these

16. Name the half yearly Coastal Security Exercise which was held along the coastal areas of Kerala, Karnataka and Lakshadweep recently.

A. Matla Abhiyaan B. Sagar Kavach C. Sea Vigil

D. Sahyog-Kaijin E. None of these

17. Which of the following countries has successfully tested fire anti-radiation missile 'Rudram' from Sukhoi-30 fighter aircraft?

A. China B. Japan C. India

D. Sri Lanka E. None of these



18. Justice K K Usha passed away recently. She was the 1st women chief justice of which high court?

A. Rajasthan High Court

B. Allahabad High Court

C. Kerala High Court

D. Patna High Court

E. None of these

19. The 2020 World Post Day was observed on which of the following dates?

A. October 10

B. October 8

C. October 7

D. October 9

E. None of these

20. The World Egg Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

A. October 8

B. October 9

C. October 10

D. October 11

E. None of these



Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Goa

What: becomes first Har Ghar Jal State in country by providing tap water connection to every rural

household

When: published on 10th October 2020

Goa has become the first Har Ghar Jal State in the country by providing tap water connection to every rural household. The state has provided tap water connection to two lakh 30 thousand rural households. North Goa with one lakh 65 thousand rural households and South Goa with 98 thousand rural households in 191 Gram Panchayats are fully saturated with assured piped water supply through tap connections.(Read more)

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2. Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu

What: to set up advanced manufacturing hub in partnership with WEF

When: published on 8th October 2020

Guidance, nodal investment promotion and facilitation agency of the state of Tamil Nadu has partnered with the World Economic Forum (WEF) to establish India's first advanced manufacturing hub (AMHUB) in Tamil Nadu.

Neeraj Mittal, MD & CEO, Guidance, Francisco Betti, Head of Advanced Manufacturing and Production, World Economic Forum and Ion Cronin, Project Lead, Advanced Manufacturing & Production, World Economic Forum witnessed the partnership between Guidance and the World Economic Forum on Wednesday evening.

The Advanced Manufacturing HUB or AMHUB is one of the 19 platforms designed by the WEF. This platform focuses on engaging entire regional production ecosystems to identify and address regional opportunities and challenges brought by the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) by amplifying regional success stories, sharing best practices & incubating new partnerships, said Mittal.(Read more)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Gyan Circle Ventures incubation hub

What: launched at SriCity in Andhra Pradesh

When: published on 9th October 2020

Union Minister for Education Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' virtually inaugurated the Gyan Circle Ventures, a MeitY funded technology business incubator (TBI) of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City (Chittoor), Andhra Pradesh through video conference on Thursday.

Gyan Circle Ventures would function as a technology incubation and development of entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) incubation center as approved by the Ministry of Information Technology (MeitY), Pokhriyal informed.

The incubator would leverage the institutions' entrepreneurial spirit via utilizing its intellectual capital and engage in using emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain, Cyber Physical Systems (CPS), Cyber Security, Internet of Things (IoT), Robotics, etc.(Read more)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Thaawarchand Gehlot

What: Inaugurates International Conference on 'Mental Health: Looking Beyond COVID 19'

When: published on 3rd October 2020

Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment Thaawarchand Gehlot inaugurated the virtual "International conference on Mental Health: Looking Beyond COVID 19" through video conferencing here today. Prof. Craig Jeffrey, Director, Australia-India Institute co-chaired the conference.

Delivering inaugural address, Thaawarchand Gehlot drew the attention of rising trend of mental health concerns across the globe. He also apprised about the recent initiatives of the Govt of India such as setting up of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh & KIRAN mental health rehabilitation helpline for addressing mental health issues.

Secretary, DEPwD Smt Shakuntala D. Gamlin while giving a broad overview of the conference drew the attention towards the need of focused attention for addressing the increasing incidence of mental health issues. She stated that COVID 19 pandemic has had a major impact on psycho social wellbeing and is likely to add the disease burden across the globe. DrPrabodh Seth, Joint Secretary, DEPwD moderated the conference and also highlighted the role of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation in promoting mental health in the country.

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Uttarakhand



What: gets system to communicate with remote areas, can save lives in crises

When: published on 8th October 2020

Uttarakhand state disaster response force (SDRF) has acquired the quick deployment antenna (QDA) technology for effectively tackling the challenges emerging from disasters and to reach out to affected people in the remote areas of the Himalayan state at the earliest.

The QDA, which is based on satellite communication, helps authorities to reach out to people or officials in no signal areas and send and receive voice and video data apart from holding video conferencing.

The QDA technology was inaugurated by chief minister Trivendra Singh Rawat in Dehradun at SDRF control room on Thursday.

