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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

## January GA Quiz 18

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

1. Shaoli Mitra passed away recently. She was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Actress                              B. Architect                              C. Economist  
D. Teacher                              E. None of these

2. M K Prasad passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Environmentalist                      B. Nobel Writer                      C. Movie Director  
D. Economist                              E. None of these

3. Who among the following has become the first Indian to grab the world no 1 ranking in the under-19 girls singles in the latest BWF junior rankings?

- A. Tanisha Crasto                      B. Treesa Jolly                      C. Gayatri Gopichand  
D. Tasnim Mir                              E. None of these

4. Which ministry has recently announced the initiation of the 'Open Data Week' to encourage adoption of open data and promote innovation across India's urban ecosystem?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs  
B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
C. Ministry of Jal Shakti  
D. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
E. None of these

5. Shanti Devi passed away recently. She was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Social activist                      B. Environmentalist                      C. Economist  
D. Movie director                      E. None of these



**6. Common Services Centers (CSC) has launched which mobile phone application to provide vocational education and skill enhancement opportunities to youth and citizens in rural areas?**

- A. Hausala                      B. Anubhav                      C. Yogyata  
D. Kabiliyat                      E. None of these

**7. Which police has launched its first podcast 'Kissa Khaki Ka'?**

- A. Goa police                      B. Delhi police                      C. Punjab police  
D. Haryana police                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has clinched his first Super 500 title in the final of the men's singles final at the Yonex-Sunrise India Open, in New Delhi?**

- A. Prannoy H. S.                      B. Lakshya Sen                      C. Chirag Sen  
D. B. Sai Praneeth                      E. None of these

**9. Which steel plant has recently received a certificate from the Indian Navy for producing high-strength steel for making submarines?**

- A. Rourkela Steel Plant                      B. Bhilai Steel Plant                      C. Bokaro Steel Plant  
D. Durgapur Steel Plant                      E. None of these

**10. Who among the following has launched an Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven start-up by IIT alumni for water purification through innovative technology?**

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

**11. Which west indies cricketer was recently given the knighthood for his service towards the game of cricket?**

- A. Viv Richards                      B. Gordon Greenidge                      C. Michael Holding  
D. Clive Lloyd                      E. None of these

**12. Which Mutual Fund has been renamed as White Oak Capital Mutual Fund?**

- A. ICICI Mutual Fund      B. HDFC Mutual Fund      C. Yes Mutual Fund  
D. SBI Mutual Fund      E. None of these

**13. Kumbalangi is set to become the country's first sanitary napkin-free panchayat. This village is located in which state?**

- A. Tamil Nadu      B. Karnataka      C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Kerala      E. None of these

**14. 'Monumental National Flag,' the world's largest national flag made from Khadi, was displayed along the India-Pakistan border in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Longewala      B. Basantar      C. Asal Uttar  
D. Saragarhi      E. None of these

**15. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita passed away recently. He was former president of which country?**

- A. Cuba      B. Sudan      C. Mali  
D. Syria      E. None of these

**16. Which company has entered a partnership agreement with the Agri Entrepreneur Growth Foundation (AEGF), set up by Tata Trusts, IDH Sustainable Trade Initiative, and Syngenta Foundation to serve smallholder farmers in India through their agri entrepreneur network?**

- A. RIO InnoBev      B. Farmlink Agri      C. Ambika Global  
D. Innoterra      E. None of these

**17. Which company has emerged as a winner in the 'Most Innovative Agtech (Mature Startup)' award category at the recently organized fourth edition of FICCI Summit and Awards for Agri Startups?**

- A. Aquaconnect      B. BharatAgri      C. FreshToHome  
D. JK Agri      E. None of these

**18. Which company has joined hands with BOB Financial and NPCI to launch a co-branded contactless RuPay credit card?**

- A. Flipkart                      B. Meesho                      C. Snapdeal  
D. ShopClues                      E. None of these

**19. Which Motor Company has inked a pact with leading on-demand delivery platform Swiggy to bolster the electric commercial mobility segment?**

- A. Bajaj Auto                      B. Hero MotoCorp                      C. TVS Motor Company  
D. Honda Motor Company                      E. None of these

**20. Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd has signed a joint development agreement with Africa50 to develop transmission project in which country?**

- A. Mali                      B. Kenya                      C. Cuba  
D. West Indies                      E. None of these



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## 1. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Renowned Bengali theatre personality Shaoli Mitra

**What:** passes away

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

Indian theatre personality Shaoli Mitra is dead. The veteran actress passed away at her Kolkata residence on Sunday evening due to age-related ailments. Reports suggest she was suffering from heart-related ailments for a long time but had refused to be hospitalised. She was 74.

