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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 6

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

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently approved a \_\_\_\_\_ loan to the Government of India to help improve the quality of the country's school education and mitigate the impact of the Covid-19) pandemic on students' learning.

- A. \$1500 million                      B. \$1000 million                      C. \$500 million  
D. \$700 million                      E. None of these

2. Indian Army has recently received "Heron Drones" from which country for deployment in Ladakh Sector?

- A. Russia                                      B. China                                      C. Japan  
D. Israel                                      E. None of these

3. Which country has achieved the target of 40 per cent of its installed electricity generation capacity being from non-fossil energy sources?

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

4. Who among the following has recently unveiled the commemorative postage stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of the Mahindra Group?

- A. Devusinh Chauhan                      B. Ashwini Vaishnav                      C. Mahendra Munjapara  
D. Mansukh Mandaviya                      E. None of these

5. The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has extended the timeline for the implementation of Smart Cities Mission to \_\_\_\_\_ due to the Covid pandemic and other reasons.

- A. June 2022                                      B. June 2023                                      C. June 2024  
D. June 2025                                      E. None of these

**6. Which company and the Indian Army have recently signed a contract worth Rs 471.41 crore in New Delhi for the refurbishment of IGLA-1M missiles?**

- A. Bharat Electronics                      B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited  
C. BEML Limited                              D. Bharat Dynamics                      E. None of these

**7. Which state government has recently signed 145 Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) and Letters of Intent (LoIs) worth over Rs 79,000 crore?**

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

**8. Which state has recently launched the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) for registration of land documents and BanAdhikar App, a GPS-based mobile application for forest patta land demarcation?**

- A. West Bengal                                      B. Sikkim                                      C. Tripura  
D. Assam    E. None of these

**9. Indian Navy Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?**

- A. December 1                                      B. December 2                                      C. December 3  
D. December 4                                      E. None of these

**10. Which of the following dates was recently observed as International Day of Banks?**

- A. December 3                                      B. December 1                                      C. December 4  
D. December 2                                      E. None of these

**11. Who among the following is the author of a book titled as '1971: Charge of the Gorkhas and Other Stories'?**

- A. Rachna Bisht Rawat                                      B. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni  
C. Shobhaa De                                      D. Preeti Shenoy                                      E. None of these

**12. Konijeti Rosaiah has passed away recently. He was former chief minister of which state?**

- A. Kerala                      B. Andhra Pradesh                      C. Odisha  
D. Karnataka                      E. None of these

**13. Zographetus Dzonguensis, a new butterfly species was recently discovered in which state?**

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

**14. Kinara Capital, the fintech company, has appointed which cricketer as its official brand ambassador on the occasion of the company's 10th anniversary?**

- A. Ravindra Jadeja                      B. Ravichandran Ashwin                      C. Shikhar Dhawan  
D. Cheteshwar Pujara                      E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has/have recently been selected for AMS's Ciprian Foias Prize?**

1. Nikhil Srivastava  
2. Adam Marcus  
3. Daniel Spielman



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- A. Only 1 and 2                      B. Only 2 and 3                      C. Only 1 and 3  
D. All 1, 2 and 3                      E. None of the above

**16. Which bank has recently received an Honorable mention in the Global SME Finance Awards 2021 constituted by the US-based SME Finance Forum?**

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



**17. Who among the following was named as male player of the year 2021 respectively by the Badminton World Federation (BWF)?**

- A. Viktor Axelsen
- B. Chen Long
- C. Anders Antonsen
- D. Kento Momota
- E. None of these

**18. Which institute has recently been awarded a project on "Future Refrigeration India", aimed at spearheading the fuel transition in the seafood sector?**

- A. Central Institute of Fisheries Technology
- B. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
- C. School of Marine Sciences
- D. Nansen Environmental Research Centre
- E. None of these

**19. Who among the following has been named as female player of the year 2021 respectively by the Badminton World Federation (BWF)?**

