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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 9

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

1. In a bid to provide robust support to innovators and entrepreneurs in India, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of NITI Aayog, has partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ which is a customer-engagement software company.

- A. Zendesk                      B. Groove                      C. Freshworks Inc.  
D. HubSpot                      E. None of these

2. Which of the following states/UTs has re-launched 10 week anti dengue campaign named “10 Hafte 10 Baje 10 minute”?

- A. Haryana                      B. Chhattisgarh                      C. Delhi  
D. Jammu and Kashmir                      E. None of these

3. Which of the following countries has recommended the name ‘Haishen’ for Typhoon?

- A. China                      B. Vietnam                      C. Thailand  
D. Cambodia                      E. None of these

4. Scientists at the Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI) in which state have identified a new and rare species of climber of the genus Pothos (family Araceae) from the Western Ghats?

- A. Kerala                      B. Karnataka                      C. Maharashtra  
D. West Bengal                      E. None of these

5. International Day of Clean Air for blue skies was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. September 6                      B. September 7                      C. September 8  
D. September 9                      E. None of these

6. Cricketer Ian Bell announced retirement, has played for which nation cricket team?

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



**7. Which of the following foundations has organized the Indo Russian Young Scholars International e-conference 2020?**

- A. Ambuja Foundation      B. Eurasian Foundation      C. Bosch Foundation  
D. AMM Foundation      E. None of these

**8. Which city was announced as the 1st World War II Heritage City by US president Donald Trump?**

- A. Wilmington      B. San Francisco      C. New York  
D. Denver      E. None of these

**9. The Transnet Port Terminals (TPT) in South Africa has recently partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ for logistics supply chain transformation.**

- A. Cognizant Technology Solutions      B. Infosys  
C. Tata Consultancy Services      D. Tech Mahindra  
E. None of these

**10. Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ASRLM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with \_\_\_\_\_ to work in cohesion in support of Bank Linkage of the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Producer Groups/ Enterprises under ASRLM.**

- A. Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank      B. Utkarsh Small Finance Bank  
C. ESAF Small Finance Bank      D. North East Small Finance Bank  
E. None of these

**11. Which of the following Indian states has been ranked top in the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) ranking 2019 released by Ministry of commerce and industry's DPIIT?**

- A. Arunachal Pradesh      B. Uttar Pradesh      C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Haryana      E. None of these

**12. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have finalised a major deal for manufacturing AK-47 203 rifles in India.**

- A. Iran      B. Israel      C. Russia  
D. Afghanistan      E. None of these

**13. Which of the following organizations has developed Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV)?**

- A. CDAC      B. DRDO      C. ISRO  
D. NSIC      E. None of these



**14. The scientists of which institute has recently developed a neural-based practical approach for automatic interpretation of 3D seismic data?**

- A. Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology
- B. Center for Environmental Nuclear Research
- C. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
- D. Center for Environmental Planning and Technology
- E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has won the 2020 Italian Grand Prix?**

- A. Peter Arundell
- B. Carlo Abate
- C. Michael Schumacher
- D. Julian Bailey
- E. None of these

**16. Name the Czech director whose 1966 movie "Closely Watched Trains" won the Academy Award for the best foreign language film passed away recently.**

- A. Jiří Menzel
- B. Josef Somr
- C. Bohumil Hrabal
- D. Věra Chytilová
- E. None of these

**17. On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Patrika Gate in which city?**

- A. Jaipur
- B. Agra
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Kanpur
- E. None of these

**18. As per the recent report, which of the following states has once again emerged as the most literate state in the country with 96.2 per cent literacy?**

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. West Bengal
- D. Kerala
- E. None of these

**19. According to a latest report by job portal site Indeed, which city has topped the list of destinations for a career in artificial intelligence (AI)?**

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

**20. Under the chairmanship of which country, the 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting was held through video conference?**

- A. South Africa
- B. Brazil
- C. India
- D. Russia
- E. None of these



**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Atal Innovation Mission

**What:** partners with Freshworks to empower startup & innovators

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

In a bid to provide robust support to innovators and entrepreneurs in India, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, have partnered with Freshworks Inc. which is a customer-engagement software company.

