



# 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

#### June GA Quiz 13

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A. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nis	hank'	
B. Sanjay Shamrao Dhotr	re	
C. Trivendra Singh Rawat	:	
D. Harsh Vardhan		
E. None of these		
2. Who among the follow	wing has recently topped the	list of The Times 50 Most Desirable Women 2020?
A. Ankita Lokhande	B. Rhea Chakraborty	C. Kangana Ranaut
D. Sara Ali Khan	E. None of these	artkeeda
3. The World Bank has re	ecently projected India's eco	nomy to grow at in 2021.
A. 8.1 per cent	B. 8.2 per cent	C. 8.3 per cent
D. 8.4 per cent	E. None of these	
	a-Thailand Coordinated Patro been conducted recently?	ol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy an
A. 32 <sup>nd</sup>	B. 31 <sup>st</sup>	C. 33 <sup>rd</sup>
D. 34 <sup>th</sup>	E. None of these	
	recently approved Nantri Awas Yojana – Urban (	proposals for construction of 3.61 lak
A. 709	B. 706	C. 707
D. 708	E. None of these	



J	as recently released the third to 17 states for financ	ial year 2021-22.
A. Rs 9,471 crore	B. Rs 9,671 crore	C. Rs 9,871 crore
D. Rs 9,971 crore	E. None of these	
7. Prime Minister Naren World Environment Day	-	ed the E-100 pilot project in which city to mark the
A. Surat	B. Pune	C. Mumbai
D. Vadodara	E. None of these	
8. Weyan, a village in w population above 18 yea		the first village in the country, where the entire
A. Himachal Pradesh	B. Jammu and Kashmir	C. Tamil Nadu
D. West Bengal	E. None of these	
9. Which of the following Transport Conference?	ng cities is going to host the	e second United Nations (UN) Global Sustainable
A. Tokyo	B. New York	C. Paris on Bank
D. Beijing	E. None of these	
	ing has commissioned India's ent) electricity transmission sy	first Voltage Source Convertor (VSC) based HVD0
A. NTPC Limited		
B. Power Grid Corporatio	n	
C. Power System Operati	on Corporation	
D. Oil and Natural Gas Co	orporation	
E. None of these		
11. Which company has	recently appointed Benedetto	Vigna as its CEO?
A. Porsche	B. Ferrari	C. Porsche
D. Aston Martin	E. None of these	



part-time Chairman of the B	ank?	
A. HDFC Bank	B. Yes Bank	C. ICICI Bank
D. Axis Bank	E. None of these	
13. Who among the following	ng was awarded with APO's A	sia Pacific Productivity Champion of 2020?
A. Verghese Kurien	B. R.S. Sodhi	C. Sankar Datta
D. Rajiv Bajaj	E. None of these	
14. Credit rating agency ICI grow at in FY		ected India's gross domestic product (GDP) to
grow at III FT	2021-22.	
A. 8.1 per cent	B. 8.5 per cent	C. 8.9 per cent
D. 8.3 per cent	E. None of these	
	s recently expanded its coll nce through Oracle CX (Custo	aboration with Oracle and Infosys to provide mer Experience) platform?
A. EXIM Bank	B. DSB Bank	C. Federal Bank
D. IDFC Bank	E. None of these	
16. As per the 'Global Skills overall globally?	Report 2021' released by C	Coursera, India has been ranked at which place
A. 67 <sup>th</sup>	B. 68 <sup>th</sup>	C. 69 <sup>th</sup>
D. 70 <sup>th</sup>	E. None of these	
17. 1st meeting of Joint Worheld virtually?	rking Group on Cyber Securit	y Cooperation between India and which country
A. New Zealand	B. Canada	C. Australia
D. Russia	E. None of these	

12. Which bank has received RBI's approval for the re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as the



18. Who among the following has recently released commemorative postage stamps to mark the 70th anniversary of India-Germany diplomatic relations as he highlighted the multifaceted nature of the India-Germany Strategic Partnership?

A. Harsh Vardhan Shringla B. Riva Ganguly Das C. Vijay Keshav Gokhale

D. Reenat Sandhu E. None of these

19. Indian Navy is going to receive the 1st Set of 3 MH-60 Romeo Helicopters in July this year. The helicopters are from which country?

A. Russia B. Japan C. USA

D. China E. None of these

20. Which of the following IITs has set up the 'Koita Centre for Digital Health' (KCDH) under the aegis of the Koita Foundation?

