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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 26

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

1. JAG Department has recently celebrated 38th Corps Day on which date?

- A. December 20                      B. December 21                      C. December 22  
D. December 23                      E. None of these

2. EV maker HOP Electric has recently signed an initial pact with which state government to set up an electric vehicle manufacturing plant in Jaipur with a capacity to produce 1.8 lakh vehicles per annum?

- A. Gujarat                              B. Jharkhand                              C. Uttar Pradesh  
D. Punjab                              E. None of these

3. Good Governance Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. December 22                      B. December 23                      C. December 24  
D. December 25                      E. None of these

4. Who among the following is the author of a new book titled "The Modi Gambit: Decoding Modi 2.0"?

- A. Sanju Verma                      B. Amit Mishra                      C. Vipul K Reddy  
D. Tarun Kuma Jain                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently won the 2021 National Billiards Title?

- A. Aditya Mehta                      B. Geet Sethi                      C. Babar Masih  
D. Pankaj Advani                      E. None of these

6. Name the woman who has become first Indian to win two international skiing medals with bronze at Montenegro.

- A. Aanchal Thakur                      B. Lovlina Borgohain                      C. Tessy Thomas  
D. Anuradha Raman                      E. None of these



**7. The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has reinstated the accreditation of India's National Dope Testing Laboratory. This Laboratory was suspended from \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. June 2018                      B. August 2019                      C. November 2020  
D. January 2017                      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following banks has won coveted CII award for 'Most Innovative Best Practice'?**

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

**9. In a bid to cool down the domestic prices of Soya Meal, Government has notified an Order under the Essential Commodities Act to declare 'Soya Meal' as an Essential Commodities up to \_\_\_\_\_ , 2022 by amending the Schedule of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.**

- A. June 30                      B. July 31                      C. August 31  
D. September 30                      E. None of these

**10. Which of the following banks has entered into a co-lending arrangement with Lendingkart Finance Limited as part of its efforts to improve the flow of credit to the unserved and underserved sector of the economy?**

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



**Correct answer:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	E	D	A	D	A	B	C	A	C

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

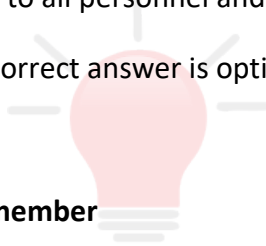
**Who:** JAG Department

**What:** celebrates 38th Corps Day on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021

The Judge Advocate General or JAG Department, the judicial and legal wing of the Indian Army that deals with the dispensation of justice to all ranks is celebrating with traditional gaiety and fervor its 38th Corps Day today. The Corps day is celebrated on 21st December as it was this day when in 1949, the Bill for the Army Act was introduced in the Parliament.

In his message on the occasion of the Corps Day 2021, Major General Praveen Kumar, the Judge Advocate General, lauded contribution of his department to the cause of justice and extended his good wishes to all personnel and their families.

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



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**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** HOP Electric

**What:** signs pact with Rajasthan govt to set up EV manufacturing unit in Jaipur

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

EV maker HOP Electric said it has signed an initial pact with the Rajasthan government to set up an electric vehicle manufacturing plant in Jaipur with a capacity to produce 1.8 lakh vehicles per annum. The company also said it is exploring similar possibilities in other states also and depending upon the facilities and support provided by the states, it will invest around Rs 100 crore in facilities.

It will generate over 3,000 direct and indirect employment opportunities.

The Jaipur-based company, which commenced operations in January this year, offers a wide range of electric two-wheelers and battery-swapping technology.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Good Governance Day 2021

**What:** was observed on December 25

Good Governance Day 2021: Aiming at creating awareness about accountability in government among the citizens of the country, every year on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, December 25 is observed as the Good Governance Day.

The day was first celebrated in 2014 when Vajpayee along with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya were conferred with the highest civilian award, Bharat Ratna, posthumously. Following the award ceremony, the Government of India marked the day to be observed as the Good Governance Day.

Vajpayee is considered as embodiment of good governance who once said that “India is not a piece of land but a living entity.” He always emphasized that India needed good governance which works by the rules of democracy, rather than a strong government.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Economist Sanju Verma

**What:** Authored a New Book Titled “The Modi Gambit: Decoding Modi 2.0”

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The Modi Gambit, by economist and BJP national spokesperson Sanju Verma, is a massive book on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his outstanding body of work. It is divided into three parts. The first part of the book talks about Modi’s economic policies, bold reforms including denationalisation of coal, labour code, asset monetisation, eRUPI, IBC, banking consolidation, Air India privatisation and other reforms undertaken during his second term in office, which sum up the essence of Modinomics.

