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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 25

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

- 1. Which airport has recently become 1st in South Asia to launch Rosenbauer firefighting Simulator?
- A. New Delhi Airport B. Mumbai Airport C. Bengaluru Airport
- D. Chennai Airport E. None of these

# 2. Which metro has launched the first prototype of a 'Made-in-India' simulator to train its drivers - in a step towards indigenising technologies involved in metro operations in the country?

- A. Mumbai Metro B. Kolkata Metro C. Lucknow Metro
- D. Delhi Metro E. None of these

# 3. New Earth Science Mission is going to study the behaviour of tropical storms and thunderstorms, including their impacts on weather and climate models. What does this mission call?

- A. Investigation of Curative Updrafts (INCUS)
- B. Investigation of Conductive Updrafts (INCUS)
- C. Investigation of Convictive Updrafts (INCUS)
- D. Investigation of Convective Updrafts (INCUS)
- E. None of these

### 4. Romanian President Klaus Iohannis has nominated which person as the Prime Minister of the country?

- A. Nicolae Ciuca B. Florin Cîțu C. Marcel Ciolacu
- D. Dacian Cioloş E. None of these

# 5. Which bank has announced the launch of an online platform, 'Trade Emerge', to offer comprehensive digital banking as well as value-added services to exporters and importers across India?

- A. HDFC Bank B. ICICI Bank C. YES Bank
- D. IDFC First Bank E. None of these



# 6. Which bank has inked a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Puducherry Cooperative Milk Producers Union (PONLAIT) to provide loan to individual dairy farmers?

- A. Bank of India B. State Bank of India C. Bank of Baroda
- D. Syndicate Bank E. None of these

7. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently floated draft scheme for amalgamation of which bank with Unity Small Finance Bank?

A. Jammu and Kashmir Bank B. PMC Bank C. Punjab and Sindh Bank

D. Bank of Baroda E. None of these

8. Patalpani Railway Station has recently been renamed after tribal icon Tantya Bhil. This railway station is located in which city?

A. Bhopal B. Jabalpur C. Gwalior

D. Indore E. None of these

# 9. Who among the following is the Union Minister for Civil Aviation that has attended the 'Udan Utsav' celebrations at Veer Surendra Sai Airport in Jharsuguda, Odisha?

A. Jyotiraditya M Scindia	a B	. Anurag Thakur	C. Sachin Pilot
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D. Ashwini Vaishnaw E. None of these

## 10. Who among the following has recently launched India's first Virtual Science Lab for Children under CSIR Jigyasa Programme?

- A. Devendra Singh Rana B. Manoj Sinha C. Jitendra Singh
- D. Dharmendra Pradhan E. None of these

## 11. Who among the following has recently flagged off the first-ever All India Survey on Domestic workers being conducted by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh?

- A. Anurag Thakur B. Bhupender Yadav C. Ashwini Kumar Choubey
- D. Mansukh Mandaviya E. None of these



12. Which edition of the biennial trilateral exercise "Dosti" by the coast guard forces of the Maldives, India and Sri Lanka is underway in the Maldives during November 20-24?

A. 11 <sup>th</sup>	B. 13 <sup>th</sup>	C. 17 <sup>th</sup>
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D. 15<sup>th</sup> E. None of these

#### 13. Which command of the Army has recently launched a military exercise named 'Dakshin Shakti'?

- A. Southern Command B. Western Command C. Eastern Command
- D. Northern Command E. None of these

## 14. Who among the following has authored a new book titled as "Resolved: Uniting Nations in a Divided World"?

- A. António Guterres B. Kofi Annan C. Ban Ki-moon
- D. Barack Obama E. None of these

### 15. Indian Air Force has conducted 'Symphony orchestra' at \_\_\_\_\_

A. Golconda Fort B. Chowmahalla Palace C. Qutb Shahi Tombs

D. Taramati Baradari Resort E. None of these

## 16. The Government of India and the World Bank have recently signed the legal agreements for \$250 million for a project which aims to improve quality of learning for over 50 lakh students which state?

A. Tamil NaduB. KeralaC. MaharashtraD. Andhra PradeshE. None of these

## 17. Which state has recently signed an MoU with the United Nations World Food Programme to streamline and strengthen the public distribution system in the state?

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

## 18. Nirmala Sitharaman has inaugurated a new Aayakar Bhawan-cum- Residential Complex 'The Chinars' in which city?

- A. Shimla B. Pune C. Srinagar
- D. Cuttack E. None of these



### 19. The 5th East Asia Summit Conference on Maritime Security Cooperation has been started in which city?

- A. Cuttack B. Chennai C. Kochi
- D. Kolkata E. None of these

### 20. Which country has recently approved a bill setting term limit of 8 years for Prime Minister?

- B. Israel C. Iran A. Oman
- E. None of these D. Syria







#### Correct answer:

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#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: Bengaluru Airport

What: Becomes 1st In South Asia To Launch Rosenbauer Firefighting Equipment

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

Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru, has commissioned a state-of-the-art firefighting system Rosenbauer Tactical Simulator, making it the first facility in South Asia to have this high-tech equipment, BIAL said on Monday in a statement.

