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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 21

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

1. The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the extension of the tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) for how many years?

- A. Two years B. Three years C. Four years
D. Five years E. None of these

2. 'Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist', is a new biography of which person?

- A. Bhagat Singh B. Jawaharlal Nehru C. Subhas Chandra Bose
D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak E. None of these

3. Who among the following was recently awarded the prestigious Genesis Prize for his efforts in leading the development of a COVID-19 vaccine?

- A. Albert Bourla B. Ian C. Read C. Nour Afeyan
D. Frank D'Amelio E. None of these

4. India and _____ have agreed to initiate joint research and development on green fuels including green hydrogen.

- A. Sweden B. Italy C. Denmark
D. France E. None of these

5. Which state or UT government has signed an agreement with the CESL for installation of charging and battery swapping stations for electric two, three and four wheelers at cluster bus depots of its Transport Department?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Delhi C. Bihar
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these

6. Which state cabinet has approved a proposal to increase the upper age limit for government job aspirants by five years?

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

7. _____ has received the 'Best Accelerator of the Country' award at The National Startup Awards (NSA) 2021 hosted by Startup India.

- A. Jaarvis Accelerator B. Nimble Workspace C. India Accelerator
D. ABL Workspaces E. None of these

8. According to the Futures Industry Association (FIA), the National Stock Exchange of India has surpassed the _____ as the world's largest derivatives exchange for the third year in a row in terms of the number of contracts traded in 2021.

- A. New York Stock Exchange B. London Stock Exchange C. Shanghai Stock Exchange
D. Singapore Stock Exchange E. None of these

9. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a contract with which country to export the advanced version of the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH Mark III)?

- A. Seychelles B. Mauritius C. Sri Lanka
D. Thailand E. None of these

10. Who among the following has surpassed the legendary Sachin Tendulkar's tally of 5065 runs to become the Indian player with most runs in away One-day Internationals?

- A. Rohit Sharma B. Virat Kohli C. KL Rahul
D. Hardik Pandya E. None of these

11. Indian Energy Exchange (IEX), the country's largest power exchange, has sold what percent of its stake in Indian Gas Exchange Ltd to Indian Oil Corp?

- A. 5.93 percent B. 6.93 percent C. 4.93 percent
D. 2.93 percent E. None of these

12. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has recently approved infusion of _____ in Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), which will help generate 10,200 jobs a year and reduce carbon emissions equivalent to approximately 7.49 million tonnes per year.

- A. ₹1,100 crore B. ₹1,700 crore C. ₹1,500 crore
D. ₹2,000 crore E. None of these

13. Who among the following has been named in the ICC T20 Women's Team of the Year?

- A. Mithali Raj B. Harmanpreet Kaur C. Smriti Mandhana
D. Shafali Verma E. None of these

14. Which edition of the AFC Women's Asian Cup has recently been started?

- A. 19th B. 20th C. 21st
D. 22nd E. None of these

15. Which agency and Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) have signed a draft agreement for granting possession of land for a period of 95 years for setting up of the India Jewellery Park Mumbai (IJPM)?

- A. Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council
B. Engineering Exports Promotion Council
C. India Trade Promotion Organisation
D. Confederation of Indian Industry
E. None of these

16. Which company and energy storage firm Fluence have announced an agreement to form a new company to offer storage services across India?

- A. Azure Power B. Tata Power C. Reliance Power
D. ReNew Power E. None of these

17. A bust of Kargil war hero Captain Vikram Batra was unveiled in _____ .

- A. Jammu and Kashmir B. Arunachal Pradesh C. Himachal Pradesh
D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these

18. State-owned non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), Power Finance Corporation and _____ have further reduced their lending rates across all types of loans by 40 bps, according to an official statement.

