



# 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 21**

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

- 1. The World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) was celebrated across the globe from 18th to 24th November to create and increase the awareness of global Antimicrobial Resistance with which of the following themes?
- A. Handle Antimicrobials with Care
- B. Antimicrobials and Covid 19
- C. United to preserve antimicrobials
- D. First Responders will survive
- E. None of these
- 2. What is the name of the India's first fintech app which was developed by MyDigitalCube to provide financial and life skills learning through gamification?

A. Mediwin B. Bluebird C. Birdfin

D. Playwin E. None of these

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday unveiled the 'Statue of Peace' in which state to mark the 151st Jayanti celebrations of Jainacharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj?

A. Rajasthan B. Uttar Pradesh C. Gujarat

D. Jharkhand E. None of these

4. The first solar powered Textile Mill in Asia will come up in which state?

A. Karnataka B. Uttar Pradesh C. Gujarat

D. Maharashtra E. None of these

5. Which of the following countries has recently successfully test-fired two missiles namely DF-26B intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) and DF-21D anti-ship ballistic missile (ASBM)?

A. Taiwan B. China C. South Korea

D. Japan E. None of these

6. What amount was allocated from Finance Ministry for Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) benefits for 2019-20?

A. 37,097 crore B. 38,097 crore C. 39,097 crore

D. 40,097 crore E. None of these

7. Which of the following states has recently launched two schemes 'Vaatsalya Yojana' and 'Samarth Yojana' during observation of child rights week from November 14 to 20, 2020?

A. Rajasthan B. Jharkhand C. Karnataka

D. Gujarat E. None of these



8. Which of the followi	_	companies had la	aunched a unique s	savings account for Indian
A. Ujjivan Small Finance	Bank Limited	B. Equitas Small	Finance Bank Limite	ed .
C. Janalakshmi Small Fina	ance Bank Limited	D. AU Small Fina	nce Bank Limited	
E. None of these				
9. Which of the follow	wing bank has re	cently launched	'Mooh Band Rak	ho' Campaign to protect
individuals from cyber f	rauds?			
A. ICICI Bank	B. IDFC Bank	C	. HDFC Bank	
D. Axis Bank	E. None of the	ese		
10. Which of the follo investment portal for co		-	ched 'StAR MF Co	orp Direct Portal' a direct
A. RupeeVest	B. BSE StAR M	IF C	. Edelweiss Partners	i
D. MF Utility	E. None of the	ese		
	asset Management ank avestment Bank			ment with Department of es on asset management?

12. Which of the following states has recently signed four MoUs – with IBM India, Singapore Polytechnic International (SPI), India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) and LV Prasad Film and TV Academy (LVPA) to impart industry-driven finishing school skill courses to the students from ITI, polytechnic and graduation?

A. Karnataka B. Maharashtra C. Kerala

D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

13. Who among the following has been appointed as brand ambassador of Financepeer?

A. Rohit Sharma B. K L Rahul C. Virat Kohli

D. Jasprit Bumrah E. None of these

14. Name the person who has recently been appointed as the 1<sup>st</sup> chairperson of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).

A. Bibhu Prasad Kanungo B. Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan

C. Michael Debabrata Patra D. Shaktikant Das E. None of these

15. Maia Sandu has recently become the first woman president of which country?

A. Czech Republic B. Moldova C. Bulgaria

D. Slovakia E. None of these



#### 16. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the MD and CEO of HDFC Mutual Funds?

A. Milind Barve B. C S Setty C. Navneet Munot

D. Neeraj Vyas E. None of these

### 17. Which state's tourism has been bestowed the coveted 'Highly Commended' Award by World Travel Mart London?

A. Tamil Nadu B. Karnataka C. Kerala

D. Maharashtra E. None of these

### 18. Which of the following football clubs has recently become the first Premier League club to sign up for United Nations (UN) Sports for Climate Action Framework?

