



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

November GA Quiz 13

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Directions: Study the follow	ing questions carefully and ans	swers the questions given below:				
1. The 2nd World Health Ex	po held in which city?					
A. Tokyo	B. Wuhan	C. New York				
D. Dubai	E. None of these					
2. Which of the following st	ate government has decided t	to add fish nutrition to anganwadi diet chart?				
A. Gujarat	B. West Bengal	C. Odisha				
D. Maharashtra	E. None of these					
3. Which of the following st	ates has recently launched tw	o mobile applications for effectively monitoring				
the works undertaken by th	ne gram panchayats and impro	oving their efficiency?				
A. Madhya Pradesh	B. Tamil Nadu	C. Karnataka				
D. Telangana	E. None of these					
4. National Education Day 2	2020 was observed on which o	f the following dates?				
A. November 11	B. November 10	C. November 12				
D. November 9	E. None of these	ickeeua				
5. 'Boskiyana' a book from person?	Radhakrishna Prakashan was	unveiled recently. The book is based on which				
A. Javed Akhtar	D. Jagiit Cinah	C. Gulzar				
	B. Jagjit Singh	C. Guizar				
D. R. D. Burman	E. None of these					
	•	ving Prime Minister passed away at 84. He was				
prime minister of which of	•					
A. Sudan	B. Syria	C. Bahrain				
D. Cuba	E. None of these					
•	•	Ministerial Committee Headed by Arun Goel to				
Strengthen Capital Goods S	ector. How many members ar	e there?				
A. 24	B. 23	C. 21				
D. 22	E. None of these					
8. Markets regulator SEBI h	as set up an expert group to	review the framework of share-based employee				



B. Kuldeep Singh Rawat C. Ashok Singh Parmar

benefit and issue of sweat equity. Who among the following will chaired the expert group?

E. None of these

9. Who among the following	g has topped the Edelgive Hu	ırun India Philanthropy List 2020?					
A. Azim Premji	B. Ratan Tata	C. Cyrus Mistry					
D. Uday Kotak	E. None of these						
_	Wealth Fund – MIC Redwood ents to be made in specified i	1 RSC -has been granted what percent of income nfrastructure sectors?					
A. 75 percent	B. 80 percent	C. 95 percent					
D. 100 percent	E. None of these						
11. Which of the following Insurance Protection through		recently partnered with PayBima to drive Life					
A. Tata AIA Life Insurance	B. HDFC Life Insurance	C. Max Life Insurance					
D. Life Insurance Corporatio	n	E. None of these					
12. Which of the following Transfer Money?	companies has recently lau	unches 'Payout Links' for Businesses to Instantly					
A. Flipkart	B. PhonePe	C. Paytm					
D. Jio	E. None of these						
	banks has launched Smart payment solution for merch	Hub Merchant Solutions 3.0, the country's first hants?					
A. ICICI Bank	B. IDFC Bank	C. HDFC Bank					
D. Yes Bank	E. None of these	rtkeeda					
14. Which edition of Summ Vladimir Putin?	nit of SCO Council of Heads	of State 2020 was virtually chaired by Russia's					
A. 19 th	B. 18 th	C. 20 th					
D. 17 th	E. None of these						
15. India was ranked 196th	in BMI Ranking 2019. Which	of the following countries has topped the list?					
A. Netherlands	B. Poland	C. Switzerland					
D. Scotland	E. None of these						
16. Indian astronomers coll	aborated with	on Thirty Meter Telescope Project.					
A. Nobel laureate	B. Pulitzer Prize	C. Emmy Award					
D. Grammy Awards	E. None of these						
17. Who among the follow "Emerging Trends in Urban		d the 13th Urban Mobility India Conference on					
A. Arvind Kejriwal	B. Piyush Goyal	C. Hardeep Singh Puri					
D. Subrahmanyam Jaishanka	•	E. None of these					
2. odoraminanyam saishamke	••	2. Hone of these					
	Museum is being establishe	-					
A. Bengaluru	B. Mangalore	C. Mussoorie					
D. Mysuru	E. None of these						



19. Which of the following companies has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Karnataka, Department of Education for the all-around improvement of Government Schools in Bangalore?

A. Prestige Group B. Brigade Group C. Embassy Group

D. Puravankara Limited E. None of these

20. Chief Minister of which of the following states has unveiled 'Project Air Care', under which 65 state-of-the-art WAYU air purifier units will be installed in locations with high Air Quality Indices (AQI)?