The collaboration aims to increase the efficacy of the institutions and startups in the AIM portfolio and foster innovation and entrepreneurship among startup innovators.

Under this partnership, Freshworks will provide credits for its suite of products to AIM and its beneficiaries, which will empower startups to function efficiently while keeping a tab on costs in related activities. The credits offered to the beneficiaries are related to Freshsales—Sales CRM Software, Freshdesk—Customer Support Software, Freshchat—Customer Messaging Software, Fresh Release—Agile Project Management Software, Freshcaller—Cloud Telephony Software, Freshmarketer—Marketing Automation Software, Freshteam—HR Management Software, Freshservice—and IT service management software. ([Read more](#))

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** 10 Hafte 10 Baje 10 Minute: Dengue drive

**What:** resumes today in Delhi

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Delhi government is going to relaunch its anti-dengue campaign—10 Hafte 10 Baje 10 Minute—on Sunday under which an extensive awareness campaign against dengue and chikungunya will be carried out for 10 weeks. Soon after the outbreak of monsoon season, cases of vector-borne diseases start rising and timely action plan is required to keep them under control.

The first 10-week-long anti-dengue campaign was launched last year, which substantially reduced the number of dengue cases and only two deaths were reported.



Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal will kickstart the campaign on Sunday (September 6) by inspecting his own residence for stagnant clean water. He will inspect his house for 10 minutes for 10 weeks at 10am. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haishen

**What:** was a name recommended by China

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

The JMA numbers typhoons in Japan and the first typhoon to occur after January 1st of the year is called typhoon number 1. While in the US, hurricanes are referred to by English names, the intergovernmental organisation called the Typhoon Committee (Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Japan; Lao People's Democratic Republic, Macao, China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and the United States of America), which has 14 members including Japan uses Asian names for typhoons that are contributed by the member countries. Haishen was a name recommended by China and means "sea god" in Chinese. [\(Read More\)](#)

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** New Climber Species

**What:** Discovered In The Western Ghats

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Scientists at the Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode, identified a new and rare species of the climber genus, Pothos (family Araceae) in the Western Ghats in Idukki district.

The species has been named Pothos boyceanus after Peter C. Boyce, an expert on Araceae of southeast Asia. The species was discovered by G. Rajkumar, Nazarudeen Ahammed, T. Shaju, and R. Prakashkumar (Director, JNTBGRI) and has been published in Taiwania, an international journal of biodiversity. [\(Read more\)](#)

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Day of Clean Air for blue skies

**What:** was observed on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The very first International Day of Clean Air for blue skies will be held on September 7th, 2020.

**The Day aims to:**



Raise public awareness at all levels—individual, community, corporate and government—that clean air is important for health, productivity, the economy and the environment.

Demonstrate the close link of air quality to other environmental/developmental challenges such as – most and foremost – climate change and the global Sustainable Development Goals.

Promote and facilitate solutions that improve air quality by sharing actionable knowledge best practices, innovations, and success stories.

Bring together diverse international actors working on this topic to form a strategic alliance to gain momentum for concerted national, regional and international approaches for effective air quality management. ([Read More](#))

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** England batsman Ian Bell

**What:** announced his decision to retire from professional cricket

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Former England batsman Ian Bell on Saturday announced his decision to retire from professional cricket. The batsman said that he would be playing his final red-ball game for Warwickshire on Sunday, and his last T20 match for the county will be played next week. "It's with enormous sadness, but with equal pride, that I am announcing my retirement from professional cricket. Tomorrow will be my final red ball game and next week I'll play my final T20 match. It's true when they say you know when the time's right, and unfortunately, my time is now," Bell said in a post on Twitter. ([Read More](#))

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Eurasian Foundation

**What:** organised Indo-Russian Young Scholars International E-Conference 2020

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Indo-Russian Young Scholars International E-Conference 2020 on “India-Russia domestic and bilateral developments” organized by Eurasian Foundation: India, Institute of Oriental Studies: Moscow, Russia and Russian Centre for Science and Culture: New Delhi, India on 3-5 September at 4.30 PM to 8.00 PM (IST) on the eve of celebration of 20th year of strategic partnership.

