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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 8

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

1. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved what amount as second phase of setting up transmission projects for supplying electricity from renewable energy projects?

- A. Rs 10,031 crores                      B. Rs 12,031 crores                      C. Rs 15,031 crores  
D. Rs 18,031 crores                      E. None of these

2. The Union Cabinet has approved the MoU between India and which country to build a bridge over the Mahakali river at Dharchula in Uttarakhand?

- A. Bangladesh                              B. Tibet                                      C. Pakistan  
D. Nepal                                      E. None of these

3. The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of Agreement between India and which country on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters?

- A. Ireland                                      B. Sweden                                      C. Britain  
D. Spain                                      E. None of these

4. Which country has recently signed an agreement with India to jointly redevelop the strategic World War II-era oil tank farm in the eastern port district of Trincomalee?

- A. Malaysia                                      B. Japan                                      C. Vietnam  
D. Bangladesh                                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has inaugurated India's first unique "Rock" Museum and later addressed the Hyderabad scientists at the CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI)?

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



**6. Which city hosted 2-day South Asian Consultation Meeting recently?**

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

**7. Drinking water supply schemes of Rs. 6,872.28 crore have been approved for which state under Jal Jeevan Mission?**

- A. Punjab                      B. Bihar                      C. Jharkhand  
D. Rajasthan                      E. None of these

**8. Which company has recently signed a Promoters Agreement with the Green Energy Development Corporation of Odisha (GEDCOL) for the development of 500 megawatts (MW) floating solar projects on different water bodies in the state?**

- A. NHPC Limited  
B. NLC India Limited  
C. NTPC Limited  
D. Nuclear Power Corporation of India  
E. None of these



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**9. As per aviation analytics firm 'Cirium', Which airport from India is the only one to feature in the Top10 global list for On-time performance, in the year 2021?**

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

**10. Which country has recently slapped massive fines of USD 237 million on Facebook and Google over their use of 'cookies'?**

- A. Britain                      B. Germany                      C. Finland  
D. Canada                      E. None of these



**11. 75th Establishment Day of the Bureau of Indian Standards was recently celebrated on which date?**

- A. January 5                      B. January 6                      C. January 7  
D. January 8                      E. None of these

**12. Dr. Jitendra Singh has recently inaugurated which edition of Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) in Hyderabad, Telangana?**

- A. 21st                              B. 27th                              C. 24th  
D. 31st                              E. None of these

**13. Who among the following has taken charge as the new Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in which India is a member?**

- A. Zhang Ming                      B. Shawn Wei                      C. Jin Shijia  
D. Joe Cheng                      E. None of these

**14. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has chosen which company to implement the second phase of the Passport Seva Program?**

- A. Tata Consultancy Services  
B. Tech Mahindra  
C. Larsen & Toubro Ltd  
D. Hindustan Unilever Limited  
E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has assumed charge as the 20th Inspector General of Assam Rifles (North)?**

- A. Udanta Singh                      B. Vikas Lakhera                      C. Anirudh Thapa  
D. Gurpreet Singh                      E. None of these

**16. Which of the following banks has recently announced signing of Indian Cricketer Shafali Verma as its brand endorser?**

- A. Syndicate Bank                      B. Punjab National Bank                      C. Bank of India  
D. Bank of Baroda                      E. None of these



17. National Youth Festival is going to be hosted by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Ladakh                      B. Puducherry                      C. Chandigarh  
D. Jammu and Kashmir                      E. None of these

18. Which of the following states has been awarded the first prize in the 3rd National Water Awards in the best state category, followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu?

- A. Jharkhand                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Punjab  
D. Uttar Pradesh                      E. None of these

19. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as "Mamata: Beyond 2021"?

- A. Jayanta Ghosal                      B. Mahima Mukherji                      C. Sheetala Raman  
D. Menika Agarwal                      E. None of these

20. Which bank has recently won the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under Crisis for Business Continuity?

