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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

## November GA Quiz 8

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

1. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as 'Modern India'?

- A. Poonam Dalal Dahiya      B. Ranjitha Sharma      C. Shreya Gupta  
D. Lipi Kumari Singh      E. None of these

2. Tarak Sinha passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Badminton      B. Hockey      C. Cricket  
D. Table Tennis      E. None of these

3. Which of the following countries has successfully launched three new remote sensing satellites from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the country's southwestern Sichuan province?

- A. Japan      B. Russia      C. China  
D. North Korea      E. None of these

4. Which of the following countries has planned to land a home-made rover on the Moon in 2024 to search for water?

- A. New Zealand      B. South Korea      C. Australia  
D. United Kingdom      E. None of these

5. \_\_\_\_\_ has approved state-owned gas utility GAIL India's acquisition of Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services' 26 per cent stake in ONGC Tripura Power Company (OTPC), according to a regulatory filing by GAIL to the stock exchanges.

- A. National Company Law Tribunal  
B. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India  
C. National Company Law Appellate Tribunal  
D. Food Corporation of India  
E. None of these



**6. Which Female Mountaineer is going to receive 2020's Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award?**

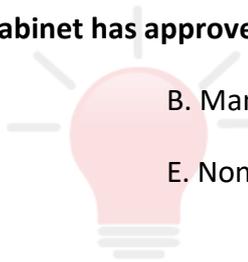
- A. Arunima Sinha                      B. Priyanka Mohite                      C. Santosh Yadav  
D. Moni Mulepati                      E. None of these

**7. Condemning attacks against schools, children and teachers, which organization has adopted a unique resolution to protect classrooms and schools and urged conflict parties to immediately safeguard the right to education?**

- A. United Nations Security Council  
B. United Nations Trusteeship Council  
C. United Nations Development Programme  
D. United Nations Environment Programme  
E. None of these

**8. Which State Cabinet has approved creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District?**

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



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**9. Which company has launched a new company called Isomorphic Laboratories that aims to use artificial intelligence for drug discovery?**

- A. Microsoft Corporation                      B. Apple Inc.                      C. Amazon.com Inc.  
D. Alphabet Inc.                      E. None of these

**10. World Urbanism Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?**

- A. November 5                      B. November 6                      C. November 7  
D. November 8                      E. None of these

**11. International Day of Radiology 2021 was recently observed on which date?**

- A. November 8                      B. November 6                      C. November 7  
D. November 5                      E. None of these



**12. Which state cabinet has recently approved the Industrial Relation Rules 2021?**

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

**13. Amazon, Apple and \_\_\_\_\_ have joined as founding members of the 'First Movers Coalition' to work towards driving demand for zero-carbon technologies.**

- A. Mahindra Group              B. Tata Group              C. Ashok Leyland  
D. Aditya Birla              E. None of these

**14. Who among the following has been appointed as the first female coach of men's professional franchise cricket?**

- A. Sarah Taylor              B. Ellyse Perry              C. Danni Wyatt  
D. Katherine Brunt              E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has recently won the 37th Masters 1000 title?**

- A. Rafael Nadal              B. Roger Federer              C. Novak Djokovic  
D. Alexander Zverev              E. None of these

**16. Dwayne Bravo has recently announced his retirement from international Cricket after T-20 World Cup. He is from which country?**

- A. South Africa              B. New Zealand              C. Ireland  
D. West Indies              E. None of these

**17. Which organization has recently published 'Statement of Commitment to Support Greening India's Financial System'?**

- A. Reserve Bank of India  
B. Securities and Exchange Board of India  
C. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development  
D. Small Industries Development Bank of India  
E. None of these



18. The Centre has recently released \_\_\_\_\_ as GST compensation to states to meet the shortfall in their revenue.

- A. Rs 15,000 crore                      B. Rs 16,000 crore                      C. Rs 17,000 crore  
D. Rs 18,000 crore                      E. None of these

19. Which state government has notified that its act of implementing 75% reservation for local people in private jobs with a monthly salary ceiling of ₹50,000 will come into force from 15 January, 2022?

