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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 28

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

1. Which of the following states has recently become the first state in the country to release a 'Wildlife Action Plan'?

- A. Madhya Pradesh                      B. Gujarat                                  C. Jharkhand  
D. Maharashtra                        E. None of these

2. Which foundation in partnership with SBI foundation, state government has launched the 'Swasth Mahila, Swasth Goa', free breast cancer screening at Goa Medical College and Hospital by the Minister of Women, Health and Child Development, Vishwajit P.Rane?

- A. Khwahishein Foundation    B. Utsav Foundation                      C. YouWeCan Foundation  
D. Outcancer Foundation        E. None of these

3. World Occupational Therapy Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. October 26                              B. October 28                              C. October 27  
D. October 25                              E. None of these

4. Jammu & Kashmir Accession Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. October 26                              B. October 28                              C. October 27  
D. October 25                              E. None of these

5. 75th Infantry Day was observed on which date?

- A. October 26                              B. October 27                              C. October 28  
D. October 25                              E. None of these

6. World Day for Audiovisual Heritage 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. October 28                              B. October 26                              C. October 25  
D. October 27                              E. None of these

**7. Who among the following has recently gifted his Book 'AIIMS Mein Ek Jang Ladte Hue' to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- A. Dharmendra Pradhan      B. Prakash Javadekar      C. Ramesh Pokhriyal  
D. Ravi Shankar Prasad      E. None of these

**8. Which Motor Company has recently won the India Green Energy Award 2020?**

- A. TVS Motor Company      B. Bajaj Auto      C. Hero MotoCorp  
D. Honda Motor Company      E. None of these

**9. The International Centre of Martial Arts for Youth Development and Engagement under the auspices of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (UNESCO ICM) has honoured the Kung Fu Nuns of Drukpa. The Kung Fu Nuns of Drukpa belong to which country?**

- A. Bhutan      B. Tibet      C. Nepal  
D. India      E. None of these

**10. Which company and MeitY Startup Hub, an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), have partnered to launch Appscale Academy to help Indian startups build high-quality apps?**

- A. Facebook      B. Amazon      C. Apple  
D. Google      E. None of these

**11. Which company and Saudi Arabia's NEOM Tech and Digital Holding Company have signed a pact for a USD 200 million joint venture to provide satellite-based services to Middle East and East African Countries?**

- A. SpaceX      B. Telesat      C. Eutelsat  
D. OneWeb      E. None of these

**12. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in collaboration with \_\_\_\_\_ has launched India's first and largest 'Impact Bond for skilling in India.'**

- A. Enterprise Products      B. Global Partners      C. CrossAmerica Partners  
D. Murphy USA      E. None of these

**13. YES Bank has launched a new category of value-added family savings accounts named “YES Family” proposition to enable customers of varying income levels to collaborate and coordinate their spending together with their families. Which of the following products is/are launched under “YES Family”?**

- A. Yes Prosperity                      B. Yes Premia                      C. Yes First  
D. Only A and C                      E. All A, B and C

**14. SBI General Insurance has announced a technological collaboration with the digital payments platform \_\_\_\_\_ to Offer Health Insurance on Platform.**

- A. PhonePe                      B. Google Pay                      C. Airtel Pay  
D. BharatPe                      E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has addressed leadership session of WHO SEAR High-Level Meeting for Renewed TB Response co-chaired by India?**

- A. Pritam Munde                      B. Pratima Bhoumik                      C. Anupriya Patel  
D. Bharati Pawar                      E. None of these

**16. India has been ranked which place in world’s top 10 for Climate Tech Investment?**

- A. 8<sup>th</sup>                      B. 7<sup>th</sup>                      C. 9<sup>th</sup>  
D. 10<sup>th</sup>                      E. None of these

**17. Who among the following participated in the 6th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) via video conference from New Delhi?**

- A. Nirmala Sitharaman                      B. Rajnath Singh                      C. S. Jaishankar  
D. Smriti Irani                      E. None of these

**18. Robert Bosch Centre for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (RBCDSAI) is launching the ‘RBCDSAI Industrial Consortium’. RBCDSAI is a department of which IIT?**

- A. IIT Delhi                      B. IIT Kanpur                      C. IIT Madras  
D. IIT Mumbai                      E. None of these

**19. Which country has recently launched Syracuse 4A military communications satellite?**

A. Japan

B. Russia

C. China

D. France

E. None of these

**20. Who among the following has been appointed as Canada's new Defence Minister?**

A. Bardish Chagger

B. Anita Anand

C. Gauri Shinde

D. Mishal Husain

E. None of these



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**Correct answer:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Maharashtra

