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# 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 28

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

**1. Who among the following has been appointed Culture Secretary?**

- A. Raghvendra Singh                      B. Akshaibar Lal                      C. Rakesh Singh  
D. Virendra Kumar                      E. None of these

**2. Which airport has been granted the Airport Health Accreditation (AHA) by ACI, a worldwide association for the air transport industry, for the safety measures being taken at the aerodrome?**

- A. Delhi Airport                      B. Mumbai Airport                      C. Chennai Airport  
D. Hyderabad Airport                      E. None of these

**3. Name the five-pillared strategic approach suggested by RBI to prevent Urban Co-operative Banks from cyber attacks.**

- A. SHIELD                      B. GUARD                      C. WATCH  
D. FENCE                      E. None of these

**4. The 2020 World Tourism Day was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. September 24                      B. September 25                      C. September 26  
D. September 27                      E. None of these

**5. IRDAI has selected 3 of its insurers as Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for 2020-21. Which of the following insurance company is not among them?**

- A. General Insurance Corporation of India                      B. United India Insurance  
C. Life Insurance Corporation of India                      D. The New India Assurance Co. Ltd  
E. None of these

**6. India and \_\_\_\_\_ inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase cooperation in the area of intellectual property rights (IPRs) by exchanging best practices and collaborating in training programmes.**

- A. Denmark                      B. Netherlands                      C. Ireland  
D. Poland                      E. None of these

**7. India has recently formed a SWG with Israel to promote co-development and co-production of high tech weapon systems for exporting them to other friendly countries. What is the Full Form of SWG?**

- A. Super Working Group                      B. Strong Working Group                      C. Strict Working Group  
D. Sub Working Group                      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following countries has moved to restrict stay of Chinese journalists to 90 days?**

- A. United Kingdom                      B. Russia                      C. Japan  
D. USA                      E. None of these



**9. World Bank has recently approved 200 million dollar loan for safe water & sanitation in which country?**

- A. Sri Lanka                      B. Tibet                      C. Nepal  
D. Bangladesh                  E. None of these

**10. Who among the following has virtually inaugurated 'Destination North East-2020'?**

- A. Rajnath Singh                  B. Narendra Modi              C. Amit Shah  
D. Ram Nath Kovind              E. None of these

**11. 'Cable Stayed Bridge' constructed across Durgam Cheruvu Lake was inaugurated recently. The lake is located in which of the following states?**

- A. Assam                          B. Kerala                      C. Telangana  
D. West Bengal                  E. None of these

**12. Jaswant Singh passed away in New Delhi, was a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Politician                      B. Novelist                      C. Scientist  
D. Economist                      E. None of these

**13. Which of the following states has launched the Smart Ration Card scheme to cover 1.41 crore beneficiaries across the state and a separate state-funded scheme to provide subsidised rations to the 9 lakh beneficiaries not covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA)?**

- A. Haryana                      B. Rajasthan                      C. Punjab  
D. Gujarat                      E. None of these

**14. On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020, which of the following state governments has announced relaxations in its quarantine rules for air travellers coming from other states?**

- A. Jharkhand                      B. West Bengal                      C. Assam  
D. Manipur                      E. None of these

**15. Which state government and UK India Business Council has signed MoU to strengthen the state's industrial development?**

- A. Bihar                          B. Uttar Pradesh                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. West Bengal                  E. None of these

**16. The 2020 World Contraception Day was observed on which of the following dates?**

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

**17. Which country's defence force has successfully tested fire a new Sea-To-Sea Missile System?**

- A. Russia                          B. Israel                          C. Germany  
D. China                          E. None of these



**18. India and which country have formed a new sub working group (SWG) to promote co-development and co-production of high tech weapon systems?**

- A. Germany                      B. USA                      C. China  
D. Russia                      E. None of these

**19. Who among the following has won the 2019-'20 AIFF Player of the year awards in men's category?**

- A. Udanta Singh                      B. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu                      C. Sandesh Jhingan  
D. Bhaichung Bhutia                      E. None of these

**20. Who among the following has won the 2019-'20 AIFF Player of the year awards in women's category?**

- A. Sanju Yadav                      B. Dalima Chhibber                      C. Grace Dangmei  
D. Anju Tamang                      E. None of these



**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Retd. IAS officer Raghvendra Singh

**What:** appointed as Culture Secretary

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

Retired Culture Secretary Raghvendra Singh, who is presently the Chief Executive Officer of Development of Museums and Cultural Spaces, was on Friday appointed Culture Secretary once again.

