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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 16

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

1. Which of the following states has started “Khel Nursery Scheme” to promote sports in the state?

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

2. Tata Motors, India’s largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which state government to support setting up a registered vehicle scrapping facility?

- A. Gujarat B. Jharkhand C. Maharashtra
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

3. International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. December 16 B. December 17 C. December 18
D. December 15 E. None of these

4. Who among the following has authored a book on Yogi Adityanath – “The Monk Who Transformed Uttar Pradesh”?

- A. Shantanu Gupta B. Arvind Krishna C. Dinesh Paliwal
D. Nikesh Arora E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently launched MIS ‘Vikas Portal’ for rankings of States/UTs in Land Acquisition Projects?

- A. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
B. Jitan Ram Manjhi
C. Giriraj Singh
D. Narendra Singh Tomar
E. None of these



6. Which motor company has recently appointed Unsoo Kim as managing director in India?

- A. Toyota B. Hyundai C. Honda
D. Kia E. None of these

7. Who among the following has been honoured with Britain's Knight Bachelor, for Services to Motorsport?

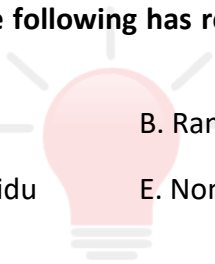
- A. Max Verstappen B. Valtteri Bottas C. Sebastian Vettel
D. Lewis Hamilton E. None of these

8. The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) has recently conferred the 2021's 'Global Entrepreneur of the Year' Award in Business Transformation on which person?

- A. Ravinder Takkar B. Uday Kotak C. Kumar Mangalam Birla
D. Gautam Adani E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently become the 1st Foreigner to Receive 'Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo' in Bhutan?

- A. Narendra Modi B. Ram Nath Kovind C. Amit Shah
D. M. Venkaiah Naidu E. None of these



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10. Who among the following has created history by winning India's first Gold medal in Shooting at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics and won the "Best Female Debut" honour at the 2021 Paralympic Sport Awards?

- A. Bhavina Patel B. Avani Lekhara C. Deepa Malik
D. Lovlina Borgohain E. None of these

11. Which insurance company has recently announced the launch of a 'Health Prime' rider, which can be availed along with the insurer's health insurance and personal accident policies?

- A. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
B. HDFC ERGO General Insurance
C. Acko General Insurance
D. Royal Sundaram General Insurance
E. None of these



12. Which company has recently joined hands with NABFOUNDATION to provide services to 1 lakh small farmers over next two years?

- A. Innoterra B. Truefarm C. Mondelez
D. Innovin Agro E. None of these

13. Samunnati has entered into a co-lending agreement with which bank to expand credit accessibility for farmer producer organisations (FPOs) across the country?

- A. ICICI Bank B. IDBI First Bank C. IndusInd Bank
D. HDFC Bank E. None of these

14. Which bank and Home First Finance Company India Ltd (HomeFirst) enter into a strategic co-lending partnership to offer home loans to customers at competitive interest rates?

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

15. Which company has recently become the first Indian insurance company to sign the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI), demonstrating its commitment towards the environment, social and governance (ESG) issues?

- A. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
B. HDFC Life Insurance
C. Life Insurance Corporation
D. Tata AIA Life Insurance
E. None of these

16. Which bank has tied up with online tax filing platform Clear (formerly ClearTax) to launch an income tax e-filing facility for its NRI customers?

- A. CSB Bank B. HDFC Bank C. South Indian Bank
D. Federal Bank E. None of these

17. Central Government has recently granted 'In-Principle' approval for 6 Nuclear Reactors at Jaitapur of which state?

- A. Gujarat B. Tamil Nadu C. Maharashtra
D. Rajasthan E. None of these

18. In a noteworthy step towards women empowerment, the Union Cabinet has recently passed a proposal to raise the legal marriage age for women from 18 to ____ years.

