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# 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 2

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

**1. Who among the following has topped the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2020?**

- A. Mukesh Ambani                      B. Azim Premji                      C. Cyrus S Poonawalla  
D. Radhakishan Damani              E. None of these

**2. 1985-batch IAS officer Vijai Vardhan has been appointed as the new chief secretary of which state?**

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

**3. The month of October from 1st October to 31st October is observed as \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Breast Cancer Awareness Month              B. World Diabetes Awareness Month  
C. World Hepatitis Awareness Month              D. World Health Awareness Month  
E. None of these

**4. World Vegetarian Day was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. October 1                                  B. October 2                              C. September 30  
D. September 29                              E. None of these

**5. The International Coffee Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. September 29                              B. September 30                              C. October 1  
D. October 2                                  E. None of these

**6. The International Day of Older Persons 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. September 29                              B. September 30                              C. October 1  
D. October 2                                  E. None of these

**7. Indian Aerospace Startup AgniKul Cosmos signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with \_\_\_\_\_ to test launch Indian made Agnibaan Rocket from Pacific Spaceport Complex Alaska (PSCA) on Kodiak Island in the United States.**

- A. Calspan Corporation                      B. Subaru Corporation                      C. Agnikul Cosmos Private Ltd  
D. LiftPort Group                              E. None of these

**8. Which of the following ministries has launched the Project Management Information System (P-MIS) portal of the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) to monitor the progress of projects and administering loans?**

- A. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs              B. Ministry of Finance  
C. Ministry of External Affairs                      D. Indian Ministry of Human Resource Development  
E. None of these



**9. On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020, who among the following has launched the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Technologies for rural development?**

- A. Prakash Javadekar                      B. Ramesh Pokhriyal                      C. Ram Nath Kovind  
D. Harsh Vardhan                      E. None of these

**10. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has recently commissioned ICGS Kanaklata Barua, a fast patrol vessel (FPV) in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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

**11. Which country has named Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf- Ahmad Al- Sabah as its new emir, after the death of his half-brother Sheikh Sabah al- Ahmad Al- Sabah at the age of 91?**

- A. Syria                      B. Saudi Arabia                      C. Kuwait  
D. Oman                      E. None of these

**12. Who among the following was Given Additional Charges as DG of National Security Guard?**

- A. Surjeet Singh Deswal                      B. Rajesh Ranjan                      C. Subhash Chandra Khuntia  
D. Kailasavadivoo Sivan                      E. None of these

**13. Which bank and Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU), under which the bank will provide its digital payment and financing solutions to the FMCG company's retailers and distributors?**

- A. Punjab National Bank                      B. State Bank of India                      C. Bank of Baroda  
D. Oriental Bank of Commerce                      E. None of these

**14. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development is embarking on a Sanitation Literacy Campaign (SLC) from October 2 to promote literacy on 'WASH' (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) in how many villages across the country covering one lakh rural population?**

- A. 1500                      B. 2000                      C. 2500  
D. 3000                      E. None of these

**15. On October 1, 2020 the Reserve Bank of India has excluded how public sector banks from the Second Schedule of the RBI Act following their merger with other banks?**

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

**16. On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set the ways and means advances (WMAs) limit at \_\_\_\_\_ for the central government for the second half of the fiscal year.**

- A. Rs 1.25 lakh crore                      B. Rs 2.25 lakh crore                      C. Rs 3.25 lakh crore  
D. Rs 4.25 lakh crore                      E. None of these



**17. Which of the following banks has approved US \$241 million loan for Mumbai metro and US \$500 million for the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) project?**

- A. New Development Bank    B. Asian Development Bank    C. International Monetary Fund  
D. World Bank    E. None of these

**18. India is going to build a 100-bedded cancer hospital and a 22,000-seater cricket stadium in which of the following countries?**

- A. Maldives    B. Malaysia    C. Sri Lanka  
D. Vietnam    E. None of these

**19. Who among the following has recently launched “Ambedkar Social Innovation and Incubation Mission (ASIIM)”?**

- A. Thawar Chand Gehlot    B. Narendra Singh Tomar    C. Ramdas Athawale  
D. Krishan Pal Singh    E. None of these

**20. NITI Aayog and Embassy of which country have signed a Statement of Intent (SoI) to facilitate the decarbonization and energy transition agenda for accommodating cleaner and more energy?**

- A. Sweden    B. Belgium    C. Netherlands  
D. Germany    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
A	B	A	A	C	C	C	A	D	C	C	A	B	B	D	A	A	A	A	C

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** IIFL Wealth Hurun Indian Rich List for the year 2020

**What:** released on September 29

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

IIFL Wealth Hurun Indian Rich List for the year 2020 released on September 29. Individuals in India who are worth over Rs 1,000 crore make the cut in this list. Top 100 individuals in the list account for nearly 64 percent wealth of the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List. Let's find out more about the top 10 wealthiest individuals ranking in the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2020. ([Read more](#))

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** 1985-batch IAS officer Vijai Vardhan

**What:** is Haryana's new chief secretary

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Haryana government on Wednesday appointed 1985-batch IAS officer, Vijai Vardhan as the chief secretary. Vardhan replaced 1983-batch woman IAS officer, Keshni Anand Arora who retired on Wednesday.