- A. P V Sindhu
- B. Tai Tzu-ying
- C. Ratchanok Intanon
- D. Chen Yufei
- E. None of these

**20. Which state with 15.9% Manufacturing Growth has recently become India's Largest Manufacturing Hub, as per the RBI Data?**

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Gujarat
- 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
C	D	E	A	B	D	D	C	D	C	A	B	D	A	D	A	A	A	B	D

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** ADB

**What:** approves \$500-million loan to improve quality of school education

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a \$500 million loan to the Government of India to help improve the quality of the country's school education and mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on students' learning.

"The loan supports the Integrated Scheme for School Education (Samagra Shiksha) and the new Exemplar School Initiative of the Ministry of Education (MOE) to improve education quality by focussing on inclusive and equitable learning outcomes," said a ADB statement.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Indian Army

**What:** receives new Israeli Heron drones for deployment in Ladakh sector

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

After a delay of a few months due to COVID-19, the Indian Army's surveillance capabilities have received a major boost as Israel has delivered advanced Heron drones under the emergency procurement clause to keep an eye on the Chinese activities in the Ladakh sector.

"The advanced Heron drones have arrived in the country and are being deployed for surveillance operations in the eastern Ladakh sector," top government sources told ANI.

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

**3. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India

**What:** achieves target of 40% power generation capacity based on non-fossil sources

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

India has achieved the target of 40 per cent of its installed electricity generation capacity being from non-fossil energy sources, an official statement said on Thursday.

"At COP 21, as part of its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), India had committed to achieving 40 per cent of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil energy sources by 2030. "The country has achieved this target in November 2021 itself," the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy said.

According to the statement, the country's installed renewable energy (RE) capacity stands at 150.05 GW, while its nuclear energy-based installed electricity capacity is 6.78 GW.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Devusinh Chauhan MoS for Communications

**What:** Released Commemorative Stamp to Mark 75 Years of Mahindra Group

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

Department of Posts (DoP) released a special commemorative stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of Mahindra Group. Devusinh Jesingbhai Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications unveiled the stamp along with Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra Group in the presence of officials from the DoP and colleagues from the Mahindra Group.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Centre

**What:** extends timeline for implementation of Smart Cities Mission to June 2023

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has extended the timeline for the implementation of Smart Cities Mission to June 2023 due to the Covid pandemic and other reasons, a senior official said on Thursday. According to an earlier deadline, the cities were expected to complete their projects within five years of being selected under the Smart Cities Mission.

The official said all the 100 smart cities selected under the mission will now have to complete their projects by June 2023.

Hundred smart cities had been selected through four rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018. The ministry had launched the Smart Cities Mission on 25 June 2015.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bharat Dynamics

**What:** Signs Rs 471.41 Cr Contract With Indian Army To Supply IGLA-1M Missiles

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

Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and the Indian Army have now entered a contract for the refurbishment of IGLA-1M missiles. BDL on December 2 said that it has now signed a Rs 471.41 crore contract with the Army for the same. According to a release, the contract will run for 10 years. In addition to the refurbishment, the company deals with the manufacture and supply of guided missiles and associated equipment, underwater weapon systems, airborne weapon systems, ground support equipment and product life cycle support.

BDL has now confirmed the signing of a fresh 10-year contract with the Indian Army. The firm had earlier built-up its in-house Research and Development capabilities. According to the release, the firm has been primarily focusing on design and engineering activities while also analysing emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence to develop futuristic weapons for the Armed Forces. The company have been receiving leads from several countries for its products after it exported torpedoes to a “friendly foreign country”.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajasthan govt

**What:** signs 145 MoUs & LoIs for around Rs 79,000cr during Invest Rajasthan Roadshow in New Delhi

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

The Rajasthan government has signed multiple memorandum of understandings (MoUs) attracting proposed investments worth around Rs 69,000 crore, Rajasthan Industries Minister Shakuntala Rawat said.

