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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 14

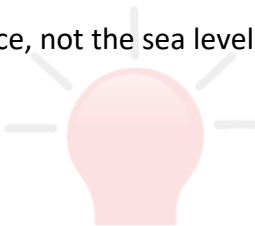
Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. NITI Aayog has recently partnered with which foundation to launch “Convoke 2021-22”?

- A. Bharti Foundation                      B. Mittal Foundation                      C. Reliance Foundation  
D. Aditya Birla Foundation              E. None of these

2. International Day of Neutrality was recently observed on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 with which theme?

- A. Leave No One’s Health Behind: Invest in health systems for all  
B. Poverty and the Environment – Breaking the Vicious Circle  
C. Deserts and Desertification – Don't Desert Drylands!  
D. Raise your voice, not the sea level  
E. None of these



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3. Which police has recently launched E-learning Platform “Unnati” to Skill School Dropouts?

- A. Jammu Police                              B. Assam Police                              C. Delhi Police  
D. Goa Police                                      E. None of these

4. The satellites, Shijian-6 05, were launched by which country?

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

5. Which bank was awarded at the ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021?

- A. SBL Bank    B. RBL Bank    C. Federal Bank  
D. DBS Bank    E. None of these



**6. Which insurance company has launched '#Care4Hockey' campaign?**

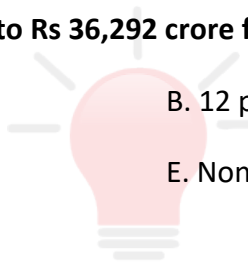
- A. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- B. HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- C. Acko General Insurance
- D. Tata AIA Life Insurance
- E. None of these

**7. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) made Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) mandatory for cross-border transactions for capital or current account transactions of Rs 50 crore and above, from \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. October 1, 2022
- B. September 1, 2022
- C. July 1, 2022
- D. August 1, 2022
- E. None of these

**8. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has projected what percent increase in Assam's credit potential to Rs 36,292 crore for the 2022-23 fiscal?**

- A. 15 percent
- B. 12 percent
- C. 10 percent
- D. 7 percent
- E. None of these



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**9. Current Generation Students could lose what percent of Global GDP due to COVID-19 induced School Closures, according to the World Bank Report?**

- A. 11 percent
- B. 12 percent
- C. 13 percent
- D. 14 percent
- E. None of these

**10. Which city has recently become World's 1st 100% Paperless Govt?**

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Dubai
- C. Muscat
- D. Singapore
- E. None of these

**11. Haiderpur Wetland in which state has been recognized as 47th Ramsar Site in India?**

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. None of these



**12. Who among the following has been named Time Magazine's Person of the Year 2021?**

- A. Jeff Bezos                      B. Elon Musk                      C. Mark Zuckerberg  
D. Bernard Arnault                E. None of these

**13. As per the report of Sydney-based Lowy Institute, which country is the 4th most powerful country in Asia?**

- A. UAE                                B. China                              C. Japan  
D. India                                E. None of these

**14. Which company has made a stellar stock market debut, with its equity shares listed at Rs 760, a 68 per cent premium over its issue price of Rs 453 per share on the National Stock Exchange (NSE)?**

- A. Tega Industries Limited    B. Digital Innovation Limited    C. ENERGY Limited  
D. Colliers Pvt Ltd                E. None of these

**15. Which company has recently invested \$145 million in agritech startup Ninjacart?**

- A. Meesho                            B. Snapdeal                        C. Myntra  
D. Flipkart                            E. None of these

**16. Which company has recently collaborated with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for Green Hydrogen production?**

- A. Bharat Petroleum                B. Hindustan Petroleum            C. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
D. NTPC Limited                    E. None of these

**17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the first phase of the ₹ 339 crore Kashi Vishwanath Corridor project that connects the temple town's two iconic landmarks - Kashi Vishwanath temple and Ganga ghats. This project was launched in which city?**

- A. Haridwar                          B. Kolkata                          C. Varanasi  
D. Gorakhpur                        E. None of these

**18. Alejandro Simancas Marin has been appointed new Ambassador of which country to India?**

- A. Mali                                      B. Sudan                                      C. Jordan  
D. Cuba                                      E. None of these

**19. National Energy Conservation Day was observed on which date?**

- A. December 11                              B. December 12                              C. December 13  
D. December 14                              E. None of these

