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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 31

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

1. Who among the following has recently been appointed as deputy national security adviser in the national security council secretariat?

- A. Vikram Misri B. Aniket Sharma C. Vipul Shah
D. Ashish Reddy E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries has recently introduced the world's 1st Dual-Mode Vehicle?

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

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation of the hydropower projects worth Rs 11000 crore in which state?

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

4. Portuguese football legend Cristiano Ronaldo's statue has been installed in _____.

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

5. Who among the following has recently established himself among the greats of Indian cricket by becoming only the fifth Indian pacer to take 200 Test wickets?

- A. Jasprit Bumrah B. Bhuvneshwar Kumar C. Mohammed Shami
D. Mohammed Siraj E. None of these

6. Which country has decided to lift ban on Boeing 737 MAX?

- A. Malaysia B. Thailand C. Indonesia
D. Maldives E. None of these



7. Which country has launched a new nuclear powered icebreaker 'Sibir' that will contribute to the rapidly growing fleet of lethal icebreakers to keep the Northern Sea Route open for year-round shipping through the Arctic enabling wider presence of India in the region?

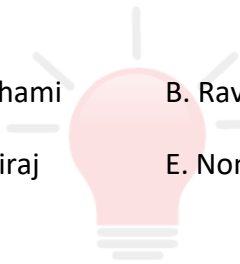
- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. India
- E. None of these

8. The Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) and Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) announced that a protein subunit Covid vaccine has received approval from the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) to launch it in India. What is the name of that vaccine?

- A. Corbevax
- B. Covavax
- C. CoviVax
- D. Covidin
- E. None of these

9. Which Indian Bowler has achieved the milestone of picking 100 wickets away from home in Test cricket?

- A. Mohammed Shami
- B. Ravindra Jadeja
- C. Jasprit Bumrah
- D. Mohammed Siraj
- E. None of these



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10. Which of the following banks is going to acquire up to 9.95 per cent stake in India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Ltd subject to maximum investment of ₹34.03 crore?

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

11. Vasudevan Pathangi Narasimhan has been reappointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which small finance bank?

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



12. Who among the following has/have been named as Brand Ambassador/s of EaseMyTrip?

- A. Varun Sharma B. Pulkit Samrat C. Vijay Raaz
D. Only A and C E. All A, B and C

13. Who among the following has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva?

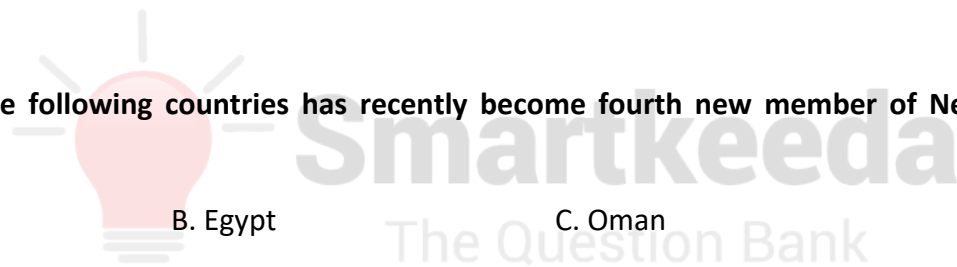
- A. Srijit Mukherji B. Rupam Islam C. Parambrata Chatterjee
D. Anupam Ray E. None of these

14. Who among the following is going to hold the additional charge of another border guarding force Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as the latter's chief Kumar Rajesh Chandra is set to retire on December 31?

- A. Shoojit Sircar B. Abir Chatterjee C. Sanjay Arora
D. Ranjit Barot E. None of these

15. Which of the following countries has recently become fourth new member of New Development Bank?

- A. UAE B. Egypt C. Oman
D. Yemen E. None of these



Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	C	C	D	C	C	C	A	C	B	A	D	D	C	B

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Vikram Misri

What: appointed deputy National Security Advisor

When: published on 28th December 2021

Seasoned diplomat Vikram Misri has been appointed as deputy national security adviser in the national security council secretariat.

The appointment of Misri, a 1989-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, came after he served as the Indian ambassador to China for nearly three years.

Misri has been appointed as the deputy NSA, officials said. He served in various capacities at the headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) as well as in the Prime Minister's Office.

