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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

December GA Quiz 1

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

1. 1st CSC Focused Operation conducted between Maritime Security Agencies of India, Maldives and _____ .

- A. Bangladesh B. Sri Lanka C. Vietnam
D. Myanmar E. None of these

2. Which of the following states is going to get World's Tallest Railway Bridge Pier?

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

3. Which city has become the first Indian city to start ropeway service as a mode of public transport?

- A. Gorakhpur B. Varanasi C. Bhopal
D. Cuttack E. None of these

4. Which state police has recently launched 'Call your cop' Mobile App?

- A. Assam Police B. Nagaland Police C. Tripura Police
D. Sikkim Police E. None of these

5. As part of the run-up to 10th edition of Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors' Summit (VGGIS), the Gujarat government has recently signed how many MoUs worth Rs 14,000 crore with different companies?

- A. 19 B. 15 C. 12
D. 21 E. None of these

6. Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. November 29 B. November 30 C. November 28
D. December 1 E. None of these



7. Which country's navy has recently test-fired "Zircon", a Hypersonic Missile, in the White Sea?

- A. China B. United Kingdom C. Russia
D. Canada E. None of these

8. Which of the following countries has recently launched "Zhongxing-1D" Communications Satellite into Space?

- A. Japan B. North Korea C. South Korea
D. China E. None of these

9. Which of the following banks is going to become the promoter of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) limited by investing 9.5 % stake in the company?

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

10. Magdalena Andersson has recently become first female prime minister of which country?

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

11. Who among the following has recently taken over as CEO of Twitter?

- A. Parag Agrawal B. Manjul Bhargava C. Vivek Verma
D. Sunder Reddy E. None of these

12. Who among the following has recently won the Ballon d'Or Award for 7th time?

- A. Cristiano Ronaldo B. Lionel Messi C. Neymar
D. Zlatan Ibrahimović E. None of these

13. Which company has recently forayed into rail ticketing in collaboration with Indian Railway Catering Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)?

- A. MakeMyTrip B. Ibibo C. redBus
D. Traveleyaari E. None of these



14. Agriwise Finserv Limited, an agri-focussed Non-Banking Financial Corporation (NBFC) has entered into a co-lending agreement with which bank for agri-loan disbursal to underserved & unserved rural customers of India?

- A. Union Bank of India B. Central Bank of India C. Bank of India
D. United Bank of India E. None of these

15. Which of the following banks has recently signed an MoU with Usha International for Empowering Women Entrepreneurs?

- A. Bank of India B. Punjab National Bank C. State Bank of India
D. Union Bank of India E. None of these

16. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently approved a loan of USD 125 million (around Rs 938 crore) for water supply and sanitation projects in which state?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Uttar Pradesh C. Uttarakhand
D. Punjab E. None of these

17. The Reserve Bank of India has recently superseded the board of directors of Reliance Capital and announced plans for insolvency proceedings citing payment defaults and serious governance concerns, which the board has not been able to address. The central bank has appointed which person as the administrator?

- A. Nageswar Rao Y B. Dinesh Hingoo C. Dinesh Hingoo
D. Babbanlal Yadav E. None of these

18. Who among the following has recently launched 'unique' face recognition Technologies for all Pensioners?

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

19. Which Edition of India Young Water Professional Programme was recently launched?

- A. First B. Second C. Third
D. Fourth E. None of these

20. Which government agency has recently released report on Online Dispute Resolution policy for Speedy Access to Justice?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. National Development Council
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. Ministry of External Affairs
- E. None of these



Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: 1st CSC Focused Operation

What: conducted between Maritime Security Agencies of India, Maldives and Sri Lanka

When: published on 28th November 2021

The ships and aircraft of the Indian Navy participated in the first-ever Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) Focused Operation to enhance maritime security in the Indian Ocean region, along with Sri Lanka and the Maldives, a statement from the Indian Navy said on Sunday. The two-day conclave concluded.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Manipur

What: is to get World's Tallest Railway Bridge Pier

When: published on 29th November 2021

World's tallest rail bridge pier coming up in Northeast! Indian Railways is constructing the world's tallest railway bridge pier at Noney Valley in the state of Manipur with a height of 141 metres. As a part of the ambitious 111 Kilometre long Jiribam-Imphal railway line, which aims to connect the capital of Manipur with the broad gauge network of the country, the travel time of 10 to 12 hours will be reduced to just 2.5 hours. The bridge at Noney Valley, which is being developed at a pier height of 141 metres, will surpass the Mala – Rijeka viaduct's existing record of 139 meters, located in Montenegro, Europe, according to an ANI report.

Sandeep Sharma, Chief Engineer of the project, was quoted in the report saying that with the completion of the project, the 111 kilometres of distance will be covered in 2 to 2.5 hours. The distance between Jiribam and Imphal (NH-37), At present, is 220 kilometres, which takes about 10 to 12 hours of travelling. Once the construction is completed, the bridge crossing Noney valley will become the highest pier bridge in the world. The bridge is expected to be completed by December 2023, he further said.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Varanasi

What: to become 1st Indian city to get ropeway as mode of public transport

When: published on 29th November 2021

Varanasi will become the first Indian city to start ropeway service as a mode of public transport, informed Deepak Agrawal, Divisional Commissioner of Varanasi.

