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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

## February GA Quiz 15

Direction: Read the following questions carefully and choose the right answer.

- 1. The Coal Ministry has successfully auctioned how many mines in five states in the latest round of coal auctions?**

A. 15  
D. 5

B. 10  
E. None of these

C. 20
- 2. Minister of Railways has recently decided to provide a World Class Wrestling academy in \_\_\_\_\_ at an approximate cost of Rs. 30.76 crores.**

A. Mumbai  
D. Delhi

B. Bhopal  
E. None of these

C. Faridabad
- 3. Who among the following has recently handed over awards and degrees to the 284 students, which includes 8 foreign students, of the Post Graduate School of ICAR-Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi?**

A. Jyotiraditya Scindia  
D. Piyush Goyal

B. Rajnath Singh  
E. None of these

C. Narendra Singh Tomar
- 4. Nitin Gadkari has recently inaugurated rail-cum-road-bridge over Ganga River in Bihar. What is the length of that bridge?**

A. 11.5 km  
D. 21.5 km

B. 14.5 km  
E. None of these

C. 17.5 km
- 5. Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) was recently celebrated its 36th Foundation Day on which of the following dates?**

A. Feb-11  
D. Feb-14

B. Feb-12  
E. None of these

C. Feb-13

- 6. Which company and SES, a global satellite-based content connectivity solutions provider, have formed Joint Venture (JV) for satellite-based broadband services?**
- A. Jio Platforms                      B. Network18                      C. Tata Consultancy Services  
D. HCL Technologies                E. None of these
- 7. Who among the following has been appointed as Air India's Managing Director and CEO?**
- A. İlker Aycı                            B. Temel Kotil                      C. Abdulhamit Gül  
D. Hakan Fidan                        E. None of these
- 8. Who among the following has been appointed as the President of Germany?**
- A. Armin Laschet                      B. Horst Seehofer                    C. Frank-Walter Steinmeier  
D. Christian Lindner                    E. None of these
- 9. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund's (NIIF) Ayana Renewable Power Pvt. Ltd. has partnered with which company to store 6-gigawatt hour (GWh) of power in hydro pump storage plants in Andhra Pradesh?**
- A. Greenko Group                      B. ReNew Power                      C. Azure Power  
D. Adani Group                         E. None of these
- 10. Which of the following companies has recently become a 100 per cent 'Plastic Waste Neutral company' in India and claimed to be the first Indian consumer goods company to achieve this landmark?**
- A. ITC Limited                         B. Dabur Ltd                         C. Britannia Industries  
D. Hindustan Unilever                E. None of these
- 11. Which of the following bank has recently launched annual Start-up Program called 'Agri Infinity program'?**
- A. ICICI Bank                            B. HDFC Bank                        C. YES Bank  
D. Federal Bank                        E. None of these



**12. Which of the following organizations has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Common Service Centres (CSC) for the delivery of services related to various skill development programmes for the youths in remote and rural areas across India?**

- A. National Skill Development Corporation
- B. Industrial training institute
- C. Quality Council of India
- D. Confederation of Indian Industry
- E. None of these

**13. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has recently sanctioned what amount for dredging Gomati, a transboundary river between India and Bangladesh, and setting up 10 jetties for a waterway project to Boost Indo-Bangla Waterway Project?**

- A. Rs 20.53 crore
- B. Rs 24.53 crore
- C. Rs 27.53 crore
- D. Rs 32.53 crore
- E. None of these

**14. "Maru Mahotsav" has recently been started in which of the following states?**

- A. Gujarat
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. None of these

**15. The Government of India has recently approved for continuation of the Modernisation of Police Forces (MPF) scheme for 5 years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with the financial outlay of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Rs 21,275 crores
- B. Rs 26,275 crores
- C. Rs 34,275 crores
- D. Rs 49,275 crores
- E. None of these

