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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

October GA Quiz 21

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

1. Who among the following has recently won the Women's Sabre Individual event at the Charlellville National Competition in France?

- A. Manika Batra B. Pranati Nayak C. Manon Brunet
D. Bhavani Devi E. None of these

2. Who among the following is the author of a book titled as "Actually... I Met Them: A Memoir"?

- A. Javed Akhtar B. Gulzar Saab C. A. R. Rahman
D. Ghulam Ali E. None of these

3. Researchers at which IIT have discovered that a particular gene (DLX1) has an important role to play in the growth and development of prostate cancer?

- A. IIT Bombay B. IIT Delhi C. IIT Kanpur
D. IIT Ropar E. None of these

4. Which organizations has conducted the International Conference and Exhibition on Digital technologies named Future Tech 2021?

- A. Confederation of Indian Industry
B. Quality Council of India
C. Integrated Rural Development Program
D. Data Security Council of India
E. None of these

5. Utkarsh Small Finance Bank has inaugurated its first branch at _____ in Tamil Nadu.

- A. Coimbatore B. Madurai C. Chennai
D. Tiruchirappalli E. None of these

6. Which Insurance company has reported nearly 47 per cent jump in its net profit to Rs 445 crore for the second quarter ended September 30?

- A. HDFC Standard Life B. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
C. Tata AIA Life Insurance D. Max Life Insurance E. None of these

7. The International Chefs Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. October 17 B. October 15 C. October 20
D. October 12 E. None of these

8. World Statistics Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. October 19 B. October 21 C. October 20
D. October 18 E. None of these

9. Which edition of General Assembly of International Solar Alliance has recently been started?

- A. Third B. Fourth C. Fifth
D. Sixth E. None of these

10. Who among the following took over as the chairman and managing director of the National Research Development Corporation?

- A. Praveen Kumar B. Amit Rastogi C. Ankur Tripathi
D. Hakeem Ahamad E. None of these

11. Who among the following has become the latest celebrity to venture into the cryptocurrency space through his association with CoinDCX's 'Future Yahi Hai' campaign?

- A. Rajkummar Rao B. Vicky Kaushal C. Kartik Aaryan
D. John Abraham E. None of these

12. Mount Aso volcano erupted recently. This volcano is located in which country?

- A. Malaysia B. Thailand C. Japan
D. North Korea E. None of these

13. Conference on Afghanistan was recently hosted in which country?

- A. Canada B. USA C. Russia
D. China E. None of these

14. Which country has recently fined Facebook 50.5 million pounds (\$69.6 million) for breaching an order imposed during its investigation into the U.S. social media giant's purchase of GIF platform Giphy?

- A. Ireland B. Canada C. Russia
D. Britain E. None of these

15. Who among the following has recently resigned as the Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund?

- A. Kristalina Georgieva B. Anshula Kant C. Gita Gopinath
D. Rohini Pande E. None of these

16. Who among the following was recently given the EU's Sakharov Prize?

- A. Alexei Navalny B. Dmitry Medvedev C. Leonid Volkov
D. Sergei Furgal E. None of these

17. Which country has recently received the first consignment of non-harmful Nano Nitrogen liquid fertiliser from India to boost paddy, maize cultivation?

- A. Nepal B. Bhutan C. Myanmar
D. Sri Lanka E. None of these

18. Huge cache of weapons have recently been recovered near India-Pakistan border in Tarn Taran. Tarn Taran is located in which state or UT?

- A. Rajasthan B. Gujarat C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Punjab E. None of these

19. Police Commemoration Day was recently observed on which date?

A. October 20

B. October 21

C. October 19

D. October 18

E. None of these

20. Centre has recently extended the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) insurance scheme for healthcare workers for how many days?

A. 30 days

B. 60 days

C. 90 days

D. 180 days

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
D	B	C	A	C	B	C	C	B	B	E	C	C	D	C	A	D	D	B	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: India's Bhavani Devi

What: wins Charlellville National Competition in France

When: published on 18th October 2021

Fencer Bhavani Devi, who made history at the Tokyo Olympics by becoming the first Indian to compete in the sport at the Games, has won the Charlellville National Competition in France in the individual women's sabre event.

The 28-year-old fencer tweeted about the same.

"Won the Charlellville National Competition, France in the Women's Sabre individual. Many thanks to coach Christian Bauer, Arnaud Schneider, and all teammates. Congratulations to all for a great start of the season," she tweeted after winning the competition.