A. IIT Delhi B. IIT Kanpur C. IIT Ropar

D. IIT Mumbai 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	В	С	В	D	С	В	В	D	В	В	С	В	В	С	Α	С	Α	С	D

#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: Education Ministry

What: releases AISHE report 2019-20, number of PhDs increased by 60% in last five years

When: published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Ministry of Education on Thursday released the All Indian Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) report 2019-20. The report revealed that the number of Institutes of National Importance (INIs) have increased from 75 in 2015 to 135 in 2020. The number of PhDs has also increased by 60 per cent in the last five years.

"I feel delighted to announce the release of the All India Survey on Higher Education 2019-20 report. As you can see, we have improved in GER, Gender parity Index. The number of Institutions of National importance increased 80% (from 75 in 2015 to 135 in 2020)," Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' tweeted.

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

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: Rhea Chakraborty

What: tops The Times 50 Most Desirable Women 2020 list

When: published on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Bollywood actor Rhea Chakraborty topped the list of The Times 50 Most Desirable Women 2020, featuring women under 40 across various fields. The list rank those who have made a mark in the last one year and won hearts, based on votes cast in an online poll. Last year, Rhea was one of the most-talked-about-people in connection with the sudden death of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput. The Times 50 Most Desirable Women 2020 list ranks many other famous Bollywood celebrities. Let's take a look at the top 10 in the ranking.

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



#### 3. Hints to Remember

Who: World Bank

What: projects India to grow at 8.3 per cent in 2021

When: published on 8th June 2021

The World Bank on Tuesday projected India's economy to grow at 8.3 per cent in 2021 and 7.5 per cent in 2022, even as its recovery is being hampered by an unprecedented second wave of the COVID-19, the largest outbreak in the world since the beginning of the deadly pandemic.

The Washington-based global lender, in its latest issue of Global Economic Prospects released, noted that in India, an enormous second COVID-19 wave is undermining the sharper-than-expected rebound in activity seen during the second half of Fiscal Year 2020/21, especially in services.

"India's recovery is being hampered by the largest outbreak of any country since the beginning of the pandemic," the World Bank said.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: 31th edition of India-Thailand

What: Coordinated Patrol underway

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The 31st edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Royal Thai Navy is being conducted from Wednesday (June 9) to June 11.

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According to an official statement, Indian Naval Ship (INS) Saryu, an indigenously built Naval Offshore Patrol Vessel and His Majesty's Thailand Ship (HTMS) Krabi, an Offshore Patrol Vessel, along with Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft from both navies are participating in the CORPAT.

"Towards reinforcing maritime links between the two countries and with an aim of keeping this vital part of the Indian Ocean safe and secure for international trade, the two navies have been undertaking CORPAT bi-annually along their International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) since 2005," the statement said.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: approves 708 proposals for construction of 3.61 lakh houses under PMAY-U



When: published on 9th June 2021

The Government has approved 708 proposals for construction of 3.61 lakh houses under Pradhan

Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U).

The decision was taken at the 54th Meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee

(CSMC) under PMAY-U held in New Delhi.

The Meeting was attended by 13 States and UTs.

These houses are proposed to be constructed across Beneficiary Led Construction and Affordable

Housing in Partnership verticals.

In addition, 'PMAY- U Awards 2021 – 100 Days Challenge' was also launched by Secretary, Ministry of

Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Durga Shanker Mishra.

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

#### **Hints to Remember**

Who: Centre

What: releases Rs 9,871 crore revenue deficit grant to 17 states

When: published on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Centre on Tuesday released the third monthly instalment of post devolution revenue deficit grant of

Rs 9,871 crore to 17 states for financial year 2021-22.

"With the release of third instalment, a total amount of Rs 29,613 crore has been released in the first three months of the current financial year as post devolution revenue deficit grant to the states," the

Finance Ministry said in a release.

Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal are

the 17 states which have received the revenue deficit grant.

Centre provides post devolution revenue deficit grant to the states under Article 275 of the

Constitution.

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

#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: launches E-100 project in Pune to produce, distribute ethanol across Ind

When: published on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the E-100 pilot project in Pune to mark the World Environment Day on Saturday. The ambitious project aims to set up a network for production and distribution of ethanol across the nation.

The Prime Minister also released the 'Report of the Expert Committee on Road Map for ethanol blending in India 2020-2025', in line with the theme for World Environment Day this year - promotion of biofuels for a better environment.