A. Punjab B. Uttar Pradesh C. Haryana

D. Rajasthan 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
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: 2nd World Health Expo

What: held in Wuhan, China

When: published on 11th November 2020

The second World Health Expo was inaugurated on November 11, in Wuhan, capital city of Central China's Hubei Province. It will last until November 14.

This year's Expo will focus on displaying the most cutting-edge science and technology in the global health industry, and help Wuhan build "city of global health industry".

The exhibition area covers an area of 150,000 square meters, with 12 special venues set for antiepidemic materials, medical equipment, and Chinese medicine, relating to the entire industry chain of health.(Read more)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha government

What: adds fish nutrition to anganwadi diet chart

When: published on 11th November 2020

Odisha government on Tuesday introduced fish and fish-based products in Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) on a pilot basis in order to reduce malnutrition among the vulnerable people in the hard to reach areas of the State.

Initially, the fish based products will be added in the SNP diet chart for children, aged between three and six years, pregnant and nursing women and adolescent girls in 50 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) of Mayurbhanj district.

The Department of Women and Child Development and Mission Shakti (WCD&MS) inked a pact with WorldFish for a five-year technical collaboration to pilot and scale it up as part of the SNP. The US Agency for International Development (USAID) is supporting the pilot project.

Principal Secretary of Department of WCD&MS Anu Garg said fish is culturally accepted as staple food in the local diet. "To make the pilot project a success, we will train ICDS staff in all 30 districts on the benefits of fish-based nutrition," she said.(Read more)



Who: Telangana

What: launched two mobile applications aimed at improving the functioning and oversight of the

Panchayat Raj department

When: published on 9th November 2020

Minister of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Errabelli Dayakar Rao on Monday launched two mobile applications aimed at improving the functioning and oversight of the Panchayat Raj department. Both the apps — the Palle Pragathi Panchayat Secretary app and the Palle Pragathi Inspection Officer app — were designed by the Panchayat Raj department.

The Minister said during the event that the secretary app is designed to improve the daily and monthly activities of the secretaries, and the inspection app is intended for the daily functioning of the officer concerned. "It is the wish of the Minister to create a healthy and clean environment in every town. According to his directions, we undertook Palle Pragathi to supply landfills, nurseries, Palle Prakruthi Vanams, Vaikuntadhamams in every town. These programs help identify problems and solve them in the fastest way, 'he said.(Read more)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: National Education Day 2020

What: was observed on 11th November

Every year on 11 November, India celebrates National Education Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Union Education Minister of India from 1947 to 1958.

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Azad was born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia in 1888, but his family relocated to Calcutta in order to provide him a better education. In 1912, Azad started publishing Al-Hilal, a weekly that criticised British policies. After it was banned, he started another weekly Al-Bagah, following which the British government banned him under the Defence of India Regulations in 1916.

Azad is credited with shaping modern education system of India. It was under his tenure that the first IIT, IISc, School of Planning and Agriculture and the University Grants Commission were established, as noted by The Indian Express.(Read more)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Boskiyana' – A New Book on Gulzar from Radhakrishna Prakashan

What: unveiled

When: published on 9th November 2020



An Oscar-award-winner lyricist Gulzar and some of the visible and the hidden truth of his writing, the atmosphere of his home 'Boskiyana' his living style, his likes and dislikes. A book where one can admire his opinion and how he wants to vision this world. A detailed conversation that politely confronts us to the personality of Gulzar. It is a series of long continuing talk which wraps Gulzar around us and brings us face to face with him. For those who are curious to know about his life and his philosophy, Radhakrishna Prakashan presents Yashwant Vyas's latest offering 'Boskiyana'. The book is an emotional as well as a philosophical journey of Gulzar's life that one can gift to family and friends this festive season

Rajkamal Prakashan Samuh has launched a limited gift pack edition that includes Gulzar's pen, an attractive note pad, a bookmark, and a beautiful canvas bag celebrating the life and times of Gulzar.(Read more)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Bahrain's Prince Khalifa bin Salman al Khalifa, World's Long-Serving Prime Minister

What: Passed Away at 84

When: published on 11th November 2020

Bahrain's long-serving Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has died, the state media reported. He was 84.

"The Royal Court mourns His Royal Highness ... who passed away this morning at Mayo Clinic Hospital in the United States of America," the Bahrain News Agency said on Wednesday, without elaborating.