- A. 19 B. 20 C. 21
D. 25 E. None of these

19. Who among the following was named Time Magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year?

- A. Aly Raisman B. Gabby Douglas C. Simone Biles
D. Sunisa Lee E. None of these

20. Which mobile application has announced the Digital Payments Utsav - a pilot program that is going to adopt 500 villages in Karnataka and Maharashtra in an effort to "accelerate financial inclusion"?

- A. Instagram B. Gmail C. Google Play
D. WhatsApp 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: Haryana Govt

What: starts Khel Nursery Scheme to promote sports in state

When: published on 17th December 2021

Haryana government has started Khel Nursery Scheme to promote sports in the state. This was stated by Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs Sandeep Singh yesterday. He said, under the scheme, sports nurseries will be started in government, private educational institutions and private sports institutions.

For this, applications have been invited by the department till January 20, 2022. The minister said, with this scheme, sports talent will get an opportunity to emerge at the grassroots level. Under the scheme, sports nurseries are being opened for the sports included in the Olympic, Asian and Commonwealth Games.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Motors

What: signs MoU with Maharashtra to set up vehicle scrapping facility

When: published on 17th December 2021

Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Maharashtra government to support setting up a registered vehicle scrapping facility.

The proposed scrapping centre in Maharashtra will have the capacity to recycle up to 35,000 vehicles a year for end-of-life passenger and commercial vehicles.

This registered vehicle scrapping facility is one of several that will be set up with the help of partners under a franchise model.

The MoU, which was signed through the Industries, Energy and Labour Department, was concluded at the Conference on Investment Opportunities in Highway, Transport and Logistics in Mumbai, in the presence of Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, and other delegates.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers 2021

What: was observed on 17th December 2021

17th December is the International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers 2021.

Gender-based violence has been recognized as a human rights issue. Yet, sex workers in Europe and Central Asia face high levels of violence, as the policies and interventions that aim to prevent gender-based violence do not include vulnerable communities such as sex workers.

On this international day, ESWA joins sex workers from all over the world to call for decriminalisation of sex work.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Shantanu Gupta

What: authors Book on Yogi Adityanath – “The Monk Who Transformed Uttar Pradesh”

When: published on 18th December 2021

A new book chronicles how Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath transformed the state in various aspects like law and order, connectivity, education, health infrastructure, and overall growth.

The author has previously written "The Monk Who Became Chief Minister: The definitive biography of Yogi Adityanath" telling the BJP leader's journey of becoming a politician.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister Giriraj Singh

What: launches MIS ‘Vikas Portal’ for rankings of States/UTs in Land Acquisition Projects

When: published on 16th December 2021

Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Giriraj Singh on Thursday launched a portal to collect data for ranking states and union territories on land acquisition.

Launching the Management Information System (MIS), Singh called it a "Vikas Portal" and said it will show not only data and figures but also the speed of development in the country.

Expressing concern over the delayed implementation of various projects, the minister said any delay in the completion of projects increases the cost and hampers the speed of development.

According to a ministry statement, the Department of Land Resources has developed the MIS portal to capture information on various parameters of land acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act of 2013, required for ranking of states and UTs.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Hyundai Motor

What: appoints Unsoo Kim as managing director in India

When: published on 18th December 2021

South Korean auto major Hyundai Motor Company on Friday announced a top level change in its Indian operations with Unsoo Kim slated to take over as Managing Director from January 1, 2022.

Unsoo Kim, currently with the parent company in South Korea, will replace Seon Seob Kim (SS Kim) who will lead a global role at Hyundai Motor Company headquarters in Seoul after his successful stint of three years in India, Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) said in a statement.

SS Kim has been at the helm of HMIL since November 2018. He has played a key role in positioning the company as a new age smart mobility solutions provider with focus on bringing internet-enabled connected cars and kick starting the company's electric mobility journey in India with the launch of Kona, all-electric SUV.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Seven-time Formula One Champion Lewis Hamilton

What: received a knighthood for services to motorsport

When: published on 16th December 2021

Britain's seven-times Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton received a knighthood for services to motorsport, days after losing out on what would have been a record eighth title in the last lap of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Hamilton holds the record for most race wins with 103, and is tied with Germany's Michael Schumacher on seven drivers' championships.