Incumbent Culture Secretary Anand Mohan has been shifted to National Commission for Backward Classes in the same rank while S Aparna was appointed Chemical and Fertilisers Secretary and Apurva Chandra has been promoted as Labour Secretary in a minor reshuffle in the top bureaucracy of the Narendra Modi government. [\(Read more\)](#)

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Hyderabad airport

**What:** gets ACI health accreditation for safe travel

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

The GMR Group-led Rajiv Gandhi International Airport here has been granted the Airport Health Accreditation (AHA) by ACI, a worldwide association for the air transport industry, for the safety measures being taken at the aerodrome, the operator said on Sunday.

It is among the first airports in Asia Pacific region to have received this coveted accreditation by the Airport Council International (ACI), a release from the GMR said. The accreditation is the outcome of the rigorous assessment of the RGIA on the alignment of its health measures with the ACI Aviation Business Restart and Recovery guidelines and ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART) Recommendations along with industry best practices, it said. [\(Read more\)](#)



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** prescribes five-pillared approach to deal with cybersecurity issues in UCBs

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Reserve Bank on Thursday came out with a five-pillared strategic approach 'GUARD' to deal with cybersecurity threats being faced by urban cooperative banks (UCBs).

The number, frequency and impact of cyber incidents and attacks have increased manifold in the recent past, more so in the case of the financial sector, including UCBs, RBI said in its document 'Technology Vision for Cyber Security for Urban Cooperative Banks 2020-2023'.

It has, therefore, become essential to enhance the security posture of UCBs to prevent, detect, respond to and recover from cyber-attacks, the central bank said. ([Read more](#))

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Tourism Day 2020

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

World Tourism Day 2020: Livelihood of millions of people globally are dependent on tourism. There are countries where tourism and industries dependent on it are the biggest revenue earner. Travel and tourism is one of the worst-hit sectors amid the pandemic-forced sudden lockdown earlier this year. Tourism-dependent states across India like Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala among others have opened up the tourism sector and relaxed Covid rules for tourists. Wearing masks and maintaining social distance are mandatory but the hassle of paperwork and online e-passes have been removed. ([Read more](#))

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IRDAI

**What:** identifies LIC, GIC, New India Assurance systemically important insurers

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Regulator IRDAI has identified LIC, GIC and New India Assurance as domestic systemically important insurers (D-SIIs) and subsequently decided to subject them to enhanced regulatory supervision. The three insurers have also been asked to raise the level of corporate governance, identify all relevant risks and promote a sound risk management culture, the Insurance Regulator and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) said in a statement.

"D-SIIs will also be subjected to enhanced regulatory supervision," it added.



D-SIIs refer to insurers of such size, market importance and domestic and global inter-connectedness whose distress or failure would cause a significant dislocation in the domestic financial system.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, Denmark

**What:** ink pact to increase cooperation on IPRs

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

India and Denmark on Saturday inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase cooperation in the area of intellectual property rights (IPRs) by exchanging best practices and collaborating in training programmes.

The two sides will draw up a biennial work plan to implement the MoU which will include detailed planning for carrying out cooperation activities, including scope of action, the Commerce and Industry Ministry said in a statement.

The MoU aims to increase IP cooperation between the two countries by way of exchange of best practices, experiences and knowledge on IP awareness among authorities, businesses and research and educational institutions, and collaboration in training programmes, exchange of experts, technical exchanges and outreach activities.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, Israel

**What:** establish sub working group on defence industrial cooperation

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

India and Israel have established a sub working group (SWG) on defence industrial cooperation, the Defence Ministry said on Friday.

