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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

## September GA Quiz

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

1. International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances was observed on which date?

- A. August 29                      B. August 31                      C. September 1  
D. August 30                      E. None of these

2. National Small Industry Day was observed on which date?

- A. August 30                      B. August 31                      C. September 1  
D. August 29                      E. None of these

3. World's Highest Altitude Movie Theatre was recently open in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Jammu                      B. Kashmir                      C. Ladakh  
D. Udhampur                      E. None of these

4. Who among the following has won the Belgian Grand Prix 2021?

- A. Lewis Hamilton                      B. Charles Leclerc                      C. Max Verstappen  
D. Valtteri Bottas                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has won the gold medal in shooting at Paralympics 2020?

- A. Avani Lekhara                      B. Sunidhi Gedam                      C. Kamlesh Kumari  
D. Ankita Verma                      E. None of these

6. Ed Asner passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Writer                      B. Actor                      C. Architect  
D. Economist                      E. None of these

**7. Who among the following has announced his retirement from all form of International Cricket?**

- A. Ajinkya Rahane                      B. Stuart Binny                      C. Cheteshwar Pujara  
D. Rishabh Pant                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has launched Anand-based National Dairy Development Board's (NDDB) web version of e-GOPALA application and IMAP web portal?**

- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya              B. G. Kishan Reddy                      C. Parshottam Rupala  
D. Kailash Choudhary                      E. None of these

**9. Which of the following Indian Tennis Players has joined India's fastest growing sports edtech startup, Sporjo as its Strategic Advisor and Ambassador?**

- A. Mahesh Bhupathi                      B. Leander Paes                      C. Rohan Bopanna  
D. Somdev Devvarman                      E. None of these

**10. The Ministry of Education has released a list of \_\_\_\_\_ teachers who have been selected for this year's National Awards to Teachers.**

- A. 55                      B. 50                      C. 44  
D. 40                      E. None of these

**11. Which Insurance company has enabled a safe and secure e-mandate process on premium payments for its customers in partnership with Billdesk, a payment gateway solutions provider?**

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

**12. As per the recent report, India is expected to export \_\_\_\_\_ to ASEAN in the financial year 2022.**

- A. USD 42 billion                      B. USD 43 billion                      C. USD 45 billion  
D. USD 46 billion                      E. None of these

**13. Who among the following has launched “Vriksharopan Abhiyan – 2021”?**

- A. Pralhad Joshi                      B. Aravind Bellad                      C. Jagadish Shettar  
D. Dharmendra Pradhan              E. None of these

**14. Buddhadeb Guha passed away recently. He was writer of which language?**

- A. Odia                                      B. Bengali                                      C. Marathi  
D. Tamil                                      E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has recently won the Noisiel International Open 2021 chess tournament in Paris?**

- A. P. Iniyar                                      B. Gukesh D                                      C. Nihal Sarin  
D. Adhiban Baskaran                      E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has won the silver medal in men’s discus throw F56 at Tokyo Paralympic Games?**

- A. Yogesh Kathuniya                      B. Vinod Kumar                      C. Srinath Singh  
D. Manoj Verma                              E. None of these

**17. Who among the following has won the silver medal in men’s javelin throw F46 at Tokyo Paralympic Games?**

- A. Devendra Jhajharia                      B. Sundar Singh Gurjar                      C. Yogesh Kathuniya  
D. Vinod Kumar                              E. None of these

**18. Which Indian Naval Ship has reached “Ho Chi Minh City Port” in Vietnam with COVID Relief Material as part of Mission Sagar?**

- A. INS Trikand                                      B. INS Airavat                                      C. INS Shardul  
D. INS Jalashwa                                      E. None of these



**19. Who among the following has named as independent director of HSBC Asia?**

- A. Dinesh Kumar Khara      B. Alope Bajpai      C. Rajnish Kumar  
D. Aditya Puri      E. None of these

**20. Which of the following companies has recently been issued an insurance broking license from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?**

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



**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

**What:** was observed on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances is marked every year on August 30 to honour and pay tribute to people who have faced enforced disappearances. Global organisations UN and Amnesty International observe this day to raise awareness about how enforced disappearance is a crime and should not be used as a tool to deal with situations of conflict. According to the UN, more than 6,000 people were registered as missing in Kosovo since 1999. Hence, the resource centre for missing persons in Kosovo has also been initiated by the UN.