The 36-year-old Briton, the sport's only Black driver, was made a Knight Bachelor by Prince Charles in a ceremony at Windsor Castle, outside London.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: TiE

What: conferred 2021 'Global Entrepreneur of the Year' award to KM Birla

When: published on 16th December 2021

Silicon Valley-based The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) conferred the Global Entrepreneur of the Year Award- Business Transformation on Kumar Mangalam Birla, chairman Aditya Birla Group.

Birla is the first Indian industrialist to receive this prestigious award. He was conferred with the award for his extraordinary leadership of a globally diversified conglomerate during the unprecedented period of global turmoil induced by the pandemic at a ceremony in Dubai.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Narendra Modi

What: Becomes the 1st Foreigner to Receive 'Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo'

When: published on 17th December 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed gratitude towards the King of Bhutan for conferring on him Bhutan's highest civilian honour, the Order of the Druk Gyalpo. He also thanked his Bhutanese counterpart Lotay Tshering for his words, saying he was "deeply touched" by the warm gesture on the occasion of the National Day of Bhutan.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Avani Lekhara

What: is the 2021 Paralympic Awards winner as the best female debut

When: published on 17th December 2021

Indian shooter Avani Lekhara won the "Best Female Debut" honour at the 2021 Paralympic Awards for her record-breaking gold medal at the Tokyo Games.

The 20-year-old from Jaipur, who sustained spinal cord injury in a car accident in 2012, won the gold in the women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 event earlier this year.

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



11. Hints to Remember

Who: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

What: launches Health Prime rider

When: published on 17th December 2021

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance announced the launch of a 'Health Prime' rider, which can be availed along with the insurer's health insurance and personal accident policies.

"The idea behind this rider is to provide holistic healthcare solutions," it said in a statement, adding that it has tied up with Bajaj Finserv Health, a health-tech company which will leverage its extensive network of more than 2,500 lab chains and 90,000 doctors with various specialties to serve the customers of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Innoterra

What: ties up with NABFOUNDATION to provide services to 1 lac small farmers

When: published on 16th December 2021

Food and tech platform Innoterra said it has joined hands with NABFOUNDATION to provide services to 1 lakh small farmers over next two years.

Both the entities have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to this effect.

NABFOUNDATION is a not-for-profit organization of the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD).

"This partnership will enable our Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and smallholder farmers to access a host of services provided by the Innoterra platform," NABFOUNDATION CEO Sanjeev D Rohilla said in a statement.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Co-lending Partnership between Samunnati & IndusInd Bank

What: is to Support FPOs

When: published on 16th December 2021

Samunnati has entered into a co-lending agreement with IndusInd Bank to expand credit accessibility for farmer producer organisations (FPOs) across the country. This collaboration will provide ₹15 crore as an initial amount disbursed to farmers collectives. The primary aim is to ensure the self-sustainability and profitability of Farmer Collectives and their members, comprising mostly small-holder farmers, Samunnati said in a statement.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Bank of India

What: has partnered with Home First Finance to Offer Home Loans

When: published on 17th December 2021

Union Bank of India (UBI) and Home First Finance Company India Ltd (HomeFirst) enter into a strategic co-lending partnership to offer home loans to customers at competitive interest rates. The partnership aims at leveraging the strengths of both entities to provide a seamless experience to retail home loan customers in the priority sector.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

What: signs the UN's Principles of Responsible Investing

When: published on 17th December 2021

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (IPRULIFE) has become the first Indian insurance company to sign the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI), demonstrating its commitment towards the environment, social and governance (ESG) issues.

In its journey towards promoting sustainability, the company is integrating ESG factors into its investment management framework. This private life insurer has also adopted sustainability principles across its business activities.

