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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 3

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

1. Which of the following states has achieved a unique distinction of achieving cent percent target of first dose of Covid-19 vaccination above the age of 18 years?

- A. Himachal Pradesh                      B. Jharkhand                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Rajasthan                      E. None of these

2. Who among the following is the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh that has recently inaugurated a 2-Day Ladakh Nomadic Festival at Korzok Phu, Changthang region of eastern Ladakh?

- A. Satya Pal Malik                      B. Dineshwar Sharma                      C. Radha Krishna Mathur  
D. G. C. Murmu                      E. None of these

3. Which of the following state governments has become second state to launch the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 after Karnataka?

- A. Rajasthan                      B. Gujarat                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. None of these

4. Which of the following IITs has developed a living-plant based air purifier named "Ubreathe Life"?

- A. IIT Mumbai                      B. IIT Madras                      C. IIT Hyderabad  
D. IIT Ropar                      E. None of these

5. Indian Navy has signed a contract with \_\_\_\_\_ for the supply of the first indigenous comprehensive Naval Anti Drone System (NADS), with both 'hard kill' and 'soft kill' capabilities.

- A. Bharat Electronics Limited  
B. Bharat Dynamics Limited  
C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited  
D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
E. None of these

**6. Which country hosted the 8th Meeting of Agricultural Experts of BIMSTEC Countries?**

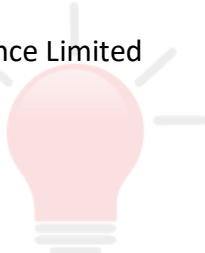
- A. Vietnam                      B. Bangladesh                      C. India  
D. Myanmar                      E. None of these

**7. Who among the following has received the 'International Lifetime Achievement Award in Neurosurgery' conferred by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)?**

- A. Dr K K Tiwari                      B. Dr Vijay Jain                      C. Dr B K Misra  
D. Dr Bhupendra Singh                      E. None of these

**8. Which company has appointed Raul Robello as its new chief operating officer with immediate effect?**

- A. Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited  
B. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company  
C. Shriram Transport Finance Company  
D. Manappuram Finance Limited  
E. None of these



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**9. Who among the following has been roped in for Adidas' 'Stay in Play' campaign?**

- A. Karnam Malleswari                      B. PV Sindhu                      C. Manika Batra  
D. Chanu Saikhom Mirabai                      E. None of these

**10. As per the recent report, Google Pay users can take the benefits of fixed deposit rates offered by \_\_\_\_\_ by booking FD on the payments platform without opening a bank account.**

- A. Equitas Small Finance Bank  
B. ESAF Small Finance Bank  
C. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
D. AU Small Finance Bank  
E. None of these



**11. Which bank has recently tied up with BharatPe for PoS business of Bharat Pe named BharatSwipe?**

- A. ICICI Bank                      B. Axis Bank                      C. HDFC Bank  
D. Yes Bank                      E. None of these

**12. Morgan Stanley maintained its estimate of India GDP growth at \_\_\_\_\_ for FY2022 versus the general consensus of 9.2 per cent.**

- A. 10.2 per cent                      B. 10.4 per cent                      C. 10.3 per cent  
D. 10.5 per cent                      E. None of these

**13. World Coconut Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. September 1                      B. September 2                      C. September 3  
D. September 4                      E. None of these

**14. Which city tops the Forbers India Report on the Most Surveilld Cities in the World with 1,826.6 CCTV cameras per square (sq) mile?**

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

**15. Which state government has launched an online payment system in Transport department offices in the state?**

- A. Assam                      B. Tripura                      C. Sikkim  
D. Mizoram                      E. None of these

**16. Which state or UT has declared Snow leopard and Black-necked crane as its State Animal and Bird?**

- A. Uttarakhand                      B. Jammu and Kashmir                      C. Himachal Pradesh  
D. Ladakh                      E. None of these

**17. Which state become the first state in the country to supply water free of cost to its citizens?**

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

**18. Which state government has nominated Shooter Avani Lakhera as Brand Ambassador for 'Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao' Project?**

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

**19. Which state government has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the State Rural Bank aiming at easing banking services in rural areas?**

- A. Assam                      B. Tripura                      C. Sikkim  
D. Meghalaya                      E. None of these

**20. First-ever International Day for People of African Descent was observed on which date?**

- A. September 1                      B. August 31                      C. September 2  
D. August 30                      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:** Himachal Pradesh

**What:** becomes first state to administer first dose of Corona vaccine to 100 percent of its eligible population

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

Himachal Pradesh has achieved a unique distinction of achieving cent percent target of first dose of Covid-19 vaccination above the age of 18 years. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated the State Government and has agreed to virtually address the people of the State on 6th of September. He will also interact with few frontline workers, who have done exceptional work in achieving this target.

