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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 15

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

1. Which of the following states has recently signed an agreement with the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) to empower women economically and drive gender equality in the state?

- A. Jharkhand B. Odisha C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Chhattisgarh E. None of these

2. Which organization and Tamil Nadu's Health and Family Welfare Department have signed a Record of Discussions (RoD) for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases in Tamil Nadu project?

- A. China International Cooperation Agency
B. Japan International Cooperation Agency
C. Malaysia International Cooperation Agency
D. Switzerland International Cooperation Agency
E. None of these



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3. Which state Cabinet has recently approved "Atma Nirbhar Krishak Development Scheme" to boost Agri Sector?

- A. MP Cabinet B. UP Cabinet C. AP Cabinet
D. HP Cabinet E. None of these

4. Which state has recently observed 82nd Nupi Lal Memorial Day 2021 on 12th December?

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

5. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as 'Pride, Prejudice and Punditry'?

- A. Shashi Tharoor B. Subramanian Swamy C. Kapil Sibal
D. Rajdeep Sardesai E. None of these



6. Which company has recently increased its stake in IIFL Finance from 4.2473 per cent to 5.1863 per cent through open market?

- A. SMALLCAP World Fund B. S&P Global C. Moody's Investors
D. Dun & Bradstreet E. None of these

7. Which arm of Adani Group has signed an agreement with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to supply 4,667 MW of green power?

- A. Adani Green Energy B. Adani Total Gas C. Adani Transmission
D. Adani Power E. None of these

8. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) trimmed its forecast for developing Asian economies to _____ from its previous projection of 7.1% following the emergence of the Omicron coronavirus variant.

- A. 6.9% B. 7.0% C. 6.8%
D. 6.7% E. None of these

9. Which Small Finance Bank has tied up with Cholamandalam MS General Insurance to launch a women-centric health insurance policy Chola Sarva Shakti?

- A. Equitas Small Finance Bank
B. AU Small Finance Bank
C. ESAF Small Finance Bank
D. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
E. None of these

10. Which bank has recently tied up with Swift to provide "Digital Banking Solution"?

- A. ICICI Bank B. YES Bank C. Axis Bank
D. HDFC Bank E. None of these



11. Which credit card service company has launched a first of a kind credit card 'Card PULSE' that offers a host of fitness and health related benefits?

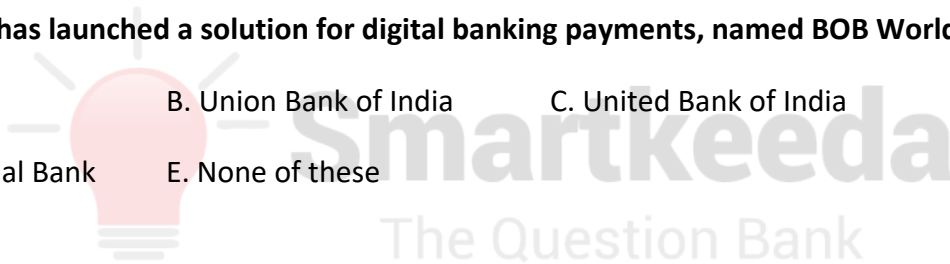
- A. VISA Cards
- B. Mastercard
- C. SBI Card
- D. Citibank
- E. None of these

12. Which insurance company has launched a new savings insurance policy called "Dhan Rekha" with effect from December 13, 2021?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation
- B. SBI Life Insurance
- C. Star Health and Allied Insurance
- D. PNB Life Insurance
- E. None of these

13. Which Bank has launched a solution for digital banking payments, named BOB World Wave?

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



14. Which IIT has recently signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) for various developmental projects to support the requirements of the IAF?

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

15. Askot Wildlife Sanctuary in which state has been finally declared as an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ)?

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

16. Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi has recently laid the foundation stone of the Maa Umiya Dham Development Project in which state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Punjab
- C. Gujarat
- D. Haryana
- E. None of these

17. Which edition of 'Animal Husbandry Startup Grand Challenge' was launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), in partnership with Startup India?

- A. 1st B. 2nd C. 3rd
D. 4th E. None of these

18. Who among the following has recently won the gold in the Lightweight Men's Single Sculls at the Asian Rowing Championship?