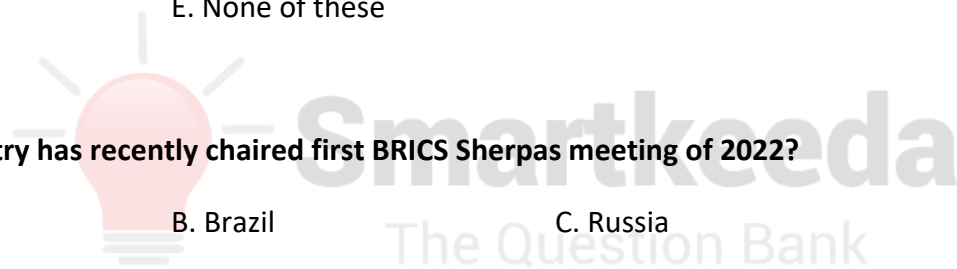
- A. REC Ltd B. NTPC Limited C. NHPC Limited
D. GMR Group E. None of these

19. Which company and Hughes Communications India Pvt Ltd (HCIPL) have inked a six-year distribution pact to provide broadband-from-space connectivity services across India?

- A. SpaceX B. Eutelsat C. OneWeb
D. Telesat E. None of these

20. Which country has recently chaired first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022?

- A. India B. Brazil C. Russia
D. China E. None of these



Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves extension of tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for three years

When: published on 19th January 2022

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, today has approved the extension of the tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) for three years beyond 31.3.2022.

The total implication of the extension for three years would be approximately Rs.43.68 crore.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: New biography of Subhas Chandra Bose

What: to be released in February 2022

When: published on 17th January 2022

A new biography of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose titled 'Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist' is all set to release in February. The biography is authored by researcher and founder of 'Mission Netaji' Chandrachur Ghose and published by Penguin Random House India under its Viking imprint.

The biography attempts to bring new perspectives on Netaji's thoughts on independent India's development, the problem of communalism, geopolitics, his political ideology, and how he negotiated with the political parties, revolutionary societies, and the government.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Pfizer chief Albert Bourla

What: wins \$1 million Genesis Prize

When: published on 19th January 2022

Albert Bourla, chairman and chief executive of global pharmaceutical giant Pfizer Inc., was awarded on Wednesday the prestigious Genesis Prize for his efforts in leading the development of a COVID-19 vaccine.

The \$1 million award is granted each year to a person for their professional achievements, contributions to humanity and commitment to Jewish values. The Genesis Prize Foundation said Bourla had received the largest number of votes in an online campaign in which some 200,000 people in 71 countries participated.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Denmark

What: agree to initiate joint research on green fuels

When: published on 19th January 2022

Albert Bourla, chairman and chief executive of global pharmaceutical giant Pfizer Inc., was awarded on Wednesday the prestigious Genesis Prize for his efforts in leading the development of a COVID-19 vaccine.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Delhi govt, CESL

What: sign pact for installation of EV charging stations

When: published on 20th January 2022

The Delhi government signed an agreement with the CESL on Wednesday for installation of charging and battery swapping stations for electric two, three and four wheelers at cluster bus depots of its Transport Department. Each charging and batter swapping facilities ill be installed at 14 locations. Each will include six charging points, three of which will be for two and three wheelers while three points will be meant for four-wheelers, he said.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the Transport department, the Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) has agreed to procure, install, operate and maintain

charging units and related infrastructure at its cost and expense, said a Transport department statement.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Age limit

What: increased for govt job aspirants in Meghalaya

When: published on 20th January 2022

The Meghalaya Cabinet has approved a proposal to increase the upper age limit for government job aspirants by five years, Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma said.

At present, the upper age limit is 27 years for candidates in the general category and 32 years for applicants belonging to Scheduled Tribes.

According to the chief minister, candidates in the general category can now apply for government jobs until the age of 32 years.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Startup India

What: recognises India Accelerator as 'Best Accelerator'

When: published on 19th January 2022

India Accelerator - one of the country's premier seed accelerators & the only one associated with GAN (Global Accelerator Network) received the 'Best Accelerator of the Country' award at The National Startup Awards (NSA) 2021 hosted by Startup India.