The state government has already distributed 248 satellite phones to people living in the remote areas of the state so that timely communication is possible with authorities involved in dealing with disasters and emergencies even without mobile connectivity. To further strengthen the emergency communication set up, the SDRF has now acquired the QDA technology.(Read more)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Uttarakhand CM

What: launches 'Mukhya Mantri Saur Swarojgar Yojana'

When: published on 9th October 2020

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat launched the Mukhya Mantri Saur Swarojgar Yojana for self-employment by solar energy farming at the Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali auditorium in Dehradun.

"The aim of the scheme is to promote the production of green energy and to provide self-employment opportunities to the youth of the State and returning migrants. Each beneficiary of this scheme will be allocated solar plants of 25 kilowatts and 10,000 people will get self-employment under this scheme," the Chief Minister said speaking at the launch of the event on Wednesday. (Read more)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam CM

What: launches "Swa-nirbhar Naari: Atmanirbhar Asom" scheme

When: published on 9th October 2020

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launched on Thursday "Swa-nirbhar Naari: Atmanirbhar Asom" scheme in a bid to empower the economically disadvantaged women of the State in a programme organized by Panchayat & Rural Development Department at Chandrapur in Kamrup (Metro) district.



The new scheme aims to create more than 3.72 lakh sustainable individual and 822 community assets benefitting around four lakh families in the first phase under MGNREGA with the convergence of schemes of various State government departments and missions including Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission, Agriculture & Horticulture, Fishery, Environment & Forest, Handloom & Textiles, Sericulture, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry etc.(Read more)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra CM

What: launches 'Jaganna Vidya Kanuka' scheme for students in govt schools

When: published on 9th October 2020

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy on Thursday launched 'Jaganna Vidya Kanuka' scheme for students studying in government schools.

"Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy launched yet another ambitious scheme for students studying in Government schools. Putting an end to the earlier practice of delay and erratic supply of textbooks, school uniforms, and other essentials, this scheme aims to improve government schools' quality and enrolments. The school kits will bring relief to the parents and save the new academic year expenditure, motivating them to send their children to school and continue their education," a statement from Andhra Pradesh government read.(Read more)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: MCGM, Google

What: collaborate to mark Containment Zones in Mumbai on Google Maps

When: published on 9th October 2020

In a unique association, the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) and Google have collaborated to mark Containment Zones in the city on the Google Maps.

But, the availability of this information on Google Maps will further make it easy to access for the Mumbaikars while on the move with just one click.

AIR correspondent reports, making optimum use of technology, the BMC has now provided on Google Maps, information about civic-run hospitals and COVID Care Centres besides marking Containment Zones.(Read more)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Goyal



What: gets additional charge of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution following

Paswan's death

When: published on 9th October 2020

Union Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday was assigned the additional charge of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. He was given the additional charge following the death of Lok

Janashakti Party (LJP) founder and union minister Ram Vilas Paswan.

Goyal is currently serving as the Minister of Railways and Minister of Commerce and Industry in the

NDA-led government.

Ram Vilas Paswan was hospitalized for the past few weeks and passed away on Thursday evening at

the age of 74 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He was elected to Lok Sabha eight

times and also held the record of winning with high margins from his constituency Hajipur.

11. Hints to Remember

Who: CWG medallist Chetan Anand

What: named brand ambassador of 'Transform', India's first-ever badminton brand

When: published on 7th October 2020

Made out of the military grade graphite, Transform racquets have the best weight to strength ratio

which is at par with the best racquets available in the market that are currently imported from abroad

for playing in India.

At a time when India is encouraged to be aatmanirbhar, Commonwealth Games medallist shuttler

Chetan Anand will be sporting India's first-ever homegrown professional badminton brand "Transform" that was launched on Wednesday and Anand has been signed as the face of the brand

along with his academy in Hyderabad.

Made out of the military grade graphite, Transform racquets have the best weight to strength ratio

which is at par with the best racquets available in the market that are currently imported from abroad

for playing in India.(Read more)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Myntra

What: introduces Bhuvan Bam as its first digital brand ambassador

When: published on 7th October 2020

Myntra announces YouTube sensation Bhuvan Bam as its first digital brand ambassador to further engage with the brand's fashion-forward, and tech-savvy customers, starting this festive season. As

part of this strategic association, Myntra and Bhuvan will co-ideate and create content that effectively

communicates the brand's uber proposition in an innovative, highly-relatable, and entertaining manner that goes beyond the traditional forms of communication.