- A. Lakshyaraj Singh B. Arvind Singh C. Mahendra Singh
D. Bhagwat Singh E. None of these

19. Indian Para-Athlete Chandeeep Singh has recently created history by claiming a silver medal in Men's plus 80 kg event at the 9th Para World Taekwondo Championships held at Istanbul, Turkey. He is from which state or UT?

- A. Delhi B. Himachal Pradesh C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Punjab E. None of these

20. Which company has announced the signing of a long-term licensing agreement with Authentic Brands Group (ABG) to distribute and sell Reebok products through wholesale, e-commerce, and Reebok branded retail stores in India and other ASEAN countries?

- A. Aditya Birla Fashion B. Shoppers Stop C. Future Group
D. Big Bazaar 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
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha govt

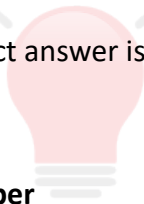
What: joins hands with UNCDF to drive economic empowerment of women

When: published on 14th December 2021

Odisha government's Department of Mission Shakti has recently signed an agreement with the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) to empower women economically and drive gender equality in the state.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by Sujata R Karthikeyan, Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Mission Shakti and Preeti Sinha, Executive Secretary, UNCDF. Under the joint initiative, the launch of Mission Shakti Living Lab was announced.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: JICA, TN

What: sign pact to strengthen health sector

When: published on 13th December 2021

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Tamil Nadu's Health and Family Welfare Department have signed a Record of Discussions (RoD) for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases in Tamil Nadu project.

The project is expected to start from the fourth quarter of FY21 to focus on strengthening the managerial and technical capabilities of health personnel with respect to NCD prevention and control, says a JICA release.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: UP Cabinet

What: approves Atma Nirbhar Krishak Development Scheme to boost Agri Sector

When: published on 4th December 2021

Ahead of the upcoming 2022 Assembly elections in the state, the UP Cabinet has approved a scheme aimed at boosting the agriculture sector, which will be implemented from the current financial year. In a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the Cabinet on Friday gave its nod to implement Atma Nirbhar Krishak Integrated Development Scheme in Uttar Pradesh from 2021-22.

Under this scheme, 1,475 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) will be formed in the next three years in each development block of the state, the UP government said in a statement.

The state government is likely to bear an expenditure of Rs 1,220.92 crore for implementation of the scheme from financial year 2021-22 to 2031-32.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Manipur

What: Observed 82nd Nupi Lal Memorial Day 2021 on 12th December

When: published 15th December 2021

Commemorating the two historic movements waged by women of Manipur against mass exploitation and artificial famine triggered by the British, 82nd Nupi Lan Memorial Day was observed across the State.

In line with the observance of 82nd Nupilan Memorial Day, a bike rally was organised in Kumbi AC under the supervision of S Premchandra, intending candidate of Kumbi AC and secretary BJP Bishnupur District Committee.

The rally participated by members of Election Central Committee for S Premchandra and youth supporters was flagged off from the residence of S Premchandra in Salankonjil under Saiton GP.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Shashi Tharoor's 23rd Book 'Pride, Prejudice and Punditry'

What: was launched

A Kolkata based nonprofit trust, Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF) which is dedicated to socio-cultural welfare and humanitarian causes chose Hyderabad the second in the series for the launch of Dr Shashi Tharoor's 23rd book "Pride, Prejudice and Punditry". The book is launched under an initiative called 'Kitaab' by Prabha Khaitan Foundation.

In my forty years of a book publishing career, this is my 23rd book and it is being launched in your city, Dr. Shashi Tharoor shared in a video message to the book lovers of Hyderabad.

The book was earlier launched in Delhi and now in the City of Biryani, Badminton and Bahubali, Hyderabad. The book is launched in association with Aleph and Ahsaas-women of Hyderabad.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: SMALLCAP World Fund

What: Increased its Stake in IIFL Finance to 5.1863%

When: published on 14th December 2021

SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc has increased its stake in IIFL Finance from 4.2473 per cent to 5.1863 per cent through open market.

The acquisition of shares (about 35.61 lakh) was made on December 9, 2021, SMALLCAP World Fund said in an exchange filing.

SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc had 1.61 per cent stake in IIFL Finance as at September-end 2021. The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital through its investments across the globe.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Adani Green

What: inks agreement with SECI to supply 4,667 MW green power

When: published on 15th December 2021

Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL), the renewable energy arm of diversified Adani Group, has signed an agreement with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to supply 4,667 MW of green power.

This is the world's largest ever green power purchase agreement, said Adani in a release.

"This is yet another step in our journey to enable India's objective to accelerate renewable energy footprint. Adani Group has committed \$50-\$70 billion of investment in the renewables space. This

agreement keeps us on track to our commitment to become world's largest renewables player by 2030," Gautam Adani, chairman at Adani Group, was quoted as saying.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: ADB

What: Trims Developing Asia's Growth Forecasts over Omicron Risks

When: published on 14th December 2021

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) trimmed its forecast for developing Asian economies to 7.0% from its previous projection of 7.1% following the emergence of the Omicron coronavirus variant.

For 2022, the growth forecast was similarly revised down to 5.3% from 5.4% previously, to reflect slower recovery in east Asia, the ADB said in a report.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Equitas SFB, Cholamandalam MS

What: Partners to Launch Women-centric Health Insurance Policy – Chola Sarva Shakti

When: published on 13th December 2021

Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB) said it has tied up with Cholamandalam MS General Insurance to launch a women-centric health insurance policy Chola Sarva Shakti.

The product has been launched to empower Indian women with good health and finances, Equitas SFB said in a release.

Women are more susceptible to illnesses related to heart, gestation, reproduction, cancer and even hypertension and depression when compared to men. Citing a survey, the SFB said among 1,009 women, only 39 per cent of them had health cover.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Bank

What: Tie up with Swift to Provide Digital Banking Solution

When: published on 13th December 2021

Axis Bank is integrating different digitisation initiatives by government bodies and service providers to extend an end-to-end service to business clients. The bank's B2B (business-to-business) digitisation efforts are being supported by Swift — a cooperative of global banks that acts as an intermediary between banks and sets standards.

“Retail was always a digital story. In businesses, we have seen two years of digitisation take place in two months after the pandemic. The pace of digitisation and adoption has been phenomenal,” said Axis Bank deputy MD Rajiv Anand. He said that even before the pandemic, regulators have been pushing for ease of doing business with the EDPMS/IDPMS (import/export data processing and monitoring system).

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI Card

What: launches fitness-focused credit card that offers welcome gift and access to gyms

When: published on 14th December 2021

SBI Card, in a bid to target fitness and health enthusiasts, launched a first of a kind credit card 'SBI Card PULSE' that offers a host of fitness and health related benefits.

The contactless card comes with annual membership fee of ₹1,499 and has been launched on Visa Signature platform. The renewal fee waiver is applicable on achieving annual spend milestone of ₹2 lakh within the card membership year.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC

What: Introduced Individual Savings Life Insurance Plan – 'Dhan Rekha'

When: published on 14th December 2021

The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched a new savings insurance policy called Dhan Rekha with effect from December 13, 2021. According to a press release issued by LIC on December 13, this is a non-linked, non-participating, individual savings life insurance plan. “The product has various benefits and unique features. There are special premium rates for female Lives. Plan is allowed to Third Gender. All Benefits under the plan are fully Guaranteed,” stated the release.

According to the press release by LIC, the Dhan Rekha plan pays a percentage of the basic sum assured as a survival benefit at regular intervals of the premium-paying term.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Bank of Baroda

What: Launches Wearable Payment Solution – bob World Wave

When: published on 14th December 2021

Bank of Baroda (BoB) has launched a solution for digital banking payments, named bob World Wave. Wearable technology is witnessing the rise of tremendous interest across the world and lenders are using this opportunity to adopt the more convenient and cashless digital payments systems.

“This is an innovative solution, intended to perfectly deliver preventive health actions as well as easier payment transactions. We are delighted to partner with NPCI to offer a state-of-the-art wearable payment solution to our customers by leveraging the existing NFC based technology,” Ajay K Khurana, Executive Director at Bank of Baroda said.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Delhi, Indian Air Force

What: join hands to find indigenous solutions towards various defense-related projects

When: published on 14th December 2021

IIT Delhi recently signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) for various developmental projects to support the requirements of the IAF.