**What:** Becomes First In India To Introduce 10 Year Wildlife Action Plan

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

Maharashtra became the first state in the country to release a 'Wildlife Action Plan' on October 12. The course of action is for 10 years (2021-2030) where the effect of climate change on wildlife and other ecosystems within the state will be recognised and studied, in order to be prepared to tackle it. It is said to be a guiding document for wildlife conservation that was presented to the state's Wildlife Board by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Goa govt

**What:** launches initiative for free breast cancer screening for 1 lakh women

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Under the initiative 'Swasth Mahila, Swasth Goa', launched by international cricketing icon and humanitarian Yuvraj Singh's YouWeCan Foundation in partnership with SBI foundation, state government, free breast cancer screening will be done for 1 lakh women in Goa, thereby ensuring that 50 per cent of the age-eligible female population in the state is screened.

Funded by the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance and with SBI Foundation, under this initiative, free breast cancer screening using 'iBreast' devices will be done for 1 lakh women in Goa over a period of two years. free treatment will be provided for all positive cases with the support of the Government of Goa, added the press release.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Occupational Therapy Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 27<sup>th</sup> October

On the occasion of World Occupational Therapy Day on Wednesday, the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) announced the introduction of adaptive clothing to meet the needs of patients with physical, cognitive and sensory impairments and disabilities.

Shahi Exports led by its chief executive officer Ramalingam T has extended its support to the institute in designing adaptive clothing.

Adaptive clothing is designed to meet the needs of individuals with cognitive, physical and sensory disabilities.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jammu & Kashmir Accession Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> October

Did you know that October 26 happens to be a public holiday in Jammu and Kashmir? The union territory celebrates Accession Day on this day, when Maharaja Hari Singh signed the Instrument of Accession with Lord Mountbatten, the then Governor-General of India. When India won its independence in 1947, all princely states were asked to sign the Instrument of Accession to pledge their allegiance to the dominions of India or Pakistan or even remain independent.

The Instrument of Accession specified the princely states' terms under which they decided to join either dominion. When the Maharaja signed it, the Indian Parliament was only allowed to legislate in Jammu and Kashmir on matters of External Affairs, Defence and Communications. It was in 2020 that Accession Day was declared a public holiday in the union territory after Martyr's Day (July 13) and Sheikh Abdullah's birth anniversary (December 5) were dropped from the list of public holidays.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 75th Infantry Day

**What:** was observed on October 27

Across the country, in all army establishments, Infantry Day is being marked and observed today, 27 October. It is a day to pay tribute and homage to thousands of infantry soldiers who had laid down their lives for India and its people in the line of duty.

It was on this day when the first Battalion of the Sikh Regiment reached Srinagar airbase and exhibited extraordinary courage and determination for a fight which is still remembered. During that time, the



Sikh Regiment became 'The Wall' for the country to prevent it from the Pakistan Army, who had entered Kashmir with the help of tribal raiders in the year 1947.

Remembering the occasion, the Indian Army took to their social media handle and shared a video marking the 75th Infantry Day.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Day for Audiovisual Heritage 2021

**What:** was observed on 27<sup>th</sup> October

Every year, October 27 is observed as World Day For Audiovisual Heritage to raise general awareness about the need to take urgent measures and to acknowledge the importance of audiovisual documents. Audiovisual documents represent a priceless heritage that tells us stories about people's lives and cultures from all over the world.

It is a collective memory and a valuable source of knowledge as they reflect the cultural, social and linguistic diversity of our communities. Hence, UNESCO marks October 27 as WDAH to conserve this heritage and ensure its accessibility to the public and future generations. Know about the history, theme, significance and celebrations of this day.

Every year, WDAH is observed with a specific theme and this year, the theme of the World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is "Your Window to the World". This means audiovisual sources provide a window to the world in the form of documentary heritage objects.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former Union Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal

**What:** Gifts his Book 'AIIMS Mein Ek Jang Ladte Hue' to PM Modi

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Former Union minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on Tuesday gifted a copy of his book written during his battle with COVID-19 to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, according to an official statement.

The book, titled "Ek Jang Ladte Hue", was written by Pokhriyal while he was battling COVID-19 at AIIMS in Delhi, it said.

Gifting the book to the prime minister during a courtesy call in New Delhi, Pokhriyal also thanked him for talking to him on the phone when he was hospitalised and boosting his morale, the statement said.