At the Tokyo Olympics, she won her round of 64 match 15-3 against Tunisia's Nadia Ben Azizi before going down to eventual bronze-medallist, Manon Brunet of France in the round of 32.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Gulzar

What: pens book titled "Actually... I Met Them: A Memoir"

When: published 20th October 2021

Legendary Indian poet-lyricist-director Gulzar has come out with his new book title "Actually... I Met Them: A Memoir". In a memoir published by the publishing group Penguin Random House India. In this book, Gulzar has shared many interesting unknown facts about legends like Kishore Kumar, Bimal Roy, Ritwik Ghatak, Hrishikesh Mukherjee and Mahasweta Devi, among others.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

3. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Kanpur team

What: identifies a novel target to treat prostate cancer

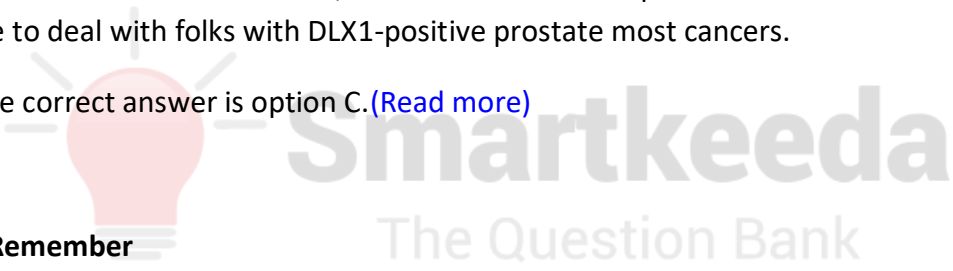
When: published on 16th October 2021

Researchers on the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, have found {that a} explicit gene (DLX1) which performs an necessary function within the growth of jaws, skeleton, and interneurons within the mind has an necessary function to play within the progress and growth of prostate most cancers.

The DLX1 protein is discovered at elevated ranges in prostate most cancers sufferers, the explanation why the DLX1 protein has been used as a urine-based biomarker. Now the staff of researchers led by Dr. Bushra Ateeq, Professor on the Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, IIT Kanpur has discovered that the DLX1 protein, which is expressed at increased ranges within the prostate most cancers cells, has an enormous function within the progress and growth of the tumour and the unfold of the most cancers to different organs within the physique (metastasis).

Using small molecules as inhibitors, the researchers have proven in mice a brand new therapeutic technique to deal with folks with DLX1-positive prostate most cancers.

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



4. Hints to Remember

Who: CII

What: conducts International Conference and Exhibition on Digital technologies – Future Tech 2021

When: published on 21st October 2021

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has conducted the International Conference and Exhibition on Digital technologies named Future Tech 2021. it is a Journey of digital transformation to technology adoption and acceleration and will run between 19th October 2021 and 27th October 2021.

The inaugural session was virtually attended by Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics & IT, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

The focus theme of the International conference is “Driving technologies for building the future, we all can trust”

The theme will have 5 pillars: Strategy, Growth, Resilience, Inclusiveness, Trust.

The International conference will serve as a platform for Indian industry and entrepreneurs to understand the nuances of technologies and identify the right approach and technologies for their business as well as B2B partnerships.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Utkarsh Small Finance Bank

What: commences its operations in Tamil Nadu, Opens its first branch in Ashok Nagar, Chennai

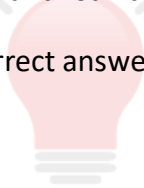
When: published on 19th October 2021

Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited today announced the inauguration of its first branch in the city of Chennai and in the state of Tamil Nadu.

The Bank today has 601 branches in 202 districts spread across 19 states and 2 Union Territories in the country.

The residents of Ashok Nagar, Chennai can now avail the Bank's products and services, which includes savings bank account, current account, fixed deposits, recurring deposits, housing loans, business loans and loan against property amongst other facilities.

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



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6. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Pru Life

What: posts 47% jump in net profit to Rs 445 cr for Sept quarter

When: published on 19th October 2021

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co Ltd reported nearly 47 per cent jump in its net profit to Rs 445 crore for the second quarter ended September 30.

The company had posted a net profit of Rs 303 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year 2020-21.

The total income during July-September 2021 also rose to Rs 23,188 crore, compared with Rs 16,715 crore in the year-ago period, ICICI Pru Life said in a regulatory filing.

As against this, a massive Rs 500-crore net COVID-19 claims left the second-largest private-sector life insurer in the red with a Rs 186-crore net loss in the June 2021 quarter, despite it reporting good all-round numbers, including a 71 per cent growth.

