



### 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

#### **August GA Quiz 9**

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

- 1. Union Government has recently released what amount for Uttar Pradesh government to accelerate implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission?
- A. Rs 2500 crore
- B. Rs 2300 crore
- C. Rs 2200 crore

- D. Rs 2400 crore
- E. None of these
- 2. NISAR, a joint satellite project of ISRO and NASA has recently been proposed to be launch in which year?
- A. 2022

B. 2023

C. 2024

D. 2025

- E. None of these
- 3. The Vice Navy Chief has laid keels of the 1st AWS Shallow Water Craft. Who among the following is currently holding the position of Vice Navy Chief, India?
- A. G. Ashok Kumar
- B. Karambir Singh
- C. Satish Namdeo Ghormade

- D. Krishna Swaminathan
- E. None of these
- 4. Kais Saied was in news recently. He is the president of which country?
- A. Tunisia

B. Algeria

C. Turkey

D. Egypt

- E. None of these
- 5. Who among the following has been announced as the Chief Executive Officer of BOI AXA Investment **Managers Private Limited?**
- A. Anthony Heredia
- B. Marc Anthony
- C. Cris Lopez

- D. Alex Rodriguez
- E. None of these
- 6. Who among the following has got a 3 year extension as National Commission for Women **Chairperson?**
- A. Shaktikanta Das
- B. Rekha Sharma
- C. Sushil Chandra

- D. Rashmi Patel
- E. None of these

www.smartkeeda.com | testzone.smartkeeda.com



7. Which state governmen organised by Nasscom?	t has bagged the AI Game	echanger Award in the Xperience-Al Summit									
A. Andhra Pradesh	B. Tamil Nadu	C. Telangana									
D. Odisha	E. None of these										
8. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has empanelled which bank to act as an "agency nank" to facilitate transactions related to government businesses?											
A. Kerala Bank	B. Karnataka Bank	C. Tamil Nadu Bank									
D. Andhra Pradesh	E. None of these										
9. Which firm has partnered efforts in the area of insolve		uptcy Board of India (IBBI) to enhance research									
A. National Stock Exchange											
B. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority											
C. IDBI Bank											
D. Securities and Exchange B	oard of India	rtkeeda									
E. None of these											
10. Asian Development Bank has approved what amount of loan as additional financing for the ongoing Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project that is upgrading rural roads and connecting remote areas with markets?											
A. USD 100 million	B. USD 200 million	C. USD 300 million									
D. USD 400 million	E. None of these										
11. Which organization has	launched "Swavalamban Cha	llenge Fund" to Promote Entrepreneurship?									
A. SEBI	B. SIDBI	C. NABARD									
D. RBI	E. None of these										
12. Which of the following disburse exclusive loans to s		MoU with incubation arm of IIM Bangalore, to									
A. Bank of India	B. Bank of Baroda	C. Indian Bank									
D. Syndicate Bank	E. None of these										
W	www.smartkeeda.com   testzone.smartkeeda.com										

A. Kiren Rijiju	B. Pema Khandu	C. Anurag Thakur
D. Mansukh L. Mandaviya	E. None of these	
14. Who among the follow Ministers Meeting 2021?	ing has recently represented	d India at 28th ASEAN Regional Forum Foreign
A. Subhas Sarkar	B. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh	C. Bhagwat Karad
D. Bishweswar Tudu	E. None of these	
15. Ravi Kumar Dahiya has wrestling category.	recently clinched silver me	dal for India in men's freestyle
A. 55 kg	B. 56 kg	C. 57 kg
D. 58 kg	E. None of these	
	January A. Harris (EIDA)	f Understanding (MoU) with Uttar Pradesh
A. Bharat Electronics	Jilla	Itheeua
B. Hindustan Aeronautics Lir	nited The Q	
C. Bharat Dynamics		
D. BEML Limited		
E. None of these		
17. Who among the follow through to next year's World	_	new manager of the Netherlands, signing a deal
A. Louis van Gaal	B. Frank de Boer	C. David Moyes
D. Guus Hiddink	E. None of these	
18. Ram Subhag Singh has r	ecently been appointed as th	e chief secretary of which state?
A. Uttar Pradesh	B. Himachal Pradesh	C. Bihar
D. Jharkhand	E. None of these	

13. Who among the following has recently attended the 8th Justice Ministers Meet 2021 of SCO?



#### 19. Retired Justice V M Kanade has recently been appointed as Lokayukta of which state?

A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu C. Karnataka

D. Maharashtra E. None of these

## 20. Which country has defeated Spain 2-1 to win gold medal in men's football at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games?