While presiding over a video conferencing meeting with Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Chief Medical Officers and other senior officers of the state from Shimla yesterday Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said that health workers would also interact with the Prime Minister and share their views regarding making this vaccination campaign a success.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** LG RK Mathur

**What:** inaugurates 2-Day Ladakh Nomadic Festival at Korzok Phu, Changthang region of eastern Ladakh

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

Ladakh Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur inaugurated a 2-Day Ladakh Nomadic Festival at Korzok Phu, Changthang region of eastern Ladakh, yesterday.

The festival is organised by Ladakh Cultural Academy in collaboration with Ladakh Tourism Department, aims to bring the distinctive culture of Changthang region on the tourism map of Ladakh.

Addressing the gathering of villagers Mr Mathur said UT Administration is striving to bring the world in a calibrated manner to the region.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Madhya Pradesh government

**What:** launched the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

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

Madhya Pradesh government has launched the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. With this, it has become the second state in the country to implement the policy after Karnataka.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Governor Mangubhai C Patel and Higher Education Minister Mohan Yadav formally launched the NEP 2020 on Thursday.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Ropar

**What:** develops plant-based air purifier machine “Ubreathe Life”

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

Budding scientists of Indian Institutes of Technology, Ropar and Kanpur and Faculty of Management Studies of Delhi University have developed a living-plant based air purifier “Ubreathe Life” that amplifies the air purification process in the indoor spaces, including hospitals, schools and offices.

IIT Ropar’s startup company, Urban Air Laboratory, that has developed the product claims it to be world’s first, state-of-the-art ‘Smart Bio-Filter’ that can make breathing fresh. It has been incubated at IIT Ropar, which is a designated iHub -- AWaDH (Agriculture and Water Technology Development Hub) by the Department of Science and Technology.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Navy

**What:** signs contract with BEL for supply of anti-drone system

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

The Indian Navy has signed a contract with Navratna Defence public sector unit (PSU) Bharat Limited (BEL) for the supply of the first indigenous comprehensive Naval Anti Drone System (NADS), with both 'hard kill' and 'soft kill' capabilities.

The contract was signed in the presence of senior Naval officers and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) representatives in New Delhi on Tuesday, August 31. The Indian

Navy has provided consistent support and has led in the joint development of the anti-drone system with DRDO and BEL.

The NADS, developed by DRDO and manufactured by BEL, is the first indigenously developed anti-drone system to be inducted into the Indian Armed Forces. Multiple units of BEL in Bangaluru, Hyderabad, Pune and Machilipatanam were involved in the making of this fully indigenous system.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** Hosts 8th Meeting of Agricultural Experts of BIMSTEC Countries

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

India hosted the 8th Meeting of Agriculture Experts of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Countries yesterday virtually. Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research chaired the daylong meeting. Ministry of Agriculture said that experts of Agricultural Ministries from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand participated in the meeting. During the meeting, Dr Mohapatra highlighted the UN Food System Summit 2021 and the transformations that are happening in the agriculture and food systems globally.

He exhorted to enhance the engagement and deepen the cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors amongst the BIMSTEC Member States. He also emphasized addressing biosafety and biosecurity concerns and promoting digital agriculture along with the trade of technologies for developing resilient agriculture, food systems and value chains. The BIMSTEC Member States appreciated the greater engagement of India offering six slots of scholarships each for Master and PhD programmes in agriculture and its other initiatives for capacity development and training including the development of seed sectors. The cooperation in the areas of high impact transboundary diseases of livestock and poultry; aquatic animal diseases and bio-security in aquaculture and digitalization to promote precision farming was also discussed in the meeting.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dr BK Misra

**What:** bags AANS International Lifetime Achievement Award in neurosurgery

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dr BK Misra, Head of the Department of Surgery, Head, Division of Neurosurgery & Gamma Knife Radiosurgery, PD Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre, received the International Lifetime



Achievement Award from the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) at its Annual Scientific Meeting 2021, Orlando. He is the first Indian ever to be bestowed with this award.