As chief secretary, Vardhan will hold the charge of general administration, personnel, training, parliamentary affairs, vigilance and administrative reforms department. He will also be secretary in-charge of plan coordination. ([Read more](#))

**3. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**What:** was observed in October

The Breast Cancer Awareness Month, marked in countries across the world every October, helps to increase attention and support for the awareness, early detection and treatment as well as palliative care of this disease.



There are about 1.38 million new cases and 458 000 deaths from breast cancer each year (IARC Globocan, 2008). Breast cancer is by far the most common cancer in women worldwide, both in the developed and developing countries. In low- and middle-income countries the incidence has been rising up steadily in the last years due to increase in life expectancy, increase urbanization and adoption of western lifestyles.

Currently there is not sufficient knowledge on the causes of breast cancer, therefore, early detection of the disease remains the cornerstone of breast cancer control. When breast cancer is detected early, and if adequate diagnosis and treatment are available, there is a good chance that breast cancer can be cured. If detected late, however, curative treatment is often no longer an option. In such cases, palliative care to relief the suffering of patients and their families is needed. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Vegetarian Day

**What:** observed on October 1

October 1 is annually observed as the World Vegetarian Day, this day is dedicated to promoting a vegetarian diet. The vegetarian diet is eco-friendly, economical, and healthier as compared to a non-vegetarian diet.

This day is celebrated to encourage and bring awareness about a vegetarian diet. A vegetarian diet does not increase excess fat in the body and reduces the risk of heart diseases. The fibers and antioxidants present in it could fight cancer. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Coffee Day 2020

**What:** was observed on October 1

Every year on October 1, the world comes together to celebrate coffee and recognize the millions of people across the globe from farmers, to roasters, baristas, coffee shop owners and more this day, people across the world recognize the efforts of those who are associated with the coffee industry. Coffee is the most loved beverages in the world. According Internationalcoffeeday.org this International Coffee Day they are launching a program to support the next generation of young women and men in coffee, bringing their innovative ideas to life to benefit the whole coffee community and to support the recovery from the covid-19 pandemic, building a more prosperous future for the sector. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Day of Older Persons 2020



**What:** was observed on October 1

International Day of Older Persons is observed every year on October 1. The day aims to raise awareness of the impact of an aging population and the need to ensure people can grow old with dignity and to elevate consciousness about points which are affecting the aged, like senescence and elder abuse. The day additionally celebrates and honour to respect the contributions that older individuals make to society.

Older people make huge contributions to the society through volunteer work, transmitting experience and knowledge, helping their families with caring responsibilities, and participating in the paid labour force. Celebrating this day will increase understanding of the impact of Covid-19 on older persons and its impact on health care policy, planning, and attitudes. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Space Startup Agnikul Cosmos

**What:** Signs Deal With Alaska Aerospace For Test-Launch Of Its 'Agnibaan' Rocket

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

As part of its plan to launch its rocket from foreign rocket ports, Chennai-based small rocket-maker Agnikul Cosmos Private Ltd on Wednesday (30 September) said that it has signed an agreement with the Alaska Aerospace Corporation.

In a tweet, Agnikul Cosmos said: "It's exactly 1 year since we presented our #MadeInIndia solution to honourable PM Shri @narendramodi ji. Today, humbled to take our homegrown product further as a global solution to customers across the world. Thank you, Alaska Aerospace."

As per the agreement, Agnikul Cosmos will test-launch its 'Agnibaan' rocket from Alaska Aerospace's Pacific Spaceport Complex Alaskar on Kodiak Island in the US. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NCRPB

**What:** launches P-MIS portal

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) on Tuesday launched the Project Management Information System (P-MIS) portal of the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) to monitor the progress of projects and administering loans.

"P-MIS is a major step in using digital/mobile technology to improve transparency and accountability in monitoring progress of projects and administering loans. This portal is well-timed during Covid-19 when use of technology has grown tremendously," said Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA.