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7. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: Sets up 21 member Inter-Ministerial Committee Headed by Arun Goel to Strengthen Capital Goods Sector

When: published on 11th November 2020

The Central government has set up an Inter-Ministerial Committee to strengthen the capital goods sector, to help them in contributing more actively towards the national goal of achieving a USD 1 trillion manufacturing sector.



The 21-member Inter-Ministerial Committee will be headed by Secretary of Department of Heavy Industries. (Shri Arun Goel)

The committee will work out ways and means to make the capital goods sector globally competitive and to become the manufacturing hub for the world.(Read more)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Sebi

What: forms expert group to review norms related to share-based staff benefit, issue of sweat equity

When: published on 10th November 2020

Markets regulator Sebi has set up an expert group to review the framework of share-based employee benefit and issue of sweat equity.

The seven-member expert group would be chaired by Sandip Bhagat Partner at S&R Associates, an update with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) showed.

The expert group would revisit the framework of share-based employee benefit and suggest policy changes.

Further, the panel has been mandated to revisit the framework of sweat equity regulations vis-a-vis the Companies Act, and recommend any policy changes. (Read more)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Azim Premji

What: tops EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020, Shiv Nadar & Mukesh Ambani follow

When: published on 10th November 2020

Hurun India and EdelGive on Tuesday released the seventh edition of EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020. Azim Premji & family, the Founder-Chairman of Wipro topped the 2020 list, while Shiv Nadar, Founder-Chairman of HCL Technologies, ranked second; followed by richest Indian Mukesh Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Industries at the third spot. The fourth spot was earned by Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group followed by Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta Group at the 5th spot.

The 2020 EdelGive Hurun Philanthropy List showcases 112 people, up 12% against the 2019 edition. Mumbai topped the preferred city of residence for top philanthropists with 36 names from the city being a part of this edition. Delhi and Bengaluru followed as second and third cities respectively. Education remained the biggest cause supported by the donors in India but - mirroring Hurun's Global Philanthropy List. Healthcare and water conversation witnessed a spike in donations compared to last year. (Read more)



Who: Abu Dhabi's SWF

What: gets 100% IT exemption for investment in infra sectors

When: published on 3rd November 2020

Abu Dhabi's Sovereign Wealth Fund – MIC Redwood 1 RSC -has been granted 100 per cent income tax exemption for investments to be made in specified infrastructure sectors, the Finance Ministry said on Tuesday. With this, the income from interest, dividend and long-term capital gains for the SWF's investment in India's priority sectors has been exempted, the ministry said in a statement. "Abu Dhabi's Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) – MIC Redwood 1 RSC Limited – has become the first foreign SWF that has been notified and granted 100 per cent income-tax exemption for the long-term investments to be made in the specified priority sectors in India," it said.

India has gradually opened up the economy for FDI, except very few sectors and has also extended a lot of tax concessions for sovereign funds to attract long-term investments in the infrastructure sectors. A tax official said that to expedite foreign investment in India's priority areas during the COVID-19 pandemic times, the process of notification of MIC Redwood 1 RSC was completed in a record time. On September 18, MIC Redwood 1 RSC filed application seeking tax exemption and the notification granting 100 per cent tax exemption was issued on November 2.(Read more)

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11. Hints to Remember

Who: Tata AIA Life Insurance

What: partners with PayBima to drive Life Insurance Protection through Digital sales

When: published on 10th November 2020

Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA Life), one of India's leading providers of Pure Protection Solutions, today announced that it has partnered with PayBima, the digital arm of Mahindra Insurance Brokers Ltd., as a Broker to distribute its industry-leading life insurance solutions. The association is in line with Tata AIA Life's mission to provide Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) to its customers and aims to make the process of buying life insurance solutions simple, easy, and convenient.

As part of the agreement, PayBima.com will offer the life Insurance solutions of Tata AIA Life on its platform. PayBima will leverage its analytics skill to offer personalised life insurance solutions best suited to the needs of its customers. PayBima will be fully integrated with Tata AIA Life digitally-led ecosystem to offer a seamless Online buying experience by eliminating the need for physical documents.