Not only Kosovo, Iran too had reported thousands of political dissidents to be either missing or dead as a result of the 1988 prison massacres across the country. Other countries like Syria, Sri Lanka, Argentina, and Zimbabwe have also reported the same and the number of missing people from these four countries were over 200,000. Read onto know about the history and significance of this day.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** National Small Industry Day

**What:** was observed on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

National Small Industry Day is an annual celebration that recognises the value of small businesses in our society. Every year on August 30, the country celebrates National Small Industry Day. The day is dedicated to encouraging small businesses around the country. This day is observed with the goal of encouraging small businesses and offering job chances to the jobless. In a developing nation like India, a small-scale sector plays an essential part in economic growth. Keeping in view the strategic relevance of the such sectors, special emphasis has been placed on the necessity for its development. As a result, the trend of government policy assistance for the small industry has been beneficial and favourable for the growth of small enterprises.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World's Highest Altitude Movie Theatre

**What:** open in Ladakh

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Imagine a cinema hall located amid the majestic and splendid mountains of Ladakh. Wouldn't it be absolutely amazing to watch a movie there? Well, seems like this thought has already become a reality as Ladakh just got its first mobile digital movie theatre at an altitude of 11,562 feet.

The mobile theatre situated at an altitude of 11,562 feet was introduced in the Paldan area of Leh in Ladakh in an attempt to bring cinema watching experience to most remote areas. Notably, PictureTime Digiplex installed the inflatable theatre that is also fully waterproof. The theatres are arranged in a way that they can operate at even -28 degrees Celsius.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Max Verstappen

**What:** wins bizarre Belgium Grand Prix

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Max Verstappen won a rain-soaked Belgian Grand Prix when it was finally called off after it restarted under a safety car nearly three hours later than its scheduled time.

The race was shortened to last one hour with only half points awarded to the winner, who needed to complete only two laps to earn points.

"Now, in hindsight, it was important to get the pole position," Red Bull driver Verstappen said on Monday (NZT). "But it was a shame not to do proper laps."

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Avani Lekhara

**What:** wins gold in Shooting at Paralympics 2020

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Avani Lekhara, who was confined to a wheelchair after an accident when she was barely 11 years old in 2012, was inspired to take up shooting after reading Abhinav Bindra's autobiography where he detailed his journey to being an Olympic champion.

She took up shooting in 2015 as a hobby after her father took her to a range during one summer vacation.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** US Television Actor & Emmy Awardee Ed Asner

**What:** Passed Away

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

US television actor Ed Asner, winner of a record seven Emmy awards, has died at age 91, his family said Sunday. "We are sorry to say that our beloved patriarch passed away this morning, peacefully. Words cannot express the sadness we feel," his family wrote on the actor's Twitter account.

"With a kiss on your head -- Goodnight dad. We love you." His publicist said Asner died of natural causes. Asner originally made a name for himself playing newsroom boss Lou Grant on The Mary Tyler Moore Show, the iconic sitcom that ran from 1970 to 1977, and then later on a spinoff show centered on his character.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** All-rounder Stuart Binny

**What:** announces retirement from first-class and international cricket

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

India all-rounder Stuart Binny, who owns the record of the best bowling figures in the ODI format, on Monday announced his retirement from first-class and international cricket.

The 37-year-old Binny began his career with his state Karnataka and represented India in six Tests, 14 ODIs and three Twenty20 Internationals.

"I would like to inform you that I have decided to retire from first class and international cricket," Binny, whose father Roger also represented India, said in a statement.

"It has given me tremendous joy and pride to have represented my country at the highest international level."

While he did not get many international runs under his belt, Binny returned exceptional bowling figures against Bangladesh when he took six wickets for just four runs in an ODI in June 2014 in Dhaka.

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



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Minister of Animal Husbandry Parshottam Rupala

**What:** Launched e-Gopala's Web Version, IMAP Web Portal

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Union minister Parshottam Rupala on Saturday launched Anand-based National Dairy Development Board's (NDDB) web version of e-GOPALA application and IMAP web portal. He said that e-GOPALA provides real-time information to dairy farmers for better productivity of milch animals.

The fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying minister further said that NDDB is promoting technology-driven activities for milk producers keeping in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of digital India. He stressed that increasing yield of milch animals will automatically increase farmers' income.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Leander Paes

**What:** joined India's fastest growing sports edtech startup, Sporjo as its Strategic Advisor and Ambassador

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

India's fastest growing sports edtech startup Sporjo has announced its association with the Indian tennis great Leander Paes and also stated that the company has raised \$2 million in a Pre Series A round led by a private investor Punit Balan of Punit Balan Group & Punit Balan Studios, in participation with other private investors. The 1996 Olympics medalist, Paes will work as strategic advisor and ambassador with the startup outfit.

