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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 4

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

1. Which country has recently joined G20's Troika with Indonesia and Italy?

- A. Nepal
- B. India
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Vietnam
- E. None of these

2. Unemployment rate for people of age 15 years and above in urban areas rose to \_\_\_\_\_ in January-March 2021 from 9.1 per cent in the same month of the previous year, according to a periodic labour force survey by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

- A. 9.2 per cent
- B. 9.4 per cent
- C. 9.5 per cent
- D. 9.3 per cent
- E. None of these

3. Which agency has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL) for providing its techno-financial expertise in developing Renewable Energy projects and fundraising?

- A. Power Finance Corp
- B. Solar Energy Corporation of India
- C. NHPC Limited
- D. NTPC Limited
- E. None of these

4. Which insurance company has extended 'Buy Now, Pay at Approval' facility to wider modes of online transactions?

- A. Max Life Insurance
- B. Life Insurance Corporation
- C. Tata AIA Life Insurance
- D. SBI Life Insurance
- E. None of these



5. Drinking water supply schemes worth Rs 1,816 Crore were approved for \_\_\_\_\_ in the State-level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) meeting held recently.

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

6. National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), in a joint partnership with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Government of Andhra Pradesh have recently inaugurated the 'Centre of Excellence on IoT and AI' at Andhra University Campus in which city?

- A. Tirupati                      B. Amaravati                      C. Visakhapatnam  
D. Anantapur                      E. None of these

7. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India, which organization is organizing a series of events from November 2021 to April 2022?

- A. NABARD                      B. NITI Aayog                      C. National Development Council  
D. Ministry of Tribal Affairs                      E. None of these

8. As per the recent news, what amount of loans have been extended to women borrowers by Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) since inception of the Scheme?

- A. 21.52 crore                      B. 22.52 crore                      C. 23.52 crore  
D. 24.52 crore                      E. None of these

9. A Tribes India Conclave has been organised in association with \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ministry of External Affairs at the "Tribes India Adi Mahotsav".

- A. TRIFED                      B. NRIDA                      C. APEDA  
D. NCMEI                      E. None of these

10. Which company has recently signed an MoU the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India (MoRD), for their ambitious Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) program, to help empower local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs), especially those that are led by women, by bringing them into the e-commerce fold?

- A. Flipkart                      B. JioMart                      C. Tata CliQ  
D. Bigbasket                      E. None of these

**11. Sir Frank Williams passed away recently. He was founder and former team principal of which team?**

- A. Haas F1 Team                      B. Williams Racing                      C. Red Bull Racing  
D. Mercedes F1 Team                      E. None of these

**12. A Medical technology start-up has been adjudged the winner of Startup India Grand Challenge 2021 in the medical device category of the Government of India. This start-up is based in which state?**

- A. Karnataka                      B. Maharashtra                      C. Gujarat  
D. Kerala                      E. None of these

**13. IFFI has recently honoured which renowned lyricists with 'Film Personality of the Year' Award?**

- A. Prasoon Joshi                      B. Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra  
C. Shankar Mahadevan                      D. Ehsaan Noorani                      E. None of these

**14. Who among the following has recently assumed charge as the 25th Chief of the Naval Staff?**

- A. R. Hari Kumar                      B. Karambir Singh                      C. Surinder Pal Singh Cheema  
D. Devendra Kumar Joshi                      E. None of these

**15. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of ₹ one crore on which bank for violating certain provisions related to sale of stressed assets and reporting of frauds?**

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

**16. The Reserve Bank of India has appointed P.N. Raghunath, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, as an Additional Director on the board of which small finance bank for a period of two years?**

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



**17. ICT Academy, an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the State governments and industries, has partnered with UiPath, an enterprise automation software company, to take the UiPath Academic Alliance programme to over 1,000 ICT Academy partner institutions across India. ICT Academy is headquartered in which city?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chennai
- C. Kochi
- D. Surat
- E. None of these

**18. Production Linked Incentive of what amount has recently been provided for Indian manufacturers of drone and drone components?**

- A. Rs. 100 crore
- B. Rs. 120 crore
- C. Rs. 150 crore
- D. Rs. 200 crore
- E. None of these

**19. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) empowered Alternative Mechanism (AM) has approved the highest price bid of Nandal Finance and Leasing Pvt Ltd for sale of 100% equity shareholding of Government of India in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Bharat Electronics Limited
- B. Pawan Hans Limited
- C. Central Electronics Limited
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- E. None of these

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**20. Prasar Bharati has recently entered into an MoU with which IIT to develop Next Generation Broadcast solution?**

- A. IIT Kanpur
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Ropar
- 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
B	D	E	A	D	C	B	A	A	A	B	D	A	A	C	C	B	B	C	A

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India

**What:** joins G20's Troika with Indonesia and Italy

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

India joined the G20 Troika comprising the current, previous and incoming presidencies of the grouping, the Ministry of External Affairs said.