Chief Distribution Officer, Tata AIA Life Insurance, Venky Iyer said, "Online Insurance distribution platforms provide great convenience to consumers looking to buy Life Insurance. It dove-tails very well into our digitally-led, multi-channel distribution outreach approach. We welcome PayBima as the newest member of the group of our valued distribution partnerships. With its strong capabilities and commitment to making Life Insurance more accessible, PayBima will help us address the Protection



gap in the country. We are confident that it will be a significant contributor to fulfill the rising Life Insurance Protection needs in these uncertain times and protect the financial future of our customers and their loved ones." (Read more)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm

What: introduces Payout Links for businesses, enables money transfer sans collecting bank details

When: published on 10th November 2020

Fintech major Paytm on Tuesday launched 'Payout Links' for businesses, enabling them to instantly process payouts to customers, employees and vendors without collecting their bank details.

Payout Links offer seamless payment integration for businesses to quickly send incentives and refunds to customers through a simple payout link, a statement said.

Removing the need to store thousands of bank details, the facility benefits partnered SMEs in diverse sectors such as gaming, e-commerce, retail, export and manufacturing, to transfer salaries, vendor payments, commissions and gratification instantly, it added.

The sender can create Paytm Payout Links and share with the receiver. The receiver needs to open the link and is then provided a list of saved accounts such as Paytm Wallet, Paytm UPI and connected bank accounts that can be chosen to receive money instantly. (Read more)

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13. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: launches SmartHub Merchant Solutions 3.0, country's first banking solution for merchants

When: published on 11th November 2020

The HDFC Bank on Wednesday launched SmartHub Merchant Solutions 3.0, the country's first comprehensive banking and payment solution for merchants.

This solution allows merchants and self-employed professionals to instantly open a current account and start accepting payments in-store, online, and on-the-go.

The merchant solution was launched at a virtual event held in Mumbai on Wednesday.

The bank hopes to reach out to more than 20 million small and medium merchants and other professional services across the metro, semi-urban and rural areas in the next three years through this comprehensive solution.(Read more)



Who: 20th Summit of SCO Council of Heads of State 2020 Virtually

What: Chaired by Russia's Vladimir Putin

When: published on 10th November 2020

20th Summit of SCO Council of Heads of State was held on November 10, 2020 (in Video Conference Format). The Meeting was chaired by the President of the Russian Federation Mr. Vladimir Putin. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi led the Indian delegation. Other SCO Member States were represented by their Presidents, while India and Pakistan were represented at the level of Prime Minister. Other participants were: Secretary General of the SCO Secretariat, Executive Director of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure, the Presidents of the four Observers (Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran, Mongolia) of the SCO.

This was the first SCO Summit held in Virtual Format and third meeting that India participated after becoming a full member in 2017. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in his address to the SCO leaders congratulated President Vladimir Putin for organizing the meeting despite challenges and constraints arising due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prime Minister, in his address, highlighted the imperative of a reformed multilateralism to meet the expectation of a world suffering from the social and financial after-effects of the pandemic. India, as a non-permanent member of the UNSC, beginning from 1 January 2021, will focus on the theme of 'reformed multilateralism' to bring about desirable changes in global governance. (Read more)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Ranked 196th in BMI Ranking 2019, Netherlands Tops; Published in The Lancet

When: published on 10th November 2020

A review of BMI (Body Mass Index) of various countries' teenagers has been recently published in the international medical journal "The Lancet", according to which India is placed at 196th rank with respect to BMI in boys & ranks198th in girls.

India's 19-year-old boys and girls have a BMI of 20.1 means they are also among the shortest in the world.

India's boys ranked 180th with an average height of 5.46 feet while girls ranked 182nd with an average height of 5.06 feet.

This review covered school-aged children and adolescents for ages 5-19 years from 1985 to 2019 in 200 countries and territories: a pooled analysis of 2181 population-based studies with 65 million participants.



Who: Indian astronomers

What: collaborated with Nobel laureate on Thirty Meter Telescope Project

When: published on 10th November 2020

2020 Physics Nobel Laureate Prof. Andrea Ghez had worked closely with Indian astronomers on the design of back-end instruments and possible science prospects of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project being installed at Maunakea in Hawaii, which can revolutionized the understanding of the universe and the enigmas in it.

Besides, Prof. Ghez's remarkable contribution in the discovery of a super massive compact object at the center of our Galaxy along with Prof. Roger Penrose and Prof. Reinhard Genzel for which they shared the Nobel prize in physics, Prof. Ghez was deeply involved in the development of the related instrumentation and possible science prospects for the TMT, the next-generation observatory. She was part of the team working towards evaluating possible front-line science cases and instrumentation for TMT utilizing associated front-line cutting edge technologies like adaptive optics.

