



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 16

Directions: Study the followir	g questions carefully and	answers the questions given below:
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1. Who among the following has recently won US open 2020 in Women's singles category?

A. Naomi Osaka B. Victoria Azarenka C. Serena Williams

D. Yifan Xu E. None of these

2. The Union Minister of State, Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Dr Jitendra Singh has laid foundation stone for the construction of Arun Jaitley Memorial Sports Complex in which state/UT?

A. Sikkim B. Assam C. Jammu and Kashmir

D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

3. Which of the following banks has recently partnered with ICICI Lombard for bancassurance?

A. RBL Bank B. Yes Bank C. Axis Bank

D. HDFC Bank E. None of these

4. Which of the following Indian films has bagged best screenplay award at the 77th Venice Film Festival 2020?

A. Drive

B. Article 15

C. The Disciple

D. The Sky is Pink E. None of these

5. Who among the following has represented India at SCO-CFM (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation-Council of Foreign Ministers) meeting held at Moscow, Russia?

A. S Jaishankar B. Nirmala Sitharaman C. Narendra Modi

D. Ram Nath Govind E. None of these

6. Which of the following ministries has recently conducted orientation and training programme on iRAD App?

A. Ministry of Heavy Industries B. Ministry of Corporate Affairs

C. Ministry of Home Affairs

D. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

E. None of these

7. Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'End of an Era, India Exits Tibet'?

A. Claude Arpi B. Ramachandra Guha C. Khushwant Singh

D. Rohinton Mistry E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has launched GARIMA scheme for the core sanitation workers to ensure their economic and social security?

A. Uttar Pradesh B. Odisha C. Gujarat

D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these



9. Who among the follow	owing has launched the Climat	e Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0,
along with the 'Streets	for People Challenge' in a vi	rtual event organized by the Smart Cities Mission,
Ministry of Housing and	d Urban Affairs (MoHUA)?	
A. Ajit Doval	B. Piyush Goyal	C. Rajnath Singh
D. Hardeep Singh Puri	E. None of these	
10. Jane Fraser has r	ecently been appointed as	the first female CEO of which of the following
companies?		
A. Citigroup	B. Bank of America	C. HSBC
D. Morgan Stanley	E. None of these	
11. Name the person w	ho has been elected as the ne	w Chairman of the Advertising Standards Council of
A. Shweta Purandare	B. Manisha Kapoor	C. Subhash Kamath
D. Rohit Gupta	E. None of these	
12. Who among the fol	lowing has won the men's sing	le 2020 US Open Tennis tournament?
A. Dominic Thiem	B. Alexander Zverev	C. Daniil Medvedev
D. Stefanos Tsitsipas	E. None of these	
13. ADB has signed ar	agreement for	of debt financing through the subscription of
nonconvertible debent	ures for Suguna Foods Private	Limited (Suguna) at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
A. \$15 million	B. \$10 million	C. \$05 million
D. \$30 million	E. None of these	Artice Cold
14. As per the recent n	ews, India will be self-reliant	in the production of fertilizers by as
under "Atma Nirbhar B	harat" programme.	
A. 2025	B. 2023	C. 2022
D. 2024	E. None of these	
15. Which of the follow all residents?	ving states/UTs has announced	I a scheme to provide universal health insurance to
A. Pondicherry	B. Jammu and Kashmir	C. Assam
D. West Bengal	E. None of these	C. 763diii
	Institute for Medical Science n Thrombosis (DVT). The instit	s and Technology has developed a device for the ute is located in which city?
A. Trivandrum	B. Chennai	C. Vijayawada
D. Kochi	E. None of these	
17. A Research lab of D	RDO at a cost of 2 thousand cr	ore rupees will be opened in which of the following
states?		
A. West Bengal	B. Andhra Pradesh	C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Uttar Pradesh	E. None of these	



18. Which of the following companies has joined hands with NVIDIA partner network to pursue opportunities in Artificial Intelligence (AI) space?

A. Infosys B. Wipro C. TCS

D. HCL Technologies E. None of these

19. On 11th September 2020, Liberty General Insurance has partnered with ______ to offer travel

insurance.