In the Welcome and valedictory address, Dr Sumant Swain, Deputy Director Eurasian Foundation has mentioned that this year is mark as a great year for both India and Russia to celebrate 20 years of strategic partnership and 75 years of the victory day. India and Russia relationship have based on mutual trust, friendship and cooperation over the years and common aspiration to promote multipolar world order, then welcome to the guest and panelist in both the session. ([Read more](#))



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Donald Trump

**What:** announces Wilmington as first World War II Heritage City

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

US President Donald Trump announced Wilmington in southern US state North Carolina as the first World War II Heritage City at a ceremony held to mark the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.

"We will never forget what you did for us," Trump said in prepared remarks at Battleship North Carolina in Wilmington on Wednesday, Xinhua news agency reported.

During the war, Wilmington was the site of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, which built 243 ships in five years as part of the federal government's emergency shipbuilding program, according to a The Hill report. ([Read more](#))

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** TPT South Africa

**What:** partners with TCS for logistics supply chain transformation

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Tata Consultancy Services has partnered with Transnet Port Terminals in South Africa to help the latter develop an integrated online marketplace platform by bringing together cargo owners, shipping lines, clearing and forwarding agents, and road/rail haulers. TPT is part of Transnet SOC Ltd, a state-owned freight transport and handling company.

TPT partnered with TCS to create a new platform named 'Cargo Connect', which will function as an online logistics marketplace where customers can submit logistics related requests and allow service providers to bid online. ([Read more](#))

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission

**What:** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB)

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ASRLM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB) on Saturday to work in cohesion in support of Bank Linkage of the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Producer Groups/ Enterprises under ASRLM.





ASRLM is the first amongst all the State Livelihood Missions to initiate the signing of MoU with the new generation small finance banks. The MoU was signed by Utpala Saikia, SMD, ASRLM and Rupali Kalita, Managing Director cum CEO, NESFB. ([Read more](#))

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Andhra Pradesh

**What:** tops business rankings; Opposition TDP takes credit

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Department of Industrial Promotion and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India has released the State Business Reform Action Plan 2020 (State BRAP) rankings for the states and union territories.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in the presence of Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, declared Andhra Pradesh for the first spot in the overall ranking of the State Business Process Reforms undertaken in 2019. ([Read more](#))

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India and Russia

**What:** have finalised a major deal for manufacturing AK-47 203 rifles in India

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

India and Russia have finalised a major deal for manufacturing AK-47 203 rifles in India during Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's ongoing visit here, the official Russian media reported on Thursday.

The AK-47 203 is the latest and most advanced version of the AK-47 rifle, which will replace the Indian Small Arms System (INSAS) 5.56x45 mm assault rifle.

The Indian Army has a requirement for around 770,000 AK-47 203 rifles, of which 100,000 will be imported and the rest will be manufactured in India, Russia's state-run Sputnik news agency said.

The rifles will be manufactured in India as part of the joint venture Indo-Russia Rifles Private Limited (IRRPL), established between the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB), the Kalashnikov Concern and Rosoboronexport—the Russian state agency for military exports, it said. ([Read more](#))

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** successfully test scramjet technology for hypersonic missiles

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



India on Monday successfully tested an indigenously-developed hypersonic technology demonstrator vehicle (HSTDV) powered by a scramjet engine, which will serve as a critical building block for next-generation hypersonic cruise missiles.

The HSTDV test, conducted from the Dr Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast at 11.03 am to demonstrate the autonomous flight of a scramjet integrated vehicle, propelled India right into an extremely exclusive hypersonic club consisting of the US, Russia and China as of now. ([Read more](#))

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian scientists

**What:** develop machine learning-based practical approach for automatic interpretation of 3D seismic data

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Scientists struggling with the manual interpretation of growing seismic data to explore causes of earthquakes, particularly when the area is geologically complex, are now armed with a machine learning-based solution that can help in automatic interpretation of this data. Scientists from Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG), an autonomous Institute under the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, have developed a neural-based (machine learning-based) practical approach for automatic interpretation of 3D seismic data. This first of its kind approach has been developed by computing a new attribute called meta-attribute.