Speaking to reporters, Agrawal said, "City needed a public transport service, so as per the comprehensive mobility plan, the ropeway system was a viable option to improve traffic."

He added, "We have tendered the DPR sanction of the ropeway system and bidding proceedings will be completed by December 11. It will be based on a public-private partnership (PPP) model with a capacity of 4,500."

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Nagaland Police

What: Launched 'Call your cop' Mobile App

When: published on 29th November 2021

Nagaland DGP T. John Longkumer officially launched the 'Call your Cop' mobile App today at Police Headquarters in Kohima. Speaking at the launch, DGP Longkumer said the App will enable all citizens of the state especially those in distress to get in touch directly with the police as easily available with just one click away.

He said, today in the present world, IT, internet, and mobile is pervasive which cannot be avoided, and sometimes it is used for criminal activities and wrongdoings. He said, this initiative is also in keeping with the total modernization of the police department not only in Nagaland but all over the country. This is also on the drive to stop violence against weaker sections, he added.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Gujarat

What: Signed 12 MoUs worth Rs 14K crore signed as a Part of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2022

When: published on 30th November 2021

As part of the run-up to 10th edition of Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors' Summit (VGGIS), the Gujarat government signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) worth Rs 14,000 crore with different companies.

As a result of these upcoming projects, 28,585 new employment opportunities will be created in Gujarat over the next five years, said the state government in its official statement. As many as 12 MoUs were inked for as many projects, which would be completed in a three – five years' span, said the state government in an official statement. Last Monday, the state government inked 20 MoUs worth Rs 24,000 crore and set the tune for the upcoming VGGIS considered as flagship biennial event for attracting investments in Gujarat.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare 2021

What: was observed on November 30

The Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare by the United Nations is observed on 30 November. The day is marked to pay tribute to the victims of chemical warfare. The day also highlights the pledge taken by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) to eliminate the threat of chemical weapons. Chemical weapons were produced and used on a large scale during World War I, resulting in people dying in thousands. The usage of these lethal weapons was completely curbed in World War II.

The Chemical Weapons Convention was adopted in 1993. However, the convention came into force on 29 April, 1997. As per the official website of the United Nations, "the Chemical Weapons Convention is determined to completely exclude the possibility of the use of these lethal weapons for the sake of mankind and to maintain world peace."

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Russian Navy

What: Test-Fired Zircon, a Hypersonic Missile, in the White Sea

When: published on 30th November 2021

Russia's navy has successfully test-fired a prospective hypersonic missile, the military said.

The Defense Ministry said the Admiral Gorshkov frigate in the White Sea launched the Zircon cruise missile, hitting a practice target 400 kilometers (215 nautical miles) away. The launch was the latest in a series of tests of Zircon, which is set to enter service next year.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has said Zircon would be capable of flying at nine times the speed of sound and have a range of 1,000 kilometers (620 miles). Putin has emphasized that its deployment will significantly boost the capability of Russia's military.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

8. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: launches Zhongxing-1D Communications Satellite into Space

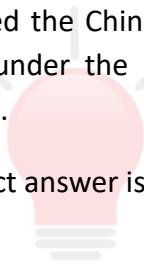
When: published on 30th November 2021

China continued its stream of rocket launches on Friday (Nov. 26) by lofting a new communications satellite into a geosynchronous transfer orbit.

A Long March 3B launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China at 11:40 a.m. EST Friday (1640 GMT, or 12:40 a.m. Nov. 27 local time). Orange and red exhaust briefly illuminated the launch pad and surrounding hills as the rocket rose from the pad and into the night sky.

The rocket carried the ChinaSat 1D (Zhongxing 1D) communications satellite into orbit. The satellite was developed under the China Academy of Space Technology, the country's main, state-owned spacecraft maker.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.



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9. Hints to Remember

Who: PNB

What: is to pick up 9.5% stake in ONDC Ltd

When: published on 29th November 2021

Public sector Punjab National Bank (PNB) will invest as a promoter in Open Network for Digital Commerce by picking up over 9 per cent stake in the company, which is yet to be incorporated.

Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Ltd is being established with a mandate to develop an open network for digital commerce, PNB said in a regulatory filing.

The Delhi-headquartered lender said its participation in ONDC is 9.5 per cent equity capital in the company, or Rs 25 crore, whichever is lower.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Magdalena Andersson

What: has recently become first female prime minister of Sweden

When: published on 30th November 2021

Sweden's first female prime minister has been reappointed to the top job after political turmoil forced her to resign within hours of taking the post last week.

MPs backed Social Democratic Party leader Magdalena Andersson by a narrow margin in a new vote.