Founded in May last year by G Srinivasan—a sports industry veteran with more than 20 years of experience—Sporjo is a one-stop destination for building a successful career in the Indian sports industry. Based on the tenet of transforming passion into profession in sports, the company aims to create an ecosystem of half a million professionals to support the Indian sports industry by 2030.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MoE

**What:** Released the List of 44 Teachers for National Awards to Teachers, 2021

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

The Ministry of Education on Wednesday released a list of 44 teachers who have been selected for this year's National Awards to Teachers. President Ram Nath Kovind will confer this award to 44 meritorious teachers on Teacher's Day, September 5.

Among the selected teachers, two each are from Maharashtra, Telangana, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Gujarat, Bihar, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. Nine of the awardees this year are women.

Among the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) schools, two teachers are from Delhi's Bal Bharati Public School Dwarka and Rajasthan's Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Jhunjhunu. A teacher from Eklavya model residential school, Karpawand, Bastar, Chhattisgarh has also made it to the list.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Max Life

**What:** partners with Billdesk to enable safe & secure e-mandate for premium payments

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Max Life Insurance Company has enabled a safe and secure e-mandate process on premium payments for its customers in partnership with Billdesk, a payment gateway solutions provider.

With this, Max Life becomes the first life insurer to extend the facility of e-mandate for recurring premium payment options to its customers.

Manu Lavanya, Director and Chief Operations Officer, Max Life said, "Customer Obsession remains a core value of Max Life. We have driven multiple transformational initiatives to ensure that servicing our policyholders becomes much more efficient. To this objective, we have driven digital premium payments capability as a means of customer self-service and Max Life customers can now pay their premiums digitally and securely, ensuring the safety of their digital payment assets. This capability is indeed a step in the right direction for making our interactions with customers agile, secure, and simple."

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's exports to ASEAN

**What:** estimated at USD 46 billion in FY22

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

Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel on Monday said that India is expected to export USD 46 billion to ASEAN in the financial year 2022.

Patel on Monday inaugurated the "India-ASEAN Engineering Partnership Summit" organised by the Engineering Exports Promotion Council (EEPC) with support from the Ministry of External Affairs and the Department of Commerce.

While addressing the inaugural session, Patel said: "As one of the largest destinations for Indian exports, ASEAN will be an important region for India with an export target of USD 46 billion in meeting the global export target of USD 400 billion in the financial year 2021-22."

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi

**What:** Launched "Vriksharopan Abhiyan – 2021"

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

Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi has underlined the importance of plantation drive and said that there cannot be any bigger service to nature and humanity than to plant as many saplings as possible. In his message for the launching of the nationwide "Vriksharopan Abhiyan -2021" today, the Minister said that benefits of today's act of plantation will be reaped over by generations. "Vriksharopan Abhiyan" will spread awareness about tree plantation amongst employees, society stakeholders and motivate everyone to nurture plants in their vicinity and beautify our landscapes, the Minister stated. Shri Palhad Joshi appealed everyone to plant at least one sapling every year .He pointed out that seeing the little saplings grow in front of our eyes gives the joy of raising a life - a life that in return saves several human lives.

Vriksharopan Abhiyan – 2021 of Ministry of Coal was organized in the august presence of Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal, Mines and Rail ,Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Secretary (Coal) and other senior officers of the Ministry of Coal. The tone of the event was set by screening of a video showing plantation done by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi and reading of his message on Vriksharopan Abhiyan - 2021. Officers and employees of Coal and Lignite PSUs along with prominent public figures and local inhabitants from different coalfields joined the event through Video Conferencing.

During the event, more than 250 sites were connected through video conferencing with online visibility. In total, about 6 lakh saplings were planted and more than 3.2 lakh saplings were distributed amongst local inhabitants/agencies with an aim to cover more areas with green cover and also to sensitize the host community on the importance of plantation.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Eminent Bengali writer Buddhadeb Guha

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Eminent Bengali writer Buddhadeb Guha, author of many notable works such as Madhukari (Honey Gatherer), has died. He was 85.

Guha died of post-Covid complications at a private hospital here at 11.25 pm on Sunday after a massive cardiac arrest, family members said.

The writer, whose works of fiction reflected his closeness to nature and forests of eastern India, had been hospitalised earlier this month after complaining of breathlessness and urinary infection, they said.