**20. Which of the following IITs has developed a portable testing device that can detect the soil health in just 90 seconds through a mobile application using merely five grams of the soil as sample?**

- A. IIT Delhi                                      B. IIT Kanpur                                      C. IIT Delhi  
D. IIT Mumbai                                      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	D	A	A	B	D	B	C	B	D	A	D	A	C	D	D	B

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** NITI Aayog And Bharti Foundation

**What:** Announce The Launch Of 'Convoke 2021-22'

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

NITI Aayog in partnership with Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, launched Convoke 2021-22. Convoke is a National research Symposium which aims at addressing challenges in imparting education and strengthening its quality with special focus on all teachers, educationists, heads of schools across India. Through this platform, School Teachers/ Heads/Principals of Government Schools and teachers from Bharti Foundation network will be encouraged to use research-based solutions through scientific approach, and showcase their efforts taken at the grass-root level in improving learning outcomes.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also recognises and identifies teachers and faculty as the heart of the learning process. It recommends that teachers will be recognised for novel approaches to teaching that improve learning outcomes in their classrooms. NEP recommends to develop platforms so that teachers may share ideas and best practices for wider dissemination and replication.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** International Day of Neutrality 2021

**What:** was observed on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

International Day of Neutrality 2021: Peace and friendly relations between the countries are a must for the well being of citizens. Their well being is and should be the primary concern for every country. In order to pursue these goals, it is essential for a country to maintain neutrality. Thus, abstaining from a war like situation. However, the times we are living in, it is not easy to maintain neutrality.

Neutrality is defined as a legal status which arises when the state decides not to take part in any armed conflict. International Day of Neutrality lays emphasis on raising awareness levels in public about the value of neutrality in international relations. Article 2 of the UN charter also permits the member states to settle their disputes by peaceful means.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Delhi Police

**What:** launches e-learning platform to skill school dropouts

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana on Sunday launched an e-learning initiative by the southwest district of the police force to help educate youths and impart skill training to school dropouts from the weaker sections of society, officials said.

The e-learning platform, 'Unnati', was launched at the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Auditorium here under the Delhi Police's flagship scheme 'YUVA'.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** Launches Satellites For 'Space Exploration + Technology Tests'

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The satellites, Shijian-6 05, were launched by a Long March-4B rocket at 8:11 a.m. (Beijing Time) and have entered their planned orbit. China stated the satellites will be used for 'space exploration and new technology tests.'

The launch marked the 400th mission of Long March series carrier rockets.

A Long March-4B rocket carrying the Shijian-6 05 satellites blasts off from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China, December 10, 2021.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** DBS Bank India

**What:** Won Two Awards at ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

DBS Bank India's persistent efforts to drive digital transformation for its customers have been awarded at the ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021.



The bank has won two awards – for the 'DBS Rapid (Real-time API)' solution in the 'Innovative API/Open Banking model' category and 'for 'Intelligent Banking' in the 'Best Digital Customer Experience initiative' category.

An initiative of The Economic Times, ET BFSI Excellence Awards honours the best innovations & practices implemented by the BFSI industry in a dynamic and competitive environment.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

**What:** launches '#Care4Hockey' campaign

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, one of the leading private general insurers in India announced the launch of its '#Care4Hockey' campaign.

The Company has associated with Rani Rampal, Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain who is the face of this campaign. The thought behind this campaign is to elevate field Hockey's recognition in our country and showcase how supporting a person to attain their goals can enable them to make a difference in the society.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** enforces 20-digit LEI for cross-border deals above Rs 50 crore

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) made Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) mandatory for cross-border transactions for capital or current account transactions of Rs 50 crore and above, from October 1 next year.

LEI is a 20-digit number used to uniquely identify parties to financial transactions worldwide to improve the quality and accuracy of financial data systems. The LEI numbers are maintained in a global LEI database available on the website of the Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF).

LEI has been introduced by the Reserve Bank in a phased manner for over the counter (OTC) derivative, non-derivative markets, large corporate borrowers and large value transactions in centralised payment systems.

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



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NABARD

**What:** projects Assam's credit potential at Rs 36,292 crore for FY23

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has projected a 12 per cent increase in Assam's credit potential to Rs 36,292 crore for the 2022-23 fiscal, an official said on Saturday. Around 52 per cent of the total projected credit potential is estimated for the agriculture and allied activities, and a 36 per cent share for the MSME sector, according to a report – State Focus Paper for 2022-23- released by the rural development bank recently.

