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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 2

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

1. Which state's/UT's administration has recently signed an Agreement In Principle (AIP) with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to establish the Air Force Heritage Center?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir      B. Madhya Pradesh      C. Delhi  
D. Gujarat      E. None of these

2. Who among the following has launched the 'Y-Break' mobile application at Vigyan Bhawan?

- A. Anurag Thakur      B. Jyotiraditya Scindia      C. Sarbananda Sonowal  
D. Himanta Biswa Sarma      E. None of these

3. Which company has launched ants, avocados and a human-sized robotic arm toward the International Space Station?

- A. SpaceX      B. Blue Origin      C. Virgin Galactic  
D. Boeing      E. None of these

4. Which of the following state governments has partnered with Marut Drones, a Hyderabad-based startup, to launch a drone-based afforestation project, named 'Hara Bahara', under which five million trees will be planted in 12,000 hectares across all 33 districts of the state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh      B. Tamil Nadu      C. Kerala  
D. Karnataka      E. None of these

5. Which of the following banks will sell 20 crore shares held in Airtel Payments Bank (APBL) for a cash consideration of ₹294 crore or more to Bharti Enterprises Ltd?

- A. Kotak Mahindra Bank      B. State Bank of India      C. HDFC Bank  
D. IDFC First Bank      E. None of these

**6. Which company has entered into an agreement with the shareholders of IndiaIdeas.com Limited (BillDesk) to acquire 100% of its Equity shares for 4.7 Billion USD (around Rs 34 thousand Crores)?**

- A. Paytm                                      B. Instamojo                                      C. PayPal  
D. PayU                                      E. None of these

**7. Who among the following took over as the new director general (DG) of the Border Security Force recently?**

- A. Sanjay Kumar Mitra                      B. Anand Kumar Sharma                      C. Pankaj Kumar Singh  
D. Ankit Mumar Mudgal                      E. None of these

**8. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Sanjeeb Chaudhuri as part-time chairman of which bank?**

- A. ICICI Bank                                      B. IDFC FIRST Bank                                      C. Kotak Mahindra Bank  
D. HDFC Bank Limited                      E. None of these

**9. India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMG) has partnered with which company to offer mortgage guarantee-backed home loans in the affordable housing segment?**

- A. Clix Housing Finance                      B. Delhi Land & Finance                      C. Godrej Properties Limited  
D. Brigade Group                                      E. None of these

**10. Which company has partnered with the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bangalore and National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI) to provide an advanced executive programme in cybersecurity?**

- A. Whizlabs                                      B. Simplilearn                                      C. Eagletfly  
D. Edureka                                      E. None of these

**11. Which company has successfully implemented their iAML (Anti Money Laundering) solution at India's insurance giant, the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?**

- A. ICICI Intech                                      B. HDFC Intech                                      C. IDBI Intech  
D. IDFC Intech                                      E. None of these

**12. Which agency has signed a \$50 million loan agreement with Northern Arc Capital (NAC), an Indian financial institution, to fund non-bank financial entities that provide financial services to women?**

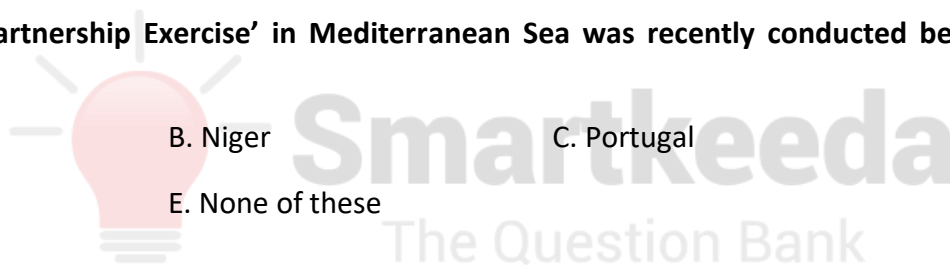
- A. Japan International Cooperation Agency
- B. Japan External Trade Organization
- C. Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- D. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- E. None of these

**13. Central Bank of which country has announced the partnership with Bitt Inc, the global fintech company, as a technical partner for the launch of its own cryptocurrency 'eNaira' by the end of 2021?**

- A. Niger
- B. Nigeria
- C. Namibia
- D. Nicaragua
- E. None of these

**14. 'Maritime Partnership Exercise' in Mediterranean Sea was recently conducted between India and which country?**

- A. Libya
- B. Niger
- C. Portugal
- D. Algeria
- E. None of these



**15. Vasoo Paranjape passed away recently. He was related to which sport?**

- A. Tennis
- B. Hockey
- C. Football
- D. Cricket
- E. None of these

**16. Dale Steyn has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket ending his 20 yearlong cricket journey. He represented which country in International Cricket?**