The second part of the book is an exhaustive analysis of the Prime Minister’s fight against the COVID-19 pandemic and how despite brazen attempts by the Opposition, Modi successfully steered the world’s largest vaccination drive. It not only gives an inside track of how the world’s largest democracy won the war against COVID-19 but also exposes the hypocrisy of international media that never came out in support of India’s mega vaccination drive, despite the fact that India managed the pandemic exceedingly well, with the lowest fatality rate globally.

The third and final part of The Modi Gambit traces the meteoric rise of Brand Modi and discusses CAA, revocation of Article 370, amendments to FCRA and UAPA, the victories in Assembly elections in Bihar 2020 and Assam 2021, the passage of the OBC bill and, of course, what makes Narendra Modi the most popular and powerful leader of independent India.

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

## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pankaj Advani

**What:** wins his 11th National Billiards title

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Ace cueist Pankaj Advani defended his national billiards title—his 11th one—after he defeated his PSPB teammate Dhruv Sitwala 5-2 in a best-of-nine final in Bhopal.

Advani responded with breaks of 56 and 46 to restore parity at 1-1 after Sitwala's breaks of 64 and 42 late on Monday evening.

Sitwala, displaying excellent in-offs, pots and cannons, surged ahead by pocketing the third game with a sizeable break of 84.

He was on course to even wrest the fourth game after he compiled a wonderful effort of 101, but a costly lapse by him gave a window of opportunity to Advani.

Composing himself, in a superb rally the maestro chalked up a classy break of 127 to snatch the game and draw level once again at 2-2.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Aanchal Thakur

**What:** becomes first Indian to win two international skiing medals with bronze at Montenegro

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Indian skier Aanchal Thakur won the bronze medal in the giant slalom category at a Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) meet held at Kolasin, Montenegro, on Thursday.

The alpine skiing competition was held under the banner of the Jamaican national championships.

Aanchal Thakur's bronze was India's second-ever international

skiing medal. The first, incidentally, was also a bronze won by Aanchal Thakur at the 2018 Alpine Ejder 3200 Cup held in Turkey.

The 25-year-old Indian skier clocked 56.38 seconds and 57.92 seconds in her first and second runs, respectively, at Montenegro to finish third with a total time of 1:54.30 seconds.

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



## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** WADA

**What:** restores accreditation to India's National Dope Testing Laboratory

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) said it has reinstated the accreditation of India's National Dope Testing Laboratory, which had been suspended since August 2019.

The facility in New Delhi was initially suspended for up to six months for not conforming to international standards, with that suspension being extended twice.

The first extension came in February 2020 due to "outstanding non-conformities", taking effect in July 2020. The suspension was extended for another six months in January 2021, as COVID-19 affected WADA's ability to conduct an on-site assessment of the lab.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HDFC Bank

**What:** wins coveted CII award for 'Most Innovative Best Practice'

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

HDFC Bank's efforts in furthering financial inclusion through partnership with the Government of India's Common Service Centres (CSC) have been adjudged 'Most Innovative Best Practice' for financial inclusion at the coveted CII Digital Transformation Award 2021.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** GOI

**What:** declares Soya Meal as an Essential Commodity up to June 2022 with Stock Limit

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021

In a bid to cool down the domestic prices of Soya Meal, Government has notified an Order under the Essential Commodities Act to declare 'Soya Meal' as an Essential Commodities up to 30th June, 2022 by amending the Schedule of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Government of India has issued a landmark Order where it has mentioned that in the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in the Schedule, after serial No. (8), the following item shall be added, "(9) Soya Meal".



The decision would empower the Union Government and all States/UTs to regulate production, distribution etc. of Soya Meal and to smoothen the sale and availability of this item in the market. It will stop unfair market practices and enhance the availability for consumers like Poultry farm and Cattle feed manufacturers.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PNB

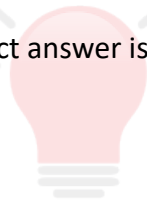
**What:** enters into co-lending arrangement with Lendingkart

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Punjab National Bank (PNB) has entered into a co-lending arrangement with Lendingkart Finance Limited as part of its efforts to improve the flow of credit to the unserved and underserved sector of the economy.

This arrangement, fourth for PNB, will focus on digital underwriting and cashflow based lending. The ultimate beneficiaries would be MSME borrowers who will get the funds at an affordable rate with greater outreach considering the lower cost of funds from banks and greater reach of the NBFC.

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



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