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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 19

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

- 1. Adidas has recently roped in which Indian table tennis player as its brand ambassador?**  
A. Manika Batra  
B. Sutirtha Mukherjee  
C. Mouma Das  
D. Rani Rampal  
E. None of these
- 2. SIDBI has recently launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme in which state?**  
A. Andhra Pradesh  
B. Tamil Nadu  
C. West Bengal  
D. Madhya Pradesh  
E. None of these
- 3. Which of the following private sector banks has recently tied up with Ezetap to provide integrated Point of Sale (PoS) solutions across 4,000 locations in India?**  
A. IDBI First Bank  
B. Kotak Mahindra Bank  
C. ICICI Bank  
D. HDFC Bank Ltd  
E. None of these
- 4. The Government of India has recently appointed which person as India's first National Maritime Security Coordinator to strengthen the country's maritime security?**  
A. G Ashok Kumar  
B. Karambir Singh  
C. Dinesh K Tripathi  
D. Ajit Kumar P  
E. None of these
- 5. Largest Bio-CNG plant in South Asia is going to come up in which city?**  
A. Bhopal  
B. Gwalior  
C. Indore  
D. Jabalpur  
E. None of these



**6. India and which country have recently signed a free trade agreement (FTA) to give a fillip to bilateral trade and economic ties?**

- A. Oman  
D. UAE
- B. Yemen  
E. None of these
- C. Iran

**7. Which state or UT police has recently become the first to introduce 'Smart Card Arms License'?**

- A. Goa Police  
D. Ladakh Police
- B. Delhi Police  
E. None of these
- C. Rajasthan Police

**8. BSE Ebix Insurance Broking, a joint venture of BSE and Ebix Fincorp Exchange Pte Ltd, has recently partnered with which insurance company for the distribution of insurance products?**

- A. Life Insurance Corporation  
B. SBI Life Insurance  
C. HDFC Life Insurance  
D. Tata AIA Life Insurance  
E. None of these

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**9. Government of India has recently approved the continuation of the Capacity Development (CD) Scheme till 31st of March, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. 2025  
D. 2028
- B. 2026  
E. None of these
- C. 2027

**10. Who among the following has recently participated in the first G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' meeting under G20 Presidency of Indonesia?**

- A. Nirmala Sitharaman  
D. Subramanian Swamy
- B. S. Jaishankar  
E. None of these
- C. Ashwini Vaishnaw

**11. Which company has recently named an Indore-based techie Aman Pandey as one of the top researchers of its Vulnerability Reward Program (VRP)?**

- A. Amazon  
D. Facebook
- B. Google  
E. None of these
- C. Microsoft

**12. India's first water taxi service was recently inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

**13. Who among the following has recently been awarded with the Business Leader of the Year award for 2022 by URJA Awards 2022?**

- A. Yohan Poonawalla  
D. Dilip Poonawalla
- B. Cyrus S. Poonawalla  
E. None of these
- C. Zavaray Poonawalla

**14. The Union Ministry of Tourism (MoT) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which company to boost tourism throughout the country?**

- A. Alliance Air Aviation Limited  
B. Air India Express Limited  
C. Air India Limited  
D. Indian Airlines Limited  
E. None of these

**15. Which organization is organising a "Darkathon-2022" to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through the darknet?**

- A. Central Bureau of Investigation  
B. National Crime Records Bureau  
C. Narcotics Control Bureau  
D. National Investigation Agency  
E. None of these

**16. HarvestPlus and \_\_\_\_\_ have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase food, nutrition, and livelihoods security through the production, consumption, and marketing of conventionally bred biofortified crops in India.**

- A. Grameen Foundation India  
B. Freedom from Hunger  
C. Kashf Foundation India  
D. One Acre Fund  
E. None of these



**17. Which state government is going to launch 'Project Arohan' to hone students' skills?**

- A. Tripura  
D. Nagaland
- B. Sikkim  
E. None of these
- C. Assam

**18. Drone delivery-tech firm Skye Air has teamed up with the \_\_\_\_\_ government for the delivery of medicines and agri commodities in the state.**

- A. Jammu and Kashmir  
D. Assam
- B. Himachal Pradesh  
E. None of these
- C. Uttarakhand

**19. Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel unveils new 'Gujarat \_\_\_\_\_ Policy 2022-27' with a commitment to promote rapid and inclusive growth in the biotechnology industry in Gujarat.**