NCRPB has sanctioned over ₹15,000 crore loan in over ₹31,000-crore worth of projects, and 265 projects of more than ₹18,500 crore are complete and the rest are under construction, he added.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Min Harsh Vardhan

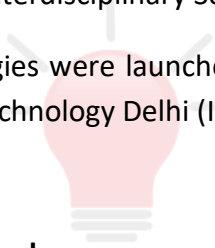
**What:** launches CSIR technologies for rural development

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Science and Technology Minister Harsh Vardhan on Wednesday launched the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Technologies for rural development, a statement said.

Among the technologies launched by Vardhan are improved beehive for quality and hygienic extraction of honey, developed by CSIR's Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology; manufacturing of ginger paste developed by the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore; dehumidified drier for food and agri products and agricultural waste (wheat bran, sugarcane bagasse and fruit peels) based biodegradable plates, cups and cutleries developed by National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram.

The technologies were launched under a joint initiative of CSIR, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and Vijnana Bharti (VIBHA).[\(Read more\)](#)



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## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Coast Guard ship named after Kanaklata Barua

**What:** was commissioned in Kolkata

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Indian Coast Guard (ICG) on Wednesday commissioned ICGS Kanaklata Barua, a fast patrol vessel (FPV), in Kolkata.

ICG ships are named after women freedom fighters of the country and the ICG had an FPV named after Kanaklata, which was decommissioned in 2017 after 20 years of service from Port Blair as its base.

The new vessel will replace the decommissioned vessel.

ICGS Kanaklata Barua has been built by the Kolkata-based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE).[\(Read more\)](#)





## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kuwait

**What:** names Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmad Al-Sabah as new emir

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Kuwait named Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmad Al-Sabah as its new emir, after the death of his half-brother Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad Al-Sabah at the age of 91.

"Pursuant to the provisions of the constitution... the cabinet calls upon the crown prince, Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmad al-Jaber Al-Sabah, as the Emir of the State of Kuwait," deputy prime minister Anas Khalid Al-Saleh said in a televised address. ([Read more](#))

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ITBP chief S S Deswal

**What:** given additional charge of National Security Guard DG

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

ITBP Director General S S Deswal has been given the additional charge of counter-terrorism force National Security Guard (NSG) as incumbent chief A K Singh is going to retire on September 30, according to a government order on Monday. Anup Kumar Singh, a 1985-batch Indian Police Service officer of the Gujarat cadre, was appointed the NSG Director General in October last year.

The order by the Union Home Ministry said Deswal "would hold additional charge of the post of DG NSG till the joining of regular DG or until further orders, whichever is earlier". ([Read more](#))

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI

**What:** in tie-up to offer digital payment solutions to HUL retailers and distributors

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

State Bank of India (SBI) and Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU), under which the bank will provide its digital payment and financing solutions to the FMCG company's retailers and distributors.

SBI will offer an instant paperless overdraft facility of up to ₹50,000 to retailers for their billings with distributors as well as financing facilities to HUL's distributors.



To ensure that customers get the option of digital payments in smaller towns as well, the bank will install point of sale (PoS) machines at multiple HUL touchpoints across the country, SBI said in a statement.[\(Read more\)](#)

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NABARD

**What:** to undertake Sanitation Literacy Campaign in 2,000 villages

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development is embarking on a Sanitation Literacy Campaign (SLC) from October 2 to promote literacy on 'WASH' (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) in 2,000 villages across the country covering one lakh rural population.

The objective of the campaign, which would continue till January 26, 2021, is to focus on inculcating significant behavioural changes towards adapting good hygiene and sanitation practices, according to a NABARD statement.

NABARD also said that under the Swachh Bharat Mission, it has actively supported Government of India in construction of 3.29 crore household toilets by sanctioning and disbursing an amount of Rs 15,000 crore and Rs 12,298 crore, respectively.[\(Read more\)](#)

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** Excludes Six State-Run Banks From Second Schedule Of RBI Act

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

The Reserve Bank of India has excluded six public sector banks from the Second Schedule of the RBI Act following their merger with other banks.

The six banks are Syndicate Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, United Bank of India, Andhra Bank, Corporation Bank, and Allahabad Bank.

"We advise that Syndicate Bank has been excluded from the Second Schedule to the RBI Act, 1934 with effect from April 01, 2020 since it has ceased to carry on banking business with effect from April 01, 2020 vide Notification of March 27 which is published in the Gazette of India...dated Sept. 26 Oct. 02, 2020," RBI said in a notification on Wednesday.[\(Read more\)](#)

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI



**What:** fixes Centre's WMA limit at Rs 1.25 lakh crore for second half of FY 2020-21

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday set the ways and means advances (WMAs) limit at Rs 1.25 lakh crore for the central government for the second half of the fiscal year.