The Rosenbauer Tactical Simulator, which offers numerous scenarios to prepare for real emergencies to both the firefighter at the Bengaluru airport as well as to those from other airports, state fire departments and defence forces, will help in strengthening further its such capabilities, Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) said.

The simulator has a cockpit that matches every detail of the Rosenbauer fire truck, providing a realistic experience in the operation of crash fire tenders, including all operating controls, from the steering wheel to turret control, projected through multiple 55-inch HD screens, it said.

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

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi Metro

What: Launches Indigenously-Developed Simulator To Train Drivers

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Delhi Metro launched the first prototype of a 'Made-in-India' simulator to train its drivers - in a step towards indigenising technologies involved in metro operations in the country. In this regard, metro operator Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) in association with state-run engineering manufacturing firm Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) launched the first prototype of an indigenous rolling stock driver training system (RSDTS).

Delhi Metro authorities also demonstrated the functioning of a super - supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system, which is being developed as a monitoring system for equipment and assets to rationalize maintenance periodicity, manpower requirement and spares management.



As part of the government's 'Make in India' initiative, DMRC and BEL had signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in September 2020 in order to develop the rolling stock driver training system - useful for training drivers of railway or metro trains.

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

#### 3. Hints to Remember

#### Who: NASA

What: Selects INCUS, a New Mission to Study Storms & Impacts on Climate Models

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

NASA has selected a new Earth science mission to study the behavior of tropical storms and thunderstorms, including their impacts on weather and climate models. The mission will be a collection of three SmallSats, flying in tight coordination, called Investigation of Convective Updrafts (INCUS), and is expected to launch in 2027 as part of NASA's Earth Venture Program.

The US space agency selected INCUS through the agency's Earth Venture Mission-3 (EVM-3) solicitation that sought complete, space-based investigations to address important science questions and produce data of societal relevance within the Earth science field. So far, NASA received 12 proposals for EVM-3 missions in March 2021. After detailed review by panels of scientists and engineers, the agency selected INCUS to continue into development.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: Romania President Klaus Iohannis

What: nominates Defence Minister Nicolae Ciuca as PM

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

Romanian President Klaus Iohannis has nominated Defence Minister Nicolae Ciuca to form a new government as Prime Minister.

"A solid majority has been formed in the Romanian Parliament... This majority proposed name for Prime Minister, which I accepted," Iohannis said in a statement.

Earlier, the National Liberal Party (PNL), the Social Democratic Party (PSD) and the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (UDMR) reached an agreement to form a coalition government, which enjoys the support of the 18 MPs representing the country's minorities.

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



#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Bank

What: launches online platform 'Trade Emerge' for Indian exporters and importers

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

ICICI Bank has announced the launch of an online platform, 'Trade Emerge', to offer comprehensive digital banking as well as value-added services to exporters and importers across India.

The first-of-its-kind initiative makes cross border trade hassle-free, expeditious and convenient, as it offers an array of services in one place, which eliminates the need for companies to coordinate with multiple touchpoints.

The list of banking services includes current / saving account offerings, comprehensive trade services (Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee / Trade Credit etc.), digital solutions like Corporate Internet Banking and Trade Online, state-of-the-art foreign exchange solutions, payment & collection solutions and credit cards.

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

#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI, PONLAIT

What: Signed MoU to Offer Loan to Dairy Farmers

When: published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 De Question Bank

State Bank of India (Chennai circle) has inked a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Puducherry Cooperative Milk Producers Union (PONLAIT) to provide loan to individual dairy farmers here.

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The loan would be given under SAFAL (simple and fast agriculture loan) scheme of the bank. The amount of loan is up to a limit of Rs 3 lakh.

A press release said the MoU was signed by Dairy Development Officer- cum-Joint Director of Animal Husbandry Dr Coumaravelu and the deputy general manager of the bank Salem Prasanna Kumar. Chief Minister N Rangasamy and managing director of the bank Challa Sreenivasulu Setty were present on the occasion recently.

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

#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: floats Draft Scheme for amalgamation of PMC Bank with Unity Small Finance Bank

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021



The Reserve Bank on Monday came out with a draft scheme for takeover of the crisis-hit bank by the Delhi-based Unity Small Finance Bank (USFB).