A. SpiceJet B. GoAir C. Vistara

D. IndiGo E. None of these

20. Which of the following companies has become the second Indian firm to attain a market valuation of over Rs 9 lakh crore?

A. HDFC Bank B. Hindustan Unilever C. Tata Consultancy Services

D. Reliance Industries Limited 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
Α	С	В	С	Α	D	Α	В	D	Α	D	Α	Α	В	В	Α	С	D	Α	С

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Naomi Osaka

What: Is the Women's Singles Final Winner at U.S. Open! Tennis Star Defeats Victoria Azarenka

When: published on 12th September 2020

Naomi Osaka has defeated Victoria Azarenka to win the 2020 U.S. Open Women's Singles final on Saturday.

Though Osaka, 22, struggled in the first set with Azarenka, 31, winning 6-1, the Japanese tennis star, who has a left hamstring injury, took the second set 6-3. In the end, Osaka won the third set 6-3.

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Proudly cheering in the empty stands was her boyfriend, rapper YBN Cordae. (Read more)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh Question Bank

What: lays foundation stone online of Arun Jaitley Memorial Sports Complex

When: published on 13th September 2020

The Union Minister of State, Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Dr Jitendra Singh on Saturday laid foundation stone for the construction of Arun Jaitley Memorial Sports Complex at Hiranagar, Jammu in presence of Unions Sports Minister Kiren Rejiju, Lt. Governor of J&K, Manoj Sinha and the wife and daughter of late Arun Jaitley.

During the e-inauguration, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh said that Arun Jaitley Memorial Sports Complex at Hiranagar would be first of its kind in the Northern Region, will be among the best sports complexes' all over India and will fulfill the much cherished dream of having a multipurpose sports complex in Jammu.(Read more)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Lombard

What: inks bancassurance tie up with Yes Bank for selling insurance products



When: published on 14th September 2020

Private sector general insurer ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd on Monday said it has

entered into a bancassurance tie-up with Yes Bank for selling its insurance products.

"The partnership will provide the bank's diverse customer base access to the insurer's portfolio and

make insurance more accessible to its customers across India," ICICI Lombard General Insurance

Company said in a regulatory filing.

Bancassurance is an agreement between a bank and an insurer to sell its offerings to the lender's

customers.(Read more)

Hints to Remember 4.

Who: Chaitanya Tamhane 'The Disciple'

What: wins Best Screenplay award

When: published on 12th September 2020

Chaitanya Tamhane's 'The Disciple' won the Best Screenplay award at 77th Venice Film Festival on

Saturday. Earlier, the movie was honoured with the International Critics' Prize awarded by FIPRESCI.

The Marathi-language movie was in the running for the highest prize, the Golden Lion which went to

Chloe Zhao's 'Nomadland'.

"Writing 'The Disci<mark>ple' wa</mark>s by far the most challenging and painful endeavour I have ever undertaken.

This honour means a lot to me and it will encourage me to keep pushing my boundaries even further. I want to dedicate this award to all the musicians, researchers, authors, and historians who helped

open the doors to the incredible world of Indian classical music for me", Chaitanya said in a

statement.(Read more)

5. **Hints to Remember**

Who: FM Jaishankar

What: attends SCO Foreign Ministers' meeting in Russia

When: published on 10th September 2020

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday attended the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of

the eight-member Shanghai Cooperation Organisation here in the Russian capital.

"At the formal opening of the meeting in Moscow of the Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization," Jaishankar tweeted along with a group photo of the foreign ministers of

the SCO member states including China and Pakistan. (Read more)



6. Hints to Remember

Who: MoRTH

What: moves ahead with Orientation and Training Programme of iRAD App

When: published on 12th September 2020

The 2-days Orientation and Training programme on iRAD App was conducted by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways on 7th & 8th September 2020 for the selected districts of Karnataka, and on 10th & 11th September 2020 for some districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Based on the feedback and other suggestions received, the App will be customised for the State.

The basic iRAD app has been developed and will be customized/integrated as per the requirements of concerned States/UTs.