The G20 Troika consists of Indonesia, Italy, and India.

The G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation, which reflects a recognition that global prosperity is interdependent and the economic opportunities and challenges are interlinked, the MEA said in a statement.

G20 countries have come together to better prepare for the future, it said.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India's Unemployment rate

**What:** stood at 9.3% in January-March 2021: 10th Quarterly Bulletin of PLFS

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Unemployment rate for people of age 15 years and above in urban areas rose to 9.3 per cent in January-March 2021 from 9.1 per cent in the same month of the previous year, showed a periodic labour force survey by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

Joblessness or unemployment rate (UR) is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the labour force.

The UR for in CWS (current weekly status) in urban areas for people of age 15 years and above was 10.3 per cent in October-December 2020, the 10th Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) showed.

It also showed that unemployment rate among females in urban areas (age 15 and above) rose to 11.8 per cent in January-March 2021 from 10.6 per cent a year ago. It was 13.1 per cent in October-December 2020.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IREDA

**What:** signs MOU with BVFCL for promoting green energy

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL) for providing its techno-financial expertise in developing Renewable Energy projects and fundraising.

Under the MoU, IREDA would undertake Techno-Financial due diligence of Renewable energy, Green Hydrogen, Green Ammonia, Energy Efficiency & conservation projects for BVFCL. IREDA would also assist BVFCL in developing an action plan to create and acquire Renewable Energy projects for the next 5 years.

CMD, IREDA Dr Siba Prasad Mohanty while signing the MoU said that IREDA believed this collaboration would inspire other companies in the Chemical and Fertilizer sector like BVFCL to cut carbon emissions and be environment friendly. It is a way forward for IREDA to play a key role in the development of North-East India through Green Energy.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Max Life Insurance

**What:** extends 'Buy Now, Pay at Approval' facility to wider modes of online transactions

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Max Life Insurance Company Ltd has enhanced its 'Buy Now – Pay at Approval' feature available on term insurance purchases for customers to include more modes of online transactions.

Launched last year for policies purchased online, the feature allows customers to apply for a policy through a digital payment method. This helps ensure that the premium amount is not deducted until the proposal evaluation by the insurer, the company said in an official release.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Drinking water supply schemes worth Rs. 1,816 Crore

**What:** were approved for Rajasthan

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Drinking water supply schemes worth Rs 1,816 Crore were approved for Rajasthan in the State-level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) meeting held on 29th November, 2021. These schemes will provide tap water connection in 2,348 villages spread over 20 districts of the State. It will provide tap water connections to over 3.8 lakh rural households. While approving proposals, the SLSSC has given special attention on water quality issues in 16 districts impacted with geo-genic contamination, thereby urging to make provision of tap water supply in these areas on priority. The State was urged to consider use of solar -power based schemes. To ensure sustainability of ground water sources in the State, work on community tankas is being undertaken by the water supply department.

Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), there is provision for constitution of State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) for consideration and approval of schemes to be taken up for provisioning tap water supply to rural households. The SLSSC acts as a State-level Committee to consider water supply schemes/ projects, and a nominee of the National Jal Jeevan Mission (NJJM), Government of India is a member of the said committee.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MeitY, Andhra Pradesh govt and NASSCOM together

**What:** launch 'Centre of Excellence of IoT and AI' in Visakhapatnam

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), in a joint partnership with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Government of Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated the 'Centre of Excellence on IoT and AI' at Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam, aimed at promoting innovation in emerging technologies of IoT, AI, robotics, etc.

