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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 5

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

1. Who among the following has been appointed as the interim chairman and managing director of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), making her the first woman to head the country's largest oil and gas producer?

- A. Alka Mittal                      B. Sunita Sharma                      C. Tanuja Agarwal  
D. Manu Verma                      E. None of these

2. Which IIT is going to launch a Master's Programme in electric vehicles (EV)?

- A. IIT Delhi                      B. IIT Madras                      C. IIT Delhi  
D. IIT Ropar                      E. None of these

3. Which company has become first US company to hit \$3 trillion market value?

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

4. Viktor Saneyev passed away recently. He was associated with which sport?

- A. Skiing                      B. Triple Jump                      C. Badminton  
D. Table Tennis                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has assumed the charge as Secretary in the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation in New Delhi?

- A. Pranchi Gedam                      B. Vini Mahajan                      C. Suman Reddy  
D. Ankita Sharma                      E. None of these



6. As per the recent report, which country has achieved its highest-ever monthly exports of 37 billion USD?

- A. Bangladesh                      B. Oman                      C. Sri Lanka  
D. Malaysia                      E. None of these

7. Who among the following has recently taken over as new Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti?

- A. G Asok Kumar                      B. Kamlesh Kumar Sharma                      C. R Raman Reddy  
D. Sudesh K Yadav                      E. None of these

8. The Union Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has recently laid the foundation stone for the Heartfulness International Yoga academy in which city?

- A. New Delhi                      B. Hyderabad                      C. Chennai  
D. Kochi                      E. None of these

9. Which country took over G7 presidency to host summit for 2022?

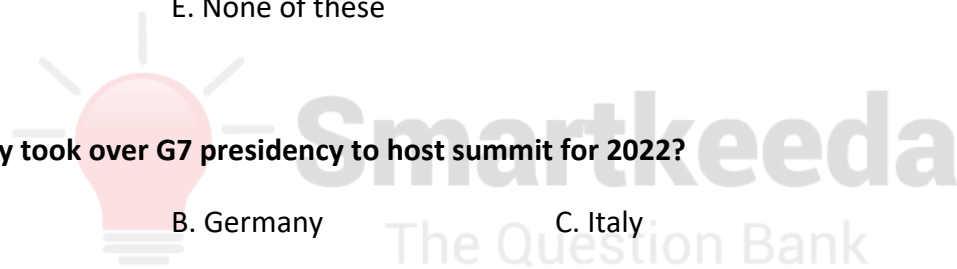
- A. France                      B. Germany                      C. Italy  
D. United Kingdom                      E. None of these

10. Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNE SL) has become Wilson Renewable Energy Ltd (SWREL) promoter after it paid a balance of Rs 1,583 crore for the acquisition of \_\_\_\_\_ equity in it.

- A. 22.90 percent                      B. 25.90 percent                      C. 27.90 percent  
D. 30.90 percent                      E. None of these

11. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has inaugurated 13 projects worth around Rs 1,850 cr and laid the foundation stone of nine projects worth around Rs 2,950 cr in which city?

- A. Aizawl                      B. Shillong                      C. Agartala  
D. Imphal                      E. None of these



**12. Who among the following has recently unveiled a statue of Dr Ambedkar and inaugurated Atal Bihari Vajpayee Bhawan and Chandrashekhar Azad Hostel at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha?**

- A. Narendra Modi                      B. Ram Nath Kovind                      C. Rajnath Singh  
D. M. Venkaiah Naidu                      E. None of these

**13. S H Sarma passed away in Bhubaneswar recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Author                      B. Actor                      C. Army Personal  
D. Anchor                      E. None of these

**14. A team of researchers from which country has discovered 77 new marine species beneath the ice shelves of Antarctica?**

- A. France                      B. Canada                      C. United Kingdom  
D. Germany                      E. None of these

**15. Ejegayehu Taye and Berihu Aregawi broke the world 5km records at the Cursa dels Nassos in Barcelona, clocking 14:19 and 12:49 respectively. Both are from which country?**

- A. Somalia                      B. Ethiopia                      C. Egypt  
D. Nigeria                      E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has recently inaugurated 2 Colleges of Arts and Sciences in Kadmat and Andrott islands in Lakshadweep?**