A. Arsenal B. Barcelona C. Real Madrid

D. Liverpool E. None of these

#### 19. The 2020 National Epilepsy Day was observed on which of the following dates?

A. November 17 B. November 14 C. November 15

D. November 16 E. None of these

#### 20. The 2020 International Students' Day was observed on which of the following dates?

A. November 17 B. November 18 C. November 15

D. November 16 E. None of these





#### **Correct answer:**

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#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2020

What: was observed across the world

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) aims to increase awareness of global antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and to encourage best practices among the general public, health workers and policy makers to avoid the further emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites resist the effects of medications, making common infections harder to treat and increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness and death. Antimicrobials are agents that are critical tools for fighting diseases in humans, animals and plants and include antibiotic, antiviral, antifungal and antiprotozoal medicines. Multiple factors – including overuse of medicines in humans, livestock, and agriculture, as well as poor access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene – have accelerated the threat of antimicrobial resistance worldwide.

Following a stakeholder's consultation meeting in May 2020 organized by the Tripartite Organizations (the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and WHO) the scope of WAAW was expanded, changing its focus from "antibiotics" to the more encompassing and inclusive term "antimicrobials". Expanding the scope of the campaign to all antimicrobials will facilitate a more inclusive global response to antimicrobial resistance and support a multisectoral One Health Approach with increased stakeholder engagement. The Tripartite Executive Committee has decided to fix WAAW dates to 18-24 November every year starting from 2020. The slogan for 2020 will be "Antimicrobials: handle with care" applicable to all sectors. The theme for the human health sector for WAAW 2020 is "United to preserve antimicrobials". (Read more)

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: India's First Kids Fintech App –

What: 'Birdfin' That Enables Financial And Life Skills Learning

When: published on 17th November 2020



Financial learning can be boring, and at times, complicated for youngsters. Whether it is teaching the value of hard work, earning, or investing, it is still imperative that these habits are inculcated in the kids at an early age by creating a stimulating learning environment.

Learning money does not have to be a gruelling exercise anymore. By following a few simple tips offered by Birdfin, your kids can be on their way to master their goals. It can simply help kids to learn the tricks of money management, inspire them to earn and save more in a systematic way.

Birdfin is set to revolutionise the space of learning financial habits through "gamification". Built on the entire life cycle of money management, i. e., learn, earn, spend, and save, the app enables parents to schedule tasks for their kids and offer Digital currency in return.

According to the Birdfin Founding Team, "Financial independence is quite crucial for anyone, not just kids. But life skills or money-management must be taught in an engaging fashion. That's when we planned to leverage "token economy" and "gamified" the learning experience via Birdfin. "(Read more)

#### 3. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: unveils 'Statue of Peace' to mark 151st birth anniversary of Jainacharya Vijay Vallabh

When: published on 16th November 2020

Prime Minister Nar<mark>endra Modi on Monday unveiled the 'Statue of Peace' in Rajasthan's Pali to mark the 151st Jayanti celebrations of Jainacharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj, via video conferencing.</mark>

The 151-inch tall statue has been made from Ashtadhatu- 8 metals, with Copper being the major constituent, and is being installed at Vijay Vallabh Sadhana Kendra, Jetpura, in Pali, Rajasthan.

After inaugurating the statue, the Prime Minister said: "Vijay Nityanand Surishwer Ji Maharaj used to say that the land of Gujarat gave us two Vallabh. In the political field, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and in spiritual field Jainacharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj. . . Both dedicated their lives for India's unity and brotherhood. I am fortunate that the country gave me the opportunity to inaugurate the world's highest 'Statue of Unity' by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. And today I am getting the privilege of unveiling the 'Statue of Peace' by Jainacharya Vijay Vallabh ji. "(Read more)

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: Asia's first solar powered Textile Mill

What: to come up in Maharashtra's Parbhani district

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



The first solar powered Textile Mill in Asia will come up in Parbhani district, Maharashtra. The Jai Bhawani women's cooperative textile mill will become the first Solar Powered textile mill in Asia.

The Chairman of Jai Bhawani Women cooperative textile mill announced on November 17, 2020 that the mill will soon operate on solar power.