Ashish Bhatia, Founder India Accelerator said, "It is an incredible feeling of getting acknowledged for one's effort and is truly a glorious moment for the entire IA team. The last four years have been extremely enriching for all of us at IA; we will continue to strive on our mission of strengthening the Startup Ecosystem in India and look forward to achieving many more such milestones along the way in the years to come."

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



8. Hints to Remember

Who: NSE world's largest

What: derivatives exchange for third straight year

When: published on 20th January 2022

According to the Futures Industry Association (FIA), the National Stock Exchange of India has surpassed the New York Stock Exchange as the world's largest derivatives exchange for the third year in a row in terms of the number of contracts traded in 2021. In addition, according to the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) figures for 2021, the exchange placed fourth in terms of cash equities trading.

According to a statement released on Wednesday, the NSE is the largest exchange in the world for equities derivatives and currency derivatives, based on the volume of contracts traded.

"It is a matter of great pride for us and our country that NSE has emerged as a global leader and achieved the distinction of being the largest derivatives exchange in the world for the 3rd consecutive year and the 4th largest exchange in cash equities by the number of trades," Vikram Limaye, MD & CEO, NSE, said.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: HAL

What: signs contract with Mauritius for export of advanced light helicopters

When: published on 19th January 2022

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a contract with the government of Mauritius to export the advanced version of the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH Mark III).

This is in line with the government's vision to boost defence exports to friendly foreign countries. Mauritius already operates HAL-built ALH and Do-228 aircraft.

With this contract, HAL and the Government of Mauritius have further strengthened long-standing business relations spanning over three decades, HAL said in a statement.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Virat Kohli

What: becomes India's highest run-getter in away ODIs

When: published on 20th January 2022

Star batter Virat Kohli on Wednesday surpassed the legendary Sachin Tendulkar's tally of 5065 runs to become the Indian player with most runs in away One-day Internationals.

He achieved the feat during the first ODI against South Africa here. Kohli made 51 off 63 balls, with the help of three boundaries.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Oil

What: picks up IEX's 4.93% stake in gas exchange IGX

When: published on 19th January 2022

Indian Energy Exchange (IEX), the country's largest power exchange, has sold 4.93% of its stake in Indian Gas Exchange Ltd to Indian Oil Corp.

IEX and National Stock Exchange are promoters of IGX, India's only gas exchange, while other strategic investors in IGX include GAIL (India) Ltd, ONGC Ltd, Torrent Gas Pvt Ltd and Adani Total Gas Ltd.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves infusion of ₹1,500 crore in IREDA

When: published on 20th January 2022

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved infusion of ₹1,500 crore in Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), which will help generate 10,200 jobs a year and reduce carbon emissions equivalent to approximately 7.49 million tonnes per year.

The additional equity infusion will enable the mini-ratna company under the ministry of new and renewable energy to lend ₹12,000 crore approximately to the renewable energy sector, thus facilitating the sector's debt requirement of additional capacity of approximately 3,500-4,000 megawatt (MW), the CCEA said after its meeting on Wednesday.

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



13. Hints to Remember

Who: Smriti Mandhana

What: named in ICC T20I Women's Team of the Year

When: published on 20th January 2022

The governing body of world cricket, the International Cricket Council (ICC) has officially announced the ICC Women's Team of the Year. However, what really stands out here is that only one Indian player has found a special mention in this team. While there were no ICC events for the women's cricketers in the year gone by, the players who performed exceptionally well in 2021 have found a place in the team announced by ICC recently.

Meanwhile, here's a look at the ICC's Women Team of the Year in the shortest format of the game. Star Team Indian batter Smriti Mandhana has been named in the cricket world body's women's team of the year. In fact, the ICC has included her in the world XI as an opener. At the same time, Mandhana is the sole Indian to find a place on this list.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: 20th edition of the AFC Women's Asian Cup

What: has been started

When: published on 19th January 2022

AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022, where the continent's leading national teams will go head-to-head for the coveted trophy, will kick start with the clash between China and Chinese Taipei, and India and Iran here on January 20.