- A. M. Venkaiah Naidu                      B. Nitin Gadkari                      C. Dharmendra Pradhan  
D. Ramesh Pokhriyal                      E. None of these

**17. Telangana Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan has recently inaugurated the 81st All India Industrial Exhibition 'Numaish 2022' in which city?**

- A. Hyderabad                      B. Warangal                      C. Secunderabad  
D. Karimnagar                      E. None of these

18. Richard Leakey passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Conservationist                      B. Economist                      C. Novelist  
D. Comedian                              E. None of these

19. Which state has touched a collection of Rs 4080.14 crore during December 2021, registering a growth of 43 per cent?

- A. Andhra Pradesh                      B. Tamil Nadu                      C. Rajasthan  
D. Punjab                                  E. None of these

20. Abdalla Hamdok has recently resigned from the post of Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Chad                                      B. Yemen                              C. Sudan  
D. Ethiopia                                  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
A	B	C	B	B	E	A	B	B	D	D	D	C	D	B	A	A	A	E	C

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Alka Mittal

**What:** becomes first woman to head ONGC as CMD

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Alka Mittal has been appointed as the interim chairman and managing director of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), making her the first woman to head the country's largest oil and gas producer.

She replaces Subhash Kumar, another interim head who retired after reaching superannuation age on December 31.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** IIT-Madras

**What:** to launch Masters Programme in electric vehicles

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M), announced it would launch a Master's Program on Electric Vehicles (EV) and that it would be an inter-disciplinary dual degree (IDDD).

It would boost the students' engagement with e-Mobility and be offered for its BTech and dual degree students. This program would enhance the research capabilities in this field, a press release from the premier technical institute said.

Students are expected to enrol in this programme from January during their third year of BTech and dual degree programs. The initial intake is expected to be 25 students.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Apple

**What:** becomes first US company to hit \$3 trillion market value

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

On the first trading day of 2022, Apple marked a new milestone: it became the first U.S. company to reach a market value of \$3 trillion.

Apple's shares briefly touched a record \$182.88 per share in Monday's trading. At that price, the iPhone maker's value topped \$3 trillion. In early afternoon trading, the shares slipped from the intra-day high, putting its value at just below that mark.

The milestone is even more notable given that it was less than four years ago that Apple topped \$1 trillion in value in 2018. And in August 2020, Apple cracked \$2 trillion, powered by its steady expansion into a range of services as CEO Tim Cook sought to reduce the company's reliance on iPhones, iPads and other devices for growth.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Three-time Olympic Triple Jump Champion Viktor Saneyev

**What:** Dies Aged 76

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

The three-time Olympic triple jump champion and former world record-holder Viktor Saneyev has died at the age of 76, the World Athletics said.

Viktor was born in Georgia on October 3, 1945. The Soviet Union man won his Olympic titles in three consecutive Games, first in Mexico City in 1968 and then again in Munich, 1972 and followed by Montreal in 1976. He won an Olympic silver medal four years later in Moscow. He also won two European titles in 1969 and 1974.

Saneyev's started his Olympic career at 23 years of age, and he made his debut by securing gold with a world record leap of 17.39m, which was his second world record of the day on a day that the record was recorded newly four times.

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



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vini Mahajan

**What:** assumes charge as Secretary in Ministry of Jal Shakti

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Vini Mahajan, IAS (Punjab: 1987) assumed the charge as Secretary in the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation in New Delhi.

According to the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Mahajan is an MBA from Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta, where she was placed on the Roll of Honour. She did B.A. (Honours) Economics from Lady Shri Ram College (LSR), Delhi University.

Prior to this, she was serving as Punjab Chief Secretary from 26th June 2020. Earlier she served as Additional Chief Secretary of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Punjab and Industries and Commerce, IT and Investment Promotion.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** has achieved its highest-ever monthly exports of 37 billion USD

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal on Monday said that India has achieved its highest-ever monthly exports of USD 37 billion in December 2021, registering a jump of 37 per cent from figures of December 2020.

The minister was addressing a press conference in Delhi.

"India has achieved the highest ever monthly exports of \$37 billion in December 2021, which is a 37% jump over figures of December 2020," said Goyal while addressing the media.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** G Asok Kumar

**What:** takes over as Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022



G Asok Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti has taken over as new Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Kumar belongs to the 1991 batch of Indian Administrative Service.