Besides, various investors have submitted letters of intent (LoIs) for investments totaling worth Rs 10,099 crore, she said speaking at the Invest Rajasthan Roadshow-Exploring Investment Opportunities in Rajasthan here.

A total of 145 MoUs and LoIs worth over Rs 79,000 crore have been signed, the minister said at the event organised by the Rajasthan government in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to showcase the business and growth opportunities present in the state.

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





## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tripura govt

**What:** launches BanAdhikar App & NGDRS

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Tripura government has launched the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) for registration of land documents and BanAdhikar App, a GPS-based mobile application for forest patta land demarcation.

Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh inaugurated the Tripura BanAdhikar Mobile App and the NGDRS virtually in presence of Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb and Revenue Minister N C Debbarma.

Speaking at the programme, Singh lauded Deb and the Tripura government for starting such an initiative. He said that these initiatives will not only bring different kinds of land related facilities for the people but will also encourage land rights of the tribal patta holders under the Forest Rights Act.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Navy Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Indian Navy Day 2021:**

Navy Day is observed on December 4 every year to commemorate the launch of Operation Trident against Pakistan during the 71' Indo-Pak War.

The Indian Navy is a well-balanced three-dimensional force, capable of operating above, on, and under the surface of the oceans and safeguarding our national interests. Its objective is also to improve its circumstances in the Indian Ocean Zone.

Each year, a different theme is proposed to celebrate Navy Day. The theme of 2021 Indian Navy Day is 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' signifying 50 years of India's victory in the Indo-Pakistan war that took place in 1971. Last year, the theme was "Indian Navy Combat Ready, Credible & Cohesive".

During Navy Week and the days prior to that, various events take place such as an open sea swimming competition, ships are open for visitors and school children, there is a veteran sailors lunch, performances by the Naval Symphonic Orchestra take place, an Indian Navy Inter School Quiz Competition happens, a Navy Half Marathon, as well as an air display for school children and the beating retreat and tattoo ceremonies, happen.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Day of Banks 2021

**What:** was observed on 4<sup>th</sup> December

The United Nations General Assembly decided to keep December 4 as International Day of Banks and it was celebrated for the first time in 2020. It was celebrated to recognise the importance of multilateral and international development banks in financing sustainable developments. It is also observed in recognition of the vital role of banking systems in Member State in contributing to the improvement of the standard of living.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rachna Bisht Rawat

**What:** is the author of a book titled as '1971: Charge of the Gorkhas and Other Stories'

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

From the story of the flight lieutenant who went missing after his plane crashed inside Pakistan to the 'last khukri attack' in modern military history, a new book unearths true stories of the 1971 Indo-Pak war showcasing the exemplary courage and fortitude of Indian soldiers at the warfront.

"1971: Charge of the Gorkhas and Other Stories", written by author Rachna Bisht Rawat, will hit the stands on December 10. It is published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).

On the evening of December 3, 1971, Pakistan Air Force attacked the Indian airfields of Srinagar, Avantipur, Pathankot, Uttarlai, Jodhpur, Ambala and Agra. Thus commencing the official beginning of the third Indo-Pak war.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former Andhra Pradesh CM Konijeti Rosaiah

**What:** passes away at 88

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Political leaders of all parties across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana condoled the death of former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Konijeti Rosaiah, who passed away in Hyderabad Saturday. Rosaiah died while being taken to a hospital after his blood pressure plummeted. He was 88.

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao visited Rosaiah's home and paid his tributes. The CM recalled that Rosaiah, who rendered his services as the Finance Minister, Chief Minister and Governor, brought laurels to the posts he held.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** New Butterfly species

**What:** found in Sikkim's Dzungu District

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Sonam Wangchuk Lepcha, a researcher who have been indulged into the hobby of observing butterflies have recently discovered a new butterfly species 'Chocolate-bordered Flitter' from Dzungu, Sikkim.