Dr Misra is Honorary President of Asian Australasian Society of Neurological Surgeons (AASNS), is the first Vice President of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS), and President of the World Federation of Skull Base Societies, all leading international neurosurgical societies.

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

## 8. Hints to remember

**Who:** Mahindra Finance

**What:** appoints Raul Robello as new chief operating officer

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

Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services (Mahindra Finance) on Wednesday said it has appointed Raul Robello as its new chief operating officer with immediate effect.

Robello's appointment comes after the movement of Rajnish Agarwal to Mahindra Rural Housing Finance (MRHFL), Mahindra Finance said in a statement.

Prior to joining Mahindra Finance, Robello was associated with Axis Bank as EVP & Head-Rural Lending & Financial Inclusion.

A career banker with nearly two decades of experience in rural banking and financial inclusion, Robello is credited with several transformational tasks such as digital initiatives and paperless loans for low income households as well as launching phygital tools.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mirabai Chanu

**What:** to headline Adidas 'Stay in Play' campaign

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

Indian Olympian Mirabai Chanu who brought home the silver for weightlifting at the Tokyo Olympics has been roped in for Adidas' 'Stay in Play' campaign. According to reports, she will represent the brand's techfit period-proof tights designed for menstruating women in sports.

The new product from Adidas has an absorbent layer built in to protect against staining and leaks, and is meant to be worn with a tampon or a pad.

The product has been created keeping in mind the alarming rate at which young girls drop out of sports due to staining during periods.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google Pay Users

**What:** Can Take FD Benefits Of Equitas SFB Without Bank Account

**When:** published on September 2, 2021

Google Pay users can take the benefits of fixed deposit rates offered by Equitas Small Finance Bank by booking FD on the payments platform without opening a bank account.

The bank said it has been offering this initiative by connecting APIs built by fintech infrastructure provider Setu for Equitas Bank.

In an industry-first, consumers can through the Google Pay app book high-interest rate FDs fully digitally, without needing to open a savings account with Equitas Bank on its spot integrated with the Google Pay platform, Equitas SFB said in a release.

The lender said that customers can earn returns of up to 6.35 per cent for an FD of one year, substantially higher than many other savings options.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Axis Bank

**What:** ties up with BharatPe for PoS business of Bharat Pe, BharatSwipe

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

BharatPe on Tuesday announced a strategic partnership with Axis Bank under which the private lender will act as the acquiring bank for BharatPe's point of sale (PoS) business BharatSwipe.

This association will help BharatPe enhance the merchant experience by leveraging best-in-class technology platform offered by Axis Bank, a statement said.

Axis Bank is the third largest PoS acquiring bank in the payments acceptance business in India, with an installed base of over 652,026 PoS terminals spread across India. The bank currently processes about ₹19,000 crore of payments per month.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Morgan Stanley

**What:** maintains India GDP growth estimate of 10.5% for FY22

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

Morgan Stanley on Wednesday maintained its estimate of India GDP growth at 10.5 per cent for FY2022 versus the general consensus of 9.2 per cent.

"We expect economic activity to start normalising from quarter ending September, supported by pent-up demand, ramp-up of the vaccination drive (which is picking up pace and tracking at an average of 7 million per day), favourable policy mix and robust global growth," it said in a research report.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Coconut Day 2021

**What:** was observed on September 2

Coconuts are often referred to as the wonder fruit for the myriad benefits they provide to human beings. Known as the "tree of life," it provides food, raw materials, and water to everyone.

To celebrate the importance of this fruit, World Coconut Day is observed every year on 2 September by the Asian Pacific Coconut Community (APCC).