- A. West Indies
- B. South Africa
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand
- E. None of these

**17. Who among the following has won the bronze medal in the P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 final in Tokyo Paralympics 2020?**

- A. Singhraj Adana
- B. Abhiraj Mudgal
- C. Manoj Thakur
- D. Shivraj Tripathi
- E. None of these

**18. Who among the following has presented the first copy of the book titled “Reflecting, Recollecting, Reconnecting” to the Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu?**

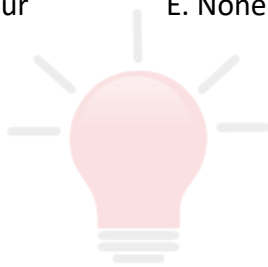
- A. Jyotiraditya Scindia      B. Prem Kumar Dhumal      C. Kiren Rijiju  
D. Anurag Thakur      E. None of these

**19. Which IIT is going to develop an online platform called “e-Source” to tackle e-waste by linking various stakeholders in the formal and informal sectors?**

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

**20. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has cleared the selection of which person as the next chairperson and managing director of navratna public sector enterprise – Engineers India Ltd (EIL)?**

- A. Suman Sharma      B. Vartika Shukla      C. Ankita Suman  
D. Suneeta Mathur      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:** UT of Chandigarh, IAF

**What:** Signs Pact for India's 1st Air Force Heritage Center in Chandigarh

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

The UT Administration and the Indian Air Force (IAF) today signed an Agreement in Principle (AIP) for setting up of the Air Force Heritage Centre at the Government Press building in Sector 18 in the presence of outgoing UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore and Air Marshal VR Chaudhari, Vice-Chief of Air Staff.

The AIP was signed by Vinod P Kavle, Secretary, Culture, and Air Marshal Vikram Singh. It will be the first such Air Force Heritage Centre in the country.

Badnore expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Home Minister Amit Shah for showing keen interest in this initiative.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Sarbananda Sonowal

**What:** launches 'Y-Break' Yoga protocol App

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

In a glittering ceremony that reflected the whole government approach of PM Modi and saw the participation of his six Cabinet colleagues, Union Minister of Ayush Sarbanand Sonowal launched the 'Y-Break' mobile application at Vigyan Bhawan on Wednesday. One of the ministers appreciated the efforts of the Ministry of Ayush in developing this mobile application and said it will "spread like a wildfire".

The five-minute Yoga protocol, especially designed for working professionals to de-stress, refresh and re-focus at their workplace to increase their productivity, consists of Asanas, Pranayam and Dhyana.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SpaceX

**What:** launches ants, avocados, robot to space station

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

A SpaceX shipment of ants, avocados and a human-sized robotic arm rocketed toward the International Space Station on Sunday.

The delivery — due to arrive Monday — is the company's 23rd for NASA in just under a decade.

A recycled Falcon rocket blasted into the predawn sky from NASA's Kennedy Space Center. After hoisting the Dragon capsule, the first-stage booster landed upright on SpaceX's newest ocean platform, named "A Shortfall of Gravitas." SpaceX founder Elon Musk continued his tradition of naming the booster-recovery vessels in tribute to the late science fiction writer Iain Banks and his Culture series.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Telangana

**What:** set to use drones for afforestation campaign

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

The Telangana government has partnered with Marut Drones, a Hyderabad-based startup, to launch a drone-based afforestation project, named 'Hara Bahara', under which five million trees will be planted in 12,000 hectares across all 33 districts of the state.

The project was announced on Monday by state IT minister K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) during the launch of 'AgHub', or Agri Innovation Hub, at the Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University (PJTSAU) in Hyderabad.

Information technology & communication (IT&C) and forest departments have partnered with Marut Drones for the project.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kotak Mahindra Bank

**What:** to sell 20 cr shares of Airtel Payments Bank to Bharti Enterprises for ₹294 cr

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021



Indian banking and financial services company Kotak Mahindra Bank on Tuesday said that it will sell 20 crore shares held in Airtel Payments Bank (APBL) for a cash consideration of ₹294 crore or more to Bharti Enterprises Ltd.

"Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited had executed a Share Purchase Agreement for sale of 20,00,00,000 equity shares of Airtel Payments Bank Limited (ABPL) to Bharti Enterprises Limited," the private lender said in an exchange filing today. These shares were acquired for ₹200 crore invested in tranches during calendar years 2016 and 2017.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PayU

**What:** to acquire payment giant BillDesk for \$4.7 billion

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

In one of the biggest deals in the Indian consumer internet space, global player Prosus NV on Tuesday said its fintech business PayU will buy digital payments provider BillDesk for USD 4.7 billion (about Rs 34,376.2 crore).