- A. Biotechnology  
D. Health technology
- B. Food technology  
E. None of these
- C. Nanotechnology

**20. The \_\_\_\_\_ University Startup And Entrepreneurship Council has recently launched the Vikram Sarabhai Children's Innovation Centre (VSCIC).**

- A. Punjab  
D. Gujarat
- B. Delhi  
E. None of these
- C. Rajasthan



**CORRECT ANSWER:**

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



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## Explanations:

### 1. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Adidas

**What:** ropes in Manika Batra as brand ambassador

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The global sports brand, Adidas has announced the notable table tennis player, Manika Batra as its brand ambassador. With this partnership, the remarkable player joined the likes of Mirabai Chanu, Lovlina Borgohain and Hima Das that have teamed up with the sportswear giant.

Through this association, both parties will work together to promote inclusivity and credibility in sports while advancing the career aspiration of women athletes across the nation. Manika Batra with Adidas will inspire and enlighten females to identify their dreams and follow them with the utmost freedom. This partnership would further enhance the stance of women in the sports industry as they attempt to get themselves recognized in a patriarchy driven country.

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

### 2. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SIDBI

**What:** launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme in West Bengal

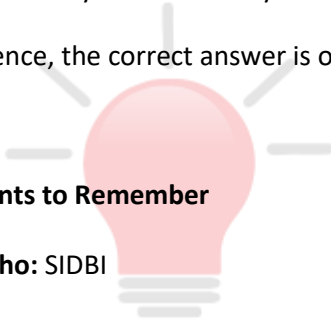
**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

SIDBI launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme in which women will make ornaments and showpieces from fish scale in the Sundarbans in West Bengal's South 24 Parganas district.

Under this programme, SIDBI will extend benefits to 50 women in directly generating revenues from alternate livelihoods. Later, each of them is expected to become a trainer for replicating and disseminating the knowledge among other aspirants.

"We at SIDBI are working under mission Swavalamban to support artisans to become sustainable. I appreciate the passion and zeal of women in the region and urge the implementing agency to work towards sustainable market linkage also," SIDBI Chairman and Managing Director Sivasubramanian Ramann said.

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



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### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kotak Mahindra Bank

**What:** ties up with Ezetap for integrated PoS solutions

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd said it has partnered Ezetap to provide integrated point of sale (PoS) solutions across 4,000 locations in India.

Through this association, Ezetap's integrated and customised point of sale (PoS) solutions will benefit scores of KMBL's merchants in retail business spread across the country, it said. It will, the bank said, give retail customers a way to pay through cards and digital modes across all touchpoints in the purchase journey whether at the counter in-store or paying on delivery.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** appoints first 'National Maritime Security Coordinator' for marine security

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

With an aim to bolster the maritime security of the country, the government has appointed Vice Admiral (retd) G Ashok Kumar as India's first 'National Maritime Security Coordinator' (NMSC) to strengthen cooperation & bring effective coordination among various key central and state authorities dealing with the maritime domain – from the coast to the high seas.

The decision to appoint Vice Admiral (retd) G Ashok Kumar as the first NMSC can be seen as the fulfillment of long-pending reform, as part of India's consistent efforts to boost its maritime security following the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, which happened 14 years back.

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





## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM Modi

**What:** to virtually inaugurate Asia's biggest Bio-CNG plant in MP's Indore

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate Asia's biggest Bio-CNG plant in Madhya Pradesh's Indore, an official said.

The Bio-CNG plant has been set up based on the concept of waste-to-wealth innovation in India's cleanest city, the official said.

The prime minister will virtually inaugurate the facility around 12 pm, he said. Situated on the Devguradia trenching ground, the 550 MT per day capacity Bio-CNG plant is the biggest of its kind in Asia, the official claimed.

Madhya Pradesh governor Mangubhai Patel, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister for housing, petroleum and natural gas Hardeep Singh Puri, state Home Minister Narottam Mishra and Water Resources Minister Tulsiram Silawat among others will be present on the occasion, he added.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India, UAE

**What:** sign free trade agreement CEPA to boost economic ties

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

India and the UAE have signed a free trade agreement (FTA) to give a fillip to bilateral trade and economic ties.

The agreement, dubbed as the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), was signed and exchanged by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and UAE Minister of Economy Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri.