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



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** TVS Motor Company

**What:** Wins India Green Energy Award 2020

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

TVS Motor Company, a reputed manufacturer of two-wheelers and three-wheelers in the world, has been recognised in the category 'Outstanding Renewable Energy User' at the Third Edition of India Green Energy Award 2020 by the Indian Federation of Green Energy (IFGE). The company has won this award as an acknowledgement of its sustainable efforts to increase the usage of alternative power sources in renewable energy to ensure long-term energy security and stability.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's The Kung Fu Nuns of Drukpa

**What:** Won 1st UNESCO-ICM 2021 Martial Arts Education Prize

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

The world-renowned Kung Fu Nuns of the Drukpa order of Buddhism has won the prestigious Martial Arts Education Prize 2021 from the UNESCO International Centre for Martial Arts for their brave acts of service.

Through martial arts, the Drukpa nuns empower young girls to defend themselves, build confidence, and take on leadership roles in their communities.

This award from UNESCO ICM also recognises the Kung Fu Nuns' work in Indian and Nepali communities hit especially hard by the pandemic, leaving many marginalised groups in need of supplies and education.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google, MeitY Startup Hub

**What:** collaborate to help Indian startups build high-quality apps

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Google and MeitY Startup Hub, an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), have partnered to launch Appscale Academy to help Indian startups build high-quality apps.

Appscale Academy will focus on helping local early to mid-stage startups build and scale a range of world-class apps across domains, including gaming, healthcare, fintech, edtech, social impact, and others, a statement said. India, one of the fastest-growing app user countries in the world, is also home to a vibrant ecosystem of startups and developers that are not only impacting millions of people in the country through their solutions but also has the potential to drive global app innovations.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bharti backed OneWeb, Neom

**What:** form USD 200 mn JV for satellite network

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Bharti Group backed satellite company OneWeb and Saudi Arabia's NEOM Tech and Digital Holding Company have signed a pact for a USD 200 million joint venture to provide satellite-based services to Middle East and East African Countries, a joint statement said Tuesday. The joint venture firm will see the deployment of OneWeb's Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite constellation to provide connectivity to enable Neom's ecosystem of cognitive technologies.

Neom Tech and Digital Hold Co and OneWeb, the only licensed operator in Saudi Arabia, expect to complete ground infrastructure in 2022. "Neom Tech and Digital Hold Co and the new JV entity will have exclusive rights to distribute OneWeb services in its target regions for seven years from the initiation of the LEO satellite network, which is expected to commence in 2023," the statement said.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NSDC

**What:** partners with Global Partners to launch skill impact bond

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Sharing the vision of an 'employment ready' young India, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in collaboration with a coalition comprising HRH Prince Charles's British Asian Trust, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF), The Children's Investment Fund Foundation, HSBC India, JSW Foundation and Dubai Cares, with FCDO (UK Government) & USAID as technical partners, on Tuesday launched the first-of-its-kind Impact Bond for Skilling. The Skill Impact Bond (SIB) is also the first impact bond involving public, private partners and a public private partnership organisation, NSDC, according to a release.

The coalition has brought together a US\$14.4 million fund to benefit 50,000 young people in India over four years. The target group includes 60 percent women and girls and to equip them with skills and

vocational training and provide access to wage-employment in Covid-19 recovery sectors including retail, apparel, healthcare, and logistics.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** YES Bank

**What:** Launched New Family Savings Account – ‘YES Family’

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

YES BANK has launched its YES Family proposition, wherein bank account holders will be able to care for the well-being of everyone in their family. With the YES Family offering one can enjoy services and privileges together as a family.

Packed with benefits and exclusive offerings, the bank claims the offering has been thoughtfully curated to make everything from shopping and dining together to availing loans more convenient and rewarding for their customers.

The proposition is available across YES Prosperity, YES Premia and YES FIRST programs – each of which is designed to cater to different customer segments. The YES Prosperity Family proposition will be available for customers who maintain a combined average monthly balance.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google Pay

**What:** Partners With SBI General Insurance to Offer Health Insurance on Platform

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

SBI General Insurance has announced a technological collaboration with the digital payments platform Google Pay. The collaboration will allow customers to purchase SBI General’s health insurance plan directly through the Google Pay app. The partnership is in line with SBI General’s plan to expand its distribution of insurance solutions through digital channels. This, however, is Google Pay’s first such collaboration with an insurance provider in India. Google Pay users will now be able to purchase health insurance plans on the go on Google Pay Spot. Google Pay’s rival PhonePe already has an insurance offering on its platform, and the new collaboration could see fresh competition between the two payment platforms.

Speaking on the launch, SBI General Insurance’s MD and CEO Prakash Chandra said the collaboration has been done keeping in mind the market demand and needs. He said, “The pandemic has boosted the usage of digital platforms for various needs and at their expectations from financial solutions have

also matured. This collaboration is yet another endeavour to address this growing need for health insurance, thereby, bring a larger number of people under the insurance fold."