With the deal, the Netherlands-incorporated Prosus NV's investment in India will jump to more than USD 10 billion. The PayU-BillDesk transaction, which is subject to approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI), is expected to close by early 2022, Prosus Group CEO Bob van Dijk told reporters during a briefing.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pankaj Kumar Singh

**What:** appointed new BSF DG, Sanjay Arora to head ITBP

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Pankaj Kumar Singh, a 1988-batch IPS officer, on Tuesday took over as the new director general (DG) of the Border Security Force while his batch-mate Sanjay Arora assumed charge of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). Singh, from the Rajasthan cadre of the IPS, has been serving as the special DG of the country's largest border guarding force that mans over 6,300 km of Indian boundary with Pakistan and Bangladesh and has about 2.65 lakh personnel.

His father and retired IPS officer of the 1959-batch Prakash Singh also headed the BSF as its DG from June, 1993 to January, 1994. Singh's batch-mate and IPS officer from the Tamil Nadu cadre, Arora, took charge of the ITBP that guards the 3,488-km-long Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

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



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** approves appointment of Sanjeeb Chaudhuri as part-time chairman of IDFC First Bank

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

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Sanjeeb Chaudhuri as the part-time chairman of the IDFC FIRST Bank Limited.

In a statement issued on Thursday, the bank said Chaudhuri is not debarred from holding office of the director by virtue of any SEBI order or any such other authority.

Chaudhuri is an MBA in marketing and has completed an advanced management program. He has over four decades of senior multinational business experience across global banks and consumer companies.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Clix Housing

**What:** partners with IMGIC for mortgage guarantee-backed home loans

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGIC) has partnered with Clix Housing Finance (Clix HFL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clix Capital Services, to offer mortgage guarantee-backed home loans in the affordable housing segment, the company said in a media release.

Gaurav Pawra, CEO, Clix Housing Finance said, "This strategic partnership will enable Clix to enhance its penetration in the Low & Mid-market segment besides mitigating the credit risk in case of default."

"We have a defined execution roadmap with emphasis on driving financial inclusion through this partnership with Clix," said Mahesh Misra, CEO, IMGIC.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Simplilearn

**What:** partners with IIIT Bangalore and NPCI to set up an Advanced Executive Program in Cybersecurity

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Simplilearn has announced its partnership with IIT Bangalore and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to offer an Advanced Executive Program in Cybersecurity for the mid-level management professionals working in banking, cybersecurity, and finance domains, who come with prior technical knowledge on the basics of the said domain.

Speaking about the program, Anand Narayanan, Chief Product Officer, Simplilearn said, "Today, with the rise in cyber-attacks outpacing the supply of cyber-defenders, the need for cybersecurity experts is a reality irrespective of the sector or industry. For these reasons, we are happy to partner with IIT Bangalore and NPCI to create this exclusive program in cybersecurity. This in-depth program, along with NPCI's virtual internship and masterclasses from the experts in the domain, will provide extensive knowledge of cybersecurity concepts and enable learners with industry-specific skills to further their careers and open new growth opportunities."

The advanced executive program consists of a comprehensive curriculum co-created by IIT Bangalore and Simplilearn that focuses on industry-relevant skills in cyber security and in-depth knowledge of the domain. The key domains covered in the program include data integrity, data recovery, disaster recovery, systems planning, and risk management. Classes will be conducted virtually and learners will have full access to self-paced tutorials.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IDBI Intech

**What:** implements its innovative Anti Money Laundering solution at Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

IDBI Intech Ltd., the technology-led business transformation organisation offering specialised solutions in the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) verticals, has successfully implemented their iAML (Anti Money Laundering) solution at India's insurance giant, the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

IDBI Intech is a dominant FinTech products and services organisation - focusing on strategic niche digital transformations for its clients.

IDBI Intech has made steady investments in the latest industry solutions for the BFSI sector, with cutting-edge technology, customer satisfaction and market demand as top priorities. The next-generation technologies currently being leveraged include Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jica

**What:** signs a loan agreement for women's financial inclusion in India

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) signed a \$50 million loan agreement with Northern Arc Capital (NAC), an Indian financial institution, to fund non-bank financial entities that provide financial services to women. This loan will be provided through co-financing with the United States International Development Finance Corporation (USDFC) based on the Facility for Accelerating Financial Inclusion in Asia (FAIA) announced on March 27, 2020.

In the Gender Gap Index, which measures gender inequalities, India is ranked 112th out of 153 countries (Global Gender Gap Report 2020), representing a country with a huge gender imbalance. In particular, opportunities for women to participate in economic activities are limited. It is estimated that over 40% of the country's female population, or about 280 million women, have no access to financial services. In response to these circumstances, the Government of India has identified the improvement of women's access to finance as one of its priority issues.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nigeria

**What:** to partner with Bitt Inc to launch 'eNaira' digital currency

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Nigeria will work with Bitt Inc as a technical partner in its bid to launch its own cryptocurrency, the "eNaira", the Central Bank said on Monday.