WMAs are temporary advances given by the RBI to the government to tide over any mismatch in receipts and payments.

"It has been decided, in consultation with the Government of India, that the limits for ways and means advances (WMA) for the second half of the financial year 2020-21 (October 2020 to March 2021) will be Rs 1,25,000 crore," the RBI said in a statement. ([Read more](#))

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NDB

**What:** approves loans for Mumbai metro, Delhi-Meerut RRTS

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The New Development Bank (NDB) of the BRICS countries has approved US \$241 million loan for Mumbai metro and US \$500 million for the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) project.

The two loans were approved by the NDB Board, the Shanghai-based bank set up by the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) said in a statement.

The US \$241 million loan for the Mumbai metro rail II project will be used for the purpose of implementing a metro rail line 6 with a length of about 14.47 km in the city of Mumbai. ([Read more](#))

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** To Build 100-bedded Cancer Hospital & 22,000-seater Cricket Stadium In Maldives

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

India on Wednesday announced that it will build a 100-bedded cancer hospital and a 22,000-seater cricket stadium in Hulhumale, Maldives. The two projects will be built using the USD 800 million Line of Credit (LoC) that was extended to the country last year, the Indian Embassy in Maldives informed.

Furthermore, the modern cricket stadium using the latest technology and a capacity to seat 22,000 spectators will also come up in Hulhumale under the USD 800 million LoC, the embassy said in another tweet. Projects covered under the LoC include several infrastructure development projects.



Last month, India had extended a USD 250 million loan to the Maldives government to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19, in which the State Bank of India will subscribe to a Treasury Bond issued by the Maldives government with a 10-year tenure.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot

**What:** e-launches “Ambedkar Social Innovation & Incubation Mission under Venture Capital fund for SCs(ASIIM)”

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot launched the “Ambedkar Social Innovation and Incubation Mission (ASIIM) under Venture Capital Fund for SCs” through Video Conferencing here today with a view to promoting innovation and enterprise among SC students studying in higher educational institutions. Minister of State for SJ&E Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, Secretary, M/o SJ&E Shri R. Subrahmanyam; Secretary, M/o S&T Prof. Ashutosh Sharma; Joint Secretary, M/o SJ&E Shri R.P. Meena; Dy. MD, IFCI Limited Shri Sunil Kumar Bansal and MD, IFCI Venture Capital Funds Limited Shri Shivendra Tomar were also present.

Addressing on the occasion, Shri Gehlot said that the Ministry of Social Justice had launched the Venture Capital Fund for SCs (VCF-SC) in 2014-15 with a view to developing entrepreneurship amongst the SC/Divyang youth and to enable them to become ‘job-givers’. The Objective of this fund is to provide concessional finance to the entities of the SC entrepreneurs. Under this fund, 117 companies promoted by SC entrepreneurs have been sanctioned financial assistance to set up business ventures. Under named “Ambedkar Social Innovation Incubation Mission (ASIIM)” initiative, 1,000 SC youth would be identified in the next 4 years with start-up ideas through the Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) in various higher educational institutions. They will be funded @ Rs. 30 lakhs in 3 years as equity funding so that they can translate their start-up ideas into commercial ventures. Successful ventures would further qualify for venture funding of up to Rs. 5 Crore from the Venture Capital Fund for SCs.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NITI Aayog and Embassy of the Netherlands

**What:** to jointly work on decarbonization and energy transition

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

NITI Aayog and Embassy of the Netherlands, New Delhi, signed a Statement of Intent (Sol) to facilitate the decarbonization and energy transition agenda for accommodating cleaner and more energy.

NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant and Ambassador of the Netherlands to India Marten van den Berg signed the Sol. Under this strategic partnership, NITI Aayog and the Dutch Embassy will build an



enabling platform for collaboration among stakeholders and influencers, including policymakers, industry bodies, OEMs, private enterprises, and sector experts.

The partnership will focus on co-creating innovative technological solutions by leveraging the expertise of the two entities through an exchange of knowledge and collaborative activities.

The collaboration cover key elements of the such as net carbon footprint in industrial and transport sectors, target potential of natural gas and bio-energy technologies, adoption of clean air technologies and next-generation technologies, such as hydrogen, carbon capture utilization, and storage for sectoral energy efficiency. The partnership will also cover financial frameworks to deliver and adopt climate change finance. ([Read more](#))





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