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

20. Marilia Mendonca passed away in plane crash at 26 recently. She was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Singer                                      B. Writer                                      C. Scientist  
D. Economist                                      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
A	C	C	C	A	B	A	D	D	D	A	D	A	A	C	D	A	C	D	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Haryana CM, Shri M L Khattar

**What:** releases the book 'Modern India' by Poonam Dalal Dahiya, ASP, Haryana Police (Ex-IRS)

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Shri M L Khattar, Haryana Chief Minister released the book 'Modern India' - a book authored by Poonam Dalal Dahiya; an author popular among the UPSC community for her subject-matter expertise. The first copy of the book launched by McGraw Hill, was gifted by the author Ms. Poonam Dalal Dahiya to the honourable Chief Minister of Haryana Shri Manohar Lal Khattar during the book launch event. The book provides comprehensive information on the history of modern India.

The book gives an in-depth coverage and thorough analysis of all the crucial events helping the students to gain conceptual understanding of the subject and is equally beneficial for both preliminary and mains examination. The quick reckoner four colour detachable charts, along with the extensive insertion of quotations from the historical events, not only make the book more interesting but also help the students to understand the multi-dimensional perspective related to various historical events. The relevant information regarding all the topics is also presented in a student-friendly Poonam Dalal Dahiya signature style i.e., through flowcharts, info boxes, point wise bullet form, tables, diagrams, maps, etc. The important keywords are highlighted and to help the students assess their performance, previous year questions are provided at the end of every chapter. In a nutshell, the book provides comprehensive information on history of modern India in a student-friendly way to help students excel in UPSC Civil Services Examination and other competitive exams.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Renowned Cricket Coach & Dronacharya Awardee Tarak Sinha

**What:** Passed Away

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Delhi cricket has lost its Ustaad-ji. Tarak Sinha, the man responsible for producing 12 international cricketers besides innumerable first-class cricketers since starting the Sonnet Cricket Club in 1969, passed away on Saturday morning after battling with lung cancer for two months at the age of 71.

Sinha remained unmarried. But when he left, he had scores of cricketers mourning like they had lost their guardian. Shikhar Dhawan turned up at the crematorium and performed all the rituals. Ashish Nehra took the first flight out of Goa to get a glimpse of his mentor. Former India pacer Atul Wassan stayed put and waited for the last rites to be performed. And then there was Rishabh Pant on a video call to his family from Dubai, inconsolable at the loss of the person for whom he once said: "Tarak sir is not like my father. He is my father."

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** successfully launches 3 new remote sensing satellites

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

China successfully launched three new remote sensing satellites from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the country's southwestern Sichuan province, official media reported.

The satellites, belonging to the Yaogan-35 family, were launched by a Long March-2D carrier rocket and entered the planned orbit successfully, according to the Xinhua news agency.

This launch marked the 396th mission for the Long March series carrier rockets.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Australia

**What:** to land a home-made rover on the Moon in 2024 to search for water

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Last month the Australian Space Agency announced plans to send an Australian-made rover to the Moon by as early as 2026, under a deal with NASA. The rover will collect lunar soil containing oxygen, which could eventually be used to support human life in space.

Although the deal with NASA made headlines, a separate mission conducted by private companies in Australia and Canada, in conjunction with the University of Technology Sydney, may see Australian technology hunting water on the Moon as soon as mid-2024.

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

## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** GAIL India

**What:** To Acquire IL&FS Group's 26% Stake In ONGC Tripura Power Company

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved state-owned gas utility GAIL India's acquisition of Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services' 26 per cent stake in ONGC Tripura Power Company (OTPC), according to a regulatory filing by GAIL to the stock exchanges.

OTPC is a special purpose vehicle between Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), IL&FS Group and the Tripura government for setting up of a 726.6 MW combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) thermal power plant at Palatana in Tripura.

ONGC holds 50 per cent stake in the ONGC Tripura Power Company, India - the project that supplies electricity to the northeastern states. The Tripura government holds 0.5 per cent while India Infrastructure Fund II holds the remaining 23.5 per cent stake.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mountaineer Priyanka Mohite

**What:** to get Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Maharashtra-based mountaineer Priyanka Mohite will be bestowed with the prestigious 'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020' for her outstanding contribution in the field of land adventure, a central government official said.

Mohite, who hails from Satara district, will receive the award from President Ram Nath Kovind at a function in the Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi on November 13.