Mobile app of iRAD is available for Android platform, and for other platforms like iOS will be available shortly.(Read more)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Claude Arpi

What: has written the book named End of an Era, India Exits Tibet

When: published on 15th September 2020

Claude Arpi has written the book named End of an Era, India Exits Tibet. the book will be available soon in the market. the book highlights India Tibet relation between 1947 and 1962. it also focuses on India losing all its influence in Tibet. it shows Nehru Memorial Library papers, de-classified Indian and Chinese documents and personal interviews.

The book aims to explain India's presence in Tibet in the last years.

It explains how reports by India's own agencies point to threaten consolidation of China's occupation of Tibet. China has constructed a road in territory-Tibet. but, India could not take any actions against road construction.

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha Government

What: Launches "GARIMA" Welfare Scheme For Sanitation Workers

When: published on 14th September 2020

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Friday launched "GARIMA" a new Scheme to ensure Safety and Dignity of Core Sanitation Workers of the State. Under this scheme, about 20,000 core sanitation



workers and their families covering one lakh population are likely to be benefitted. A dedicated corpus fund initially with Rs. 50 crore will also be created, a State Commission for Core Sanitation Workers will also be constituted, the Scheme will be implemented in all the 114 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Odisha. (Read more)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Hardeep S Puri

What: launches Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF 2.0) and Streets for People

Challenge

When: published on 11th September 2020

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (I/C) has launched the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0, along with the 'Streets for People Challenge' in a virtual event organized by the Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), here today. The objective of CSCAF is to provide a clear roadmap for cities towards combating Climate Change while planning and implementing their actions, including investments. In the last decade, an increasing frequency of cyclones, floods, heat waves, water scarcity and drought-like conditions have had adverse impacts on many of our cities. Such extreme events and risks cause loss of life as well as impact the economic growth. In this context, CSCAF initiative intends to inculcate a climate-sensitive approach to urban planning and development in India. Sh Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MOHUA, senior officials of MOHUA and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Principal Secretaries (Urban Development) of State Government and UTs, State Mission Directors of Smart Cities Mission, Municipal Commissioners/CEOs of Smart Cities, representatives of partner agencies / Bilateral / Multilateral Institutions and other key stakeholders attended the function.(Read more)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Citigroup

What: has named a woman to be its new chief executive in a first for a Wall Street bank

When: published on 10th September 2020

Citigroup has named a woman to be its new chief executive in a first for a Wall Street bank.

Briton Jane Fraser, its current president and head of global consumer division, is to become its new boss when current chief Michael Corbat retires in February.

He is stepping down after 37 years at the bank, including eight as leader.

It comes as the male-dominated world of US finance faces pressure to diversify its ranks.



Scotland-born Ms Fraser has worked at Citi for 16 years, serving in her current role since 2019. She oversees business in 19 countries and previously led its Latin America division. (Read more)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Subhash Kamath

What: elected as chairman of ASCI

When: published on 10th September 2020

Subhash Kamath, chief executive officer at BBH & Publicis Worldwide, India, has been unanimously elected as the chairman of the board of governors of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI).

The vote was held at the board meeting that followed the 34th annual general meeting on Thursday.(Read more)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: 2020 US Open men's final results: Dominic Thiem

What: outlasts Alexander Zverev for first Grand Slam title

When: published on 13th September 2020

Dominic Thiem defeated Alexander Zverev in an epic five-set match, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6), to win the men's singles title at the 2020 US Open. It was Thiem's first Grand Slam title, and he becomes the first player in the Open Era to rally from two sets down in a US Open final. Thiem is also the first player to capture a Grand Slam title from two sets down since Gaston Gaudio at 2004 French Open.

For the first time in six years, there was a first-time Grand Slam champion at the US Open.(Read more)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: inks \$15M deal with Suguna to sustain poultry industry

When: published on 14th September 2020

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed an agreement for \$15 million of debt financing through the subscription of nonconvertible debentures for Suguna Foods Private Limited (Suguna), in equivalent Indian rupees, to help sustain poultry farming operations, as well as rural livelihoods and food security in India during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.