"The main objective of the SWG will be transfer of technology, co-development and co-production, artificial intelligence, innovation and joint export to friendly foreign countries," the ministry said in a statement.

The formation of the SWG was announced at a webinar, which was held on Thursday, it said.

"Defence secretaries and other senior MoD (Ministry of Defence) officials from both the countries participated in the webinar and spoke about enhancing the defence cooperation between both the nations," the statement said.[\(Read more\)](#)



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** US

**What:** moves to restrict stay of Chinese journalists to 90 days

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Trump Administration is seeking to restrict the stay of journalists from China in the US to just 90 days with the provision of another extension for a similar duration, according to a federal notification.

The proposal of the Department of Homeland Security is part of the fixed time limit on visas of students, researchers and foreign journalists in the US.

While the time limit for foreign journalists in general has been restricted to 240 days and another extension of a similar period, those for a journalist from China would be issued a I visa by the United States just for 90 days, as per the federal notification issued on Friday.

Stake holders have 30 days to respond to the federal notification before it can be enforced. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Bank

**What:** approves 200 million dollar loan for safe water & sanitation in Bangladesh

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The World Bank (WB) has approved a 200 million dollar loan for Bangladesh to improve access to safe water and sanitation services in the rural areas of the country. The Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene project will help 6 lakh people to have access to clean water through piped water schemes in rural areas.

According to a Press Release issued by the World Bank on Friday, the project will also provide sanitation services to over 3.6 million rural people in Bangladesh.

The WB said that the project will help prevent diseases and protect from pandemics like COVID 19 by providing better access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities at homes and in public places. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Home Minister Amit Shah

**What:** virtually inaugurates 'Destination North East-2020'

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020





Union Home Minister Amit Shah today virtually inaugurated 'Destination North East-2020', a four-day event to highlight the Northeast region's various potentials like eco-tourism, culture, heritage and business.

Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region Jitendra Singh and Chief Ministers of North Eastern States participated in the event via video conferencing.

During the inaugural session, the Union Home Minister said that India is incomplete without the North East. Mr Shah termed the unique culture of North-Eastern region as the ornament of Indian culture.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 'Cable Stayed Bridge' constructed across Durgam Cheruvu Lake

**What:** was inaugurated

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Minister of State for Home G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the new 'Cable Stayed Bridge' constructed across Durgam Cheruvu Lake along with four-lane elevated corridor connecting it with Jubilee Hills in Hyderabad last evening. The bridge is 426 metre long, including the approaches on both ends, and 25.8 metre wide, with a total of 52 stay cables. The bridge is one of longest in the country constructed at a cost of over 334 crore rupees. On the occasion, the Minister appreciated the efforts of all workers and engineers involved in the construction of the iconic bridge.

Telangana Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister K Taraka Ramarao and Hyderabad Mayor B Rammohan also joined the formal launch.

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former BJP leader Jaswant Singh

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Former Union minister Jaswant Singh, a close associate of ex-prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, died here on Sunday following a long spell of illness. He was 82.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other top BJP leaders paid rich tributes to Singh, saying that he served India diligently and will be remembered for his unique perspective on matters of politics and society. Singh was cremated in Rajasthan's Jodhpur.

Singh, a former Army officer, had been ill after a fall at his home in August 2014 and was admitted to the Army Research and Referral Hospital. He had been in and out of the hospital and was admitted again in June this year.[\(Read more\)](#)



### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Punjab: Amarinder

**What:** launches state-wide Smart Ration Card scheme to cover 1.41 cr NFSA beneficiaries

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Saturday launched the Smart Ration Card scheme to cover 1.41 crore beneficiaries across the state and a separate state-funded scheme to provide subsidised rations to the 9 lakh beneficiaries not covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA).

As per the release issued by the state government, while rolling out the Smart Ration Card Scheme under which 37.5 lakh cards will be distributed to the eligible beneficiaries this month, the chief minister said that with this, the total number of beneficiaries in the state will go up to 1.50 crore.