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

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Weyan: 1st Village

What: to Vaccinate 100% Adult Population

When: published on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

A remote hamlet in the Bandipora district of Jammu and Kashmir has become the first village in India to vaccinate all its adult population against the novel coronavirus.

"Weyan, a village in district Bandipora (J&K) has become the first village in the country, where the entire population above 18 years has been vaccinated," the official Twitter account of PIB, Jammu and Kashmir said in a tweet.

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

#### 9. Hints to Remember

Who: Beijing

What: to host 2nd UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference in October

When: published on 4th June 2021

The second United Nations (UN) Global Sustainable Transport Conference will take place from October 14 to 16 in Beijing, the organizers announced Friday.

Themed "sustainable transport, sustainable development," the conference will be held both online and offline, and will see events including a ministers' forum and thematic sessions.

The conference aims to advance sustainable transport globally and underscores its importance for the achievement of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, according to the organizers.

The conference was previously scheduled for May last year but was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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



#### 10. Hints to Remember

Who: Power Grid

What: commissions India's first VSC based HVDC System; Stock ends 4% up

When: published on 9th June 2021

State-owned, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) has commissioned Monopole-I of the ± 320 kV, 2000 Mega-Watt (MW), Pugalur (Tamil Nadu) — Thrissur (Kerala) Voltage Source Convertor (VSC) based High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) System. This Project strengthens the power system of the Southern Region of our Country.

It may be recalled that Monopole-II of the project was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, on 19th February 2021 and with the commissioning of Monopole-I, the project has attained its full capacity.

The Power Ministry in a statement on Wednesday said that the Pugalur-Thrissur HVDC system, costing Rs5070cr, is a part of the Raigarh-Pugalur-Thrissur 6000 MW HVDC system and enables the transfer of 2000 MW to Kerala through the VSC HVDC station at Thrissur.

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

#### 11. Hints to Remember

Who: Ferrari

What: appoints Benedetto Vigna as new company CEO

When: published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Ferrari N.V. has announced the appointment of Benedetto Vigna as its CEO.

Vigna will join Ferrari on Sept. 1 from STMicroelectronics (ST), where he is currently president of its Analog, MEMS (Micro-electromechanical Systems) and Sensors Group, ST's largest and most profitable operating business in 2020. He also is a member of the ST Group's Executive Committee.

Commenting on the appointment, John Elkann, chairman of Ferrari said, "We're delighted to welcome Benedetto Vigna as our new Ferrari CEO. His deep understanding of the technologies driving much of the change in our industry, and his proven innovation, business-building and leadership skills, will further strengthen Ferrari and its unique story of passion and performance, in the exciting era ahead."

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



#### 12. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: approves re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as part-time Chairman of ICICI Bank

When: published on 9th June 2021

Private lender, ICICI Bank, has received RBI's approval for the re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as the part-time Chairman of the Bank.

Chaturvedi will be the part-time chairman of ICICI Bank for a 3-years tenure starting July 01, 2021, on extant terms and conditions.

Last year, the bank's shareholders approved the re-appointment of Chaturvedi as non-executive (part-time) Chairman of the Bank effective from July 1, 2021.

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

#### 13. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr R S Sodhi, Managing Director, Amul

What: receives APO regional award as Asia Pacific Productivity Champion

When: published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dr. R S Sodhi, Managing Director (MD), Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF) (Amul) has received the prestigious Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Tokyo, Japan regional award.

The GCMMF press release says: "It is pertinent to note that Dr. Sodhi is the first person in the last 20 years from India to receive the award." It was also mentioned in the release that the Government of India's National Productivity Council (NPC) under the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, had unanimously recommended his name from India for the APO award.

On this occasion, Dr Sodhi accepted the award from on behalf of the 3.6 million milk producers of Gujarat. He is the first-batch alumnus from the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA). He joined Amul in the year 1982 directly after completing his post-graduation in rural management from IRMA and rose to the present MD level in June 2010.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: ICRA

What: projects India's FY22 GDP growth at 8.5%

When: published on 11th June 2021



Credit rating agency ICRA Ratings projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) to grow at 8.5 per cent in FY2021-22. "The impact of the second wave of COVID-19 and the ensuing state-wise restrictions was seen across a variety of high frequency indicators in April-May 2021. Now that the fresh cases have moderated, and restrictions are being eased, we have placed our baseline GDP growth forecast for FY2022 at 8.5 per cent," ICRA Chief Economist Aditi Nayar said.

