Current Affairs Questions for CGL Tier 1, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO, LIC AAO, RBI Assistant, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk Exams

September GA Quiz 20

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

1. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has inaugurated Kosi rail mega bridge at which state?

A. Bihar   B. Maharashtra   C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Assam   E. None of these

2. Who among the following is the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh?

A. Virbhadra Singh   B. Prem Kumar Dhumal   C. Jai Ram Thakur

D. Trivendra Singh Rawat   E. None of these

3. The Gujarat Maritime Board was founded in which year?

A. 1985   B. 1953   C. 1967

D. 1982   E. None of these

4. Minister of State (MoS) for Civil Aviation, Hardeep Singh Puri has inaugurated India's 1st general aviation terminal at which airport?

A. Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

B. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai

C. Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

D. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati

E. None of these

5. Which of the following ministries has recently partnered with Jal Jeevan Mission to launch Information & Communication Technology (ICT) grand challenge?

A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

B. Ministry of Science and Technology

C. Ministry of Finance

D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

E. None of these

6. Which of the following banks launched service named i-Lead (Inspiring Leads) 2.0?

A. Indian Bank   B. Canara Bank   C. Bank of Baroda

D. State Bank of India   E. None of these

7. Human Capital Index is prepared by which of the following organizations?

A. United Nations   B. World Bank   C. ILO

D. WTO   E. None of these

8. Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries is headquartered in which of the following countries?

| A. North Korea | B. South Korea | C. Japan |
| D. China | E. None of these | |

9. The headquarters of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited is located in which of the following cities?

| A. Bhopal | B. Kolkata | C. Chennai |
| D. New Delhi | E. None of these | |

10. Titan Company was founded in which year?

| A. 1984 | B. 1983 | C. 1982 |
| D. 1981 | E. None of these | |

11. Which of the following banks has recently launched a special gold loan scheme named 'Vikas Laghu Suvarna'?

A. Assam Gramin Vikash Bank	B. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
C. Kerala Gramin Bank	D. Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
E. None of these	

12. Who among the following has recently been given additional charge as the minister of Food Processing Industries as Harsimrat Kaur Badal has resigned from the post?

| A. Prakash Javadekar | B. Narendra Modi | C. Narendra Singh Tomar |
| D. Harsh Vardhan | E. None of these | |

13. Who among the following has recently been named to the 2020 Cohort of young leaders for SDG by United Nations?

| A. Archana Soreng | B. Licypriya Kangujam | C. Udit Singhal |
| D. Jayprakash Narayan | E. None of these | |

14. Who among the following has presented the 1st ever "AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teachers Award 2020"?

| A. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' | B. Prakash Javadekar |
| C. Harsh Vardhan | D. Nirmala Sitharaman | E. None of these |

15. Who among the following has represented India at 6th BRICS communication ministers meeting held virtually?

| A. Jitendra Singh | B. Santosh Gangwar | C. Rao Inderjit Singh |
| D. Sanjay Dhotre | E. None of these | |

16. The 2020 Smart City Index (SCI) was topped by _____.

| A. Zurich | B. Helsinki | C. Singapore |
| D. Berlin | E. None of these | |

17. The country's "biggest" film city is going to be set up in which of the following cities?

| A. Pune | B. Noida | C. Srinagar |
| D. Kolkata | E. None of these | |

18. Who among the following has been given one-year extension as the Deputy National Security Advisor (Dy NSA)?

A. Sooraj Thind   B. Manoj Khattar   C. Sagar Gupta

D. Pankaj Saran   E. None of these

19. What amount will be provided by the International Finance Corporation to India to develop green buildings, improve public transport and to expand renewable sources of energy?

A. $ 3 trillion   B. $ 4 trillion   C. $ 5 trillion

D. $ 2 trillion   E. None of these

20. The World Water Monitoring Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?

A. 17 September   B. 18 September   C. 19 September

D. 20 September   E. None of these

Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	C	D	C	D	B	B	B	D	A	B	C	C	A	D	C	B	D	D	B

Explanation:

1. **Hints to Remember**

   Who: PM Modi

   What: to inaugurate Kosi Rail Mega Bridge in Bihar

   When: published on 18ᵗʰ September 2020

   Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate the Kosi Rail Mega Bridge in Bihar at 12pm on Friday.

   Apart from the bridge, the PM will inaugurate 12 other rail projects related to passenger facilities for the benefit of the state, a Railway Ministry release said.

   A new railway bridge on the Kiul River, two new railway lines, five electrification projects, one electric locomotive shed at Barauni and a third line project between Barh-Bakhtiyarpur are some of them, the release added. (Read more)

2. Jai Ram Thakur is an Indian politician, who is the 14th and the current Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh. He was elected the BJP legislative party leader on 24 December 2017 after the defeat of Chief Ministerial candidate of BJP, Prem Kumar Dhumal in the assembly elections held in November 2017.

   Hence, the correct answer is option C.

3. Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) is a government agency of the Government of Gujarat, a state of India. It was founded in 1982 to control, manage and operate the minor ports of Gujarat.

   Hence, the correct answer is option D.

4. **Hints to Remember**

   Who: India's first general aviation terminal for private jets

   What: was inaugurated at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

   When: published on 18ᵗʰ September 2020

India's first general aviation terminal for private jets -- which promises faster turnaround of business jets and chartered planes, shielding them from the clutter of general passenger terminals where they now compete for taxiing slots with commercial flights -- was inaugurated by union civil aviation minister Hardeep Singh Puri at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International airport on Thursday.

The new terminal, which had been ready for use since July this year and was awaiting a final security nod from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), will start operations from Sunday afternoon, officials familiar with the matter said.

Delhi airport operator DIAL (Delhi International Airport Ltd) said the terminal can handle more than 50 passengers every hour and can cater to 150 private jet movements every day. "The terminal can handle Code C type aircraft, which are 50-seater charter aircraft and the biggest in their category," the airport operator said.(Read more)

5. **Hints to Remember**

Who: ICT

What: Challenge For Developing Smart Supply Measurement And Monitoring System Under Jal Jeevan Mission

When: published on 18th September 2020

The government has launched an information and communications technology (ICT) contest to create innovative, modular and cost-effective solution to develop a smart water supply measurement and monitoring system to be deployed at the village level, according to an official statement on Friday. Jal Jeevan Mission, in partnership with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, has launched the challenge and will be inviting proposals from Indian firms, including start-ups and micro, small and medium enterprises. "National Jal Jeevan Mission, in partnership with the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MEITY), has launched an ICT Grand Challenge to create innovative, modular, and cost-effective solutions to develop a 'Smart Water Supply Measurement and Monitoring System' to be deployed at the village level," the statement said.(Read more)

6. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Canara Bank

What: introduces i-Lead 2.0 to boost customer services

When: published on 17th September 2020

To provide its services to customers irrespective of where they reside, public sector lender Canara Bank has launched lead management system (LMS) - i-Lead 2.0 (Inspiring Leads System version 2.0).

The bank, in a release, said: "This new initiative is being introduced with the motive of building and sustaining business relationships with bothnew customers to bank and existing customers to bank. Going beyond the principle of gaining profit and having competitive advantage, Canara Bank has opened a way for its services to reach all corners of the country."(Read more)

7. The Human Capital Index is a report prepared by the World Bank. The Index measures which countries are best in mobilizing the economic and professional potential of its citizens. The index measures how much capital each country loses through lack of education and health.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

8. Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. is the world's 4th largest shipbuilder and produces approximately 40 vessels per year. Its yard is located in Samho-eup, Yeongam, South Korea.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

9. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited is a public sector engineering and manufacturing company based in New Delhi, India. Established in 1964, BHEL is India's largest power generation equipment manufacturer.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

10. Titan Company Limited is an Indian consumer goods company that mainly manufactures fashion accessories such as watches, jewellery and eyewear. Part of the Tata Group, the company is headquartered in Electronic City, Bangalore. It commenced operations in 1984 under the name Titan Watches Limited.

Founder: Xerxes Desai

Founded: 1984

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

11. **Hints to Remember**

Who: KVGB

What: launches special gold loan scheme for pandemic

When: published on 18th September 2020

Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) has launched a special gold loan scheme "Vikas Laghu Suvarna" with a reduced interest rate of 7.25%. The rate has been reduced considering the pandemic and also to provide easy and affordable credit to customers at a cheaper cost, P Gopi Krishna, chairman of Canara Bank sponsored bank said after launching the scheme here on Friday.

The pandemic is seeing India's socio-economic order undergo a change; managing day-to-day expenses, business continuity, health and family care are becoming challenges. Bank's latest business vertical strives to help resolve these issues and support livelihoods in the current challenging times, he said. Gold loans are easy means to get money during emergencies with minimal procedure and are still a popular loan product among customers.(Read more)

12. **Hints to Remember**

   Who: President

   What: accepts Harsimrat's resignation; Tomar gets additional charge of her ministry

   When: published on 18th September 2020

   The President has accepted the resignation of Harsimrat Kaur Badal from the Union Council of Ministers, under clause (2) of Article 75 of the Constitution.

   Narendra Singh Tomar, Cabinet Minister, be assigned the charge of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, in addition to his existing portfolios.(Read more)

13. **Hints to Remember**

   Who: Indian teenager

   What: named by UN to 2020 Class of Young Leaders for Sustainable Development Goals

   When: published on 18th September 2020

   Udit Singhal, an 18-year-old boy from India has been named by the United Nations to the 2020 cohort of young leaders for the Sustainable Development Goals, the highest profile recognition opportunity at the world body for youngsters who are leading efforts to combat the world's most pressing issues.