- A. Indian Bank                      B. South Indian Bank                      C. Indian Overseas Bank  
D. Karur Vysya Bank                      E. None of these



**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** CCEA

**What:** approves ₹12,031 cr 2nd phase of India's green energy corridors

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

On Thursday, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the scheme on Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase-II for Intra-State Transmission System (InSTS). The plan is targeted to be set up with a total estimated cost of Rs 12,031 crore and Central Financial Assistance (CFA) @ 33 per cent of the project cost, i.e. Rs. 3970.34 crore for setting up transmission projects for supplying electricity from renewable energy projects.

Under the scheme, around 10,750 circuit kilometres of transmission lines and around 27,500 Mega Volt-Amperes (MVA) transformation capacity of sub-stations will be added, the press release stated. The second phase of the transmission corridor will supply 20 GigaWatt of renewable energy in seven states, namely, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Cabinet

**What:** approves India-Nepal MoU for bridge construction over Mahakali River

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Thursday approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Nepal for the construction of a bridge over Mahakali River at Dharchula (India) - Dharchula (Nepal).

"With the signing of MoU, diplomatic relation between the two countries will further improve," read an official notification from the government.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Cabinet

**What:** approves Agreement between India and Spain on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of Agreement between India and Spain on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters.

The Agreement will help in making available, reliable, quick and cost-effective information and intelligence for the prevention and investigation of Customs offences and apprehending of Customs offenders.

The Agreement would provide a legal framework for sharing of information between the Customs authorities of the two countries and help in the proper administering of Customs laws and detection and investigation of Customs offences and the facilitation of legitimate trade.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sri Lanka, India

**What:** ink deal to redevelop Trincomalee oil tank farm

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Marking a major milestone in a strategic project in Sri Lanka whose fate has remained uncertain for decades, Lanka IOC, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and the Government of Sri Lanka signed three lease agreements on jointly developing the Trincomalee oil tank farm in eastern Sri Lanka.

The move, which finally firms up India's role in the controversial project discussed since the time of the Indo-Lanka Accord of 1987, follows Cabinet clearance earlier this week. Sections have opposed the Rajapaksa government's decision to involve India in a project that was much negotiated by different governments, but was never finalised.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jitendra Singh

**What:** inaugurates India's first Open Rock Museum

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

On the first day of his two-day visit, Union Minister of State, Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first unique "Rock" Museum and later addressed the Hyderabad scientists at the CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI).

The Open Rock Museum, set up with the aim to educate and enlighten the masses about several lesser-known facts, displays around 35 different types of rocks from different parts of India with ages ranging from 3.3 billion years to around 55 million years of the Earth's history. These rocks also represent the deepest part of the earth up to 175 kilometres of distance from the surface of the earth, the Ministry of Earth Science said.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 2-day South Asian Consultation Meeting

**What:** begins in New Delhi

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

A two-day meeting of the South Asian Consultation Meeting on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework was held in New Delhi today. The meeting was attended by the representatives from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan in addition to representatives from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal; the Global Environmental Facility, Washington; French Embassy in New Delhi; UNDP-India; IUCN Offices in Canada and Singapore; National Geographic, USA and Campaign for Nature; Montreal in this virtual cum real meeting.

In his address Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav said that South Asia with its over 1.97 billion human populations and high biological diversity face formidable developmental challenges and impediments, which are amplified by the weak socio-economic status and the presence of high natural resource dependent communities. It is also necessary that tribal and other local communities which are cultivating or doing other activities for their livelihood should be exempted from the Biological Diversity Act to find balance between development of the local community and conservation of biodiversity, he added.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Drinking water supply schemes of over Rs 6,872 Cr

**What:** approved for Rajasthan under Jal Jeevan Mission

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Government has said that drinking water supply schemes of over six thousand 872 crore rupees were approved for Rajasthan under Jal Jeevan Mission. Jal Shakti Ministry said, these schemes will provide



tap water supply to more than six lakh 56 thousand rural households in more than three thousand villages.