The Thirty-meter telescope (TMT) project is an international partnership between CalTech, Universities of California, Canada, Japan, China, and India; through the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). Some of the Indian astronomers like Dr. Annapurni Subramanium, Director of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) and Dr. Shashi Bhushan Pandey, a scientist at Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) along with many others collaborated with Prof. Ghez in the ongoing research and developmental activities of the TMT project.(Read more)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: 13th Urban Mobility India Conference on "Emerging Trends in Urban Mobility"

What: was Inaugurated

When: published on 9th November 2020

Shri Hardeep S. Puri, MoS (I/C), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has stated that "Future mobility is about striving towards environment-friendly, integrated, automated and personalized travel ondemand. New advancements like intelligent transportation systems, and traffic management applications are in the pipeline for enhanced mobility in major cities." He was speaking at the 13th Urban Mobility India Conference on the theme of "Emerging Trends in Urban Mobility" here today. Prof. Jan Gehl (यान गेहल), Founder and Senior Advisor, M/s Gehl, Mr Jean-Baptiste Djebbari (जों बापटिस्ट जेबारी), Minister Delegate for Transport, Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Government of France, Dr. Claudia Warning, Director-General GIZ, Shri D S Mishra, Secretary, Housing and Urban Affairs attended the Conference. Besides, senior Officers of the Ministry were also present at the Conference.



Addressing the Conference, the Minister said that in the aftermath of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, India is likely to experience a behavioral change in urban mobility. This crisis also presents an opportunity to guide the recovery of urban transport towards long-term development goals. As articualted by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi that the present crisis should be turned into an opportunity to create an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat', and the time being ripe enough to make bold decisions and investments. To my friends from abroad, Atma Nirbhar Bharat essentially means "self-reliant India". Investment in infrastructure to address more effective circulation and interchange of people and goods will have an economic multiplier effect — both job-creation in the present and boosting growth and productivity in the future.(Read more)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Mysuru Palace

What: may soon have India's first sandalwood museum

When: published on 15th November 2020

India is home to many museums, and now it seems it is on its way to receive a sandalwood museum, too. The country's very first, this museum is likely to come up later this month in Mysuru in Karnataka.

As a city, Mysuru is already famous for its sandalwood soaps, sandalwood oil, incense sticks, etc. And now, Karnataka chief minister Yediyurappa has promised the inauguration of the first sandalwood museum in the country. According to reports, the museum has been conceptualised in a way that it will help in spreading awareness about the history and the cultivation of sandalwood products. Additionally, it will also give visitors the chance to witness the beauty and variety of the many pieces on display.(Read more)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Embassy Group

What: Renews Its MoU With The Government Of Karnataka Department Of Education To Provide Educational And Infrastructural Support To Government Schools

When: published on 13th November 2020

Embassy Group has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Karnataka, Department of Education for the all-around improvement of Government Schools in Bangalore. The scope of the MoU is to provide educational resources, infrastructural support and holistic health programs for 20 Government Schools at a budget of Rs 15 crores.

The MoU will be signed for a period of two years, starting from October 2020 to September 2022, renewing the previous MoU, which was signed on November 2018.



Speaking on the renewal of the partnership, S.R. Umashankar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Primary & Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka, said "It is extremely heartening to see corporates such as Embassy Group providing a model for partnering with the Government in providing an equitable education to our underprivileged children. We are very pleased to renew this meaningful partnership to strengthen our existing education system, and hope such initiatives encourage other corporates to join us."

Jitu Virwani, Managing Director and Chairman, Embassy Group, said, "At Embassy Group, we strongly believe that a robust public education system is vital to empowering the next generation and strengthening our nation. Striving to open new educational doors for Bangalore's underprivileged students, we are very happy to partner with the Department of Education. We hope that this will inspire more corporates and NGOs to join hands with the Government in these endeavours to deepen our collective impact." (Read more)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana CM

What: launches 'Project Air Care', 2 new development projects in Gurugram

When: published on 11th November 2020

In a step towards combating the rising air pollution in the NCR region, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Wednesday unveiled 'Project Air Care', under which 65 state-of-the-art WAYU air purifier units will be installed in locations with high Air Quality Indices (AQI).

Speaking at the launch of the event, the Chief Minister also announced a proposal to set up a new Municipal Corporation in Manesar and develop a new Gurugram city in the area.

Lal congratulated the people of the state for the two projects, saying that the inauguration of the projects was an early Diwali gift to the people. (Read more)





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