**16. Swami Dayananda Saraswati's 198th birth anniversary was recently observed on which date?**

- A. Feb-11
- B. Feb-12
- C. Feb-13
- D. Feb-14
- E. None of these



- 17. The 2022 International Epilepsy Day was observed on which of the following dates?**
- A. Feb-11  
D. Feb-13
- B. Feb-12  
E. None of these
- C. Feb-14
- 18. Who among the following is going to be the "brand ambassador" for Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar?**
- A. Manoj Tiwari  
D. Manoj Bajpayee
- B. Ravi Kishan  
E. None of these
- C. Pawan Singh
- 19. Which organization has recently received an order for the supply of compact heat exchanger sets for 83 LCA Tejas MK1A aircrafts, from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)?**
- A. Steel Authority of India  
B. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
C. Bharat Electronics Limited  
D. Bharat Earth Movers Limited  
E. None of these
- 20. Which company has received manufacturing licence from the DCGI (Drugs Controller General of India) for its product KRIVIDA Novus, an RT-PCR kit that can detect the Omicron variant and its sub-lineages in 45 minutes?**
- A. Kriya Medical Technologies  
D. KRIOS Technologies
- B. Skanray Technologies  
E. None of these
- C. Nipro Medical PVT Ltd



**CORRECT ANSWER:**

1.	B	2.	D	3.	C	4.	B	5.	C	6.	A	7.	A	8.	C	9.	A	10.	B
11.	C	12.	A	13.	B	14.	C	15.	B	16.	B	17.	C	18.	A	19.	B	20.	A



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## Explanations:

### 1. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Coal Ministry

**What:** auctions 10 mines in 5 States

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Coal Ministry said that it has successfully auctioned 10 mines in five states in the latest round of coal auctions. While six mines were CMSP coal mines, the remaining four were MMDR coal mines. The combined coal reserves are estimated at 1,716.21 million tonnes (MT). The auction of coal mines for commercial mining under the 13th tranche of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) (CMSP) Act and third tranche of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act began on October 12 last year, the ministry said in a statement. "The total geological reserves for these mines are 1,716.211 MT. Nine coal mines are fully explored, while one mine is partially explored. The cumulative PRC (peak rate capacity) for these coal mines is 22.014 MT per annum (MTPA)," it added. So far, under the commercial coal mining auction process a total of 42 coal mines, including the above 10 coal mines auctioned in tranche-3, have been successfully auctioned with a total cumulative PRC of 86.404 MTPA, Coal Ministry said.

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

### 2. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Railways

**What:** to provide a World Class Wrestling academy in Delhi at an approximate cost of Rs. 30.76 crores

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision to offer the best sports facilities to sportspersons, the Railway Ministry had committed wrestlers of Indian Railways to provide a world class wrestling academy at the earliest. In a bid to fulfill the commitment to set up a state-of-art wrestling academy in Indian Railways, work has been sanctioned by the ministry to establish the same at Kishanganj, Delhi. The wrestling academy will be set up at an estimated cost of Rs 30.76 crores. According to the Railway Ministry, this wrestling academy will be the biggest in India, equipped with advanced training facilities. It will provide an opportunity for many budding wrestlers to become champions in the coming time, the ministry stated.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Agriculture Minister

**What:** addresses 60th Convocation of ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar today handed over awards and degrees to the 284 students, which includes 8 foreign students, of the Post Graduate School of ICAR-Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi. On the occasion, Tomar also dedicated 6 varieties of fruits and vegetables to the nation viz., two varieties of mango Pusa Lalima, Pusa Shresth, brinjal variety Pusa Vaibhav, palak variety PusaVilayati palak, cucumber variety Pusa Gynoecious Cucumber Hybrid-18 and Pusa Alpana variety of rose. The bio-fertilizer 'PUSA Samporn' developed by the division of Microbiology was also released.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nitin Gadkari

**What:** has inaugurated 14.5 km long rail-cum-road-bridge over Ganga River in Bihar

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, inaugurated the 14.5 km long rail-cum-road-bridge over the Ganga river at Munger in Bihar through video conferencing yesterday. The bridge has been constructed on NH 333B at the cost of 696 crore rupees.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, the NDA government is committed to empowering every city and village of Bihar with better connectivity. He said, one of the major tourist and pilgrimage sites of Bihar, the city of Munger is known for its rich ancient history, culture, education and commerce.