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



7. Hints to Remember

Who: the International Chefs Day

What: was observed on 20th October 2021

While eating food at a hotel or restaurant, we are impressed with the delicious taste of the meals but never think about who made the dishes that way. A chef not just cooks the food but also makes it presentable to serve. No matter how much you hail them, the praises fell short. Therefore, every year on October 20, International Chefs' Day is observed to celebrate the profession. The aim of International Chefs' Day is to appreciate chefs for their constant effort to serve the best food to people. The day is also to remind these chefs that it is their duty to pass on their culinary skills and knowledge of food to the next generation of chefs, with a commitment to the future and a sense of pride. Further, the occasion is also used to create awareness about the profession as people still don't want their children to venture into it. Apart from this, it also focuses on educating children around the world on eating healthy.

The theme for International Chef's Day 2021 is "Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting all People and our Planet". The chefs across the world, this year, would be spreading the message about the impact of production and consumption of food on the environment. Last year, the theme for International Chefs Day was 'Healthy Food for the Future'.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: World Statistics Day 2021

What: was observed on 20th October

Every five years, World Statistics Day is marked on 20 October. The day is celebrated to mark the importance of statistics in human lives. The day aims to create awareness about the achievements of official statistics that were based on the values of service, professionalism, and integrity.

World Statistics Day is organised under the United Nations Statistical Commission every five years. The global campaign is coordinated by the Statistics Division of the UN's Department of Economic Affairs (UNSD). The UN will observe the next World Statistics Day on 20 October 2025, in accordance with its tradition of marking the day every five years.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: 4th General Assembly of International Solar Alliance

What: has been started

When: published on 17th October 2021

US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate (SPEC) John Kerry will address the fourth general assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA) on 20 October.

India has urged the US to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA), co-founded by India and France. ISA has become a significant public policy tool for India and is considered a counter to China's ambitious 'One Belt One Road' initiative. India's strategy is to negate the growing influence of strategic rival China in the region.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Retired commodore Amit Rastogi

What: is new CMD of National Research Development Corp

When: published on 18th October 2021

Retired commodore Amit Rastogi, after spending 34 years in Indian Navy, took over as the chairman and managing director of the National Research Development Corporation.

Having 34 years of experience in the Indian Navy, Rastogi holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from JNU, Master's in Electronics & Telecommunication from Poona University and MSc (Defence & strategic studies) from Madras University. He is also a distinguished alumnus of Defence Services Staff College Wellington and College of Defence Management, Secunderabad.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Ayushmann Khurrana

What: joins CoinDCX as a part of 'Future Yahi Hai' campaign

When: published on 18th October 2021

Ayushmann Khurrana has become the latest celebrity to venture into the cryptocurrency space through his association with CoinDCX's 'Future Yahi Hai' campaign.

Khurrana joins A-listers like Amitabh Bachchan, Ranveer Singh and Salman Khan to be associated with various crypto exchanges and crypto trade platforms like Chingari and Coin SwitchKuber.

The CoinDCX 'Future Yahi Hai' Megadrive is directed towards addressing major questions and doubts and dispel myths when it comes to crypto investments from the perspective of young India.

The campaign, which eventually plans to rope in popular personalities from various spheres, aims to drive home a simple but engaging narrative that breaks through misconceptions surrounding crypto for both new and old investors and, consequently, increases participation in crypto-enabled financial services.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Japan's Mount Aso volcano

What: erupts at country's main island of Kyushu

When: published on 20th October 2021

Japan's Mount Aso erupted Wednesday, spewing a giant column of ash thousands of metres into the sky as hikers rushed away from the popular tourist spot on the southwestern main island of Kyushu.

No injuries were immediately reported after the late-morning eruption in southwest Japan, which sent rocks flying in a dramatic blast captured by nearby CCTV cameras.

People were warned not to approach the volcano as it ejected hot gas and ash as high as 3,500 metres (11,500 feet), and sent stones tumbling down its grassy slopes.

Authorities said they were checking if any hikers had been trapped or injured, as TV footage showed dozens of vehicles and tour buses parked at a nearby museum that has a clear view of the volcano.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: hosts conference on Afghanistan in Moscow

When: published on 21st October 2021

Russia hosted the Taliban representatives at a conference in Moscow city and called for an inclusive government in Afghanistan, AP reported.

"A new administration is in power now," said Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, according to AFP. "We note their efforts to stabilise the military and political situation and set up work of the state apparatus."

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Britain

What: fines Facebook \$70 million for breaching order in Giphy deal

When: published on 20th October 2021

Britain's competition regulator has fined Facebook 50.5 million pounds (\$69.6 million) for breaching an order imposed during its investigation into the U.S. social media giant's purchase of GIF platform Giphy, the agency said.