He had earlier served in senior positions in Civil Aviation and Power ministries and was Executive Director Projects in National Mission for Clean Ganga.

An official release said he has worked extensively in the water sector.

It said he has served as the Mission Director for National Water Mission where his work in "Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain" campaign led to the sanction of over 9.5 lakh water conservation and rainwater harvesting structures in the country.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sarbananda Sonowal

**What:** lays foundation stone for Heartfulness International Yoga academy in Hyderabad

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Union Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone for the Heartfulness International Yoga academy in Hyderabad. The academy will set new benchmarks in yoga training. The Heartfulness International Yoga Academy comprises Yoga halls that can accommodate 100 Yoga students in each hall, therapeutic Yoga rooms for consultation, one to one training spaces or small group classes; pre-natal Yoga rooms; a lecture hall with 200 sitting capacity; a full-fledged recording studio with editing suites for pre-recorded wellness programs; a recording Yoga hall fully equipped for Live online Yoga Classes; a Yoga library with books from every Yoga Institutions and access to Yoga research articles.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Germany

**What:** takes over G7 Presidency

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The G7 Summit 2022 will take place from 26 to 28 June at Schloss Elmau in the Bavarian Alps – as did the last G7 Summit under the German Presidency in June 2015. It is also the seventh Summit to be held in Germany. The first time the G7 heads of state and government met under a German Presidency was in Bonn in 1978,



“We will make the most of our G7 Presidency to ensure this group of states takes on a pioneering role – dedicated to climate neutrality and a just world,” said Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

The G7 consists of Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, Canada and the USA. The European Union is also represented at all G7 meetings. The Presidency rotates between members on an annual basis. Germany takes over the Presidency from the UK in 2022 and will be succeeded by Japan in 2023.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Reliance’s arm

**What:** acquires 25.90 per cent equity in SWREL

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Ltd (SWREL) on Monday informed that Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNESL) has become its promoter after it paid a balance of Rs 1,583 crore for acquisition of 25.90% equity in it. With this transaction, RNESL and other group firms together hold over 40% stake in SWREL.

This October RNESL had executed definitive agreements with Shapoorji Pallonji and Company Private Ltd (SPCPL), Khurshed Daruvala, and Sterling & Wilson Solar Ltd (SWSL) to acquire 40% stake. Recently, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has also cleared the deal.

“Consequent to the allotment of the subscription shares and in accordance with the terms of the SSA and the SEBI (SAST) regulations, the acquirer (RNESL) has been classified as a promoter of the target company (SWREL) along with the existing promoter and promoter group of the target company with effect from December 30, 2021,” said SWREL in the statement.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM Narendra Modi

**What:** inaugurates, lays foundation stone of several developmental projects in Imphal

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several developmental projects in Imphal, Manipur.

As per the Prime Minister's office, in Manipur, PM Modi inaugurated 13 projects worth around Rs 1,850 crores and laid the foundation stone of nine projects worth around Rs 2,950 crore.



In line with the countrywide projects to improve connectivity, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the construction of five National Highway Projects to be built at a cost of more than Rs 1700 crore.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** VP Naidu

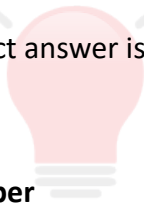
**What:** unveils statue of Dr. Ambedkar at Mahatma Gandhi University

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday said that the New Education Policy (NEP) follows the 'Nai Talim' (new education) of Mahatma Gandhi by giving importance to the mother tongue as the medium of instruction at school level.

Addressing the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, the Vice President recalled that the 'Nai Talim' proposed by Mahatma Gandhi in Wardha in 1937 laid emphasis on making mother tongue as the medium of instruction in addition to free compulsory education and skill training to the students.

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



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## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Navy's 1971 war veteran Vice Admiral S H Sarma

**What:** passed away

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

The Indian Navy's 1971 Indo-Pak war veteran Vice Admiral S H Sarma passed away in Bhubaneswar on Monday, officials said. Sarma, who turned 99 last December, was the Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet during the 1971 war, they mentioned.

India had defeated Pakistan in the 1971 war leading to the creation of Bangladesh.

Officials said Sarma also served as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Naval Command.