A. France B. Germany C. Brazil

D. USA E. None of these





#### **Correct answer:**

L																				20
	D	В	С	Α	Α	В	С	В	Α	С	В	С	Α	В	С	С	Α	В	D	С

#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: releases Rs 2400 cr to Uttar Pradesh to accelerate implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission

When: published on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of providing clean tap water to every household, the Ministry of Jal Shakti has released Rs. 2,400 crore to Uttar Pradesh in order to accelerate the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the state. In 2019-20, the central government had allocated Rs. 1,206 Crore to Uttar Pradesh for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission, which was increased to Rs. 2,571 Crore in 2020-21. When the program was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in August 2019, only 17% of rural households in the country had tap water connections. After two years of the program, the number has been increased to 40.77%.

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

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO-NASA joint satellite project NISAR

What: proposed to be launched early 2023

When: published on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The ISRO-NASA joint mission NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) satellite, aimed at making global measurement of land surface changes using advanced radar imaging, is proposed to be launched in early 2023, Earth Sciences Minister Jitendra Singh said on Friday. In a written response to a question in the Lok Sabha, he said NISAR is a joint Earth-Observation mission between ISRO and US space agency NASA for global observations over all land masses including the Polar cryosphere and the Indian Ocean region.

"NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) has not been launched yet. NISAR is proposed to be launched in early 2023," said Singh, who also is the minister for the Department of Space.

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



Who: Navy Vice Chief

What: lays keel of first warship of ASW shallow water craft project

When: published on 7th August 2021

Vice Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral SN Ghormade virtually laid the keels of the first warship of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) project and the third warship of Survey Vessel Large (SVL) project for the Indian Navy on Friday.

Ministry of Defence, in a press release, informed that the ships are being built by GRSE as part of the indigenous shipbuilding program for the construction of eight ASW SWC and four SVL for the Indian Navy. "The ships are partly being built under a unique Public-Private Partnership model by GRSE at L&T Shipyard, Kattupalli. The keel laying is a major milestone activity in the shipbuilding process and indicates the amalgamation of various blocks towards the construction of a ship," the release read.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: Tunisian president Kais Saied

**What:** suspends parliament, dismisses PM Hichem Mechichi

When: published on 26th July 2021

Tunisian President Kais Saied announced Sunday the suspension of parliament and dismissal of Prime Minister Hichem Mechichi following a day of protests against the ruling party, which condemned the move as a "coup d'etat".

Earlier Sunday, thousands of Tunisians had marched in several cities protesting against the Islamist-inspired Ennahdha party, criticising what they said were government failures in the North African nation and a crippling coronavirus surge.

After Saied announced parliament's suspension following an emergency meeting at his palace, the sounds of car horns and fireworks filled the streets.

In Tunis, hundreds defied a coronavirus curfew to congregate on the capital's roads.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: BOI AXA Investment Managers

What: appoints Anthony Heredia CEO

When: published on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021



Anthony Heredia has been announced as the Chief Executive Officer of BOI AXA Investment Managers Private Limited with effect from August 05, 2021.

Heredia brings with him experience of over 25 years, predominantly in the investment management business within financial services. His last assignment was with Baroda Asset Management.

His previous work experiences include tenures with Morgan Stanley Investment Management as Managing Director; HSBC Asset Management India as Senior Vice President and Birla Sun Life Asset Management as Associate Vice President - Business Development. He also served as a Director on the Board of the Association of Mutual Funds of India (AMFI).

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

#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: Rekha Sharma

What: gets 3-year extension as National Commission for Women Chairperson

When: published on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Rekha Sharma was Friday given a three-year extension as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW), according to an official order.

In a notification, the Women and Child Development Ministry said, "Central Government hereby nominates Rekha Sharma as Chairperson of the National Commission for Women, for another term of three years wef 07.08.2021, or till the age of 65 years or until further orders whichever is the earliest."

Sharma, 57, assumed the charge of NCW chairperson on August 7, 2018.