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) said Facebook had deliberately failed to comply with its order, and the penalty served as a warning that no company was above the law.

Facebook has increasingly come under fire from regulators and lawmakers about its business practices. It said it strongly disagreed with the CMA.

The regulator said Facebook had failed to provide full updates about its compliance with requirements to continue to compete with Giphy and not integrate its operations with Giphy's while its investigation was ongoing.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: IMF Chief Economist Gita Gopinath

What: is to leave job and return to Harvard University

When: published on 20th October 2021

IMF's Chief Economist Gita Gopinath will leave her job in January next year and return to the prestigious Harvard University, according to the global financial institution.

The 49-year-old prominent Indian-American economist had joined the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as the Chief Economist in January 2019.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Jailed Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny

What: wins top EU prize

When: published on 21st October 2021

Imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, who narrowly survived a poisoning that he blames on the Kremlin, was awarded the European Union's top human rights prize in a clear slap at President Vladimir Putin.

In awarding the Sakharov Prize to Navalny, the European Parliament praised his "immense personal bravery." The 45-year-old activist fell ill from a nerve-agent poisoning last year and recuperated in Germany, then was promptly arrested upon his return to Moscow and later imprisoned.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Sri Lanka

What: receives first consignment of non-harmful Nano Nitrogen liquid fertiliser from India to boost paddy, maize cultivation

When: published on 20th October 2021

Sri Lanka has received the first consignment of 3.1 million litres high quality non-harmful Nano Nitrogen liquid fertiliser from India to help the island nation's Eastern province in the cultivation of maize and paddy, country's Agriculture Secretary Prof Udith Jayasinghe said.

The import of Nano Nitrogen liquid fertiliser came months after President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's decision in May to stop chemical fertiliser imports sparked anger and widespread protests in the farmland districts of the country.

"This is the first lot of the full lot of 3.1 million liters and the use of these are not harmful," Prof Jayasinghe said while speaking to reporters here.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Huge cache of weapons

What: recovered near India-Pakistan border in Tarn Taran, Punjab

When: published on 20th October 2021

The Punjab Police and the BSF have recovered a huge cache of weapons near the India-Pakistan border in the Khemkaran area of Tarn Taran district, an official said today.

In a joint operation, the Counter Intelligence wing of the Punjab Police and the Border Security Force (BSF) recovered 22 pistols (most .30 bore Star mark), 44 magazines and 100 rounds of ammunition, besides a packet of heroin (934 gram), the official said, adding that these were packed in a black kit bag concealed in a paddy field.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Police Commemoration Day

What: is being observed on Oct 21

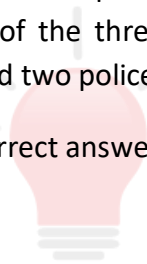
When: published on 21st October 2021

Police Commemoration Day is celebrated every year across India to pay tribute to the police personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Since the COVID-19 outbreak across the nation in 2019, apart from the healthcare workers, policemen have also been on the frontline to serve the country.

The Police Commemoration Day, celebrated on October 21 every year, is linked to China. The day is celebrated in memory of the martyrdom of ten police personnel guarding the Indo-China border. On October 21, 1959 these policemen sacrificed their lives fighting valiantly against armed Chinese troops in Ladakh.

This incident began on October 20 of 1959, when the responsibility of guarding the two and a half thousand miles long border between India and Tibet was in the hands of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). So, one day before the incident, three units of the CRPF's 3rd Battalion were sent on separate patrols to a place known as Hot Springs to monitor the Indo-China border in North Eastern Ladakh. Two of the three units that went for patrolling had returned but the third contingent, which included two police constables and a porter, did not come back.

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



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20. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: extends PMGKP (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package) insurance scheme for healthcare workers for 180 days

When: published on 20th October 2021

The Centre has extended the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package- PMGKP Insurance Scheme for Healthcare Workers fighting COVID-19 for a further period of 180 days so as to continue to provide the safety net to the dependents of health workers who are deputed to take care of COVID-19 patients. Union Health Ministry in a statement said, the insurance policy has been extended with effect from tomorrow. A letter to this effect has been issued to all States and Union Territories for giving wide publicity amongst the health workers. The current period of the insurance policy is ending today. The Ministry said that since the Covid-19 pandemic has still not abated and deaths of health workers deployed for COVID-related duties are still being reported from different States and UTs, accordingly, the decision was taken to extend the period of this policy. The Ministry said, so far, one thousand 351 claims have been paid under the scheme.

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



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