She will attempt to lead a one-party government until an election in September next year.

She stood down as PM last Wednesday after her coalition collapsed.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

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Hence, the correct answer is option D.

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Argentina's Lionel Messi

What: won the Ballon d'Or Award for 7th time

When: published on 30th November 2021

Lionel Messi admitted winning the Copa America with Argentina might have been the determining factor in him claiming the men's Ballon d'Or prize for the seventh time after a turbulent year, as Spain's Alexia Putellas took the women's award.

Now 34, Messi pipped much-fancied rivals like Robert Lewandowski and Karim Benzema to take the award in a glittering ceremony on Monday in Paris, the city he now calls home after leaving boyhood club Barcelona for Paris Saint-Germain in August.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

13. Hints to Remember

Who: redBus

What: forays into railway ticketing with launch of redRail

When: published on 30th November 2021

Online bus ticketing platform redBus has forayed into rail ticketing -- in collaboration with IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation) -- with the launch of redRail.

As an introductory offer, redRail will not levy any service fee or payment gateway charges.

At present, Android app users of redBus can make reservations for bus and rail travel on the same app. The service will be available on desktop, mobweb and iOS soon.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Agriwise Finserv & Central Bank of India

What: enters Co-lending partnership for Agri-Loan Disbursals

When: published on 30th November 2021

Agriculture-focussed NBFC Agriwise said it will disburse loans to the farming sector in a co-lending arrangement with state-owned Central Bank of India. The company, with a customer base of over 3,000 in the agriculture and allied sector, disbursed loans worth over Rs 1,250 crore in 2020-21.

Agriwise has set up a dedicated department for the co-lending business to provide affordable loans to the borrowers.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

15. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: signs MoU with Usha International for Empowering Women Entrepreneurs

When: published on 29th November 2021

State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an agreement with Usha International Limited (UIL) for empowering women entrepreneurs by providing financial assistance. The financial assistance will be provided under the Joint Liability Group model, SBI said in a statement.

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between SBI and UIL, branches of the bank in Uttarakhand, Delhi, Western UP, and NCR Haryana will be financing women entrepreneurs to Usha Silai School to purchase sewing machines for enhancement and upgradation of technical sewing skills or to purchase thread of clothes, etc. related to above for running their livelihood, it said.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

16. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: approves USD 125 million loan for water supply and sanitation projects in Uttarakhand

When: published on 30th November 2021

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of USD 125 million (around Rs 938 crore) for water supply and sanitation projects in Uttarakhand. The funds will be utilised to improve access to quality water supply and sanitation services in the Himalayan state, ADB said in a release.

Under this project, 136 kilometres of water pipe system will be constructed to replace defective water networks in South Dehradun.

This will ensure reliable and continuous water supply, benefitting an estimated 40,000 people, including 4,000 urban poor and vulnerable groups.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

17. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: supersedes Board of Reliance Capital; appoints Nageswar Rao Y as New Administrator

When: published on 30th November 2021

The Reserve Bank of India has superseded the board of directors of Reliance Capital and announced plans for insolvency proceedings citing payment defaults and serious governance concerns, which the board has not been able to address.

The central bank has also appointed Nageswar Rao Y, former executive director of Bank of Maharashtra as the administrator. "RBI will also apply to the National Company Law Tribunal for appointing the administrator as the insolvency resolution professional," the regulator said in a statement.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Jitendra Singh

What: launches 'unique' face recognition Technologies for all Pensioners

When: published on 30th November 2021

Union Minister of State Dr Jitendra Singh on Monday launched unique Face Recognition Technology for Pensioners and said that this will bring ease of living for the retired and the elderly citizens.

Singh said, "Face Recognition Technique of giving Life Certificate is a historic and far-reaching reform, since it will touch the lives of not only 68 lakh central government pensioners but also crores of pensioners who fall outside the jurisdiction of this Department such as Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), State Government Pensioners etc."

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

19. Hints to Remember

Who: 1st Edition of India Young Water Professional Programme

What: was Launched

When: published on 30th November 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Australia India Water Centre, and Western Sydney University virtually launched the first edition of the India Young Water on 29th November 2021. Manpreet Vohra, the Indian high commissioner to Australia, and Barry O' Farrell, the Australian high commissioner to India, and Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, additional secretary to the Ministry of Jal Shakti were present at the event.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

20. Hints to Remember

Who: NITI Aayog

What: releases report on Online Dispute Resolution policy for speedy access to justice

When: published on 29th November 2021

NITI Aayog has pushed for Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) for speedy access to justice. NITI Aayog today released the report Designing the Future of Dispute Resolution: the ODR Policy Plan for India, to scale dispute avoidance, containment, and resolution online. It said, the rollout of the recommendations in the report can help make India a world leader in using technology and innovation through ODR, for effective access to justice for every individual. The report is a culmination of the

action plan made by a committee constituted at the peak of the Covid crisis by NITI Aayog on ODR in 2020 and chaired by Supreme Court Justice A K Sikri.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.





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