The MoU was signed by Air Vice Marshal Samir V Borade VSM, Deputy Senior Maintenance Staff Officer (Dy SMSO), Headquarters Maintenance Command, IAF and Prof. MR Ravi, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Delhi.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Uttarakhand’s Askot Wildlife Sanctuary

What: Declared as Eco-Sensitive Zone

When: published on 14th December 2021

Established to protect the endangered flagship species Musk Deer and its habitat, the picturesque Askot Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttarakhand’s Pithoragarh has been finally declared as an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). However, as per the gazette notification issued by the Union Environment Ministry on December 3, the Sanctuary area has been reduced—a stretch of 146 square kilometers along which

over 111 villages are located has been kept out of the ESZ ambit with an aim to make the flagship species habitat safe from human interferences.

As a result, the sanctuary area is now limited from original area 599.93 square kilometers to only 454.65 square km giving a comparatively little area for the fauna to move around.

Known as 'Green Paradise on the Earth', the Sanctuary which is situated some 54 km north of Pithoragarh in Kumaon region was established in 1986 primarily for preserving the musk deer and other rare Himalayan species and their natural habitats. But because of the presence of the villages, it had been witnessing increased human encroachment as well as human animal conflicts.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Narendra Modi

What: addresses at foundation stone laying of MaaUmiya Dham Development Project in Gujarat

When: published on 14th December 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, the Maa Umiya Dham Development Project in Gujarat is a perfect example of the notion of 'Sabka Prayas' as this auspicious project will be fulfilled with the efforts of all. He was speaking at the foundation stone laying of Maa Umiya Dham Development Project involving Umiya Mata Dham temple and temple premises in Gujarat via video conferencing yesterday.

He emphasized that the devotees should participate in the enterprise with a sense of spiritual purpose as well as a purpose of social service as serving the people is the biggest worship.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: launches 2nd edition of Animal Husbandry Startup Grand Challenge

When: published on 13th December 2021

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, in partnership with Startup India, launched the second edition of 'Animal Husbandry Startup Grand Challenge' at an event celebrating 'National Milk Day' in Anand, Gujarat to commemorate the birth centenary of Dr. Varghese Kurien. The event was organised in the gracious presence of Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of State of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Information & Broadcasting, Dr. L. Murugan, and Minister of State of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Dr. Sanjeev Balyan.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Arvind Singh

What: wins gold at Asian Rowing C'ship

When: published on 13th December 2021

India's Arvind Singh won the gold in the Lightweight Men's Single Sculls at the Asian Rowing Championship on Sunday, beating his opponents with a time of 7:55.942. India ended the championship on a strong note, winning three more silver medals as the rowers continued their medal spree on the final day.

India bagged silver medals in Men's Lightweight Double Sculls, Men's Quadrapul Sculls and in Men's Coxless Four. Thus, India ended the competition with two gold and four silver medals. In Lightweight Men's Double Sculls, India's Ashish Phugat and Sukhjinder Singh won the silver with a time of 7:12.568.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Chandeeep Singh

What: Becomes 1st Athlete From J&K To Win Medal At Para World Taekwondo C'ship

When: published on 14th December 2021

Indian Para-Athlete Chandeeep Singh created history by claiming a silver medal in Men's plus 80 kg event at the 9th Para World Taekwondo Championships held at Istanbul, Turkey from 9th to 12th December 2021. The player did extremely well but lost in a close contest to a Russian opponent.

Chandeeep Singh became the first Para Athlete from the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) to achieve such a feat at the World level. This also is India's first-ever medal in the history of the Para World Taekwondo Championships.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Aditya Birla Fashion

What: signs licensing agreement to sell Reebok products

When: published on 14th December 2021

Marking its foray into the sports and activewear segment, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL) announced the signing of a long-term licensing agreement with Authentic Brands Group (ABG)

to distribute and sell Reebok products through wholesale, e-commerce, and Reebok branded retail stores in India and other ASEAN countries.

According to the company, the sports and activewear segment is expected to grow to \$13 billion by FY24 at an annual growth rate of 14 per cent.

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





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