The draft scheme of amalgamation envisages takeover of the assets and liabilities of PMC Bank, including deposits, by USFB, thus giving a greater degree of protection for the depositors, the RBI said.

In a statement issued later, USFB said with the draft scheme '96 per cent of all depositors will get immediate access to their full deposits'. It said 99 per cent of the retail depositors will be paid in full by the fifth year and 100 per cent of retail depositors to be paid in full by the tenth year.

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

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Indore's Patalpani Railway Station

What: Renamed after Tribal Icon Tantya Bhil

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Continuing the tribal outreach and accusing the Congress of crediting only one family for achieving Independence, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced to name Patalpani railway station in Indore and two other landmarks in that city after tribal icon Tantya Bhil.

Notably, Bhopal's Habibganj railway station was recently named after Rani Kamalapati, a tribal queen.

Accusing the previous governments of ignoring the tribal history, Mr. Chouhan on Monday said that Indore's Bhanwar Kuan intersection and MR 10 bus stand, being developed at the cost of ₹53 crore, will also be named after Tantya Bhil.

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

#### 9. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia

What: attends Udan Utsav, says target to increase airports in country to 220 in next five years

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has said, it is the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which has democratized the country's air space through UDAN. Attending the Udan Utsav to commemorate the journey of UDAN as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Jharsuguda in Odisha today, he said that it was due to the emphasis of the PM on connectivity that the country has added as many as 62 new airports in a span of seven years taking the present total to 136.

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



#### 10. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Jitendra Singh

What: launches India's first Virtual Science Lab for Children under CSIR Jigyasa Programme

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

Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched India's first Virtual Science Lab for Children under CSIR Jigyasa Programme, which will also connect students with scientists across the country. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Singh said, the main aim of the Virtual Lab is to provide quality research exposure and innovative pedagogy for school students based on an online interactive medium. He said, the new facility will immensely benefit students from Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and Government Schools and will help in catching them young.

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

#### 11. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Bhupender Yadav

What: Flags Off Survey On Domestic Workers

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

Union Minister for Labour and Employment Bhupender Yadav on Monday flagged off the first-ever All India Survey on Domestic workers being conducted by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh.

Domestic workers (DWs) constitute a significant portion of total employment in the informal sector. However, there is a dearth of data on the magnitude and prevailing employment conditions of DW. Hence with the view to have time-series data on domestic workers, the Government of India has entrusted Labour Bureau to conduct an all-India survey on DWs.

According to a press statement, on the occasion, Mr Yadav also released an instruction manual with a questionnaire for the All India Survey on Domestic workers, which will cover 37states/UT''s and 742 Districts across the length and breadth of the country.

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

#### 12. Hints to Remember

Who: Coast Guards of India, Maldives & Sri Lanka

What: conducts Biennial Trilateral Exercise - 'Dosti'

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

The 15th edition of the biennial trilateral exercise "Dosti" by the coast guard forces of the Maldives, India and Sri Lanka is underway in the Maldives during November 20-24.



The Indian Coast Guard vessels, ICGS Vajra and ICGS Apoorva, and the Sri Lanka Coast Guard's SLCGS Suraksha are in the Maldives for the exercise. This year marks 30 years since the first edition of the exercise.

The trilateral exercise aims to strengthen friendship, enhance mutual operational capabilities, exercise interoperability and build cooperation between the coast guards of the Maldives, India and Sri Lanka, officials said.

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

#### 13. Hints to Remember

Who: Pune based Southern Command

What: launches exercise to test future battlefield technology

When: published on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Pune-headquartered Southern Command of the Army launched Exercise Dakshin Shakti (Southern Power) to validate the battle-readiness of the troops and stress-test the capabilities in Space and Cyber dimensions in addition to the conventional ones.

The exercise is being conducted in the training area of Rajasthan and Gujarat and is being conducted with a focal aspect of network-centric warfare — which denotes effective use of information technology and computer networking tools to form networks of various force elements in play on the battlefield. Aptly named Dakshin Shakti, denoting the area of responsibility of the Southern Command, this exercise aims to validate the battle readiness and operational effectiveness of troops of the Southern Army in an integrated and futuristic battlefield scenario.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: HarperCollins India

What: presents RESOLVED: Uniting Nations in a Divided World by Ban Ki-moon

When: published on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

HarperCollins is delighted to publish an extraordinary and inspirational life story, Ban Ki-moon's personal account of his decade at the helm of the United Nations, releasing on 18th November, 2021.

Born just one year before the United Nations itself, Ban Ki-moon came of age with the world body. His earliest memories are haunted by the sound of bombs dropping on his Korean village and the sight of fires consuming what remained. The 6-year-old boy fled with his family, trudging for miles in mud-soaked shoes, suffering from incessant hunger, and wondering how they would survive—until the United Nations rescued them. Young Ki-moon grew up determined to repay this lifesaving generosity.