   Singhal has been named to the 2020 Class of 17 Young Leaders for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He is the founder of Glass2Sand, a zero-waste ecosystem that addresses the growing menace of glass waste in Delhi.(Read more)

14. **Hints to Remember**

   Who: Education Minister

   What: Felicitates 12 With AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teachers Award 2020

   When: published on 15th September 2020

   The AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teachers Award 2020 was conferred upon 12 faculty members of AICTE approved institutes today in a virtual ceremony. The awards, introduced this year, were presented as part of the Engineers Day celebrations by the Minister of Education Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'. Mr Pokhriyal also launched SPICES (Scheme for Promoting Interests, Creativity and Ethics among Students) to promote healthy co-curricular activity amongst the students for their all-round development during the virtual event.

   Apart from the education minister, several others were also present at the virtual AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teachers Award 2020. Chairman of AICTE, Professor Anil D Sahasrabudhe; Vice Chairman of AICTE, Professore MP Poonia; and Member Secretary of AICTE Professor Rajiv Kumar also complimented the awardees during the event and highlighted the importance of teachers in nation building.

15. Hints to Remember

Who: BRICS Communications Ministers' Meet: Dhotre

What: Shares India's Tech Initiatives To Tackle COVID-19

When: published on 18th September 2020

Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology Sanjay Dhotre on Thursday appreciated field force who managed telecom networks during COVID-19, and shared technology initiatives taken by the government to curb the pandemic at a BRICS meeting.

The BRICS Communications Ministers' Meeting, held on Thursday, was hosted by Maxim Parshin, deputy minister of digital development, communications and mass media of Russia.

The meeting is held annually under the rotating chairship of member countries, and India will take over the chairship of the next meeting to be hosted in 2021 by India.

Dhotre participated in the meeting on behalf of India during the sixth BRICS Communication Ministers' Meeting held virtually.(Read more)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Four Indian

What: cities drop in Global Smart City Index; Singapore on top

When: published on 17th September 2020

Four Indian cities -- New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru -- witnessed a significant drop in their rankings in the global listing of smart cities that was topped by Singapore.

The Institute for Management Development (IMD), in collaboration with Singapore University for Technology and Design (SUTD), has released the 2020 Smart City Index, with key findings on how technology is playing a role in the COVID-19 era.

In the 2020 Smart City Index, Hyderabad was placed at the 85th position (down from 67 in 2019), New Delhi at 86th rank (down from 68 in 2019), Mumbai was at 93rd place (in 2019 it was at 78) and Bengaluru at 95th (79 in 2019).(Read more)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: UP govt's proposal

What: to set up India's biggest film city, and state's efforts to promote filmmaking

When: published on 20th September 2020

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday announced that his government will establish the country's 'biggest' film city in Gautam Buddh Nagar. With several films and web series now being shot in the state, the dedicated film city is likely to bring employment while providing a haven for filmmakers.

Though a proposal for the film city is yet to be prepared, Yamuna Expressway Industrial Authority (YEIDA) is in the process of looking for appropriate land for the ambitious project. The proposal will also include suggestions of members of the film industry to make it the most conducive environment for filmmaking.(Read more)

18. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Pankaj Saran

What: has been given one-year extension as the Deputy National Security Advisor (Dy NSA)

When: published on 17th September 2020

Pankaj Saran has been given one-year extension as the Deputy National Security Advisor (Dy NSA), according to a Personnel Ministry order issued on Thursday.

Mr Saran, a 1982-batch officer of Indian Foreign Service, was appointed as the Deputy NSA in May 2018. He was then serving as India's envoy to Russia.

The competent authority has approved the extension in tenure of Pankaj Saran as Deputy National Security Advisor for a period of one year beyond September 3, 2020 on contractual basis, it said.(Read more)

19. **Hints to Remember**

Who: IFC

What: to provide two trillion dollars to India to develop green buildings

When: published on 19th September 2020

The International Finance Corporation has said that two trillion dollars will be provided to India to develop green buildings, improve public transport and to expand renewable sources of energy.

Addressing the "e-DIALOGUE on Ease of Living and Sustainable Development Goals-2020-21" held in Mumbai, IFC's Country Head Jun Zhang said the organisation is committed to urban development in India. Mr. Zhang added that India needs to focus on properly executing its infrastructure and smart city development projects. IMC President Rajiv Podar said it is time for the people to inspire, contribute and build a New India, adding that where there is ease of living, there is ease of doing business.(Read more)

20. **Hints to Remember**

Who: World Water Monitoring Day 2020

What: was observed on 17th September 2020

Water Monitoring Day aims to build public involvement and awareness regarding the protection of water resources around the globe by ensuring that citizens are empowered to carry out standard monitoring of their local water bodies. A simple test kit will enable everyone – both children and adults – to sample local water bodies for a number of parameters that will determine water quality. This includes dissolved oxygen (DO), as well as clarity (turbidity), acidity (pH), and temperature. The current sponsor of Water Monitoring Day is Earth Echo International, and they provide all of the information you need to know on buying inexpensive test kits. The results of monitoring events are then posted on the sponsor's website so that they can be shared with communities that participate from around the world.(Read more)