It will be used as a base for preparation of the annual credit plan for priority sector lending by financial institutions for FY23, the official said. In absolute terms, a credit potential of Rs 18,755 crore is projected for the agriculture and allied activities, Rs 12,952 crore for micro, small and medium enterprises, Rs 1,388 crore for the informal segment and Rs 3,197 crore for housing, educational and other sectors.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Current Generation Students

**What:** could lose 14% of Global GDP due to COVID-19 induced School Closures: World Bank Report

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

This generation of students now risks losing \$17 trillion in lifetime earnings in present value, or about 14 percent of today's global GDP, as a result of COVID-19 pandemic-related school closures, according to a new report published today by the World Bank, UNESCO, and UNICEF. The new projection reveals that the impact is more severe than previously thought, and far exceeds the \$10 trillion estimates released in 2020.

In addition, The State of the Global Education Crisis: A Path to Recovery report shows that in low- and middle-income countries, the share of children living in Learning Poverty – already 53 percent before the pandemic – could potentially reach 70 percent given the long school closures and the ineffectiveness of remote learning to ensure full learning continuity during school closures.

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



## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dubai world's 1st govt

**What:** to become '100% paperless'

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dubai has become the world's first government to turn 100% paperless, the Emirate's Crown Prince, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, has announced, pointing at savings of 1.3 billion Dirham (\$350 million) and 14-million-man hours.

All internal, external transactions and procedures in the government of Dubai are now 100% digital and managed from a comprehensive digital government services platform. "The achievement of this target marks the beginning of a new stage in Dubai's journey to digitise life in all its aspects," said Sheikh Hamdan on Saturday. "This accomplishment also reinforces Dubai's status as a world-leading digital capital and its status as a role model in designing government operations and services that enhance customer happiness." He said the government also plans to implement advanced strategies to enhance digital life in Dubai over the next five decades.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Uttar Pradesh's Haiderpur Wetland

**What:** Recognized as 47<sup>th</sup> Ramsar Site in India

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

India has designated the Haiderpur wetland, which is about 10 km from Bijnor, as the country's 47<sup>th</sup> Ramsar site and 2,463<sup>rd</sup> Ramsar site internationally. The Union ministry of environment, forest and climate change posted the information on Twitter.

Ramsar is a wetland site designated under the Ramsar Convention, an intergovernmental environmental treaty established in 1971 by Unesco, which came into force in 1975. The convention was held in Ramsar, Iran, and hence the name. The convention facilitates national action plans and brings in international cooperation for the conservation of wetlands, along with wise sustainable use of their resources.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Elon Musk

**What:** named Time Magazine's Person of the Year 2021

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Tesla CEO Elon Musk has been named Time Magazine's "person of the year 2021".

"For creating solutions to an existential crisis, for embodying the possibilities and the perils of the age of tech titans, for driving society's most daring and disruptive transformations, Elon Musk is our 2021 Person of the Year," Time's editor-in-chief, Edward Felsenthal, said on Twitter.

Musk, 50 is also the Founder and Chief Executive of space exploration company SpaceX. He also heads brain-chip start-up Neuralink and infrastructure firm The Boring Company.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** is 4th most powerful country in Asia after US, Japan and China: Sydney-based Lowy Institute

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The Covid pandemic has driven down the power of Asian giants like China and India in the Indo-Pacific region and has weakened their capacity to shape the external environment, the Lowy Institute said in a report.

The report said that while leading Asian countries witnessed a decline in influence, the US managed to expand its power through better diplomacy and retained its position as the most influential nation in the region.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tega Industries

**What:** debuts on the bourses at 68% premium over its issue price

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Tega Industries has made a stellar stock market debut, with its equity shares listed at Rs 760, a 68 per cent premium over its issue price of Rs 453 per share on the National Stock Exchange (NSE). On the BSE, the stock opened at Rs 753, a 66 per cent higher versus its issue price, the exchange data showed.

Post listing, the stock hit high of Rs 765 and a low of Rs 721 on the BSE. At 10:01 am; the stock was traded at Rs 751.80, a 66 per cent higher against issue price. A combined 4.1 million shares changed hands at the counter on the NSE.