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dr Bharati Pawar

**What:** addresses leadership session of WHO SEAR High-Level Meeting for Renewed TB Response co-chaired by India

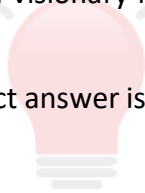
**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar addressed the leadership session of WHO SEAR High-Level Meeting for Renewed TB Response today, which was co-chaired by India.

Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar expressed great pleasure on India being a co-host of this high-level meeting and extended appreciation for Dr Poonam Singh, Regional Director, World Health Organisation SEARO for her leadership in convening this meeting.

The Union Minister of State appreciated the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's commitment and visionary leadership to eliminate TB in India by 2025, five years ahead of the global target.

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



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## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** ranked 9th in world's top 10 for Climate Tech Investment

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

India ranks ninth in the list of top 10 countries for climate technology investment over the past five years and Indian climate tech firms received USD 1 billion in venture capital (VC) funding from 2016 to 2021, according to a new report released in London on Tuesday.

Five Years On: Global climate tech investment trends since the Paris Agreement', by London & Partners and Dealroom.Co, analysed the trends in the sector since the last United Nations Conference of Parties (COP) in Paris and ahead of the COP26 summit in Glasgow next week.

It found that venture capital investment into climate tech companies globally has skyrocketed since the Paris Agreement, with the US and China leading the global top 10 with USD 48 billion and USD 18.6 billion investment between 2016 and 2021 respectively. The UK comes in at No. 4 with USD 4.3 billion after Sweden at USD 5.8 billion.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

**What:** participates in 6th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

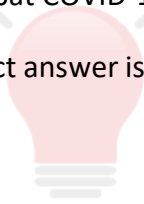
India's Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday participated in the 6th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), via video conference.

At their annual meeting, the Board of Governors take key decisions on important matters relating to AIIB, and its future vision. A founding member and the second largest shareholder in AIIB, India also has one of the largest project portfolios within it.

This year's meet has been jointly organised by AIIB and the United Arab Emirates government on the theme of "Investing Today and Transforming Tomorrow".

At the meeting, Sitharaman shared her thoughts in the Governor's Roundtable Discussion on the theme "Covid-19 Crisis and Post-Covid Support". In her intervention, she appreciated the AIIB's prompt actions in providing financial support to member countries, including India, in their efforts to contain and combat COVID-19.

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



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## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Madras RBCDSAI

**What:** Launches Industrial Consortium To Support AI Industries

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Indian Institute of Technology- Madras Robert Bosch Centre for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (RBCDSAI) is launching the 'RBCDSAI Industrial Consortium' to provide information resources support on cutting-edge technologies to industries working on Artificial Intelligence. The consortium will enable the industries members to learn about the scientific developments and latest trends in AI and Data science through broad-based interaction with the Centre and its faculty members and access to the events and workshops organized by RBCDSAI. The Consortium Membership is an opportunity for the members to establish themselves early as key players in the Data Science and AI space, with the potential to secure new and significant revenue streams.

Highlighting the benefits of 'RBCDSAI Industrial Consortium,' Prof. Balaraman Ravindran, Mindtree Faculty Fellow and Head, RBCDSAI, IIT Madras, said, "There is a lot of high-quality AI research happening at RBCDSAI. The idea is to use this industrial consortium as a means to disseminate the

output of our research to industry partners quickly so that we can work together towards their application in the field.”

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** France

**What:** launches first Syracuse 4A military communications satellite

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Syracuse 4A military communication satellites will offer better resistance to different threats, such as jamming or cyberattacks, in addition to allowing troops to communicate at very long distances with an overall throughput three times higher.

The French MoD announced on 26 October that the first of three Syracuse 4A military communication satellites was successfully launched from the Guiana Space Centre, in French Guiana.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Anita Anand

**What:** has appointed as Canada's new Defence Minister

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Indian-origin Canadian Anita Anand has been appointed as Canada's new Defence Minister in Justin Trudeau's government after a Cabinet reshuffle by the Prime Minister. Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party returned to power with a marginal win in an early election held in September. 54-year-old Anita Anand replaced Indian-origin Harjit Sajjan who was the Defence Minister of Canada for a very long time.

Harjit Sajjan's career was marred by the way he handled the military sexual misconduct crisis in the country due to which he came under severe criticism. In a new role, Harjit Sajjan has been appointed as Minister of International Development Agency. The new Justin Trudeau Cabinet maintains gender balance with 38 female members, up one from the previous Cabinet.

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



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