In a communique to Mohite, a copy of which is in possession of PTI, Sunder Singh, Deputy Secretary, NPYAD (National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development), said, I am glad to inform that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has selected you for the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020 for your outstanding contribution in the field of Land Adventure.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UNSC

**What:** Adopts 'first Of Its Kind' Resolution To Safeguard Education Rights In Armed Conflict

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Condemning attacks against schools, children and teachers, the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has adopted a unique resolution to protect classrooms and schools and urged conflict parties to immediately safeguard the right to education. In its official statement on 29 October, the UN said it is the first uniquely dedicated resolution for the protection of classrooms and schools.

The Council asked countries to adopt domestic legislative frameworks to ensure that their international legal commitments are met, including comprehensive measures to prevent attacks on schools, children, teachers, and other civilians. Members asked for the creation of strategies and coordination mechanisms for the exchange of information on the protection of schools and education, including among States, the Office of the Secretary-General's Representative for Children and Armed Conflict, and UN peacekeeping and political missions, the statement added.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Meghalaya Cabinet

**What:** approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Meghalaya Cabinet approved a proposal to upgrade the Mairang civil sub-division to a full-fledged district.

It will be called Eastern West Khasi Hills district, Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong said.

Mairang is now a sub-division under West Khasi Hills district.

"Proposal to upgrade the Mairang Civil Sub-Division to a full-fledged district has been approved by the Cabinet today. Happy to announce that the new district will be named Eastern West Khasi Hills and will be inaugurated on 10th Nov 2021," Chief Minister Conrad Sangma said on Twitter.

Asked about the expenditure for the new district, Tynsong said the government has instructed the department concerned to work out all details, and this will be reflected in the state budget next year.

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



## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google's parent company. Alphabet Inc.

**What:** launches AI-driven drug discovery start-up

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Google's parent company Alphabet has launched a new company that aims to use artificial intelligence for drug discovery,

The new company, called Isomorphic Laboratories, will leverage the success of DeepMind, another Alphabet subsidiary that used AI to predict the 3D structure of a protein directly from its amino acid sequence.

"I'm thrilled to announce the creation of a new Alphabet company -- Isomorphic Labs -- a commercial venture with the mission to reimagine the entire drug discovery process from the ground up with an AI-first approach and, ultimately, to model and understand some of the fundamental mechanisms of life," DeepMind CEO Demis Hassabis wrote in a blogpost.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Urbanism Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 8<sup>th</sup> November

World Urbanism Day, also known as "World Town Planning Day", is observed on 8th November globally, to recognize and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities. WUD is organized by the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP).

The day was founded in 1949 by the late Professor Carlos Maria Della Paolera of the University of Buenos Aires, to advance public and professional interest in planning.

World Urbanism Day also represents the environmental impact resulting from the development of cities and territories.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Day of Radiology 2021

**What:** was observed on November 8

World Radiography Day is celebrated every year on November 8 to commemorate the discovery of X-radiation, or X-rays. It was on this day in 1895 that German scientist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen,

completed the discovery of X-radiation, X-rays. In 1901, he became the first recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics for this achievement.

The theme for the International Day of Radiology this year is 'Interventional Radiology – Active care for the patient'. The theme aims at inviting “everyone to celebrate the essential role that interventional radiology plays in treating patients.”

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Assam cabinet

**What:** approved the Industrial Relation Rules, 2021 that aims at safeguarding the rights of employers and employees

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Assam cabinet recently approved the Industrial Relation Rules, 2021 that aims at safeguarding the rights of employers and employees.

The cabinet rules have been framed with a view to amalgamate, simplify and rationalise provisions of three central labour codes relating to industrial relations, health and family welfare.

Talking to the media, Minister Keshab Mahanta said, “aScheme for providing ration to migrant workers, who faced hardship during the Covid pandemic, got the government’s go-ahead.”

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Amazon, Apple, Mahindra

**What:** join coalition to drive zero-carbon tech demand

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Global giants like Amazon and Apple as well as Mahindra Group and Dalmia Cement (Bharat) from India have joined as founding members of the 'First Movers Coalition' to work towards driving demand for zero-carbon technologies, the World Economic Forum has said.

The Coalition has been launched at the COP26 Summit being held in Glasgow.

