



**Bipin Nambiar**  
(SBI PO 2018)



**Shiraz Khan**  
(SBI Clerk 2018)



**Kuldeep Yadav**  
(SBI PO 2018)



**Rajat Saxena**  
(IBPS Clerk 2018)



**Anupam Tyagi**  
(IBPS PO 2018)

FRIENDS!  
WE USED **TESTZONE**  
AND CRACKED BANK EXAMS

बैंक परीक्षाओ के लिए निश्चित  
रूप से सर्वश्रेष्ठ मॉक  
टेस्ट सीरीज

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW  
TAKE A **FREE** MOCK TEST



**Smartkeeda**  
The Question Bank

[www.smartkeeda.com](http://www.smartkeeda.com) | [testzone.smartkeeda.com](http://testzone.smartkeeda.com)

SBI | RBI | IBPS | RRB | SSC | NIACL | EPFO | UGC NET | LIC | Railways | CLAT | RJS



Join us

# 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 21

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

**1. Which of the following banks has recently launched the new vertical 'Emerging Entrepreneurs Business (EEB)'?**

- A. Bandhan Bank                      B. Punjab National Bank                      C. IndusInd Bank  
D. Federal Bank                      E. None of these

**2. Who among the following has recently represented India at 10th Meeting of the BRICS High Representatives on National Security?**

- A. Harsh Vardhan                      B. Ajit Doval                      C. Thaawar Chand Gehlot  
D. Prakash Javadekar                      E. None of these

**3. Which of the following state government has signed an MoU with GIM to carry out vocational training for ITI trainers to enhance their skill set?**

- A. Gujarat                      B. Goa                      C. Jharkhand  
D. Bihar                      E. None of these

**4. 1st International Equal Pay Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. September 17                      B. September 18                      C. September 19  
D. September 20                      E. None of these

**5. International Coastal Clean-Up Day 2020 was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. September 17                      B. September 20                      C. September 18  
D. September 19                      E. None of these

**6. Name the person who served as RBI governor for 21 days, passed away at 90.**

- A. Vikram Seth                      B. Salman Rushdie                      C. V.S. Naipaul  
D. Amitabha Ghosh                      E. None of these

**7. Name the person whose novel Forrest Gump was made into the hugely successful Oscar-winning 1994 film starring Tom Hanks, has died aged 77.**

- A. Robert Zemeckis                      B. Winston Groom                      C. Michael Connor Humphreys  
D. Gary Sinise                      E. None of these

**8. Which Division of Southern Railways launched an in-house mobile application called "Freight Seva", as part of its efforts to boost Freight traffic and add more customers to its base?**

- A. Chennai                      B. Mumbai                      C. Kochi  
D. Cuttack                      E. None of these



- 9. Which of the following institutes has claimed to have developed a first-of-its-kind helmet-like ventilation device that benefits patients suffering from mild respiratory distress?**
- A. National Institute of Science and Technology
  - B. Bhubaneswar Institute of Technology
  - C. Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology
  - D. International Institute of Information Technology, Bhubaneswar
  - E. None of these
- 10. CCI has approved acquisition of sole control over Bombardier Transportation, the global rail solutions division of Bombardier, by which company?**
- A. Siemens
  - B. Airbus
  - C. Alstom SA
  - D. General Electric
  - E. None of these
- 11. Who among the following has been appointed as the new chief of National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO)?**
- A. Samant Goel
  - B. Anil Dhasmana
  - C. Rajinder Khanna
  - D. Dineshwar Sharma
  - E. None of these
- 12. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has extended the tenure of the Company Law Committee by one year to September 2021. Who among the following will chair the Committee?**
- A. Dineshwar Sharma
  - B. Ajit Doval
  - C. Rajesh Verma
  - D. Rajinder Khanna
  - E. None of these
- 13. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to resume the joint coordinated border patrolling to reduce criminal activities like smuggling of cattle, weapons and narcotics on the border.**
- A. Sri Lanka
  - B. Pakistan
  - C. Bhutan
  - D. Bangladesh
  - E. None of these
- 14. Which edition of annual meeting of Board of Governor of Asian Development Bank (ADB) took place virtually on September 17-18, 2020?**
- A. 53<sup>rd</sup>
  - B. 51<sup>st</sup>
  - C. 56<sup>th</sup>
  - D. 57<sup>th</sup>
  - E. None of these
- 15. Which of the following cricketers is going to set up a cricket academy in Jammu and Kashmir to train aspiring cricketers?**
- A. Virendra Sehwar
  - B. Yuvraj Singh
  - C. Deepak Chahar
  - D. Suresh Raina
  - E. None of these
- 16. Ashok Leyland and Hindustan Zinc have joined hands with which IIT for its endeavour to develop a Zinc air battery?**
- A. IIT Madras
  - B. IIT Delhi
  - C. IIT Kanpur
  - D. IIT Kolkata
  - E. None of these