The tournament will be played across three venues - D.Y. Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai Football Arena and Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Pune. The showpiece event will celebrate women's football across the continent and provide a platform for the current and future stars to shine.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: GJEPC, MIDC

What: sign draft agreement for setting up jewellery park

When: published on 20th January 2022

Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) and Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) on Thursday signed a draft agreement for granting possession of land for a period of 95 years for setting up of the India Jewellery Park Mumbai (IJPM). The proposed park will come up in a 21.3 acre plot in Mahape, Navi Mumbai and can attract investments worth Rs 20,000 crore.

According to GJEPC, the India Jewellery Park Mumbai is the first-of-its-kind integrated gem and jewellery industrial park with manufacturing units, commercial areas, residences for industrial workers, and commercial support services. It will provide effective support to jewellery manufacturers/traders who are interested in expanding in the state of Maharashtra to initiate new business or strengthen their existing ventures.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Fluence, ReNew

What: to set up energy storage venture

When: published on 21st January 2022

Fluence and ReNew Power, India's leading renewable energy developer, have joined hands to tap the energy storage market in India. The two companies will form a 50:50 joint venture company to meet the energy storage needs of customers across India. The venture is expected to start operations within the first half of this year.

India's Central Electricity Authority expects the Indian energy storage market to reach 27 GW/108 GWh by 2030, from just a few MWh today. The Fluence and ReNew Power joint venture, managed and operated by an independent management team and board, will cater to Indian customers by localizing and integrating Fluence's energy storage products and packages in India.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Captain Vikram Batra's bust

What: unveiled in Himachal's Palampur

When: published on 19th January 2022

A bust of Kargil War hero, Capt Vikram Batra, was unveiled at the Palampur Military Station by his parents GL Batra and Kamal Kanta Batra in the presence of Lt Gen YK Joshi, GOC-in-C, Northern Command. Lt Gen Joshi was the Commanding Officer of 13 JAK RIF, parental regiment of Capt Batra, who was awarded Param Vir Chakra posthumously, during the Kargil War.

Lt Gen Joshi recollected the undaunted courage of Capt Vikram Batra that inspired his men to fight valiantly and eventually capture Point 5140, which further paved the way for victories at Point 5100, Point 4700, Junction Peak and Three Pimple in the Drass sector. "The sacrifices made by brave hearts will never be forgotten, who went beyond the call of duty and showed exemplary courage and unflinching determination," he said.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Power Finance Corporation, REC

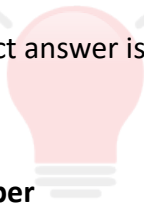
What: reduce lending rates across all types of loans

When: published on 19th January 2022

State-owned non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), Power Finance Corporation and REC Ltd have further reduced their lending rates across all types of loans by 40 bps, according to an official statement.

Union Power Minister RK Singh expressed satisfaction at the continued efforts by both companies to reduce rates and remain competitive, the ministry of power said in a statement.

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



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19. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharti-backed OneWeb, Hughes

What: ink 6-year distribution pact for satellite broadband in India

When: published on 20th January 2022

Bharti group backed-OneWeb, the low earth orbit (LEO) satellite communications company, and Hughes Communications India Pvt Ltd (HCIPL) have inked a six-year distribution pact to provide broadband-from-space connectivity services across India.

HCIPL is a 67:33 joint venture between US-based Hughes and Bharti Airtel NSE -2.82 %. OneWeb is expected to start satellite broadband services in India from mid-2022, and will connect towns, villages, and local and regional municipalities in the hardest-to-reach areas.

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



20. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: chairs first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022

When: published on 20th January 2022

The first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022 was held virtually on January 18-19 under the Chinese chairship with the members thanking India for its BRICS chairship in 2021.

Programme and priorities for the year were discussed at the first BRICS Sherpas Meeting of 2022 held virtually on January 18-19, under the Chinese chairship, Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said on Twitter.

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



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