"Centre had capped the maximum number of beneficiaries to 1.41 crore and, despite repeated requests, had not agreed to provide subsidized rations to the deserving 9 lakh people not covered under NFSA. Punjab government had therefore decided to cover all such left out eligible persons under a State-funded scheme, details of which will be announced shortly," he said.

Launching the Smart Ration Card scheme virtually, with connection to 100 places across the state, the Chief Minister said the scheme would help curb corruption and give freedom to the beneficiaries to buy from any depot. [\(Read more\)](#)



### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Assam

**What:** announced relaxations in its quarantine rules for air travellers coming from other states

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Assam government on Friday announced relaxations in its quarantine rules for air travellers coming from other states. Travellers who are cured of Covid -19 and have a negative certificate or discharge certificate from hospitals would no longer need to undergo any test or quarantine on arrival. Health minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "Recovered Covid patients now need no further testing or quarantine on arrival in Assam. Negative passengers would no longer need 10 days of quarantine. This decision has been taken on the basis of scientific evidence. We are the first state in the country to introduce it but it will not be applicable if the passenger has temperature and other symptoms."

The state government has developed a mobile app through which air passengers can fill up forms and show it at airports to avoid delay in completing formalities for Covid-19 tests, The app named "'Visitassam'" has been developed to ensure that proper social distancing is maintained. [\(Read more\)](#)



## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** West Bengal Government and UK India Business Council

**What:** sign MoU to strengthen the state's industrial development

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The UK India Business Council has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC), the premier nodal agency of West Bengal's Industry, Commerce and Enterprises Department focused on accelerating industrial development in the state.

This collaborative partnership between the UKIBC and Government of West Bengal will help to boost business and industrial development in the state by proactively developing the business environment and strengthening collaboration with British businesses in West Bengal.

The MoU was signed at a virtual roundtable by Vandana Yadav, Secretary, Industry, Commerce & Enterprises Department & Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC), Government of West Bengal and Kevin McCole, Managing Director, UKIBC in the presence of Nick Low, Deputy High Commissioner, British Deputy High Commission - Kolkata. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Contraception Day

**What:** was observed on September 26, 2020

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

World Contraception Day is observed on the 26th of September, every year. The day aims to improve awareness of contraception and to enable young people to make informed choices on their sexual and reproductive health. Contraception, or birth control, is one of the most important aspects of family planning, and to ensure overall physical and mental health for the mother, father, and the baby. Contraception is also commonly known as birth control, and there are many ways available for both genders to make birth control easier and simpler. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Israel

**What:** successfully test fired a new Sea-To-Sea Missile System

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) announced Friday that it has conducted a successful test of a new sea-to-sea missile system.



The IDF said in a statement that the system was designed to "ensure Israel's continued naval superiority", reports Xinhua news agency.

The announcement comes a month after its rival Iran revealed its Abu-Mahdi long-range cruise missiles for its navy.

In recent years, the Israeli defence establishment has invested heavily in fortifying its naval abilities.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, Israel

**What:** Form Sub Working Group To Promote Co-Development, Co-Production Of High-Tech Weapon Systems

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

In a bid to further strengthen bilateral defence partnership between India and Israel, the two nations have formed a new sub working group (SWG) to promote co-development and co-production of high tech weapon systems, reports Times of India.

The announcement of the creation of the SWG was done during a webinar between India and Israel on Thursday (24 September).

The SWG to promote joint projects, under the overarching joint working group on defence cooperation headed by the Indian Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar and his Israeli counterpart, will explore defence industrial cooperation with focus on areas like transfer of technology, technology security, artificial intelligence, innovation and joint export to third nations.[\(Read more\)](#)

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Sanju Yadav

**What:** win AIFF Footballer of the Year men's and women's awards

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu and midfielder Sanju Yadav won the 2019-'20 AIFF Player of the year awards in men's and women's category respectively, the All India Football Federation announced on its website.

Sandhu who produced one his career's finest performance in India's historic 0-0 draw against Qatar won his first-ever player of the year award.[\(Read more\)](#)



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