The centre was inaugurated by Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Electronics and Information Technology and of Mekapati Goutham Reddy, Minister for Industries & Commerce, Information Technology and Skill Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the presence of Ajay Prakash Sawhney, IAS, Secretary, MeitY, Government of India, P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Andhra University & G. Jayalakshmi, IAS, Principal Secretary, ITE&C, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NITI Aayog

**What:** organises knowledge sharing workshop on Natural Farming

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021



As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India, NITI Aayog is organizing a series of events from November 2021 to April 2022. In this connection, a national workshop on Natural Farming was organized by Agriculture vertical, NITI Aayog on 30th November 2021 from 10 AM to 1 PM involving Krishi Vigyan Kendras across India under the Chairmanship by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog. Opening remarks of the event was given by Dr. Neelam Patel, Senior Adviser (Agriculture), NITI Aayog which was followed by address by Shri Ramesh Chand, Member (Agriculture). He mentioned about the journey of the Country from food deficient to food surplus and the need to focus on doubling of farmers' income. He also emphasized on the scientific validation of natural farming practices.

An exclusive website on natural farming developed by NITI Aayog was launched by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog. The website covers information regarding natural farming including coverage of the practice in India, various schemes and initiatives by Central and State Governments, success stories from farmers and relevant publications among others. The website can be accessed at <https://naturalfarming.niti.gov.in/>. During the Chairman's address Dr. Rajiv Kumar mentioned about the sustainability issues associated with chemical agriculture in view of the impending climate change and emphasized on the need to shift to natural farming for improving farmers' income, human health, soil health and conservation of environment and the need to propagate this practice among wider farmer community. He also encouraged the scientific community to come forward for scientific validation and holistic cost benefit analysis of natural farming.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 21.52 crore loans

**What:** extended to women borrowers under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) since inception

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

As on 29.10.2021, 21.52 crore loans have been extended to women borrowers by Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) since inception of the Scheme. This was stated by Union Minister of State for Finance Dr Bhagwat Kisanrao Karad in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

The Minister further stated that this constitutes approx. 68% of the total loans extended under PMMY. State/UT-wise details on PMMY beneficiaries (including for women) available in the Annexure.

Giving more information, the Minister stated that as per the existing guidelines, any individual who is otherwise eligible to take loan and has a business plan for non-farm income generating activities in sectors such as manufacturing, trading, services and activities allied to agriculture and whose credit need is up to Rs.10 lakh is eligible to avail credit under the Scheme.

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



## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tribes India Conclave

**What:** was organised by TRIFED and Ministry of External Affairs

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

In line with the Prime Minister's vision for Vocal for Local and building a self-reliant India, and to introduce the rich tribal heritage to international audiences, a Tribes India Conclave was organized in association with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India at Tribes India Aadi Mahotsav on Saturday, 27th November 2021. The event was attended by around 100 diplomats from more than 20 foreign missions in India besides senior officials from the Ministry of External Affairs and other ministries.

The dignitaries included diplomats from over 20 countries such as Poland, Kiribati, South Korea, Mexico, Thailand, Laos, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Maldives, US and Brazil to name a few. There were delegates from international organizations such as United Nations as well.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Flipkart

**What:** signs an MoU with Rural Development Ministry for the DAY-NRLM program

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, Flipkart has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India (MoRD), for their ambitious Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) program, to help empower local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs) – especially those that are led by women – by bringing them into the e-commerce fold.

The partnership is aligned with the DAY-NRLM's goal of strengthening the capabilities of rural communities for self-employment and entrepreneurship, thus providing further impetus to the Prime Minister's vision of an "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Legendary F1 team boss Sir Frank Williams

**What:** passes away at 79

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Sir Frank Williams, founder and former team principal of the Williams Racing F1 team, has died at the age of 79. In an official statement issued on behalf of his family, Williams Racing said he was admitted to hospital on Friday and "passed away peacefully" surrounded by his family.

"Today we pay tribute to our much loved and inspiration figurehead," it continued. "Frank will be sorely missed. We request that all friends and colleagues respect the Williams family's wishes for privacy at this time".

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sascan Meditech, a Kerala-based medical technology start-up

**What:** Wins Two Prestigious Awards at National Level

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

A Kerala-based medical technology start-up has been adjudged the winner of Startup India Grand Challenge 2021 in the medical device category of the Government of India.

Sascan Meditech, the start-up incubated at the SCTIMST-TIMed the Technology Business Incubator of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), received a Cash grant of INR 15,00,000 at the Grand Challenge organized by Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt of India along with Startup India and Investindia.org.

The award was announced by Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Ayog, after a rigorous evaluation process, and "Sascan" was selected from among 310 start-ups which took part in the grand challenge.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IFFI

**What:** honours renowned lyricists Prasoon Joshi with 'Film Personality of the Year' Award

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

"Ek aasmaan kam padta hai, aur aasmaan mangwa do..." (One Sky is less, bring me more skies...) , this is what Prasoon Joshi, renowned lyricist and creative writer said upon being presented the 'Indian Film Personality of the Year' award at the Closing Ceremony of the 52nd International Film Festival in Goa.