This new butterfly species carrying the scientific name 'Zographetus dzonguensis' has been named after Dzungu in North Sikkim, the place where it was discovered.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kinara Capital

**What:** appoints Ravindra Jadeja as brand ambassador

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

Kinara Capital, the fintech company, has announced that it has signed Indian cricketer Ravindra Jadeja as its official brand ambassador on the occasion of the company's 10th anniversary.

With this partnership, Kinara Capital aims to boost its outreach in financing the MSME sector in the country. Seeking to support even more MSMES and promote its growing presence in over 90 cities in six states of India, Kinara Capital has signed up the all-rounder cricketer as its brand ambassador.

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

### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mathematician Nikhil Srivastava and 2 others

**What:** selected for AMS's Ciprian Foias Prize

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021



Eminent Indian-American mathematician Nikhil Srivastava, has been jointly selected for the inaugural \$5,000 Ciprian Foias Prize for the "highly original work" in Operator Theory by the American Mathematical Society (AMS).

Along with Prof. Srivastava, who teaches at the University of California, Berkeley, the two other awardees are Adam Marcus and Daniel Spielman.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ESAF Bank

**What:** Gets Recognition in Global SME Finance Awards 2021

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

Kerala based ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited has received an Honorable mention in the Global SME Finance Awards 2021 constituted by the US-based SME Finance Forum. ESAF Small Finance Bank has received an Honorable mention in the Best Bank for Women Entrepreneurs category.

The Global SME Finance Awards 2021 recognise financial institutions and fintech companies for their outstanding achievements in delivering exceptional services to small and medium enterprises. ESAF Small Finance Bank believes in offering equal opportunities through universal financial access and inclusion and livelihood and economic development, which also includes providing microloans to women in unserved and underserved households in India.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Viktor Axelsen

**What:** was named as male player of the year 2021 respectively by the Badminton World Federation (BWF)

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

Olympic champion Viktor Axelsen and Tokyo Games silver medallist Tai Tzu Ying were named the BWF Male and Female Player of the Year respectively in recognition of their stellar runs this season.

It was the first season-ending award in this category for both Axelsen and Tai Tzu Ying -- the All England champions of 2020.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** CIFT

**What:** is Awarded with Future Refrigeration India Project – ‘INDEE+’

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

The Central Institute of Fisheries Know-how (CIFT) right here has been awarded a challenge on “Future Refrigeration India”, aimed toward spearheading the gasoline transition within the seafood sector.

The challenge named “INDEE+” is an umbrella challenge protecting a number of devoted schemes supporting the Indian refrigeration and air-conditioning sector within the transition in the direction of cleaner and inexperienced applied sciences. This challenge is coordinated by Norwegian College of Science and Know-how, and the Indian companions are CIFT Kochi; IIT Chennai; BITS Pilani; and IISc Bengaluru, in accordance with an official communication.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Tai Tzu Ying

**What:** was named Female player of the year 2021 respectively by the Badminton World Federation (BWF)

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

Olympic champion Viktor Axelsen and Tokyo Games silver medallist Tai Tzu Ying were named the BWF Male and Female Player of the Year respectively in recognition of their stellar runs this season.

It was the first season-ending award in this category for both Axelsen and Tai Tzu Ying -- the All England champions of 2020.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gujarat

**What:** overtakes Maharashtra to become India's leading manufacturing hub

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

Gujarat has left behind Maharashtra to become the country's leading manufacturing hub, according to data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Gujarat saw its Gross Value Addition (GVA) in manufacturing grow by 15.9 percent annually between FY12 to FY20 to stand at Rs 5.11 lakh crore, data shows. GVA is an economic metric that measures the supply of goods and services in an economy.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra's annual growth rate stood at nearly half of Gujarat's at 7.5 percent for the same time period and its GVA for manufacturing stood at Rs 4.34 lakh crore in FY20.

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





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