Daughter of legendary theatre artistes Sambhu Mitra and Tripti Mitra, Shaoli Mitra was cremated at Sirtri crematorium just like her father, without much fanfare.

Shaoli, who was the recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi in 2003, Padma Shri in 2009, and Banga Bibhusan in 2012, will be remembered by her fans and critics alike for her solo performances as Draupadi in 'Naathvati Anaathbat' (which she also wrote and directed), and as Sita in 'Sitakatha' or Bitata Bitangso.

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

## 2. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Noted environmentalist M K Prasad

**What:** passes away

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

Noted environmentalist Prof M K Prasad, a prominent figure in the historic grassroot level movement to save the evergreen tropical rain forests in Kerala's Silent Valley from destruction, passed away, his colleagues said here.

He breathed his last at a private hospital here while undergoing treatment for Covid related complications, they said.

Prasad, 89, is survived by his wife and two children. His cremation was held at a crematorium in Ravipuram here.

An all-time source of energy for environmental activists, Prasad gave effective leadership to a progressive people's science movement called "Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath" (KSSP).

As the lead activist of KSSP, Prasad was a guiding force behind the national movement against the state government's move to set up a hydro-power project in Silent Valley in Palakkad district in the 1970s.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tasnim Mir

**What:** Becomes First Indian To Claim World No. 1 Status In U-19 Girls Singles

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

Young shuttler Tasnim Mir on Wednesday became the first Indian to grab the world no 1 ranking in the under-19 girls singles in the latest BWF junior rankings. The 16-year-old from Gujarat was rewarded for last year's stellar run when she had secured titles in three junior international tournaments to jump three places to grab the top position in the junior world rankings. Also Read - Malvika, Pratul reign supreme in All India Senior Ranking

"I can't say that I expected this. I thought I will not be able to become no 1 as tournaments were getting affected by COVID-19 but I won three events in Bulgaria, France and Belgium. So I am really excited and happy that finally I could become the world no 1. It is a great moment for me," Tasnim told PTI from Guwahati.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MoHUA

**What:** launches 'Open Data Week' to encourage adoption of open data and promote innovation by smart cities

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

With an aim to encourage adoption of open data and promote innovation across India's urban ecosystem, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) on Monday announced the initiation of the Open Data Week from 17 January to 21 January.

The Open Data Week is part of a series of pre-event initiatives, leading up to the 'Smart Cities: Smart Urbanization' conference scheduled to be held in Surat, during February 2022, being undertaken by MoHUA to promote awareness and use of open data. The event will see participation from all 100 Smart Cities that will be publishing high quality datasets and data blogs on the Smart Cities Open Data Portal. Presently, more than 3,800 datasets and more than 60 data stories are already available on the portal to various stakeholders to analyse this data and uncover actionable insights.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Padma Shri awardee and social activist Shanti Devi

**What:** passes away

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

Eminent social activist and Padma Shri awardee Shanti Devi passed away in Odisha's Rayagada on Monday, family members said. She was 88.

The octogenarian complained of chest pain and became unconscious at her Gunupur Ashram on Sunday night, following which she was taken to the district headquarters hospital at Rayagada. The doctors declared her dead upon arrival, they said.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CSC

**What:** Launches Yogyata App to Impart Skill-based Vocational Education to Rural Youth

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

Common Services Centers (CSC) has launched the "Yogyata" mobile phone application to provide vocational education and skill enhancement opportunities to youth and citizens in rural areas. The Yogyata app will leverage CSCs massive reach and penetration in the target group while providing an opportunity to access courses that add skills and educational qualifications to increase employability by offering courses like Cyber Security, CAD, and 3D printing, a CSC statement said.