**17. Which of the following companies has launched a new campaign called SIFI or `SIP in Fixed Income' to make investors more aware about the benefits of investing in fixed income products via Systematic Investment Plans?**

- A. Tata Mutual Fund                      B. SBI Mutual Fund                      C. IDFC Mutual Fund  
D. DSP Mutual Fund                      E. None of these

**18. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the head of the vertical "emerging entrepreneurs business" created by Bandhan Bank?**

- A. Kumar Deepak                      B. Kumar Anand                      C. Kumar Arun  
D. Kumar Ashish                      E. None of these

**19. The headquarters of Bandhan Bank is located in which of the following cities?**

- A. Chennai                      B. Kochi                      C. Kolkata  
D. Mumbai                      E. None of these

**20. IDFC Mutual Fund is headquartered in which of the following cities?**

- A. Chennai                      B. Mumbai                      C. Bhopal  
D. Kolkata                      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	B	B	B	D	D	B	A	D	C	B	C	D	A	D	A	C	D	C	B

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

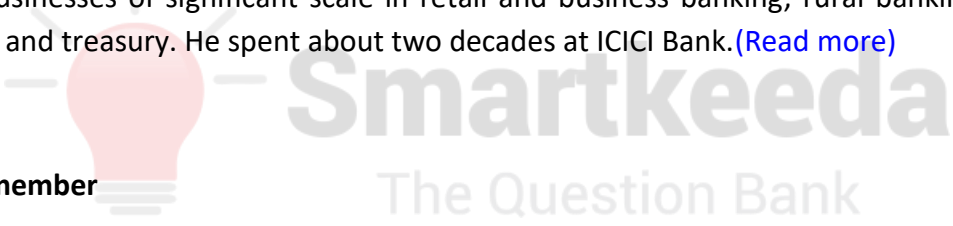
**Who:** Bandhan Bank new vertical

**What:** to help entrepreneurs

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Bandhan Bank has created a new vertical — Emerging Entrepreneurs Business (EEB) — to serve unbanked and underbanked entrepreneurs. In addition to microloans, the vertical will also manage micro home loan, micro bazaar loan and micro enterprise loan.

To spearhead EEB, the city-based bank has recently appointed Kumar Ashish as executive president and head (EEB). Ashish is a veteran banker with over 26 years of experience in setting up and managing businesses of significant scale in retail and business banking, rural banking, microfinance, agri banking and treasury. He spent about two decades at ICICI Bank. [\(Read more\)](#)



**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Ajit Doval

**What:** attends 10th BRICS National Security Advisors meeting

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval on Thursday attended the virtual meeting of top security officials from Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa (BRICS) under the Russian Chairmanship.

“On Sept 17, the Russian Chairmanship held the 10th Meeting of #BRICS National Security Advisors. Challenges and threats to global, regional and national security were discussed,” Russian Embassy in India said in a tweet. [\(Read more\)](#)

**3. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Goa Govt

**What:** signs MOU with GIM to carry out vocational training for ITI trainers

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Goa Minister for Industries, Trade and Commerce and Skill Development Vishwajit Rane on Saturday said that Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Goa Institute of Management (GIM) to carry out vocational training for ITI trainers to enhance their skill set.

In a tweet, Mr Rane said, "Happy to announce the Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Goa Institute of Management has signed an MoU to carry out vocational training for ITI trainers to enhance their skill set. Grateful to GIM for helping us augment the soft skills of our ITI trainers." [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 1st International Equal Pay Day 2020

**What:** was observed on September 18

On 18th September, 2020, United Nations celebrated the International Equal Pay Day for the first time. It marks an important milestone in the fight for gender equality. Women have faced the wrath of patriarchy for centuries. They are subjected to discrimination, misogyny, sexism, and whatnot, the list is never ending. However, with changing times, it becomes important to challenge this deep-rooted notion.

Across the world, women are paid significantly less than men for the same work they do. Women earn only 77 cents for every dollar men earn. This implies a gender wage gap of 23%. The gap widens all the more for women with children. At this rate, it will take about 257 years to close the gender wage gap. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Coastal Cleanup Day 2020

**What:** was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> September

International Coastal Cleanup Day is celebrated on the third Saturday of September. This year it will be celebrated on September 19, 2020. The day means to urge the individuals to clean beaches, eliminate the garbage that is risky to the ocean.