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





## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** APEDA

**What:** celebrates its 36th Foundation Day on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) today celebrated its 36th Foundation Day. APEDA actively supported the Government in taking the export of agricultural products to 20.67 billion dollar in 2020-21 from 0.6 billion dollar in 1986 when it was founded. Commerce and Industry Ministry said, it also helped to expand the export basket to several countries.

The target given to APEDA in the current financial year is 23.7 billion dollar, out of which more than 70 per cent has been achieved till January this year. The Ministry said, keeping in mind Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for vocal for local and Atmanirbhar Bharat, APEDA has been focusing on promotion of exports of locally sourced Geographical Indications tagged as well as indigenous, ethnic agricultural products.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Reliance Jio Platforms

**What:** forms JV for offering satellite-based broadband services

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Jio Platforms Limited ("JPL"), India's leading digital service provider, and SES, a leading global satellite-based content connectivity solutions provider, today announced the formation of a joint venture – Jio Space Technology Limited – to deliver the next generation scalable and affordable broadband services in India leveraging satellite technology. JPL and SES will own 51% and 49% equity stake in the joint venture respectively. The joint venture will use multi-orbit space networks that is a combination of geostationary (GEO) and medium earth orbit (MEO) satellite constellations capable of delivering multi-gigabit links and capacity to enterprises, mobile backhaul and retail customers across the length and breadth of India and neighbouring regions.

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



## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tata Group

**What:** appoints former Turkish Airlines chairman Ilker Ayci as new Air India MD and CEO

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Tata Group has appointed Ilker Ayci — former Turkish Airlines Chairman — as Air India's Managing Director and CEO effective on or before April 1. The development is in line with the Tata Group's plans to appoint an expatriate chief to run the airline it took over from the Indian government last month.

Ilker Ayci was chairman of Turkish Airlines since 2015, and his resignation from the post was announced by the airline on January 27 this year — the same day Tatas were handed over Air India by the Centre.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier

**What:** elected to second term as German president

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Frank-Walter Steinmeier was elected for a second term as Germany's president.

The incumbent won 77% support at the Bundesversammlung (Federal Convention) in Berlin.

The session consisted of the members of Germany's Bundestag, or lower house of parliament, along with an equal number of delegates chosen by the country's 16 states.

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



## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ayana Renewable Power & Greenko Group

**What:** Partners for India's 1st Power Storage business

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

National Investment and Infrastructure Fund's (NIIF) Ayana Renewable Power Pvt. Ltd. has partnered with Hyderabad-based Greenko Group to store 6-gigawatt hour (GWh) of power in hydro pump storage plants that Greenko is building at Pinnapuram in Andhra Pradesh, the companies said.

This will be the first of its kind partnership between two independent power producers (IPP), the two firms said in a joint statement.

The power will be offered to various manufacturing industries like steel, aluminium and other manufacturing units and power distribution companies in India.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dabur

**What:** becomes India's first plastic waste neutral FMCG company

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Homegrown FMCG major and Ayurveda products maker Dabur on Monday said it has become a 100 per cent 'Plastic Waste Neutral company' in India and claimed to be the first Indian consumer goods company to achieve this landmark.

Dabur has collected, processed and recycled around 27,000 MT of post-consumer plastic waste from all over India in the 2021-22 financial year, the company said in a statement.

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



## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Yes Bank

**What:** Launches an Annual Start-up Program – ‘Agri Infinity program’

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Private sector lender Yes Bank on Monday announced the launch of an annual startup enabler program that seeks to co-develop digital financial solutions for the food and agriculture ecosystem by mentoring entrepreneurial ventures in the sector.

Called Yes Bank Agri Infinity, a select cohort of startups will not only receive mentoring by veteran bankers for experiential co-development but also get access to the lender’s digital banking infrastructure and network, collaborative opportunities to pilot new solutions and fundraising advisory.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NSDC

**What:** collaborates with CSC for delivery of services to accelerate skill development

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Common Service Centres (CSC) have inked a pact for the delivery of services to accelerate India's skill development. "The NSDC has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Common Services Centres today (Sunday) to collaborate for the delivery of services related to various skill development programmes to the youth in rural and remote areas of the country," according to a statement.

Under the partnership, the CSCs at the village level will act as a skill desk, creating awareness about the various available skill development programmes.

