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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

#### December GA Quiz 27

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

**1.** SIDBI has recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the government of which state to develop the MSME ecosystem in the state?

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

2. Who among the following has inaugurated an intelligent transport system on the Eastern Peripheral Expressway near Delhi to minimize traffic problems and enhance safety of commuters?

A. Piyush GoyalB. Narendra ModiC. Nitin GadkariD. Amit ShahE. None of these

#### 3. Who among the fol<mark>lowing ha</mark>s recently become the first Indian to win the prestigious US Junior Squash Open at the Arlen Spectre Centre in Philadelphia?

A. Aradhya Sharma B. Anjali Verma C. Anahat Singh A. K

D. Ankita Sharma E. None of these

### 4. Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹30 Lakh on which bank for non-compliance with its directions on 'Loans and Advances – Statutory and Other Restrictions'?

- A. MUFG Bank Ltd B. Mizuho Bank Ltd C. Japan Post Bank Ltd
- D. Aeon Bank Ltd E. None of these

5. Who among the following has chaired a high level meeting in which it was decided to continue support to domestic industry for production of P&K fertilizers and propose additional provisions in the present NBS Policy to promote domestic production of P&K fertilizers in the country?

A. Ashwini Vaishnaw B. Dharmendra Pradhan C. Mansukh Mandaviya

D. Hardeep Singh Puri E. None of these



### 6. Which country has recently defeated Japan in final at Dhaka to win Asian Champions Trophy men's hockey tournament?

A. Malaysia	B. South Korea	C. China
D. India	E. None of these	

7. The European Union has recently launched legal action against which country for ignoring the bloc's law and undermining judicial independence, prompting a sharp rebuke from Warsaw?

A. IrelandB. PolandC. SwedenD. BritainE. None of these

#### 8. Indian's GMR Group has recently won contract to develop Medan Airport in which country?

- A. Thailand B. Indonesia C. Malaysia
- D. Maldives E. None of these

### 9. Which state has intr<mark>oduced</mark> the 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme to encourage people to use cloth bags instead of plastic bags, which have become widespread in the state over the years?

C. Madhya Pradesh

A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu C. Madhya Pradesh D. Maharashtra E. None of these

#### 10. World Sangeet Tansen festival was recently organized in which state?

- A. Rajasthan B. Gujarat
- D. Chhattisgarh E. None of these



#### Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
В	С	С	А	С	В	В	В	В	С

#### Explanation:

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: SIDBI

What: Signs MoU to Develop MSME Ecosystem in West Bengal

When: published on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

SIDBI has signed a memorandum of understanding with the government of West Bengal to develop the MSME ecosystem in the state, a SIDBI official said.

As per the MoU a project management unit (PMU) of SIDBI will work with the state government.

The PMU will support the West Bengal government in making necessary interventions for focused engagement of SIDBI with the objective of facilitating development of the MSME ecosystem, the official said.

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Hence, the correct answer is option B.(Read more)

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: Nitin Gadkari

What: Launches 'Intelligent Transport System' On Delhi Expressway

When: published on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Union minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday inaugurated an intelligent transport system on the Eastern Peripheral Expressway near Delhi to minimize traffic problems and enhance safety of commuters.

Mr Gadkari said India needs to improve its road engineering as every year, around 1.5 lakh people are killed in 5 lakh accidents across the country.

"It is a great event in the history of Indian infrastructure (development)," the Road Transport and Highways Minister said on the inauguration of the intelligent transport system (ITS).

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



#### 3. Hints to Remember

Who: Anahat Singh

What: becomes first Indian girl to win Jr Squash Open in US

When: published on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

13-year-old Delhi girl Anahat Singh became the first Indian to win the prestigious US Junior Squash Open at the Arlen Spectre Centre in Philadelphia.

According to information received here, Anahat won the title in the Under-15 category, beating Jayda Marei from Egypt 11-9, 11-5, 8-11, 11-5. Earlier, in the semifinals, she had beaten US national champion Dixon Hill 11-8, 11-9, 11-5.