The Central Bank announced plans to launch its own digital currency later this year after Nigeria barred banks and financial institutions from dealing in or facilitating transactions in cryptocurrencies in February.

Central Bank Governor Godwin Emefiele has said the eNaira would operate as a wallet against which customers can hold existing funds in their bank account. In a statement on Monday, Emefiele said the currency would accelerate financial inclusion and enable cheaper and faster remittance inflows.

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



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#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Navies of India & Algeria

**What:** Conducts 1st ever 'Maritime Partnership Exercise' in Mediterranean Sea

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

India which has been at the forefront in developing a Maritime Domain Awareness network in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) recently conducted bilateral naval exercises with Morocco and Algerian navies. According to the Indian Navy, last week from August 25-26, INS Tabar, as part of her overseas deployment, made a port call at Casablanca in Morocco. INS Tabar participated in a Maritime Partnership Exercise with 'Lieutenant Colonel Arrahman' Royal Moroccan Navy ship, off Casablanca port.

The two navies focused on replenishment at sea procedures and naval manoeuvres as well as communications during the day long exercise before concluding with traditional 'Steam Past'. On August 29, INS Tabar, which was on a goodwill visit to Europe and Africa then participated in a Maritime Partnership Exercise with Algerian Navy ship 'Ezzadjer' off the Algerian coast.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Renowned coach Vasudev Paranjape

**What:** passes away

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

Vasudev, alias Vasoo, Paranjape - a former First Class cricketer who mentored numerous greats of the game - passed away at his home here on Friday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Paranjape was 82.

Paranjape's career as a cricketer was restricted to 29 appearance for Mumbai from 1956 to 1970. But it was his great cricketing acumen, ability to mentor cricketers and an uncanny knack to motivate young and veterans alike that elevated him into the stature of one of the greatest guides of the game in Indian cricket.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dale Steyn

**What:** announced his retirement from all forms of cricket ending his 20 year long cricket journey

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Dale Steyn, the South Africa pacer, on Tuesday, 31 August announced his retirement from all forms of the game.

Steyn took to social media to announce his retirement, saying: "Today, I officially retire from the game I love the most. Bittersweet but grateful."

"It's been 20 years of training, matches, travel, wins, losses, strapped feet, jet lag, joy, and brotherhood. There are too many memories to tell.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Singhraj Adana

**What:** wins bronze in shooting at Tokyo Paralympics

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Singhraj Adana won bronze with a score of 216.8 in the Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 Final at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics on Tuesday. China's Chao Yang and Xing Huang won gold and silver respectively. This is India's second medal in shooting. Avani Lekhara won the women's 10m air rifle standing finals (SH 1) on Monday.

Adana's compatriot Manish Narwal topped qualification, but was eliminated in the early stages of the finals.

This is India's eighth medal at the Games so far. On Monday, Sumit Antil won gold in the men's javelin F64/44 finals, while Yogesh Kathuniya won silver in the men's discus throw F56 event.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Minister, Anurag Thakur

**What:** Presents Book Titled 'Reflecting, Recollecting, Reconnecting' To The Vice President

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

Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Anurag Thakur presented the first copy of the book titled 'Reflecting, Recollecting, Reconnecting' to the Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu at Upa-Rashtrapati Nivas today.

The book, brought out by the Publications Division of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, chronicles the Vice President's fourth year in office.

Receiving the book, the Vice President said the book was a kind of report card to the people. He said it was the duty of those holding public offices and elected representatives to present a report card to the people every year on the responsibilities and duties assigned to them. "It is your duty to communicate to the people you are serving as to what you have done", he added.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Madras

**What:** developing platform to tackle e-waste by linking stakeholders in formal, informal sector

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras is developing an innovative model to tackle electronic wastes (e-waste) by linking stakeholders in the formal and informal economy, according to officials. Called "e-Source", the exchange platform that will serve as an online marketplace for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and facilitate a formal supply chain between various stakeholders (buyers and sellers). The initiative is being spearheaded by Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS).

According to officials, the initiative aims to make 'Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment' (WEEE) a key resource in the evolution of a circular economy by establishing traceability and recovery of post-consumer e-waste in the market.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PESB

**What:** appoints Vartika Shukla as next CMD of Engineers India

**When:** published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has cleared the selection of Vartika Shukla as the next chairperson and managing director of navratna public sector enterprise-- Engineers India Ltd (EIL).

In April, the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) picked Vartika Shukla to helm Engineers India.

The PESB selection was signed off by the ACC, according to an information note issued by the Department of Personnel and Training on Tuesday.

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



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