Bhuvan's journey to stardom perfectly exemplifies the rise of a new kind of 'digital' celebrity that represents the interests of contemporary consumers. The inclusion of fashion and lifestyle conversation in his relatable yet creative content will accelerate Myntra's efforts of tapping into the fashion-centric audiences and beyond.(Read more)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Poet Louise Glück

What: Wins 2020 Nobel Prize In Literature

When: published on 8th October 2020

American poet Louise Gluck has won a Pulitzer, a Guggenheim, a National Book Award and, as of this morning, a Nobel Prize in literature. NPR's Neda Ulaby tells us more about the writer celebrated by the Swedish Academy for the austere beauty of her poetry. (Read more)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: World Food Program

What: Awarded Nobel Peace Prize for Work During Pandemic

When: published on 9th October 2020

The World Food Program was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday for its efforts to combat a surge in global hunger amid the coronavirus pandemic, which has swept around the world with devastating impact.

The Nobel committee said that work by the organization, a United Nations agency, to address hunger had laid the foundations for peace in nations ravaged by war.(Read more)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi virtually

What: addresses Invest India Conference in Canada

When: published on 9th October 2020

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday virtually delivered the keynote address at the Invest India Conference in Canada. The forum aims to give Canadian business community a first-hand perspective of the opportunities to invest in India and showcase India as an investment destination. (Read more)



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Coastal Security Exercise "Sagar Kavach"

What: Concludes

When: published on 8th October 2020

A two day Coastal Security Exercise namely 'Sagar Kavach' conducted by Indian Navy along with Indian Coast Guard and all stake holders involved in Coastal Security from 07 Oct 20 off the coast of Kerala concluded on October 8.

During the exercise, the participants were divided in two teams, Red (attack) and Blue (defence), with the Red Force simulating as terrorists attempting to infiltrate into coastal areas of the State for attacks on Vital Assets (VA) as well as Vital Points (VP) and Blue Force carrying out coastal security surveillance to intercept and neutralize the infiltration attempts. Extensive air patrol and surveillance of the adjoining seas were also undertaken by the aircraft, helicopters and Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) of the Indian Navy and Coast Guard to detect ships and vessels of the opposing force. A high level of coastal surveillance was maintained all along the Kerala coast during the period. A wide range of security contingencies including multi-layer security, infiltration from seaward, simulated attacks on vital installations/ assets, hijacking of merchant ships, and cross landings were exercised. The defensive layers set up at sea thwarted attempts by the opposing force engaged in infiltration. (Read more)

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17. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: successfully tested fire anti-radiation missile 'Rudram' from Sukhoi-30 fighter aircraft

When: published on 11th October 2020

India's indigenous defence manufacturing acquired a new feather in its cap Friday as the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully tested the new-generation anti-radiation missile, called RUDRAM, on a radiation target located on Wheeler Island off the coast of Odisha.

The long-range air-launched missile was launched from Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft.

Anti-radiation missiles are meant to debilitate enemy air defence systems, by taking out radars, communication sites, and other radio frequency emitting targets, thereby foiling any plans to launch surface-to-air missiles.(Read more)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Justice KK Usha, first woman chief justice of Kerala HC from the bar



What: passes away at 81

When: published on 5th October 2020

Justice K K Usha, former Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court, passed away on Monday. She was 81.

After having undergone a spinal cord surgery last week at a private hospital here, Justice Usha was to be brought to the room from the ICU on Monday, but she breathed her last following a cardiac arrest in the evening. Justice K Sukumaran is her husband.

Justice Usha, who had a distinguished career as a judge and later as chief justice, began her career when she enrolled as an advocate in 1961. She served as a judge from 1991 to 2000. And when she was appointed Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court from 2000 to 2001, Justice Usha became the first woman to join the High Court Judiciary from the Bar and became a Chief Justice. (Read more)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: World Post Day 2020

What: was observed on 9th October

World Post Day is observed on October 9 every year in remembrance of the establishment of Universal Postal Union (UPU) in 1874 in Bern, Switzerland. This day was declared as the World Post Day by the UPU Congress held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1969.

The postal method is known as the oldest mode of communication. The mail career services have been existing for a very long time and even though we are accessible to the new modes of communication, this throwback to communication method makes people pump up as it reminds us of the time when people used to exchange old fashioned letters. (Read more)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: World Egg Day 2020

What: was observed on 9th October

World Egg Day is celebrated on the second Friday in October. It was founded by the International Egg Commission (IEC) at a conference held in Vienna in 1996. The idea behind the day was raising awareness across the world, of the important place eggs have in human nutrition.

The IEC was formed in 1964 in order to give a global presence to egg producers and to promote and popularize egg consumption as part of a balanced diet.(Read more)





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