Waste that is unloaded in the coastal regions is choking the oceans in the world. A great many huge amounts of waste products end up in oceans with the highest percentage of this waste being plastic. The plastics have caused such a great amount of harm to marine life and murdered numerous species that live and rely upon the water. It is estimated that plastic materials have killed more than 1,000,000 birds and a large number of seals and fish. With such an outrageous loss of marine life, it is important to conserve our water bodies. [\(Read more\)](#)



## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Amitabha Ghosh, who served as RBI governor for 21 days

**What:** passes away at 90

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Governor for 21 days, Amitabha Ghosh, passed away on Tuesday at the age of 90.

Ghosh had the shortest stint as RBI governor, from January 15, 1985 to February 4, 1985, which was a stop-gap arrangement while Ghosh was serving as a deputy governor and waiting to hand over charge to the 17th RBI Governor R N Malhotra. After handing over the charge, Ghosh returned to his position as deputy governor. ([Read more](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Forrest Gump author Winston Groom

**What:** dies aged 77

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Writer Winston Groom, whose novel Forrest Gump was made into the hugely successful Oscar-winning 1994 film starring Tom Hanks, has died aged 77.

The book, about the childlike optimism of a slow-thinking but kind-hearted man, won six Oscars including best film and actor, plus three Golden Globes.

Directed by Robert Zemeckis and also starring Sally Field and Robin Wright, it made \$683m (£526m). ([Read more](#))

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Southern Railway's Chennai Division

**What:** launches "Freight Seva" app

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

'Freight Seva' is a one-stop destination for information needs, such as incentive schemes of Indian Railways, types of wagons and commodities that can be transported, freight and parcel rates, etc

In order to strengthen its customer base and attract new streams of freight and parcel traffic, the Chennai division of Southern Railways has been undertaking a series of new initiatives.



The division recently formed business development units to garner new freight traffic and launched an in-house mobile application named 'Freight Seva', a one-stop destination for information needs. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT-Bhubaneswar students

**What:** make first-of-its-kind ventilation device to ease mild breathing issues

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

A group of seven engineering students from IIT, Bhubaneswar claimed to have developed a first-of-its-kind helmet-like ventilation device that benefits patients suffering from mild respiratory distress. It can also act as a comfortable alternative to the suffocating PPE kits, the students claimed. Shaped as a bubble enclosure for the head, the device works on the principle of hyperbaric oxygen therapy - mostly used for treating diving-related illness and some other medical conditions.

Inside a hyperbaric chamber, a person is made to inhale almost pure oxygen to speed up body's healing process. Some researchers believe the therapy can also be useful for treating respiratory diseases. Though the therapy is used in a wide variety of medical conditions, experts often express doubts regarding adequate scientific validation of its efficacy or safety. In this therapy, the patient is made to breathe oxygen in the pressurised chamber. The atmospheric pressure inside the chamber is raised up to three times higher than normal. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CCI

**What:** approves Alstom's acquisition of Bombardier Transportation

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Fair trade regulator CCI has approved acquisition of sole control over Bombardier Transportation, the global rail solutions division of Bombardier, by Alstom S.A. In addition, the regulator has also given approval to Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) and Bombardier Inc for picking 18 per cent and 3 per cent stake in Alstom, respectively, a press release said. Alstom is a French corporation globally active in the rail transport industry. In India, it manufactures and supplies signalling solutions, rail electrification, rolling stock, track works, maintenance services and also provides associated construction and engineering services through its subsidiaries, the release noted. Bombardier Inc is a Canadian firm, globally active in the business aircraft and the rail transport industries while CDPQ is a global long-term institutional investor, it added. Separately, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) also gave nod to acquisition of sole control over DuPont de Nemours Inc's Nutrition and Bio-sciences business by International Flavors and Fragrances (IFF). According to a combination notice filed with the regulator, the proposed combination relates to the acquisition of sole control by IFF, over the Nutrition and Biosciences business of DuPont, by means of acquiring sole control over SpinCo, a





company newly formed by DuPont and to which DuPont will transfer the Nutrition and Biosciences business. The proposed transaction involves the combination of two largely complementary businesses in the food and beverage, home and personal care, and health and wellness markets, it added. In a tweet on Friday, the regulator said that the "Commission approves acquisition of sole control by International Flavors & Fragrances over Nutrition & Bio-sciences business of DuPont."[\(Read more\)](#)

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former RAW chief Anil Dhasmana

**What:** appointed as new chief of National Technical Research Organisation

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Former Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) chief Anil Dhasmana was on Friday appointed as the new chief of National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO). He will take charge on Saturday and serve till 65 years of age.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet cleared the appointment.