The trade agreement was signed during a virtual summit held by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

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



## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi Police

**What:** introduces app for 'Smart Card Arms License', becomes first in country to do so

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

In order to provide techno friendly digital services to the citizens of the national capital, the Delhi Police has become the first police force in the country to introduce 'Smart Card Arms License', officials said.

The Delhi Police Licensing unit has decided to replace the existing bulky arms license booklet with a 'Smart Card Arms License'. According to police, the smart card, with inherent security features, is easy to carry and handle. It will be printed in-house after verification of data of the arms license holders.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BSE Ebix, LIC

**What:** join hands for distribution of insurance products

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

BSE Ebix Insurance Broking, a joint venture of BSE and Ebix Fincorp Exchange Pte Ltd, on Thursday announced signing of an insurance broker agreement for the distribution of Life Insurance Corporation's (LIC) products on its platform.

Under this agreement, BSE Ebix will offer their clients insurance products offered by LIC such as Life and Health, using its omni-channel digital presence, the exchange said in a statement.

This partnership aims at offering customer centric solutions backed by technological innovations and best in class services.

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



## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Government

**What:** approves continuation of Capacity Development Scheme till March 2026

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the continuation of the capacity development (CD) scheme till March 2026 or further review, whichever is earlier, according to an official statement.

The outlay approved for the continuation of the scheme during 15th Finance Commission cycle is ₹3,179 crore.

The capacity development scheme is an ongoing central sector scheme of MoSPI (Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation) with an overall objective to augment infrastructural, technical as well as manpower resources for enabling availability of credible and timely official statistics.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** FM Nirmala Sitharaman

**What:** participates in first G20 Finance Ministers, Central Bank Governors' meeting under G20 Presidency of Indonesia

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today participated in the first G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' meeting under G20 Presidency of Indonesia.** The Minister will virtually join sessions during the two-day meeting to discuss current global economic issues and G20 priorities for 2022. The 17th G20 Heads of State and Government Summit will take place in November this year in Bali, Indonesia.

In the first session, Finance Minister talked about the global economic outlook and risks including inflation, supply disruptions and new variants of the corona virus.

She called for expeditious and equitable distribution of Covid vaccines to aid recovery. She shared insights on country's policy response and suggested that recovery measures have to be built around a long-term vision.

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



## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google

**What:** names Aman Pandey in Android bug bounty program

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

In a blog post, Google has revealed that Aman Pandey, an Indian cybersecurity researcher and founder and CEO at Bugsmirror, was one of the top researchers of the tech giant's Vulnerability Reward Program (VRP) last year. Pandey uncovered and submitted 232 vulnerabilities in Android just last year. He had been reporting flaws since 2019, and has so far submitted over 280 valid vulnerabilities to the Android program, according to the blog post.

Most tech companies such as Apple, Google, Microsoft and other pay researchers for any 'bugs' or software flaws that these researchers can locate in their products. The rewards are popularly called as 'Bugs bounty.'

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's first water taxi service

**What:** inaugurated in Mumbai

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and Union minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbanand Sonowal, inaugurated country's first water taxi here on Thursday. The Mumbai water taxi services, which promise faster connectivity between Mumbai and Navi Mumbai, were inaugurated virtually. While Thackeray inaugurated the newly constructed Belapur jetty, Sonowal flagged off the water taxi services. Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar was also be present along with Urban Development Minister Eknath Shinde.

At the event, CM Thackeray thanked the Union Minister for choosing Mumbai for starting the country's first water taxi. He said, "Today is an important day as the country's first water taxi is starting from Mumbai. The first railway service in the country was also started between Mumbai and Thane. The facilities which started from Mumbai were spread all over the country."

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



### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Yohan Poonawalla

**What:** receives "Business Leader of the Year Award"

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

URJA Awards 2022, a brainchild of Usha Kakade's Gravittus Foundation, honoured Mr. Yohan Poonawalla, Chairman and Director of various Poonawalla Group of companies, with the Business Leader of the Year award this year. Mr. Yohan Poonawalla received the award for the Business Leader of the year from Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis at the Gravittus Foundations URJA Award 2022. The URJA award is bestowed on the leaders and dignitaries from the fields of entertainment, sports, business, social activities, and educational sectors who have made significant contributions to society.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Govt

**What:** signs MoU with Alliance Air Aviation to boost tourism in India

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Union Ministry of Tourism (MoT) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Alliance Air Aviation Limited (AAAL) to boost tourism throughout the country.