The tabular sheet intrusions between older layers of sedimentary rock or beds of volcanic lava (sill complexes) significantly contribute to the transport and storage of hot magma, and leading to overburden. This acts as plausible structural traps for hydrocarbon accumulations in sedimentary basins. The petroliferous (petroleum containing) Canterbury basin of New Zealand is a classic example, where saucer-shaped magmatic sills are embedded within the Cretaceous to Eocene (geological period that lasted from about 145 to 33.9 million years ago) succession resulting into forced folds and hydrothermal vents above the sill terminations. ([Read more](#))

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pierre Gasly

**What:** wins topsy-turvy Italian Grand Prix

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Pierre Gasly secured a maiden Formula One triumph on Sunday when he won a tumultuous Italian Grand Prix for the Alpha Tauri team after crashes, penalties and safety cars had tipped expectations upside down at Monza.



The first French race winner in 24 years seized his opportunity and resisted late pressure from Carlos Sainz of McLaren to claim his team's second victory with Lance Stroll finishing third for Racing Point. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Czech Oscar winning director Jiri Menzel

**What:** dies at age 82

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Jiri Menzel, a Czech director whose 1966 movie "Closely Watched Trains" won the Academy Award for the best foreign language film has died. He was 82.

Menzel's wife, Olga, announced his death late Sunday, saying he died the previous day. No details were given. Three years ago, Menzel underwent a brain operation and was kept in an artificially induced coma for several weeks after it. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM Modi

**What:** inaugurates Patrika Gate in Jaipur

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

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated the Patrika Gate in Jaipur through video conferencing. The iconic gate has been built by the Patrika Group of Newspapers on the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg in Jaipur, Rajasthan. [\(Read more\)](#)

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** At 96.2%, Kerala

**What:** tops India's literacy rate chart again, Andhra ranks last at 66.4%

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

With 96.2 per cent literacy, Kerala has once again emerged as the most literate state in the country, while Andhra Pradesh featured at the bottom with a rate of 66.4 per cent, showed a report based on National Statistical Office (NSO) survey.

The report on 'Household Social Consumption: Education in India as part of 75th round of National Sample Survey – from July 2017 to June 2018' provides for state-wise detail of literacy rate among the persons aged seven years and above.



According to the study, after Kerala, Delhi has the best literacy rate at 88.7 per cent, followed by Uttarkhand's 87.6 per cent, Himachal Pradesh's 86.6 per cent and Assam's at 85.9 per cent.

On the other hand, Rajasthan is the second worst performer with literacy rate at 69.7 per cent, followed by Bihar at 70.9 per cent, Telangana at 72.8 per cent, Uttar Pradesh at 73 per cent and Madhya Pradesh at 73.7 per cent. ([Read more](#))

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Hyderabad

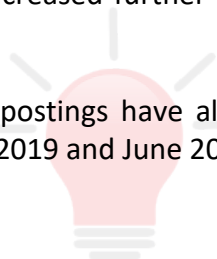
**What:** among top cities for career in AI

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Hyderabad is one of the top five cities in the country to offer jobs in the field of artificial intelligence (AI), a latest report by job portal site Indeed has revealed.

Bengaluru tops the list of destinations for a career in AI, followed by Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, and Chennai. Job searches in the field have risen 106 per cent in the past year (June 2019 to June 2020), and this has increased further by 20 per cent from March to July 2020, in line with the onset of the pandemic.

AI-related job postings have also seen a steady rise in the last two years, with a 51 per cent jump between June 2019 and June 2020. ([Read more](#))



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## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting

**What:** held through video conference under the Chairpersonship of Russian Federation

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**For the complete information kindly read the given lines:**

The 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting was held through video conference under the Chairpersonship of Russian Federation.

Basic facts that you must know about BRICS:

BRICS is an acronym for the grouping of the world's leading emerging economies, namely Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa.

In 2001, the British Economist Jim O'Neill coined the term BRIC to describe the four emerging economies of Brazil, Russia, India, and China.

The grouping was formalised during the first meeting of BRIC Foreign Ministers in 2006.

South Africa was invited to join BRIC in December 2010, after which the group adopted the acronym BRICS.





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