Roughly half of the emission reductions needed to reach the 2050 climate goals rely on technologies in early development, demonstration or prototype phases, while accelerating innovation in this decade is critical to bring these technologies to market and make them cost-competitive.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sarah Taylor

**What:** becomes first woman coach in men's professional franchise cricket

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Former England wicket-keeper batter Sarah Taylor has become the first woman coach in men's professional franchise cricket after she was named assistant coach of Team Abu Dhabi for the Abu Dhabi T10 league beginning November 19.

Widely regarded as one of the best ever wicket-keepers, Taylor became the first woman specialist coach at a men's county side with Sussex in the United Kingdom.

She now builds on that by again treading a new path with Team Abu Dhabi, and Taylor hopes that her involvement with the T10 league will inspire women all over the world.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Djokovic

**What:** beats Medvedev for record 37th Masters title

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The day after ensuring he finishes No. 1 for a record seventh year, Novak Djokovic beat No. 2 Daniil Medvedev 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the Paris Masters final on Sunday for a record 37th Masters title.

Djokovic moved one clear of fellow 20-time Grand Slam winner Rafael Nadal for Masters trophies, and nine ahead of Roger Federer, the other tennis great with 20 majors.

It also gave Djokovic a record-extending sixth Paris Masters title and put him 6-4 up overall against the No. 2-ranked Medvedev, who is pushing hard to dethrone him in world tennis.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dwayne Bravo

**What:** announces retirement from international cricket after West Indies' exit from T20 World Cup

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

All-rounder Dwayne Bravo announced Thursday he will retire from internationals after West Indies plays its last T20 World Cup game against Australia this weekend.

Defending champion West Indies was eliminated from semifinal contention after losing to Sri Lanka.

“I think the time has come,” the 38-year-old Bravo told ICC’s post-match show on Facebook. “I’ve had a very good career ... had some ups and downs, but as I look back at it, I’m very grateful to represent the region and the Caribbean people for so long.”

Bravo played in 90 T20s for the West Indies since making his debut against New Zealand at Auckland in 2006. He scored 1,245 runs at an average of 22.23 and a strike rate of 115.38.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** publishes ‘Statement of Commitment to Support Greening India’s Financial System

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently published its ‘Statement of Commitment to Support Greening India’s Financial System - NGFS.

In the Statement RBI said that, to benefit from the membership of NGFS by learning from and contributing to global efforts on Green Finance, RBI joined the Central Banks and Supervisors Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) as a Member on April 23, 2021.

In this regard, on the occasion of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26), NGFS has reiterated its willingness to contribute to the global response required to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement, and, to that end, NGFS will expand and strengthen the collective efforts towards greening the financial system.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Centre

**What:** releases ₹17,000 crore as GST compensation to states

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

The Centre released ₹17,000 crore as GST compensation to states to meet the shortfall in their revenue.

With this, the total amount of compensation released to the states and Union territories during 2021-22 fiscal year so far is ₹60,000 crore, the finance ministry said in a statement.



As per the decision of GST Council, back-to-back loan of ₹1.59 lakh crore has already been released in lieu of shortfall in the release of GST compensation during the current financial year.

The Centre has estimated the shortfall in GST compensation payable to the states in the current fiscal at ₹2.59 lakh crore, of which about ₹1.59 lakh crore would have to be borrowed this year.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haryana govt's 75% job reservation

**What:** to come into force from 15 Jan

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Haryana government notified that its act of implementing 75% reservation for local people in private jobs with a monthly salary ceiling of ₹50,000 will come into force from 15 January, 2022.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 3 of section I of the Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020 (3 of 2021), the Governor of Haryana hereby specifies the 15th day of 2022 for the purposes of said sub-section," the official notification stated.

The sub-section of the act states: It shall come into force on such date, as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Latin Grammy-winning singer Marilia Mendonca

**What:** dies in plane crash at 26

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Marília Mendonça, one of Brazil's most popular singers and a Latin Grammy winner, died Friday in an airplane crash on her way to a concert. She was 26.

Mendonça's press office confirmed her death in a statement, and said four other passengers on the flight also perished. Their plane crashed between Mendonça's hometown Goiania and Caratinga, a small city in Minas Gerais state located north of Rio de Janeiro.

Minas Gerais state's civil police also confirmed Mendonça's death, without providing details about the cause of the accident, which occurred shortly before arrival. Photographs and videos show the plane laying just beneath a waterfall; Mendonça had posted a video Friday afternoon showing her walking toward the plane, guitar case in hand.

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



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