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

## 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi

**What:** Tops Forbes India's List of World's Most Surveilled Cities

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Delhi tops the the Forbers India Report on the Most Surveilld Cities in the World with 1,826.6 CCTV cameras per square(sq) mile. Delhi is followed by London with 1,138 and Chennai with 609.9 CCTV Cameras per sq miles in 2nd and 3rd spot respectively.

Mumbai, Maharashtra has secured 18th spot with 157.4 cameras per sq miles.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mizoram govt

**What:** launches online payment system in Transport Dept

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

The Mizoram government has launched an online payment system in Transport department offices in the state, an official said on Wednesday.

Mizoram Transport minister T J Lalnuntluanga launched the online payment system on Tuesday.

He said the department in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC) and State Bank of India (SBI) introduced an online payment system which can be accessed by users anywhere and anytime to ensure ease of payment and avoid physical cash transactions at cash counters during the pandemic.

"The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown caused a delay in the implementation of the project. However, it also put pressure on the department to quickly shift from physical to digital mode of payment as movement restrictions bar the public from making cash payment at the office counters", he said.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ladakh

**What:** Declared Snow leopard, Black-necked crane as its State Animal and Bird

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

The Ladakh Union Territory administration on Wednesday, 1 September announced snow leopard as its state animal and black-necked crane as its state bird.

Meanwhile, a notification has been issued by the Principal Secretary of the Union Territory's Forest, Ecology, and Environment Department on behalf of Lieutenant Governor, Pawan Kotwal.

"The Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Ladakh is pleased to declare snow leopard (*Panther unica*) and black-necked crane (*Grus nicricollis*) as state animal and state bird, respectively, of the union territory of Ladakh from the date of issue of this notification," the statement reads.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Goa

**What:** becomes first state in country to give free water to people

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

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Tuesday announced that the state will become the first state in the country to supply water free of cost to its citizens, starting Wednesday.

Sawant launched the 'Save Water to Get Free Water' scheme on Tuesday under which households in the state will not be charged for consumption up to 16,000 litres.

Sawant said, "Goa will be the first state in the country to give water free to the people. We are not giving this water to waste; we want to save water to get free water."

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajasthan Govt

**What:** nominates Shooter Avani Lakhera as Brand Ambassador for 'Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao' Project

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

The Rajasthan government has nominated shooter Avani Lekhara who won a gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympics on Monday as the brand ambassador of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign in the state. Women and Child Development Minister Mamta Bhupesh said her department is proud to have named Lekhara as the brand ambassador of the campaign. She is a symbol of pride, the minister said. Principal Secretary Women and Child Development Department Shreya Guha said in a release that through Lekhara an environment would be created in society to educate and promote daughters. Lekhara, 19, hails from Jaipur and she won the gold medal in shooting in the Paralympics.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Meghalaya govt

**What:** signs MoU to ease banking services in rural areas

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

The Meghalaya government on Tuesday inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Meghalaya Rural Bank aiming at easing banking services in rural areas, an official said.

An MoU was signed between the finance department represented by Finance Commissioner and Secretary Dr D Vijay Kumar and Chairman of Meghalaya Rural Bank Tshering Deki.

"This will help the state achieve its objective of financial inclusion, and also in transferring the financial benefits of the state as well as the central government directly into the bank accounts of the eligible beneficiaries in unbanked areas," Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma said on the occasion.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** First-ever International Day for People of African Descent

**What:** was observed on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

The International Day for People of African Descent will be celebrated for the first time on 31 August 2021. Through this Observance the United Nations aims to promote the extraordinary contributions of the African diaspora around the world and to eliminate all forms of discrimination against people of African descent.

International days reflect the values that society shares. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and have the potential to contribute constructively to the development and well-being of their societies. Any doctrine of racial superiority is scientifically false, morally condemnable, socially unjust, and dangerous and must be rejected, together with theories that attempt to determine the existence of separate human races.

The United Nations strongly condemns the continuing violent practices and excessive use of force by law enforcement agencies against Africans and people of African descent and condemns structural racism in criminal justice systems around the world. The Organization further acknowledges the Transatlantic Slave Trade as one of the darkest chapters in our human history and upholds human dignity and equality for the victims of slavery, the slave trade and colonialism, in particular people of African descent in the African diaspora.

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



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