The mill is located in Maharashtra's Parbhani district and many women in the district are expected to be given employment under the new project. (Read more)

#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: China's ballistic missiles and uncertainty at sea

What: test fired

When: published on 16th November 2020

On August 26, China fired two of its most capable conventional missiles - a DF-26 intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) and DF-21D anti-ship ballistic missile (ASBM) - into the South China Sea from bases in mainland China. Now, nearly three months later, a Chinese source is claiming that these missiles hit a moving ship target near the Paracel Islands.

Allegedly, the target was in disputed waters south of Hainan Island and north of the Paracel Islands. The exercise was presumably overseen by the PLA's Southern Theater Command.

It is unclear why China took so long to make such a claim about hitting a mobile at-sea target, but it is surely related to bolstering Chinese propaganda. The source of the claim was Wang Xiangsui, a former senior colonel of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), who now holds a professorial tenure at Beihang University in Beijing. (Read more)

#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: FinMin

What: Allocates Rs 39,097 Cr For MEIS Benefits For 2019-20

When: published on 13th November 2020

Giving relief to exporters, the finance ministry has approved allocation of Rs 39,097 crore under the incentive scheme MEIS for exports during 2019-20, according to an office memorandum.

A total of Rs 15,555 crore was also allocated for MEIS (Merchandise Exports from India Scheme) benefits for exports made during the period April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the office memorandum of the Department of Revenue said.

It added that keeping in mind the 'ongoing stress on Customs revenues', it is suggested to limit the issuance of MEIS duty credit scrips in this financial year. Accordingly, the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) is requested to issue the scrips up to a total value of Rs 16,000 crore in 2020-21.



Issuance of remaining scrips may be spread over the subsequent financial years through an appropriate mechanism, it said.

'It is to inform that the competent authority has approved the allocation of an amount of Rs 39,097 crore for MEIS benefits for exports made during 2019-20. (Read more)

#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: Child rights week

What: observed in Rajasthan

When: published on 16th November 2020

Skill development activities, awareness programmes and new welfare schemes have marked the child rights week being observed in Rajasthan from November 14 to 20.

The initiatives were taken in accordance with the announcement for creation of the Nehru Child Protection Fund in the 2020-21 State Budget.

Inaugurating the week at a virtual event, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said the State government was making an effective intervention to protect children's rights and ensure that there was no incident of child labour or child marriage. He said his government was also taking all steps to prevent crimes against children and extend the benefits of various schemes to them.

Two new schemes — Vaatsalya Yojana and Samarth Yojana — have been launched for orphan and destitute children during the week. Mr. Gehlot also inaugurated a skill development and counselling centre for children in Jodhpur.

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Equitas Small Finance Bank

What: launches savings account for women; appoints Smriti Mandhana as brand ambassador

When: published on 17th November 2020

Equitas Small Finance Bank has launched a new product aimed at women. 'Eva', a unique savings account, tries to address the well-being of Indian women in every aspect such as health, wealth and prosperity, ESFB said in a release.

Eva is available for all women - salaried/homemakers/businesswomen/senior citizens/transwomen as well as non-resident women.

"Along with 7% interest in savings account, it also offers free health check-up and unlimited teleconsultation with women doctors, gynecologists and mental health experts," the bank said. (Read more)



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#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: HDFC Bank

What: Launches "Mooh Band Rakho" Campaign to Create Awareness on Cyber Frauds

When: published on 17th November 2020

The following press release comes to you under an arrangement with Business Wire India. PTI takes no editorial responsibility for the same. ) Mumbai, Maharashtra, India – Business Wire India • 1,000 Secure Banking workshops to be rolled out in the next 4 months • Supports International Fraud Awareness Week 2020 HDFC Bank Ltd., today announced the launch of "Mooh Band Rakho," a campaign to increase awareness on cyber frauds and preventing them. The Bank will be conducting 1,000 workshops in the next 4 months across the country. Following simple steps such as not sharing card details, CVV, Expiry Date, OTP NetBanking/ MobileBanking Login ID & Password over Phone, SMS, email and social media can help general public keep their money safe. This campaign will talk about this and more. It supports the International Fraud Awareness Week 2020, the global movement to minimise the impact of fraud which is being held from November 15 - 21.