The award was conferred on him by the Minister for Information & Broadcasting Shri Anurag Thakur, for his contribution to cinema, popular culture and socially significant artistic work.

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

#### 14. Hints to remember

**Who:** Admiral R Hari Kumar

**What:** assumes charge as 25th Chief of the Naval Staff

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Admiral R Hari Kumar, 59, took over as 25th chief of the Indian Navy, succeeding Admiral Karambir Singh who retired after 41 years of military service. Kumar was heading the Mumbai-based Western Naval Command before taking over the reins of the navy.

The officer, a gunnery specialist, was commissioned into the navy in January 1983.

Kumar has taken charge of the navy at a time when the service is in the midst of several critical inductions, including an aircraft carrier, warships, submarines and modern helicopters to bolster its combat potential. He has also assumed the responsibility amid changing power dynamics in the Indian Ocean Region where the Chinese navy is seeking to increase its footprint.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** Imposes ₹ 1 Crore Penalty on Union Bank of India

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of ₹ one crore on Union Bank of India for violating certain provisions related to sale of stressed assets and reporting of frauds.

An inspection conducted by the RBI revealed non-compliance with rules on classification of an account as red flag account, despite presence of early warning signals and also the bank's failure to disclose provisioning for security receipts (SRs) in its annual report, the RBI said in a statement.

This action is based on the deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers, the RBI said.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** appoints additional director on board of Ujjivan SFB

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021



The Reserve Bank of India has appointed P.N. Raghunath, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, as an Additional Director on the board of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for a period of two years.

“...we hereby inform you that the Reserve Bank of India vide its letter dated November 29, 2021, has appointed PN Raghunath, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bengaluru, Regional Office, as an Additional Director on the board of the bank for a period of two years with effect from November 29, 2021 to November 28, 2023 or till further orders, whichever is earlier,” Ujjivan SFB said in a stock exchange filing.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chennai-headquartered ICT Academy

**What:** partners with UiPath

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Chennai-headquartered ICT Academy, an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the State governments and industries, has partnered with UiPath, an enterprise automation software company, to take the UiPath Academic Alliance programme to over 1,000 ICT Academy partner institutions across India.

Robotic Process Automation (RPA) and automation skills have become an integral component for the future of work. This partnership aims to drive automation literacy among teachers, administrative staff, and the students of partner institutions, said a joint press release.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Production Linked Incentive of Rs. 120 crore

**What:** is provided for Indian manufacturers of drone and drone components

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for drones and drone components has been notified on 30 Sep 2021 to push the production of drones, informed the Ministry of Civil Aviation on Monday.

This information was given by the Minister of State in the Ministry Of Civil Aviation Gen. (Dr) V. K. Singh (Retd) in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha.

The details of this scheme are as follows--An incentive of Rs. 120 crore has been provided for Indian manufacturers of drone and drone components on the basis of their value addition in India. The value addition by a manufacturer will be calculated as the annual sales revenue from drones and drone components (net of GST) minus the purchase cost (net of GST) of drone and drone components. The incentive shall be provided over three financial years commencing from 2021-22.

The PLI that can be claimed by a manufacturer is 20% of the value addition by such manufacturer. The PLI rate is constant at 20% for all three years.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Government

**What:** approves strategic disinvestment of Central Electronics Limited

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) empowered Alternative Mechanism (AM) has approved the highest price bid of Nandal Finance and Leasing Pvt Ltd for sale of 100% equity shareholding of Gol in Central Electronics Ltd (CEL). The winning bid is for Rs 2,100,060,000 (over Rs 210 cr).

CEL is a CPSE under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Prasar Bharati

**What:** enters into MoU with IIT, Kanpur to develop Next Generation Broadcast solution

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur today said, Prasar Bharati has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with IIT, Kanpur to develop Next Generation Broadcast solution for digital terrestrial broadcasting consistent with emerging standards such as 5G broadcast.

In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, Mr Thakur said, sanction for the proof of concept of Next Generation broadcasting has also been conveyed to IIT, Kanpur. He said, the selection of an appropriate Next Generation broadcast technology and digital terrestrial transmission roadmap of Doordarshan depends upon evaluation of this proof of concept.

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





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