RESOLVED: Uniting Nations in a Divided World is Ban Ki-moon's personal account of his decade at the helm of the organization during a period of historic turmoil and promise. Meeting challenges and resistance with a belief in the UN's mission of peace, development and human rights, he steered the United Nations through a volatile period that included the Arab Spring, nuclear pursuits in Iran and North Korea, the Ebola epidemic, Sri Lanka's civil war, and a profusion of brutal conflicts. As Secretary General, Ban also forged global agreements to fight extreme poverty and address the climate crisis.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

Who: IAF

What: conducts 'Symphony orchestra' at Golconda Fort

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

A live 'Symphony orchestra' was conducted by the Air Force Band of the Indian Air Force (IAF) at Golconda Fort last evening as part of 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' and 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations. Air Force Station Hakimpet conducted the mega event in a joyful and patriotic atmosphere. The event was attended by all personnel and families of the station and civilians. No. 3 Air Force band based at Air Force Academy, Dundigal comprises 28 musicians who specialize in brass, wood-wind, reed string, electronic and percussion instruments. The Indian Air Force Band, with its dazzling performance enchanted the audience with military music, patriotic songs and popular tunes of bollywood numbers.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

Who: India & World Bank

What: sign loan agreement to improve quality of learning for over 50 lakh students across Andhra Pradesh

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

The Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and the World Bank on 18th November 2021 signed the legal agreements for \$250 million for a project which aims to improve quality of learning for over 50 lakh students in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Students from all grades and stages of school education will benefit from the project. The beneficiaries are about 40 lakh students (between the age of six and fourteen) in over 45,000 government schools, and over 10 lakh children (between the age of three and six) enrolled in Anganwadis (Integrated Child Development Centers), and about 1,90,000 teachers, and more than 50,000 Anganwadi workers.

The Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation Project will encourage professional development of teachers; provide remedial learning courses for children impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and pay



special attention to students from marginalized groups, including children with special needs, scheduled tribes, and girls.

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

#### **17.** Hints to Remember

Who: Meghalaya, the first state in the north-eastern region

What: is to sign a MoU with United Nations World Food Programme

When: published on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

In a first in the northeast region, the Meghalaya government has signed an MoU with the United Nations World Food Programme to streamline and strengthen the public distribution system in the state, an official said.

The partnership will help the WFP authorities and the state government work together towards sustainable development goal 2 - zero hunger.

The MoU was signed at a programme organised by the food, civil supplies and consumers affairs department as part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava".

The agreement was signed here on Thursday between state food and civil supplies secretary Dr P Shakil Ahammed and Eric Kenefick, deputy country director, WFP in India.

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

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: Nirmala Sitharaman

What: has inaugurated a new Aayakar Bhawan-cum- Residential Complex 'The Chinars' in Srinagar

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

The Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated, 'The Chinars', a new Aayakar Bhawancum- Residential Complex at Rajbagh in Srinagar in the presence of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on the first day of her two-day visit to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. In 2005, the Income Tax Building had got damaged in a terrorist attack.

Speaking on the occasion, the Finance Minister observed that the establishment of the new office complex and the attached 'Aayakar Seva Kendra' would go a long way in providing better service to tax prayers in the spirit of "Jan Bhagidari". She said that the occasion makes her feel happy and eventually express her gratitude to the peace-loving people of Jammu and Kashmir for making it possible for the commissioning of the New Aayakar Bhawan and other facilities of the Department.

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



#### 19. Hints to Remember

Who: 5th East Asia Summit Conference on Maritime Security Cooperation

What: has begun in Kolkata

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

The fifth East Asia Summit, EAS Conference on Maritime Security Cooperation will begin today in Kolkata. The two-day event is being organized by India in partnership with Australia. Apart from the two governments, organizers include the ASEAN-India Centre at Research and Information System for Developing Countries in collaboration with National Maritime Foundation of Australia and the Research Centre for East and North East Regional Studies, Kolkata. Union Government will be represented by Riva Ganguly Das, Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs.

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

#### 20. Hints to Remember

Who: Israeli Parliament

What: approves bill setting term limit of 8 years for PM

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

The Israeli parliament has voted in favour of a bill that would limit the service of a Prime Minister to a maximum of eight years.

Lawmakers voted 66-48 in favour of the bill, reports Xinhua news agency.

The vote was the first in three full rounds of votes that the bill needs to pass before becoming a law.

On Sunday night, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's cabinet decided to back the proposed legislation in a vote by telephone after a ministerial committee gave a green light to the bill last week.

The bill is widely seen as a reaction to former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who was ousted by the new governing coalition after 12 consecutive years in office.

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





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