Dhasmana would be the head of NTRO for next two years. He will replace former Intelligence Bureau (IB) officer Satish Jha.[\(Read more\)](#)



Smartkeeda  
The Question Bank

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Company Law Committee

**What:** gets one-year extension

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has extended the tenure of the Company Law Committee by one year to September 2021.

The committee, constituted in September 2019, is now chaired by Corporate Affairs Secretary Rajesh Verma.

It was set up to suggest measures to de-clog and improve functioning of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and make recommendations on various issues pertaining to implementation of the Companies Act as well as the Limited Liability Partnership Act.[\(Read more\)](#)



### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India and Bangladesh

**What:** to resume Joint Coordinated Border Patrolling

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020

India and Bangladesh have agreed to resume the joint coordinated border patrolling to reduce criminal activities like smuggling of cattle, weapons and narcotics on the border.

The decision was taken during the 50th DG level conference of the border guarding forces of India and Bangladesh which concluded in Dhaka on Saturday. A joint record of discussion was issued on the final day of the conference on Saturday.

Recognising the increasingly violent attacks on the border guarding forces, both the countries agreed for real time sharing of intelligence on smuggling syndicates and list of smugglers to ensure that the India-Bangladesh border remains peaceful and secure. ([Read more](#))

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 53rd Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of ADB

**What:** held virtually on September 17 – 18, 2020

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will hold the second stage of its 53rd annual meeting as a virtual event on September 17-18.

A series of webinars open to the media and the public featuring finance and health ministers, development and industry experts, and ADB management will explore the many issues and challenges facing Asia and the Pacific as it responds to the coronavirus disease pandemic, said an ADB press release.

The release said the interested can visit the Annual Meeting website and the webinars and meetings page while there is no need for pre-registration as anyone can use the "Add to Calendar" button for the open webinars. ([Read more](#))

### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Suresh Raina

**What:** to set up cricket academy in Jammu and Kashmir

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Former India cricketer Suresh Raina would set up a cricket academy in Jammu and Kashmir to train aspiring cricketers, particularly youngsters from remote areas of the union territory, an official spokesman said on Friday.

On his visit to Kashmir on Friday, the former international cricketer called on Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh to discuss the plans of J-K Police for encouraging local youths in honing their sporting skills.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ashok Leyland, Hindustan Zinc

**What:** team up with IIT-M to develop Zinc air battery

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Truck major Ashok Leyland and Hindustan Zinc have (separately) joined hands with IIT-Madras in the technology institute's endeavour to develop a Zinc air battery.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IDFC Mutual Fund

**What:** launches 'SIP in Fixed Income' campaign

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

IDFC Mutual Fund has started a new campaign called SIFI or 'SIP in Fixed Income' to make investors more aware about the benefits of investing in fixed income products via Systematic Investment Plans. According to the fund house, most people typically associate SIPs with equity mutual fund investments.

"There is lack of awareness about debt SIPs. SIFI can help generate better risk-adjusted returns, and your debt fund SIP can help cushion the impact of higher volatility in equity markets, thereby balancing your allocation," says Vishal Kapoor, CEO, IDFC AMC.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bandhan Bank

**What:** appoints Kumar Ashish to head Emerging Entrepreneurs Business vertical

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Bandhan Bank has recreated a broader vertical called "emerging entrepreneurs business" which includes its microbanking division, micro home loan and micro enterprise loans.

The bank on Wednesday announced the appointment of Kumar Ashish as the head of this new division.[\(Read more\)](#)



**19.** Bandhan Bank Ltd. is an Indian banking and financial services company headquartered in Kolkata, West Bengal. Bandhan Bank is present in 34 out of 36 states and Union Territories of India. Presently Bandhan Bank has 4,559 banking outlets pan-India serving more than 2.03 crore customers.

On June 17, 2015, the Reserve Bank of India granted the universal banking licence to Bandhan Bank. The same year, on August 23, the bank started operations with 501 branches, 50 ATMs and 2,022 DSC.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

**20.** IDFC Mutual Fund was established in 2000 and is one of the largest Mutual Fund houses in India's domestic market. It is headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.





# SmartKeeda

The Question Bank

Presents

# TestZone

India's least priced Test Series platform



## ALL BANK EXAMS

2020-2021 Test Series

@ Just

# ₹ 599/-

300+ Full Length Tests

- Brilliant Test Analysis
- Excellent Content
- Unmatched Explanations

JOIN NOW

[www.smartkeeda.com](http://www.smartkeeda.com) | [testzone.smartkeeda.com](http://testzone.smartkeeda.com)

SBI | RBI | IBPS | RRB | SSC | NIACL | EPFO | UGC NET | LIC | Railways | CLAT | RJS



Join us