Dinesh Tyagi, Managing Director, CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd, said, The COVID-19 pandemic has not only given an impetus to e-learning as a viable model of education but has made it a necessity. It has been our endeavour to provide quality skilling and vocational education to students and youth in rural areas. The Yogyata App will help in providing industry-based skills to youth in rural areas and thereby make them job-ready.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi Police

**What:** launches its first podcast 'Kissa Khaki Ka'

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

Delhi Police is making its first foray into the world of podcasts- a digital audio presentation. Delhi Police aims to establish communication with the masses through its unheard stories of crimes, investigations, heart and humanity when the nation is celebrating its 75th Independence under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The first episode of the podcast, titled 'Kissa Khaki Ka', was aired on the social media handles of the Delhi Police at 2 pm on Sunday.

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



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Lakshya Sen

**What:** clinches men's singles title of India Open

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

India's Lakshya Sen secured his maiden Super 500 title by winning the Yonex-Sunrise India Open with a stunning straight-game victory over reigning world champion Loh Kean Yew of Singapore in the men's singles final here on Sunday.

It was after Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty became the first team from the country to win India's flagship tournament after toppling three-time world champions Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan.

The 20-year-old Sen, who had claimed his maiden world championships medal with a bronze in Spain last month, produced a fine performance to outshine the fifth seeded shuttler 24-22 21-17 in the summit clash that lasted 54 minutes.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RSP steel

**What:** to be used by Indian Navy for making submarines

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

The Rourkela Steel Plant, a unit of Maharatna public sector undertaking SAIL, has received a certificate from the Indian Navy for producing high-strength steel for making submarines, a statement said on Sunday.

A high-level navy delegation led by Rear Admiral R Vishwanathan interacted with SR Suryavanshi, executive director (works) and other senior officers of the Odisha-based RSP here on January 13 for commercial production of DMR grade speciality steel, it said.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Union Minister Jitendra Singh

**What:** launches AI driven start-up by IIT alumni for water purification

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

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh has launched an Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven start-up by IIT alumni for water purification through innovative technology. The facility aims to provide clean drinking water at a cheaper price.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said, the Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven start-up initiative should be motivating for others in the field.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

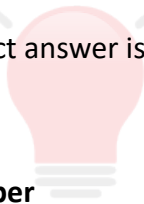
**Who:** West Indies Great Clive Lloyd

**What:** Given Knighthood For Services To Cricket After Year's Delay

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

Cricketing great and former West Indies captain Clive Lloyd was given the knighthood for his service towards the game of cricket. The Clive Llyod knighthood investiture was performed on Wednesday by the Duke of Cambridge at Windsor Castle. The West Indies cricket took to Twitter to congratulate the two time World Cup-winning skipper.

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



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## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Yes Mutual Fund

**What:** rechristened as White Oak Capital Mutual Fund

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

Yes Asset Management's name has been changed to White Oak Capital Asset Management with effect from January 12.

Further, Yes Mutual Fund will now be called White Oak Capital Mutual Fund, Aashish P Sommaiya, Chief Executive Officer of White Oak Capital, announced in a tweet on Thursday.

He, further, said: "WhiteOakCap has filed equity MF offer documents for regulatory approval".

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



### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kerala's Kumbalangi

**What:** is to be India's first sanitary-napkin free village

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

A village in Kerala is being hailed for becoming the first-ever sanitary napkin-free village in the country.

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan on Thursday declared Kumbalangi in Ernakulam district as the first napkin-free village in the country.

Let's take a look at why this is such a milestone and how it will benefit women.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World's largest Khadi flag

**What:** displayed in Longewala, Jaisalmer

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

'Monumental National Flag,' the world's largest national flag made from Khadi, was on Saturday displayed along the India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan's Longewala, on the occasion of 74th Army Day.

Longewala, in the western part of the desert state's Jaisalmer district, was the site of the iconic Battle of Longewala in 1971, which was fought during that year's war between the two neighbours.