The agreement was signed by Deputy Director General at ADB's Private Sector Operations Department Christopher Thieme and Suguna Foods Private Limited Managing Director G.B. Sundararajan.(Read more)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: will be self-reliant in production of fertilizers by 2023: Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda

When: published on 13th September 2020

Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers DV Sadananda Gowda on Sunday (September 13, 2020) said that India will be self-reliant in the production of fertilizers by 2023 as under "Atma Nirbhar Bharat" programme, new fertilizer manufacturing units are being set up with an investment of Rs 40,000 crore across the country to reduce dependency on import.

Gowda was addressing a webinar on "Self-Reliant India and Sustainable Agriculture" organized by IFFCO for the farmers of Karnataka. (Read more)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K govt

What: announces Universal Health Insurance Scheme for all residents of UT

When: published on 12th September 2020

Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha has announced a scheme to provide universal health insurance to all residents of the Union Territory. The scheme will provide health insurance cover free of cost to all residents and shall include the serving and retired employees and their families as well.

Lt Governor said, the government has approved an important public health benefit proposal which is probably the first of its kind in the entire country. He said, Jammu and Kashmir Health Scheme will provide universal health coverage to nearly 70 lakh residents of the Union Territory who are not covered under the Ayushman Bharat scheme. The LG invited suggestions from the public for naming the J&K Health Scheme. (Read more)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute

What: develops device for deep vein thrombosis

When: published on 12th September 2020



The Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) in Thiruvananthapuram has indigenously developed a device for the prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis.

"The institute hasapplied for a patent and has a scientific publication on this technology," Dr AshaKishore, Director, SCTIMST said.

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) is the formation ofblood clotsin deeply located veins, usually in the legs.

Normally blood in the veins of the legs is returned to theheart by the contraction of muscles of the legs during walking.(Read more)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Madhya Pradesh: DRDO Research lab

What: to be opened in Kailaras-Jaura region, Morena district

When: published on 13th September 2020

In Madhya Pradesh, a Research lab of DRDO at a cost of 2 thousand crore rupees will be opened in Kailaras-Jaura region of Morena district. The Chief Minister informed that 350 hectares of land has been acquired for the research lab of DRDO in Kailaras. State Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan was speaking yesterday at a program organized for the inauguration ceremony, laying the foundation stone for several development works in Morena, Chhaira and Kailaras regions of the district.

On the occasion, he also announced opening of a medical college in Morena, sanctioning a Rs 267 crore project to bring water from Chambal to the city of Morena and to build an all-purpose auditorium in the name of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. (Read more)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: HCL

What: joins chipmaker Nvidia partner network for AI opportunities

When: published on 14th September 2020

Information technology (IT) services firm HCL Technologies announced on Friday that it is joining chipmaker Nvidia's partner network (NPN) to pursue expanded opportunities in artificial intelligence (AI) space.

The Noida-headquartered firm has also launched an AI lab to enhance capabilities in the space.

Called NEXT.ai, the AI lab will focus on upskilling engineers and architects utilising AI solutions across hardware and software technology stacks. The company said that this will enhance their capabilities to build AI-led solutions for multiple HCL clients across industry verticals. (Read more)



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Liberty General Insurance

What: partners with SpiceJet to offer travel insurance

When: published on 11th September 2020

Liberty General Insurance Ltd. (Liberty), one of the leading general insurance companies in India has always been at the forefront of bringing value driven products for its customers, and exploring new avenues to reach out to them, thus providing innovative insurance solutions according to their ever changing needs.

Bearing this in mind, Liberty and SpiceJet, India's leading airline, have partnered together to offer Liberty Secure Travel' an insurance policy to consumers who book airline travel through SpiceJet's website and mobile site.(Read more)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: TCS

What: becomes second Indian firm to cross Rs 9 lakh crore market valuation mark

When: published on 14th September 2020

Tata Consultancy Services became the second Indian firm to attain a market valuation of over Rs 9 lakh crore after Reliance Industries Limited. The company's market valuation went past Rs 9 lakh crore in early trade helped by a rally in its share price.

The stock of the software services firm gained 2.91 per cent to Rs 2,442.80 -- its record high -- on the BSE.

On the NSE, it jumped 2.76 per cent to a lifetime high of Rs 2,439.80.(Read more)





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