This is the 2nd year HDFC Bank is participating in this. The "Mooh Band Rakho" campaign was initially launched by the Bank to fight COVID 19 and it has now been extended to fighting cyber fraud. For more information, click here. At a virtual event organised today, the "Mooh Band Rakho" campaign was launched by Retd. Lt General Dr Rajesh Pant, National Cyber Security Co-ordinator, Government of India and Mr Jimmy Tata, Chief Risk Officer, HDFC Bank. Click here to watch HDFC Bank Mooh Bandh Rakho campaign song. (Read more)

#### 10. Hints to Remember

Who: BSE StAR MF

What: launches a direct investment portal for corporate

When: published on 14th November 2020

BSE, the leading stock exchange has launched 'Corp Direct - A Direct Investment Portal for Corporates', with more features which will further simplify and provide end-to-end value-based services to the asset management companies (AMCs), distributors, investors, and mutual fund industry participants. The StAR MF Corp Direct Portal is loaded with salient new features and is currently live for Corporates. It will soon be available for other non-individuals (HUF, Partnership Firms, Societies, etc. )(Read more)

#### 11. Hints to Remember

Who: DIPAM



What: signs pact with World Bank for advising on CPSE asset monetization

When: published on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

DIPAM, which mainly handles government's disinvestment programme, on Monday signed an agreement with the World Bank for providing advisory services for asset monetization.

The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) is mandated with facilitating monetization of non-core assets of government CPSEs (central public sector enterprises) under

strategic disinvestment.

"The World Bank advisory project, approved by the Finance Minister, is aimed at analyzing public asset monetization in India and benchmarking its institutional and business models against international best practices as well as supporting development of operational guidelines and capacity building for

their implementation," an official statement said. (Read more)

#### 12. Hints to Remember

Who: AP Govt

What: Signed 4 MoUs For Skill Courses

When: published on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Andhra Pradesh government on Thursday signed four MoUs -with IBM India, Singapore Polytechnic International (SPI), India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) and LV Prasad Film and TV Academy (LVPA) to impart industry-driven finishing school skill courses to the students from ITI, polytechnic and graduation.

The state government has made it mandatory for existing and upcoming industries in the state to reserve 75 per cent of employment to the locals through the Industries/Factories Bill, 2019 and Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy has directed establishment of skill university and skill colleges one in each parliamentary constituency, one in each of the fosur IIITs and one in JNTU Pulivendula, Kadapa District. APSSDC, the Nodal agency of AP Skill Mission, has partnered with reputed industries, industry associations, technical institutions, universities and international agencies in the process of establishing Skills university & Skill colleges towards this. (Read more)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Rohit Sharma

What: joins Financepeer to impact lives via education

When: published on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Financepeer, a leader in education fee financing segment in India, has collaborated with star cricketer Rohit Sharma as its brand ambassador.

The ace batsman will be helping in transforming the education sector and introduce innovation across different segments of education with Financepeer.

The new partnership will help bolster the reach of Financepeer - edtech and fintech platform, among the Indian parents and schools.

There has been a significant increase in number of parents depending on school fee financing models this year.

Established in 2017, Financepeer has impacted a million lives with their business model that ensures access to education and seamless operations of schools. (Read more)

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: Kris Gopalakrishnan

What: appointed first chairperson of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub

When: published on 17th November 2020

Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan, co-founder and former co-Chairman, Infosys, has been appointed as the first Chairperson of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub.

In August, the central bank had announced that it will set up the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) to promote innovation across the financial sector by leveraging on technology and creating an environment that would facilitate and foster innovation.

"The Reserve Bank has appointed Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan, co-founder and former co-Chairman, Infosys, as the first Chairperson of the RBIH," RBI said in a statement on Tuesday. (Read more)

#### 15. Hints to Remember

Who: Maia Sandu

What: Becomes Moldova's First-Ever Woman President

When: published on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Moldova has elected the country's first-ever woman President, with former Prime Minister Maia Sandu overwhelmingly claiming 57. 7% of the popular vote on Monday.