The Ministry said, to ensure clean tap water in every rural household and relieving women and girls from drudgery of fetching water from a distance, it has released over two thousand 345 crore rupees Central grant-in-aid to Rajasthan in the current financial year. The Ministry has assured full assistance to the State for making provision of tap water supply in every rural home by December, 2024.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NHPC, GEDCOL

**What:** sign pact to develop floating solar projects in Odisha

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

State-run hydro power giant NHPC on Wednesday said it has signed a Promoters Agreement with the Green Energy Development Corporation of Odisha (GEDCOL) for the development of 500 megawatts (MW) floating solar projects on different water bodies in the state.

The agreement, which was inked on Tuesday, was signed by NHPC CMD A K Singh and GEDCOL CMD Bishnupada Sethi in the presence of Odisha's Minister of State (Energy) Dibya Shankar Mishra. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the same was signed between NHPC and GEDCOL in July 2020, Power Ministry said in a statement.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chennai airport

**What:** is Only Indian airport to feature in Top10 global list

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

As per aviation analytics firm 'Cirium', India's Chennai airport is the only one from the country to feature in the Top10 global list for On-time performance, in the year 2021. To arrive at this, Cirium had analyzed and compared data from 'large airports'. "The on-time departures to 70 routes globally analyzed by Cirium stands at 89.32 per cent for Chennai Airport. The achievement represents Customer service quality and Operational excellence" said the aviation analytics firm. The other airports that featured in the Top10 list were from Japan, Europe etc.

This report has come at a time when the aviation industry is on the revival path and air travel is winning back passengers post the pandemic turbulence. Increased footfalls are forecast and accordingly airports and airlines augmenting the facilities and services. The most recent traffic figures

of Chennai Airport indicate more than 80% recovery in domestic traffic, and is not far away from reaching pre-COVID levels.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** France

**What:** fines Google and Facebook €210m over user tracking

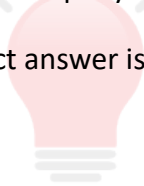
**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

French regulators have hit Google and Facebook with 210 million euros (\$237 million) in fines over their use of "cookies", the data used to track users online, authorities said.

US tech giants, including the likes of Apple and Amazon, have come under growing pressure over their [business] practices across Europe, where they have faced massive fines and plans to impose far-reaching EU rules on how they operate.

The 150-million-euro fine imposed on Google was a record by France's National Commission for Information Technology and Freedom (CNIL), beating a previous cookie-related fine of 100 million euros against the company in December 2020.

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



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## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 75th Establishment Day of Bureau of Indian Standards

**What:** was observed on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Addressing 75th Establishment Day of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) yesterday, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Piyush Goyal said that Quality is not expensive it is cost-effective. He highlighted that For BIS to grow it should work as a facilitator not an obstructor.

He said that BIS should develop as a global organisation, learn from global experiences and integrate global standards.

Mr. Goyal said that nothing short of quality or standard revolution is required. He said that one Nation One Standard will become game-changer in this regard. Mr. Goyal said that many manufacturing units today look at Total Quality Control or Six Sigma level of quality where they are counting defects or errors and very strict measures are taken.

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



## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dr. Jitendra Singh

**What:** inaugurates 24th Conference on e-Governance (NCeG)

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in association with the State Government of Telangana will organize the 24th Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) 2020-21 on 7th – 8th January 2022 in Hyderabad, Telangana. The theme of this Conference is 'India's Techade: Digital Governance in a Post Pandemic World'.

The Conference will be inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Government of India and presided by Shri K T Rama Rao, Hon'ble Minister for IT E&C, MA&UD and Industries & Commerce.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Senior Chinese diplomat Zhang Ming

**What:** takes charge of Secretary-General of SCO

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

China's senior diplomat Zhang Ming has taken charge as the new Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in which India is a member.

Zhang has taken charge from Vladimir Norov, former Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan from January 1 for a three-year term.

He was until recently China's ambassador to the European Union.

The Beijing headquartered SCO is an eight-member economic and security bloc consisting of China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, India and Pakistan.