ICRA said that if the vaccine coverage is accelerated following the re-centralised procurement policy, then the GDP growth could be as high as 9.5 per cent, with a widening upside in Q3 and Q4 of FY22.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

Who: Federal Bank

What: expands its collaboration with Oracle and Infosys

When: published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Federal Bank has expanded its collaboration with Oracle and Infosys to provide improved customer experience through Oracle CX (Customer Experience) platform.

The collaboration will focus on creating an integrated Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solution across marketing, sales, customer service, and social listening to improve Federal Bank's operations, and to deliver customer experiences across touch points.

Federal Bank will launch a 360degree view of the customer portfolio in a single application for its users, to achieve a 'Single Source of Truth'. Oracle will co-innovate by partnering with the ecosystem of Infosys.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Ranks 67th Globally In Data Skills: Coursera Report

When: published on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Despite accelerated digital transformation across industries, India continues to witness a digital skills gap, according to Coursera's 2021 Global Skills Report (GSR). The country ranks 67th globally in data skills. In Asia, India ranks 16, below Singapore and Japan, but above Thailand and Philippines.

India's digital skill proficiency stood at 38 percent. Globally, India ranks 55th in skills and 66th in technology and data science.



Raghav Gupta, Managing Director – India and APAC at Coursera, said, "The pace of skills transformation is slower than the pace of digital transformation in India, as is the case in several countries across the world. Learners must invest in both soft and technical skills to prepare for jobs of the future."

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

#### 17. Hints to Remember

Who: 1st meeting of Joint Working Group on Cyber Security Cooperation between India and Australia

What: held virtually

When: published on 10th June 2021

The first meeting of the Joint Working Group on Cyber Security Cooperation between India and Australia was held virtually today. Paulomi Tripathi, Director (Oceania), in the Ministry of External Affairs led the Indian delegation of experts to discuss the cyber security cooperation between the two countries.

The Joint Working Group on Cyber Security Cooperation is a mechanism established under the Framework Arrangement on the Cyber and Cyber-enabled Critical Technology Cooperation between India and Australia to implement the 2020-25 Plan of Action under the Framework. It brings together policy makers and working level experts in the area to strengthen bilateral cooperation.

During this first meeting of the JWG, both sides noted the steady progress made in bilateral relations after the elevation of the relationship to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership during the Leaders' Virtual Summit between the two Prime Ministers in June last year. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to work together in the areas of digital economy, cyber security and critical and emerging technologies as identified by the Framework Arrangement on Cyber and Cyber-Enabled Critical Technology Cooperation.

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

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: Foreign Secy

What: releases commemorative stamps to mark 70th anniversary of India-Germany ties

When: published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Foreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla on Thursday released commemorative postage stamps to mark the 70th anniversary of India-Germany diplomatic relations as he highlighted the multifaceted nature of the India-Germany Strategic Partnership.



"Foreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla released India-Germany at 70 years commemorative Postage Stamp with Secretary India Post and German Ambassador to India Walter J. Lindner. Highlighted the multifaceted nature of the India-Germany Strategic partnership," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi tweeted.

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

#### 19. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Navy

What: receives 1st Set of 3 MH-60 Romeo Helicopters from the US in July

When: published on 7th June 2021

After a wait of more than a decade, the Indian Navy is set to receive its first set of multi-role helicopters as America is set to hand over three MH-60 Romeo helicopters to the force in the United States in July.

The first batch of Indian pilots has also reached the US for training on the helicopters which would be arriving in India next year in July.

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

#### 20. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Mumbai

What: has set up the 'Koita Centre for Digital Health' (KCDH) under the aegis of the Koita Foundation

When: published on 12th June 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has set up the 'Koita Centre for Digital Health' (KCDH) under the aegis of the Koita Foundation. KCDH will be focused on driving academic programmes, research and industry collaboration in Digital Health. KCDH's academic and research focus areas include clinical applications (including electronic patient records and medical imaging), healthcare data management (including healthcare data privacy and security), healthcare analytics, healthcare AI/ML, consumer health, public health and public policy.

KCDH will offer minor, dual degree, Masters and PhD programs in Healthcare Informatics.

KCDH will conduct industry, outreach programs for healthcare and industry professionals in digital health and enable them to act as force-multipliers.

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





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