Misri has also served in various Indian Missions in Europe, Africa, Asia and North America. The government has already appointed Pradeep Kumar Rawat as India's new envoy to China.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Japan

What: introduces world's first dual-mode vehicle that can run on roads and tracks

When: published on 25th December 2021

The world's first dual-mode vehicle has hit the ground on Saturday in the town of Kaiyo, Japan. It is said that the vehicle can run on roads as well as rail tracks.

The DMV looks like a minibus and runs on normal rubber tyres on the road. What makes this vehicle different from the rest is, it also has steel wheels in its underbelly which descend when it hits the rail tracks.

The front tyres are lifted off the track and the rear wheels stay down to propel the DMV onto the railway. This feature of effectively changing into a train-like module easily on a rail track is the first of its kind.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: launches Rs 11,000 cr hydropower projects in Himachal Pradesh

When: published on 27th December 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday embarked on a visit to Mandi, also known as 'Chhoti Kashi', and inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of hydropower projects worth Rs 11,000 crore that will help boost the state's economy and provide additional power to the states.

One project that has been lying pending for around three decades will prove to be beneficial for Delhi, which will be able to receive around 500 million cubic metre water supply per year.

Donning a long woollen coat and hand gloves amidst chilly weather, Modi presided over the second groundbreaking ceremony of the Himachal Pradesh Global Investors' Meet that is expected to give a boost to investment in the region through the start of projects worth around Rs 28,000 crore.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Portuguese football legend Cristiano Ronaldo's statue

What: installed in Panaji, Goa

When: published on 29th December 2021

Portuguese football legend Cristiano Ronaldo's statue has been installed in Panaji, Goa to inspire the youth and take football to next level in the state and country. The statue weighs around 410 kgs and the aim of installing it is to motivate the younger generation towards sports and following their dreams. "This is for the first time that the statue of Cristiano Ronaldo has come up in India. This is nothing but to inspire our youth. If you want to take football to another level then this is what young boys and girls will look forward to, taking selfies and looking at the statue and getting inspired to play. The government, municipality, and the panchayat's job is to provide good infrastructure, good football grounds, good futsal grounds. We need a good infrastructure for our boys and girls to go there and play," Goa minister Michael Lobo told ANI.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Mohammad Shami

What: becomes fifth Indian pacer to take 200 Test wickets

When: published on 29th December 2021

Mohammed Shami has established himself among the greats of Indian cricket by becoming only the fifth Indian pacer to take 200 Test wickets. Shami achieved the feat on Day 3 of the first India-South Africa Test match in Centurion.

Shami has joined Kapil Dev, Javagal Srinath, Zaheer Khan, and Ishant Sharma in the elusive list. Shami reached the milestone in 55 Test matches and is the third quickest Indian after Kapil and Srinath to join the list.

Shami took a five-wicket haul at the SuperSport Park to reach 200 Test wickets. Shami's exceptional bowling effort helped India bowl South Africa out for a score of 197 in the first innings.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Indonesia

What: to lift ban on Boeing 737 MAX, three years after fatal crash

When: published on 28th December 2021

Indonesia will lift a ban on the Boeing 737 MAX, the Southeast Asian country's transportation ministry said on Tuesday, three years after local carrier Lion Air lost one of the planes in a fatal crash during a routine domestic flight.

189 people were killed when the flight plunged into the Java Sea shortly after takeoff in October 2018. A similarly deadly incident with an Ethiopian Airlines 737 MAX the following March prompted aviation authorities around the world to ground the aircraft.

The approval for its return comes months after the model returned to service in the United States and Europe, and follows more recent lifting of grounding orders in other countries, including Australia, Japan, India, Malaysia, Singapore, and Ethiopia.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia's latest nuclear powered icebreaker

What: to boost India's Arctic plans via Northern Sea Route

When: published on 29th December 2021

Russia has launched a new nuclear powered icebreaker 'Sibir' that will contribute to the rapidly growing fleet of lethal icebreakers to keep the Northern Sea Route open for year-round shipping through the Arctic enabling wider presence of India in the region.