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

## 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** TCS

**What:** bags phase 2 of Centre's passport plan valued at up to Rs 8,000 cr

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has again chosen Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to implement the second phase of the Passport Seva Program, the country's largest mission critical e-governance programme till date. TCS will be managing the project for another nine-and-a-half years, which can be extended for two more years.

While the company did not disclose the financial details of the contract, analysts tracking the company said the deal could be in the range of Rs 6,000-8,000 crore.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Maj Gen Vikas Lakhera

**What:** assumes charge as IG Assam Rifles (North)

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Major General Vikas Lakhera has assumed charge as the 20th Inspector General of Assam Rifles (North), a statement said on Friday.

He has taken over charge from Maj Gen VPS Kaushik, it said.

The general officer was in 1990 commissioned into the Sikh Light Infantry regiment, which he later commanded in western Assam.

Major General Lakhera is a post-graduate from the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington. He also attended the Higher Defence Management Course and the prestigious National Defence College Course at Royal College of Defence Studies, London.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bank Of Baroda

**What:** Ropes In Cricket Sensation Shafali Verma As Brand Endorser

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Bank of Baroda announced signing of Indian Cricketer Shafali Verma as its brand endorser. In a welcome result of her consistent outstanding performance in the Women's cricket for India, the Bank has signed contract with the ace Cricketer.

Sanjiv Chadha, MD & CEO, Bank of Baroda said, "Bank of Baroda has a history of associating with ace athletes and sportspersons as its brand endorsers and being a crucial part of their journey. The Bank

continuously supports the youth of the country through its various banking and non-banking initiatives and this announcement reflects the Bank's ethos of adding value to its customer experience by choosing youth-icons like Shafali to inspire them. Shafali's personality resonates grit, determination and dependability which reflects the Bank's brand ideologies."

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Puducherry

**What:** was handpicked by the PM for the National Youth Festival

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports Shri. Anurag Thakur today said Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi handpicked Puducherry as the venue of the National Youth Festival.

Speaking at an event in Puducherry to unveil the logo and mascot of the 25th National Youth Festival to be held in the Union Territory from 12 to 16 January 2022, he said the Prime Minister is expected to inaugurate the youth festival and address the youth.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Uttar Pradesh

**What:** awarded first prize in 3rd National Water Awards

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat announced 3rd National Water Awards-2020, here today. In the Best State category, Uttar Pradesh has been awarded first prize, followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. Ms. Vini Mahajan, Secretary, DDWS was also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Shekhawat stated that water is fundamental to life. India's current water requirement is estimated to be around 1,100 billion cubic meters per year, projected to go up to 1,447 billion cubic meters by 2050. Water as a resource is crucial to India, which is one of the fastest growing economies in the world. While India has more than 18% of the world's population, it has only 4% of world's renewable water resources. It is in this backdrop that the National Water Awards (NWA) were instituted to recognize and encourage exemplary work and efforts made by States, Districts, individuals, organizations, etc across the country in attaining the government's vision of a 'Jal Samridh Bharat', stated the minister.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** A new book titled “Mamata: Beyond 2021”

**What:** authored by Jayanta Ghosal

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

HarperCollins Publishers India is set to publish a new book titled “Mamata: Beyond 2021”, authored by political journalist Jayanta Ghosal and translated by Arunava Sinha. The announcement about the release of the book was made on 5th January 2022, the birthday of Mamata Banerjee, the Chief Minister (CM) of West Bengal and the leader of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) party. The book explores and examines why the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) lost the 2021 West Bengal Election.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** South Indian Bank

**What:** wins UiPath Automation Excellence awards 2021

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

The Kerala-based lender South Indian Bank has won the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under Crisis for Business Continuity.

The award was bestowed upon the Bank for its exceptional use of Robotic Process Automation capabilities under difficult times for solving severe operational constraints, thereby ensuring business continuity.

The UiPath Automation Excellence Awards aim to recognise the change-makers of automation. In the 2021 Edition of the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards, the individuals and organisations across India and South Asia (Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal), who have solved some of the greatest challenges through transformative automation projects were recognised.

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





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