More than 850 squash junior players, representing 41 countries, participated in the World's largest junior individuals squash tournament.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: Imposes Rs 30 Lakh Penalty On MUFG Bank

When: published on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The Reserve Bank of India on Friday said it has imposed a penalty of Rs 30 lakh on MUFG Bank Ltd for non-compliance with the directions issued by it on "Loans and Advances -- Statutory and Other Restrictions".

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The central bank has also imposed penalties on two cooperative banks for deficiencies in regulatory compliance.

MUFG Bank was earlier known as The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Mansukh Mandaviya

What: chairs a high level meeting to promote domestic production of P&K Fertilisers

When: published on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers Shri Mansukh Mandaviya today chaired a high level meeting in which it was decided to continue support to domestic industry for production of P&K



fertilizers and propose additional provisions in the present NBS Policy to promote domestic production of P&K fertilizers in the country. This decision will help in utilizing the unutilized domestic production capacity of these fertilizers and promote Atmanirbhar Bharat.

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

#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: South Korea

What: defeats Japan in final at Dhaka to win Asian Champions Trophy men's hockey tournament

When: published on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

South Korea dramatically won the Men's Asian Champions Trophy in a shoot-out with Japan, winning their first title at the competition, at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium in Dhaka.

Lee Hye-seung sealed the gold medal by scoring his team's fourth goal, while two Japanese misses ended their chance of a first Asian Champions Trophy.

It was South Korea who opened the scoring in the eighth minute through Jeong Jun-woo, but the momentum went the way of Japan before half-time thanks to goals from Ken Nagayoshi and Ryoma Ooka.

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Hence, the correct answer is option B.(Read more)

#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: EU

What: takes legal action against Poland over rule-of-law dispute

When: published on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

The EU has launched legal action against Poland for ignoring the bloc's law and undermining judicial independence, prompting a sharp rebuke from Warsaw.

Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki on Wednesday said the EU's decision reflected a trend towards "bureaucratic centralism" in Brussels that "has to be stopped".

Hence, the correct answer is option B.(Read more)

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian's GMR Group

What: wins contract to develop Medan Airport in Indonesia



When: published on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Airport and infrastructure major GMR Group has signed shareholders agreement with Indonesia's Angkasa Pura II for the development of Medan Airport.

"GMR Airports Netherlands BV, a step-down subsidiary of GMR Airports Limited (GAL), on December 23, 2021, signed the shareholders' agreement and share subscription agreement with Angkasa Pura II (AP II) for the development and operation of Kualanamu International Airport (Project) in Medan, Indonesia. The letter of award for the project was received on 23rd November 2021," said GMR in a regulatory filing.

With this agreement, GMR enters into 49:51 partnership with AP II, the state-owned enterprise and the bidding authority for the Kualanamu International Airport.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.(Read more)

#### 9. Hints to Remember

Who: Chief Minister Of Tamil Nadu

What: Urged People To Use Cloth Bags Instead Of Plastic Bags

When: published on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin introduced the 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme on Thursday to encourage people to use cloth bags instead of plastic bags, which have become widespread in the state over the years. Mr. Stalin, claiming that plastic is hazardous to the environment, urged people to stop using it entirely. The Chief Minister also outlined the negative consequences of single-use plastics and emphasised the importance of replacing them with cloth bags.

Mr. Stalin, who launched the campaign in Kalaivanar Arangam, recounted how, in the past, yellowcolored cloth bags were emblematic of good occasions, but that plastic bags soon supplanted them.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.(Read more)

#### 10. Hints to Remember

Who: World Sangeet Tansen festival

What: organized in Madhya Pradesh

When: published on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

In Madhya Pradesh, World Sangeet Tansen festival is going to start from today. The festival will be organised till December 30th in Gwalior. This is the 97th edition of the festival. AIR correspondent reports, The stage of the program has been constructed on the theme of Siddhanath temple situated in Omkareshwar.



The formal opening of the ceremony will take place on Sunday December 26 at 6 pm.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will inaugurate the function. Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia will be present as special guests.

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







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