The ministry endeavours to position India as a preferred destination in the tourism-generating markets, whereas AAAL, with its vast domestic network, plays a vital role in the promotion of tourism in the country, according to an official statement.

"The MoU was signed with a view to achieve the common purpose of joint domestic promotion and considering the need to synergise the activities of MoT and AAAL in the tourism markets," it added.

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



## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)

**What:** organises “Darkathon-2022”

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

Narcotics Control Bureau, NCB, is organising in New Delhi today the Darkathon -2022 to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through darknet across the globe. The initiative aims at involving students, youth and technical experts to find effective solutions to unravel the anonymity of darknet markets.

Speaking after inaugurating the Darkathon, Director-General NCB SN Pradhan said, this hackathon is a continuation of the Vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who recognised the financial challenges being posed by drug trafficking during a comprehensive review of NCB and directed to find solutions to this menace.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HarvestPlus

**What:** partners with Grameen Foundation India to empower women through Inclusive Agriculture Approach

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

HarvestPlus and Grameen Foundation India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase food, nutrition, and livelihoods security through the production, consumption, and marketing of conventionally bred biofortified crops in India.

The collaboration will focus on health and nutrition initiatives, along with financial inclusion and agriculture-based livelihoods, to enable vulnerable populations (especially women) to overcome poverty and hidden hunger.

These initiatives will be led by women agripreneurs known as Grameen Mittras, who will provide doorstep availability of various services and develop a personal connection with farmers through regular interactions, thereby cultivating good faith and trust with them.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Assam government

**What:** to launch 'Project Arohan' to hone students' skills

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

In order to mentor students and help them to hone their skills, the Assam government will launch a 4-year mentorship programme called project 'Arohan'.

In this regard, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma met Anita Rajan, CEO of Tata STRIVE, and skill development of Tata Trusts and sought corporation from them for the project.

"To mentor our students & help them hone their skills, we will launch a 4-year mentorship programme called Project Arohan. In this regard, met Anita Rajan, CEO of Tata STRIVE, a skill development initiative of Tata Trusts, and sought cooperation for the project," Assam CM tweeted.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Skye Air

**What:** teams up with Himachal government for delivery of medicines and agri commodities via drones

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Drone delivery-tech firm Skye Air has teamed up with the Himachal Pradesh government for the delivery of medicines and agri commodities in the Himalayan state.

As part of the strategic partnership with the state's information technology department, Skye Air has initiated a three-day-long BVLOS trial in the Chamba district to connect over six primary healthcare and community healthcare centres and the area hospitals via multiple flights, the company said.

Skye Air said it is using its flagship drone Skye Ship One to facilitate real-time deliveries of vaccines and medicines within a specified temperature range of 2-8 degrees Celsius.

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



## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gujarat government

**What:** announces new Biotechnology Policy 2022-27

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel unveils new 'Gujarat Biotechnology Policy 2022-27' with a commitment to promote rapid and inclusive growth in the biotechnology industry in Gujarat.

Shri Jitu Vaghani, State Minister of Education, Science & Technology, accompanied the Chief Minister during the launch of new policy at Science City, Ahmedabad.

British Deputy High Commissioner to Gujarat Mr. Peter Cook, Chief Secretary Shri Pankaj Kumar, Senior Secretaries, Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology Shri Vijay Nehra, representatives of nationally and internationally renowned institutes, and representatives from biotechnology industry were also present at the event.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vikram Sarabhai Children's Innovation Centre

**What:** was launched by the Gujarat University Startup And Entrepreneurship Council

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Gujarat University Startup And Entrepreneurship Council launched the Vikram Sarabhai Children's Innovation Centre (VSCIC) on Thursday, under the aegis of Gujarat University with the support of Unicef and Yuwaah.

The Centre will identify, nurture and support innovations by children from Gujarat. VSCIC is envisioned to take GUSEC, UNICEF and Yuwaah's efforts in children's innovation a step further and is being established after the success of two editions of the Children's Innovation Festival which brought more than 3,100 children to the field of innovation.

Key activities planned under VSCIC are developing an online platform for promotion of innovation among children and stakeholders such as schoolteachers and parents.

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







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