Initial public offering (IPO) of Tega Industries had received a robust response from the all category investors with demand for shares exceeding those on offer by a whopping 219 times. Tega was the sixth most subscribed IPO in India, and it had received the third highest subscription this year after Latent Views and Paras Defence, which garnered 339x and 304x subscription, respectively.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Walmart-owned Flipkart

**What:** invests \$145 million in agritech startup Ninjacart

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

As e-grocery picks up momentum in India, Walmart-owned Flipkart on Monday announced to invest \$145 million in agritech startup Ninjacart, which has helped over 1,00,000 farmers across 150 villages to generate better revenues.

The third round of investment will further empower millions of agri-value chain participants, including farmers, resellers, retailers, consumers, and supply chain participants, the company said in a statement.

Ninjacart has been investing significantly in tech platforms and supply chain infrastructure over the past two years.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BPCL and Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

**What:** collaborate for green hydrogen production

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), has collaborated with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) to scale-up alkaline electrolyzer technology for green hydrogen production.

Presently, electrolyzer plants are imported. This is a first of its kind initiative to support the country's commitment to achieve renewable energy targets and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Refineries use large quantities of hydrogen for de-sulfurization to make petrol, diesel and other chemicals. Currently, hydrogen is made at the refinery via. steam reforming of natural gas, but this results in high CO<sub>2</sub> emission. Therefore, refiners are setting up large scale electrolyzers to produce green hydrogen from water and thereby decarbonize hydrogen production.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PM Narendra Modi

**What:** inaugurates the first phase of Kashi Vishwanath Dham in Varanasi

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates the first phase of the ₹ 339 crore Kashi Vishwanath Corridor project that connects the temple town's two iconic landmarks - Kashi Vishwanath temple and Ganga ghats. PM is in Varanasi for two days with a packed schedule.

The Prime Minister's holy dip in Ganga, offering of prayers at the Kaal Bhairav temple, and accepting a pagdi (headgear) from a common man - were some of the key moments this morning that preceded the big event.

Twenty-three buildings were inaugurated in this phase of the project - spread over a massive area of almost five lakh square feet. In comparison, the previous premises were spread across 3,000 square feet.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Alejandro Simancas Marin

**What:** appointed new Ambassador of Cuba to India

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

New Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to India, Alejandro Simancas Marin, presented his Credentials to the Honorable President of the Republic of India, His Excellency Ram Nath Kovind. During the solemn ceremony held in the Presidential Palace, President Ram Nath Kovind highlighted the historical relations of friendship between both countries and conveyed the will to continue developing relations both in the bilateral order, and in the multilateral sphere, where both countries have maintained a positive cooperation. He highlighted the support for the strengthening of economic and trade relations between the two countries in areas such as renewable energy and the biopharmaceutical industry. He also recalled his historic visit to Cuba in 2018 to Havana and extended a cordial greeting to President Miguel Diaz Canel. Cuban Ambassador transmitted to the President the message of friendship from the Government and the Cuban people, and especially from the President of the Republic of Cuba, and ratified his decision to continue strengthening bilateral relations in all areas of mutual interest. He recalled with gratitude the visit to Cuba by President Ram Nath Kovind and his generous gesture of paying tribute to the historic leader of the Cuban Revolution, Fidel Castro. Finally, he thanked the Government and the Indian people for their position of solidarity in the demand to lift the United States blockade against Cuba.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** National Energy Conservation Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Energy conservation is the decision and practice of using less energy. Turning off the light when you leave the room, unplugging appliances when they're not in use, and walking instead of driving are all examples of energy conservation.

In simple ways, energy conservation means reducing the consumption of energy by producing or using less of it. This could be in the form of using fewer energy services or using devices that require less energy.

Most of the energy sources we use in our daily lives are 'non-renewable' and they can not be reused and renewed. It is said that our energy resources may last only for another 40 years or so.

This year, the themes of National Energy Conservation Day, as announced by The Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India are 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: Energy Efficient India' and 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: Clearer Planet.'

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT-Kanpur

**What:** develops portable device for soil testing

**When:** published on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, has developed a portable testing device that can detect the soil health in just 90 seconds through a mobile application using merely five grams of the soil as sample.

This first-of-its-kind invention is based on near Infrared spectroscopy technology that provides real-time soil analysis report on smartphones with an embedded mobile application, named Bhu Parikshak, available on Google Play Store, the IIT-Kanpur said in a statement issued here.

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



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