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



### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MoPSW

**What:** Sanctions Rs 24.53 Crores for dredging Gomati river To boost Indo-Bangla waterway project

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Centre has sanctioned over Rs 24 crore for dredging in Gomati, a transboundary river between India and Bangladesh, and setting up 10 jetties for a waterway project, an official said here on Sunday. Of the total 93-km proposed waterway from Sonamura in Tripura's Sepahijala district to Daudkandi in the neighbouring country, around 15.5-km stretch needs dredging to operationalise the route, he said.

"The Ministry of Shipping has sanctioned Rs 24.53 crore to undertake dredging works in Gomati and construction of 10 floating jetties from Udaipur in Gomati district to Sonamura," state transport department principal secretary L Darlong said.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jaisalmer Desert Festival

**What:** begins in Rajasthan

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

In Rajasthan, February is the time of myriad colourful festivals and fairs. The royal land enjoys folk dance, music, heritage and various cultural festivities in this month. The world-famous Jaisalmer Desert Festival is also known as Maru Mahotsav of the Golden City began at Pokaran today.

The four-day-long festival started with colourful grand procession followed by Miss Pokaran and Mister Pokran competitions.

AIR correspondent reports, Tourism department of Rajasthan associating with district administration is organising Maru Mahotsav this time after two years break due to spread of covid pandemic.

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



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## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gol

**What:** Approves Rs 26,275 Crore For Continuation Of Modernisation of Police Forces Scheme

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

To improve the quality of forensics, policing and weapons, the Centre has approved the continuation of a mega police modernisation scheme for five years (up to 2025-26) with a financial outlay of Rs 26,275 crore.

The Union home ministry said the scheme includes security-related expenditure in Jammu and Kashmir, northeastern states and Maoist-affected areas for raising new battalions, developing high-tech forensic laboratories and other investigation tools.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Swami Dayananda Saraswati's 198th birth anniversary

**What:** was observed on 12 February 2022

Film Division is paying tribute to Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati, the great social reformer, spiritual genius and founder of Arya Samaj, on 12th February 2022. To mark 198th birth anniversary of the saint, Films Division will screen a biopic highlighting his life and works, on its website and YouTube channel on 12th February 2022. This screening is a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Epilepsy Day

**What:** was observed on 14 February 2022

The International Epilepsy Day, observed annually on the second Monday in February, helps to raise epilepsy awareness. This year, International Epilepsy Day is being observed on February 14. The theme of International Epilepsy Day this year is '50 Million Steps For Epilepsy'. As part of this campaign, people are required to complete their steps between, January 10 and Monday, February 14, 2022, according to 50millionsteps.org, an initiative of IBE.

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



## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bihar

**What:** roped in Manoj Tiwari as brand ambassador to promote Khadi

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Bhojpuri singer and BJP MP Manoj Tiwari will be the "brand ambassador" for Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar, state minister Syed Shahnawaz Hussain announced on Saturday. Hussain, who holds the Industries portfolio, made the announcement after a meeting which was attended by Tiwari and senior officials of the department.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BHEL

**What:** bags order to supply compact heat exchanger sets for Tejas aircraft

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

State-owned Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) said it has bagged an order from Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd to supply compact heat exchanger sets for Tejas aircraft.

"Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has received a prestigious order for the supply of compact heat exchanger sets for 83 LCA Tejas MK1A aircrafts, from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)," the company said in a statement.

The order envisages manufacturing, assembly, testing and supply of compact heat exchangers to be fitted in the light combat aircraft, Tejas, being manufactured by HAL.

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



## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kriya Medical Technologies

**What:** gets DCGI nod for RT-PCR kit

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Medical devices firm Kriya Medical Technologies said it has received manufacturing licence from the DCGI (Drugs Controller General of India) for its product KRIVIDA Novus, an RT-PCR kit that can detect the Omicron variant and its sub-lineages in 45 minutes. Priced at Rs 150 plus taxes, the test is affordable and most suitable for entry point screening at airports, the company said in a statement.

The company said it will roll out the kit from its Chennai-based manufacturing facility. The company currently has a production capacity of 5 million tests per month and plans to increase it to 10 million tests per month within the next two weeks.

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



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