Manish Kumar, Chief Investment Officer, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, said, "We are delighted to be the first Indian insurance company to become a signatory to the UNPRI. This reinforces our commitment towards integrating a responsible framework to promote ESG factors in our investment management decisions. Climate change is impacting lives and livelihoods around us and as one of the largest domestic financial institutions in the country, it is incumbent on us to act proactively and responsibly on ESG factors to save the planet."

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



16. Hints to Remember

Who: CSB Bank, Clear

What: tie up to roll out ITR e-filing facility for NRI customers

When: published on 16th December 2021

Catholic Syrian Bank (CSB) said it has tied up with online tax filing platform Clear (formerly ClearTax) to launch an income tax e-filing facility for its NRI customers.

The bank said e-filing options will be completely free of cost and that the partnership allows its customers to file their taxes online with reduced effort and lesser time. Customers will also have the option to opt for CA assisted ITR filing for specialized return filings and expert advisory on capital gains, global income, inheritance at a discounted rate for the bank's customers.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Central Government

What: Grant 'In-Principle' Approval for 6 Nuclear Reactors at Jaitapur, Maharashtra

When: published on 17th December 2021

In-principle approval has been accorded to a site in Maharashtra's Jaitapur for setting up six nuclear power reactors of 1,650 MW each in technical cooperation with France, the government said.

This would make it the largest nuclear power generating site in the country with a total capacity of 9,900 MW, Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy Jitendra Singh said in a written reply to Rajya Sabha.

Currently, techno-commercial discussions to arrive at the project proposal with France are in progress, he said.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Minimum Marriage Age Of Women

What: To Be Raised From 18 To 21 Years As Cabinet Clears Proposal

When: published on 16th December 2021

In a noteworthy step towards women empowerment, the Union Cabinet passed a proposal to raise the legal marriage age for women from 18 to 21 years, the same as men. This clearance comes over a year after the plan was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his Independence Day address

in 2020. The proposal was recommended by a task force set by the government to examine women-related matters pertaining to the age of motherhood, imperatives of lowering MMR (Maternal Mortality Rate), improvement of nutritional levels, among others.

Headed by Jaya Jaitly, the task force made the recommendations after extensive consultations with experts, young adults, especially young women as the decision affects them directly. Jaitly said the move aimed at empowering women and not controlling the population. She pointed out that the data released by NFHS 5 (National Family Health Survey) has already shown that the Total Fertility Rate is decreasing and the population is under control.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Simone Biles

What: named Time's 2021 Athlete of the Year

When: published on 14th December 2021

Simone Biles was named Time's 2021 Athlete of the Year, the magazine announced.

The world's most decorated gymnast was hailed for putting her mental health first when she withdrew from four event finals at the Tokyo Olympics.

Biles, a four-time Olympic medalist, later revealed that she suffered from what gymnasts called "the twisties – when you lose the sense of space and dimension in the air."

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: WhatsApp

What: announces Digital Payments Utsav for 500 villages in India

When: published on 15th December 2021

At the Fuel For India 2021 event WhatsApp announced the Digital Payments Utsav - a pilot program that is going to adopt 500 villages in Karnataka and Maharashtra in an effort to "accelerate financial inclusion". The aim is to empower villagers with access to digital payments via the 'payments on WhatsApp'.

This new pilot program is an intervention of sorts for the "new-to-digital" users and Digital Payments Utsav hopes to bring about a "behavioral transformation to digital payments at the grassroots".

"At WhatsApp we are committed to help accelerate financial inclusion in the country. We have started this pilot program in 500 villages across Karnataka and Maharashtra as part of our mission to onboard

the next 500 million to the digital payments ecosystem. We believe that WhatsApp’s ease of use and reliability can promote the adoption of UPI with users across, including those at the bottom of the pyramid,” said Abhijit Bose, Head of India, WhatsApp.

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





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