He had earlier contracted Covid-19 in April and was hospitalised for 33 days.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** P. Iniyar

**What:** wins Noisiel International Open 2021 chess tournament in Paris

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Iniyar scored a double triumph at 6th Noisiel International Open as he won both Classical and Blitz event. This tournament is special to Iniyar, because this is where he became India's 61st GM almost 2.5 years ago. He finished at second place then. This time, Iniyar improved his statistics at Noisiel by winning both events. He won two trophies and €1450 cash prize in total. Last month, Iniyar made his fantastic debut at the biggest FIDE World Cup by eliminating Sebastian Bogner in the very first round. Iniyar has annotated three games of his from the tournament where he showcases his skill in strategy, endgame knowledge as well as tactical alertness.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Yogesh Kathuniya

**What:** wins silver medal in men's discus throw F56

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Discus thrower Yogesh Kathuniya clinched a silver medal in the men's F56 event in the Paralympics here on Monday as athletics remained India's happy hunting ground at the Games. The 24-year-old, a B.Com graduate from New Delhi's Kirorimal College, sent the disc to a best distance of 44.38m in his sixth and last attempt to clinch the silver. On Sunday, India had picked up a silver (high jump) and a bronze (discus throw), which is on hold due to a protest. Son of an Army man, Kathuniya suffered a paralytic attack at the age of eight which left him with coordination impairments in his limbs.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Devendra Jhajharia, Sunder Singh Gurjar

**What:** win silver and bronze in javelin throw F46

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Two-time gold-winning javelin throw veteran Devendra Jhajharia clinched a stupendous third Paralympic medal, a silver this time, while discus thrower Yogesh Kathuniya also finished second as India surpassed its best ever medal tally at the Games on Monday.

Sundar Singh Gurjar also chipped in with a bronze, finishing behind Jhajharia in the men's javelin throw F46 final. The F46 classification is for athletes with arm deficiency, impaired muscle power or impaired passive range of movement in arms, with athletes competing in a standing position.

The 40-year-old Jhajharia, already India's greatest Paralympian after winning gold medals in the 2004 and 2016 Games, pulled off a new personal best throw of 64.35m for the silver. Jhajharia, who lost his left hand after accidentally touching an electric wire while climbing a tree at the age of eight, bettered his own earlier world record (63.97m) but gold winner Sri Lankan Dinesh Priyan Herath Mudiyansele (67.79m), who set a new world record, was too good for the entire field.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** INS Airavat

**What:** reaches Ho Chi Minh City Port in Vietnam with COVID Relief Material as part of Mission Sagar

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

As part of the ongoing Mission Sagar, INS Airavat today reached at Ho Chi Minh City Port in Vietnam with COVID Relief Material. The ship is carrying 100 Metric Tonnes of Liquid Medical Oxygen in five ISO Containers and 300 Oxygen Concentrators of 10 litres per minute capacity each.

INS Airavat, an indigenously built Landing Ship Tank (Large) under the Eastern Naval Command based at Visakhapatnam, is on a deployment to South East Asia for trans-shipment of COVID Relief aid. The

Indian Navy has been proactively engaging with countries in the region and has been at the forefront of numerous humanitarian missions spanning the entire extent of the Indian Ocean including South and South East Asia and East Africa.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajnish Kumar

**What:** has been appointed as independent director of HSBC Asia

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Rajnish Kumar, the former chairman of India's largest state-run lender State Bank of India (SBI), has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's (HSBC) Asian entity, the multinational financial services entity said on August 30.

Kumar will also be a member of the Audit Committee and Risk Committee of HSBC Asia, which includes the Indian operation of the bank.

Notably, Kumar had retired as the SBI chief in October 2020, after working with the bank for nearly 40 years. He had joined SBI as a probationary officer in 1980, and is credited with the mega-merger of seven banks with India's largest lender.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PhonePe

**What:** gets IRDAI license to serve as direct insurance broker

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Digital payments platform PhonePe said on Monday it has been issued an insurance broking license from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

Last year, PhonePe entered insurtech sector with a limited insurance 'corporate agent' license which restricted the company to partnering with only three insurance companies per category.

Now, with this new 'direct broking' license, PhonePe can distribute insurance products from all insurance companies in India.

The new broking license also allows PhonePe to start offering personalised product recommendations to its 300-plus million users, and offering a much more diverse portfolio of insurance products for Indian consumers.

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



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