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

### 15. Hints to remember

**Who:** Mali's ex-President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita

**What:** dies at 76

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

Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, the former president of Mali who took office in a landmark election held after a destabilizing coup only to be ousted in another military takeover nearly seven years later, has died. He was 76.

Keita, known to Malians by his initials IBK, had been in declining health since his forced resignation in August 2020, and had sought medical treatment in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, shortly after his release from junta custody.



The transitional government, which is still led by the man who ousted Keita from power 18 months ago, issued a statement saying that his death Sunday in Bamako followed “a long illness.”

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Innoterra

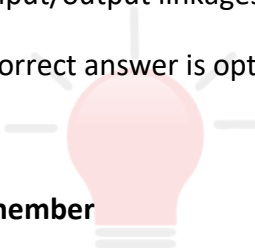
**What:** partners AEG Foundation to enable transformation of 500,000 farmers

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

Innoterra, a Swiss-Indian food and tech platform company, has entered a partnership agreement with the Agri Entrepreneur Growth Foundation (AEGF), set up by Tata Trusts, IDH Sustainable Trade Initiative, and Syngenta Foundation to serve smallholder farmers in India through their agri entrepreneur network.

The partnership provides the platform access to all AEGF clusters, setting the stage for a rollout of its hi-tech and high-touch Farmer-360 services for taking up dairy activities and work as a partner of AEGF for market input/output linkages to enable 60 to 100% increase in farmer incomes over 3-5 years.

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



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## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Aquaconnect

**What:** wins ‘Most Innovative AgTech Startup Award’ at FICCI Agri Startup Summit

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

Aquaconnect, India’s leading full-stack aquaculture platform, emerged as a winner in the ‘Most Innovative Agtech (Mature Startup)’ award category at the recently organised fourth edition of FICCI Summit and Awards for Agri Startups. The latest edition felicitated high-impact innovations in the Indian Agri and allied value chains.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IPO-bound Snapdeal

**What:** ties up with BOB Financial to launch Rupay Credit Card

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



IPO-bound Snapdeal, a value commerce platform, has joined hands with BOB Financial and NPCI to launch a co-branded contactless RuPay credit card. This co-branded credit card, which will be offered on the Rupay platform, aims to popularise the adoption and usage of credit cards among the growing number of online buyers from India's smaller cities and towns.

As a Bharat-focused e-commerce company, Snapdeal receives more than 86 per cent of its orders from outside metro cities, with more than 72 per cent of its orders coming from buyers living in Tier 2+ cities and towns, each with a population of less than 1 million (referred to as Bharat). Snapdeal's core target audience are value-seeking, middle-income, price-conscious buyers who predominantly live in the smaller cities of India.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** TVS Motor Company

**What:** Joins Hands with Swiggy For Use of Electric Scooters to Deliver Food

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

TVS Motor Company said it has inked a pact with leading on-demand delivery platform Swiggy to bolster the electric commercial mobility segment. The partnership highlights TVS Motor Company's commitment to strengthen electrification across diverse mobility segments and align with Swiggy's many efforts to enable the adoption of EVs in its delivery fleet. As part of the agreement, TVS Motor and Swiggy will test the implementation of TVS Motor's EV for food delivery and other on-demand services of Swiggy.

The two companies are exploring the co-creation of sustainable and comprehensive solutions for Swiggy's delivery partners, TVS Motor Company said in a statement. This will include working on customised packages like a need-specific product, flexible financing options and connected services, it added.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Power Grid

**What:** ties up with Africa50 to develop transmission project in Kenya

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

POWERGRID has inked a Joint Development Agreement with Africa50, a pan-African infrastructure investment platform, to continue developing the Kenya Transmission Project on a public-private partnership basis.

Under a public-private partnership (PPP) framework, the project involves the development, funding, building, and operation of the 400kV Lessos – Loosuk and 220kV Kisumu – Musaga transmission lines. When finished, the project will be Kenya's first Independent Power Transmission (IPT) and will serve as a benchmark in Africa as the first PPP-based financing of transmission lines. This project will also improve power transmission supply and reliability in Western Kenya, as well as create a demonstration effect to encourage private sector investment in the expansion of Africa's power transmission networks, which is critical to bridging the continent's electricity access gap.

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





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