"By becoming the first Moldovan female President, Maia Sandu breaks the rigid glass ceilings that only few women could achieve in the post-soviet space so far," Cristina Gherasimov, a research fellow at the German Council on Foreign Relations, said. "This gives hope and courage to girls and young women in Moldova to pursue careers of their choice that otherwise seem to be unattainable."



Sandu, who is 48, won after a run-off with the pro-Russia incumbent Igor Dodon, who got 42. 2% of the vote. (Read more)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Navneet Munot

What: to join HDFC Mutual Fund as CEO

When: published on 17th November 2020

Seasoned fund manager Navneet Munot is set to join HDFC Mutual Fund — the country's second largest asset manager handling Rs 3. 75 lakh crore of investor money — as its managing director and chief executive officer. Munot, the chief investment officer of SBI Mutual Fund, will take over the reins of the listed company after Milind Barve, the fund house's long-serving chief, retires in January.

The decision to appoint him as the MD and CEO was taken in the HDFC Mutual Fund's board meeting on Monday, according to a stock exchange disclosure. SBI Mutual — the country's largest fund house with Assets Under Management (AUM) of Rs 4. 2 lakh crore — is yet to announce Munot's replacement.

Munot's crossover from fund management to the corner office comes after handling investor money for almost two decades. He has been the CIO of SBI Mutual for 12 years, when the fund house soared to the position of the country's biggest in assets. (Read more)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala Tourism

What: wins World Travel Mart Award for exemplary activities during COVID-19

When: published on 14th November 2020

In a massive affirmation of its exemplary activities aimed at promoting Responsible Tourism during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, Kerala Tourism has been bestowed the coveted 'Highly Commended' Award by World Travel Mart London.

Kerala's Responsible Tourism (RT) Mission received this recognition in the category of 'Meaningful Connections'.

The RT Mission received the award for its innovative work on 'Wok at Home Videos' and storytelling audio and video series produced and presented by various Mission units in the state during the pandemic that has posed multiple challenges to the tourism sector.

The Work at Home Videos have been developed by RT Mission entrepreneurs with a message to stay home safely during the lockdown but not to despair and to adopt measures to effectively prevent the



spread of the COVID-19. The videos also make an impassioned appeal to the tourists visiting Kerala to see their activities as soon as the pandemic-triggered issues are brought under control. (Read more)

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: Arsenal

What: become first Premier League club to sign up to UN Sports for Climate Action Framework

When: published on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Arsenal reinforced their commitment to tackling climate change by becoming the first Premier League club to sign up to the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework on Monday.

Arsenal join among others the International Olympic Committee, FIFA and English football's governing body the Football Association in signing up to the initiative.

It aims to bring together the global sports community with a commitment to align with the goals of the Paris Agreement and support the ambition to achieve climate neutrality by 2050.

Arsenal have signed up to a framework which has several principles including to "undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility" and "reduce overall climate impact. "(Read more)

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#### 19. Hints to Remember

Who: National Epilepsy Day

What: was observed on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

In India, November 17 is observed every year as National Epilepsy Day to create awareness about epilepsy. Epilepsy is a chronic disorder of brain characterized by recurrent 'seizures' or 'fits'. The seizures are caused as a result of sudden, excessive electrical discharges in the neurons (brain cells). The condition can affect people at any age and each age group has unique concerns and problems.

According to World Health Organization (WHO), about 50 million people have epilepsy across the world, out of which 80 percent people are living in developing countries. Although epilepsy is treatable, yet three-fourth of affected people in developing countries do not receive the required treatment. In India, about 10 million people suffer from seizures associated with epilepsy. (Read more)

#### 20. Hints to Remember

Who: International Students' Day 2020

What: was observed on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020



The International Students' Day is celebrated every year to focus on availing education for all students. The day aims to ensure that every student has access to education around the globe. The date of November 17th was chosen to be commemorated as the International Students' Day due to the events that took place in Prague during World War II.

Now, November 17 marks a celebration of the multiculturalism of international students. On International Students' Day 2020, read some quotes by well-known leaders on the students. (Read more)







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