During the 21st edition of the India-Russia summit held on December 6, the Indian Side also expressed its interest in collaborating with Russia on the Northern Sea Route. The Indian Side congratulated the Russian Side for its ongoing successful chairmanship of the Arctic Council from 2021-23 and expressed its readiness to play an active role as an Observer in the Arctic Council.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Houston COVID-19 vaccine Corbevax

What: gets DCGI approval for use in India

When: published on 29th December 2021

The Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) and Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) announced on Tuesday that Corbevax, a protein subunit Covid vaccine, has received approval from the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) to launch it in India.

The initial construct and production process of the vaccine antigen was developed at TCH's Centre for Vaccine Development, led by co-directors Maria Elena Bottazzi and Peter Hotez.

"This announcement is an important first step in vaccinating the world and halting the pandemic. Our vaccine technology offers a path to address an unfolding humanitarian crisis, namely the vulnerability the low- and middle-income countries face against the delta variant," said Dr Peter Hotez, professor and dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor and co-director of Texas Children's Hospital Centre for Vaccine Development.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Bumrah

What: achieves milestone of picking 100 Test wickets

When: published on 30th December 2021

Adding another feather to his cap, Jasprit Bumrah achieved the milestone of picking 100 wickets away from home in Test cricket. The pacer got to the feat on Day 4 of the first Test between South Africa and India at the SuperSport Park in Centurion.

Bumrah, who made his Test debut in South Africa in 2018, has played 25 Tests, 23 of which have come on the road.

The fast bowler bowled a fiery spell and struck twice in the final half an hour to put India in control of the first Test.



India are now 6 wickets away from winning the Test series opener in Centurion.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI

What: to acquire 9.95% stake in GIFT-IFSC-based Clearing Corp

When: published on 30th December 2021

State Bank of India said it will acquire up to 9.95 per cent stake in India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Ltd subject to maximum investment of ₹34.03 crore.

The Clearing Corporation is a GIFT City (Gandhinagar, Gujarat) based Market Infrastructure Institution (MII).

The Corporation is the first international clearing corporation to be set up at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Vasudevan PN

What: reappointed as MD & CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank

When: published on 28th December 2021

Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited board of directors has approved the proposal for re-appointment of Vasudevan Pathangi Narasimhan (PN) as the MD & CEO for three years, with effect from July 23, 2022, up to July 22, 2025, subject to the RBI and shareholders' approval.

Vasudevan is currently serving as the MD and CEO of the bank. He was appointed as the MD of erstwhile Equitas Finance Limited, now a bank, with effect from July 23, 2016. Before that, he was the MD of Equitas Holdings Limited.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: EaseMyTrip

What: roped in actors Vijay Raaz, Varun Sharma as its first-ever brand ambassadors

When: published on 29th December 2021



India's second-largest online travel platform EaseMyTrip, today announced the appointment of actors Vijay Raaz and Varun Sharma as brand ambassadors. This is the first time where EaseMyTrip has appointed any brand ambassadors. Also, this is the first time, when Vijay Raaz and Varun Sharma are coming together as a duo for any brand campaign.

The actors with their mass appeal and strong connection with the audience will complement the brand's image of EaseMyTrip.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Anupam Ray

What: to become India's new ambassador to UN Conference on Disarmament

When: published on 29th December 2021

Senior diplomat Anupam Ray has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

Ray, a 1994-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, is currently serving as a joint secretary in the MEA's headquarters in Delhi.

"Anupam Ray (IFS:1994), presently joint secretary in the ministry, has been appointed as the next ambassador/PR (permanent representative) of India to the UN Conference on Disarmament, Geneva," the MEA said in a statement.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: ITBP DG Arora

What: to hold SSB additional charge

When: published on 29th December 2021

ITBP director general Sanjay Arora will hold the additional charge of another border guarding force SSB as the latter's chief Kumar Rajesh Chandra is set to retire on December 31, a government order said.

According to the order issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Indian Police Service officer Arora will hold the "additional charge" of SSB till the appointment and joining of the regular incumbent or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Egypt

What: became fourth new member of New Development Bank

When: published on 31st December 2021

The BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) on Wednesday announced that it will add Egypt as its new member.

Egypt is the fourth new member admitted into NDB, after Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Uruguay, further expanding the bank's global outreach.

"We are delighted to welcome Egypt into NDB's family. We look forward to supporting its investment needs in infrastructure and sustainable development," said Marcos Troyjo, President of the NDB.

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





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