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

#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana govt

What: wins AI Gamechanger award

When: published on 7th August 2021

The Telangana government on Friday said it has bagged the AI Gamechanger Award in the Xperience-AI Summit organised by Nasscom. The government's use case, 'Crowd Monitoring using AI' was selected out of over 300 applications from multiple stakeholders.

A startup Awiros was the technology partner for this project and was selected by the state government for implementing this AI application in the state.



The state's Counter Intelligence Cell used the AI solution for estimating and managing crowds during the India vs West Indies T20 match at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in 2019 and during the Medaram Jathara festival in 2020.

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

#### Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: empanels Karnataka Bank as 'agency bank' for govt business

When: published on 8th August 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has empanelled Mangaluru-headquartered private lender Karnataka Bank to act as an "agency nank" to facilitate transactions related to government businesses.

As an empanelled "agency bank", Karnataka Bank NSE 0.17 % is now authorised to undertake the government businesses such as revenue receipts and payments on behalf of the central and state governments, pension payments of governments, collection of stamp duty charges and other items of work advised by the RBI, the bank said in a statement.

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

#### 9. Hints to Remember

Who: NSE, Insolvency And Bankruptcy Board Of India

When: published on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Leading stock exchange NSE on Friday said it has joined hands with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for research collaboration.

The objective of the collaboration is to create a research ecosystem in the area of insolvency and bankruptcy in the country, the exchange said in a statement.

It further said that an efficient insolvency and bankruptcy resolution system enables timely resolution of financial stress, balances interests of all stakeholders, promotes entrepreneurship and increases availability of credit at optimal costs. This, in turn, improves growth prospects and builds institutional strength in an economy.

IBBI is a unique regulator, which regulates insolvency professionals as well as insolvency processes.

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



Who: ADB

What: Approves USD 300 Million Additional Loan For Rural Roads In Maharashtra

When: published on 7th August 2021

Asian Development Bank on Friday said it has approved a USD 300 million loan as additional financing for the ongoing Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project that is upgrading rural roads and connecting remote areas with markets.

The ongoing project, approved in August 2019, has been improving and maintaining the condition and safety of 2,100 kilometres (km) of rural roads across Maharashtra, the Manila-based bank said in a statement.

The additional financing will improve an additional 1,100 rural roads and 230 bridges for a total length of 2,900 km in 34 districts, the Multilateral funding agency added.

The additional financing aims to help accelerate Maharashtra's economic recovery from COVID-19 devastation by generating rural employment and transforming agriculture, ADB Senior Rural Development Specialist for South Asia Masahiro Nishimura said.

**Smartkeeda** 

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

#### 11. Hints to Remember

Who: SIDBI

What: Launches Swavalamban Challenge Fund To Promote Entrepreneurship Culture In India

When: published on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the principal financial institution engaged in the promotion, financing and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), in partnership with Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK (FCDO UK) has launched 'Swavalamban Challenge Fund' (SCF).

A challenge fund is a fund support mechanism to allocate funds for specific purposes using competition among organisations. Suppose there is an idea which needs to be piloted or scaled up, but funds are an issue, challenge fund provides solution platform to present the idea in prescribed theme, implement and validate it. Later the same can be scaled up by leveraging other donor / financier support.

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



Who: Indian Bank

What: signs MoU with IIM Bangalore to fund Startups

When: published on 8th August 2021

Indian Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the incubation arm of Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore (IIM-B) for extending exclusive credits to start-ups.

The incubation arm of the IIM-B, NSRCEL, is a platform, which brings together the start-ups, industry mentors and eminent academicians and researchers from the parent institution for continuous interaction.

As per the MoU, the NSRCEL will identify start-ups and MSMEs based on their credentials and past experience and refer them to the bank for financial assistance.

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

#### 13. Hints to Remember

Who: Kiren Rijiju

What: to attend 8th Justice Ministers meet of Shanghai Cooperation Organization

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Union Minister of Law & Justice, Kiren Rijiju along with Minister of State (MoS) in the Ministry of Law & Justice, S P Singh Baghel will attend the eighth meeting of ministers of Justice of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) on August 6.

In the eighth meeting of the ministers of justice of the SCO, member states shall further deliberate on areas of cooperation and the role of coronavirus laws in the pandemic, providing free legal aid to citizens in accordance with national legislation, the role of ministries of law and justice in countering corruption and other allied areas of cooperation and assistance in legal services.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajkumar Ranjan Singh

What: represents India at 28th ASEAN Regional Forum Foreign Ministers Meeting 2021

When: published on 6th August 2021

The Minister of State for External Affairs Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh led India's delegation to the 28th ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Foreign Ministers Meeting held virtually on 06 August 2021.



The Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Brunei Darussalam. The ARF member countries exchanged views on international and regional issues, as well as future direction of the ARF. Dr. Singh presented India's perspectives on the Indo-Pacific, the threat of terrorism, importance of UNCLOS in the maritime domain and cyber security.

The ARF Ministers adopted a Joint Statement on Promoting the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Agenda.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

Who: Ravi Kumar Dahiya

What: Finishes With Silver in 57 Kg Wrestling at Tokyo Olympics

When: published on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

India's Ravi Kumar finished with Silver in the Men's 57kg category freestyle wrestling event on Thursday after he was beaten by Zavur Uguev in the Gold medal match at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Ravi Kumar becomes India's second Silver medallist at the Tokyo Games. Ravi also becomes the second to win Silver at the Olympics for India in the sport of Wrestling after his mentor Sushil Kumar.

Ravi's Silver is also India's fifth medal at the 2020 Tokyo Games.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharat Dynamics

What: signs MoU to invest in UP Defence Corridor

When: published on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Hyderabad-based missile and ammunition manufacturers Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) on Thursday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (EIDA) on Thursday.

BDL is the country's sole Defence Public Sector Company, manufacturing missiles and underwater weapons for the armed forces.

As part of its diversification and expansion strategy, BDL announced the establishment of a manufacturing unit in the Uttar Pradesh Defence Corridor in Jhansi.

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



Who: Louis van Gaal

What: named as Netherlands manager for third time

When: published on 4th August 2021

Louis van Gaal has been named as the new manager of the Netherlands, signing a deal through to next year's World Cup final in Qatar. It is the third time he has taken charge of his national team, with his latest appointment coming four days before his 70th birthday.

"Dutch football has always been close to my heart and coaching the national team is, in my opinion, a key position for moving our football forward," he said. "Moreover, I consider it an honour."

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

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: Ram Subhag Singh

What: Appointed Himachal Pradesh Chief Secretary

When: published on 5th August 2021

The Himachal Pradesh government on Thursday appointed senior IAS officer Ram Subhag Singh as the chief secretary replacing Anil Kumar Khachi who was made the state election commissioner, prompting the opposition Congress to stage a walkout in the Assembly in protest. The Congress alleged that a Himachal Pradesh resident was removed from the post of chief secretary to elevate an "outsider".

In an order, the state government appointed Khachi as the state election commissioner (SEC) with immediate effect. Khachi, a 1986-batch IAS officer, served as the chief secretary for over one year and seven months.

The senior most IAS officer after Khachi, Singh was appointed as the new chief secretary. Singh, a 1987-batch IAS officer, was the additional chief secretary (industries, transport, labour and employment) before his elevation.

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

#### 19. Hints to Remember

Who: Retired Justice V M Kanade

What: appointed as Lokayukta of Maharashtra

When: published on 3rd August 2021

Governor B S Koshyari on Monday approved the appointment of retired Bombay high court judge Justice V M Kanade as the new Lokayukta of Maharashtra, on the advice of chief minister Uddhav Thackeray. Justice Kanade's swearing will take place on Wednesday.



As Maharashtra was without a full-time Lokayukta for alm-ost a year, RTI activist Anil Galgali wrote to Koshyari last week urging him to direct the state government to appoint one. The previous Lokayukta, (retd) Justice M L Tahaliyani had completed his tenure in August 2020.

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

#### 20. Hints to Remember

Who: Brazil

What: beat Spain 2-1 for football gold

When: published on 8th August 2021

Brazil retained their Olympic men's football title as substitute Malcom struck the winner in a 2-1 victory over Spain after extra time here on

Mikel Oyarzabal cancelled out Matheus Cunha's opener after Richarlison missed a penalty, but Malcom ensured Brazil took home the gold medal with his goal in the 108th minute.

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







Presents

# **TestZone**

India's least priced Test Series platform



## **ALL BANK EXAMS**

2020-2021 Test Series



₹599/-300+ Full Length Tests

- Marilliant Test Analysis
- ☑ Excellent Content
- ☑ Unmatched Explanations

**JOIN NOW** 