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



#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** German scientists

**What:** find 77 new species beneath Antarctic ice shelves

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021

As ancient ice shelves continue to melt in the face of climate change, we get a window to peek into the past with relics from a time long gone.

While climate change is a grim reality of our planet Earth now, we may finally learn more about Antarctica's floating ice shelves. With the discovery by researchers from the Alfred Wegener Institute in Germany, it appears that Antarctica's ice shelves have more diverse life than assumed.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ethiopia's Ejegayehu Taye, Berihu Aregawi

**What:** break 5km world records in Barcelona

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Ethiopia's Ejegayehu Taye and Berihu Aregawi broke the world 5km records at the Cursa dels Nassos in Barcelona on Friday, clocking 14:19 and 12:49 respectively.

Taye, 21, had set an Ethiopian 3000m record of 8:19.52 in 2021 and was the second-fastest woman in the world over 5000m last season, but on Friday in Barcelona, she was contesting just the second international road race of her career.

With the women and men starting at the same time, Taye was able to use some of the men in the field as pacemakers. She opened up a clear gap on Sweden's Meraf Bahta in the early stages and went on to win in 14:19, taking 24 seconds off the world record for the 5km in a mixed race. Bahta was second in 15:04.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** VP Naidu

**What:** inaugurates 2 colleges in Kadmat, Andrott islands during his first visit to Lakshadweep

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Saturday inaugurated two Colleges of Arts and Sciences in Kadmat and Andrott islands on his first visit to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

Inaugurating the two colleges, Naidu said that the courses being offered will help the students of the islands, especially the girl students, overcome the geographical constraints of the region and pursue quality higher education with employment potential.

The Vice President, who is also the Chancellor of the Pondicherry University to which the colleges are affiliated, emphasized the importance of skill development among students. He advised the administration to start more short courses in skill development to increase the employability of the islands' youth.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Telangana Governor

**What:** inaugurates 81st All India Industrial Exhibition 'Numaish 2022' in Hyderabad

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Telangana Governor Tamilsai Soundararajan on Saturday inaugurated the 81st All India Industrial Exhibition 'Numaish 2022' organized by the Exhibition Society in Hyderabad.

Telangana Home Minister Mahmood Ali was invited as the chief guest at the event.

Addressing the event, Soundararajan said, "As a doctor, I am very happy because a COVID-19 vaccination campaign is also conducted here. I really appreciate the efforts taken for the safety of the people of Telangana."

"This exhibition is not only for entertainment but for education. More than 30,000 students are benefitted by this exhibition and the three independent eras initiated this exhibition," the Governor said.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World-renowned Kenyan conservationist Richard Leakey

**What:** dies at 77

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Richard Leakey, a world-renowned Kenyan conservationist and fossil hunter has died aged 77.

His groundbreaking work contributed to the recognition of Africa as the birthplace of humankind.

He also spearheaded campaigns to stop poaching in Kenya, famously burning the country's stockpile of poached ivory.

Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta said Leakey had "served our country with distinction".

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Odisha

**What:** records 43% growth rate in GST collection during Dec 2021

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection of Odisha has touched a collection of Rs 4080.14 crore during December 2021 as against Rs 2860.20 crore collected during December 2020 registering a growth of 43 per cent.

As per the Commissionerate of Commercial Tax and Goods and Services Tax, Odisha, "The growth of collection during December 2021 is also the highest amongst major states for the 4th consecutive month. This is also the second-highest ever gross collection of GST by the state since launch of GST."

The progressive GST collection till December 2021 is Rs 32,113 crore against Rs 20,089 crore till December 2020 with growth of 60 per cent. The corresponding collection till December 2019 was Rs 21,750 crore.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sudan's Hamdok

**What:** resigns as prime minister amid political deadlock

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Sudan's Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok has resigned amid political deadlock and widespread protests following a military coup that derailed the country's fragile transition to democracy.

Hamdok's decision, announced in a televised address late on Sunday, came six weeks after he returned to his post in a deal with the coup leaders he argued could save Sudan's political transition. But the pro-democracy movement rejected that agreement, and Hamdok failed to name a new government as thousands of people continued to protest against the military's power grab.

In his resignation speech, Hamdok said a roundtable discussion is needed to agree on a new "national charter" and to "draw a road map" to complete Sudan's transition to democracy.

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



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