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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 8

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

1. Which of the following banks has recently launched “Pride-CRMD” module tool, an android-based application for differently-abled employees, to monitor and effectively follow up with the special mention account (SMA) borrowers?

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

2. Who among the following has recently won the country's first silver medal in shotput in the F-20 category at the Asia Youth Paralympic Games in Manama, Bahrain?

- A. Ananya Bansal                      B. Anjali Sharma                      C. Anushka Verma  
D. Aditi Rathore                      E. None of these

3. Who among the following has become the third bowler to take all 10 wickets in an innings in Test Cricket history?

- A. Jeet Raval                      B. Cole McConchie                      C. Will Somerville  
D. Ajaz Patel                      E. None of these

4. Armed Forces Flag Day 2021 was recently observed on which date?

- A. December 4                      B. December 5                      C. December 6  
D. December 7                      E. None of these

5. Which of the following date was recently observed as International Civil Aviation Day 2021?

- A. December 3                      B. December 5                      C. December 1  
D. December 7                      E. None of these

**6. 'At Home In The Universe' is an autobiography of which person?**

- A. B K Madhur                      B. Madhukar Reddy                      C. R K Sharma  
D. Sudhanshu Verma                      E. None of these

**7. Who among the following has recently won the gold medal at HSBC BWF World Tour Finals 2021?**

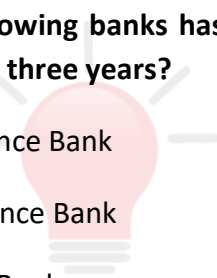
- A. Chen Yufei                      B. Ratchanok Intanon                      C. He Bingjiao  
D. An Se-young                      E. None of these

**8. Which team has recently defeated Croatia to win the Davis Cup Finals 2021?**

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

**9. Which of the following banks has recently appointed Ittira Davis as its managing director and chief executive officer for three years?**

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



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**10. Xiomara Castro has been elected as the President of which country?**

- A. Honduras                      B. Guatemala                      C. Nicaragua  
D. Belize                      E. None of these

**11. Which of the following banks has recently chosen Intellect Wealth Qube, a digital wealth management suite, for its digital wealth management transformation agenda?**

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

**12. Which private sector bank has recently partnered with e-commerce giant Flipkart to offer an instant and completely digital overdraft (OD) facility of up to ₹ 25 lakh to the individual sellers and businesses registered on the online marketplace?**

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

**13. Which bank has announced a partnership with fintech firm Indiagold to launch a loan product against digital gold?**

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

**14. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed several restrictions on Nagar Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, including restriction on withdrawals upto Rs. 10,000 for customers. This bank is located in which state?**

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

**15. Which company has recently has recently become the first certified tokenization service for NPCI Tokenization System (NTS) that supports the tokenization of RuPay cards?**

- A. PayPhi                      B. PhonePe                      C. PayPal  
D. Paytm                      E. None of these

**16. Which of the following companies was/were among the top 100 global arms-producing and military services companies in 2020?**

1. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)  
2. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)  
3. Indian Ordnance Factories  
A. Only 1 and 2                      B. Only 2 and 3                      C. Only 1 and 3  
D. All 1, 2 and 3                      E. None of these

**17. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organisation to strengthen the waste management sector in India under the overall ambit of Swachh Bharat Mission- Urban 2.0?**

- A. United Nations Development Programme
- B. United Nations Environment Programme
- C. World Health Organization
- D. United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- E. None of these

**18. Kazhuveli Wetland has been declared as 16th Bird Sanctuary of which state?**

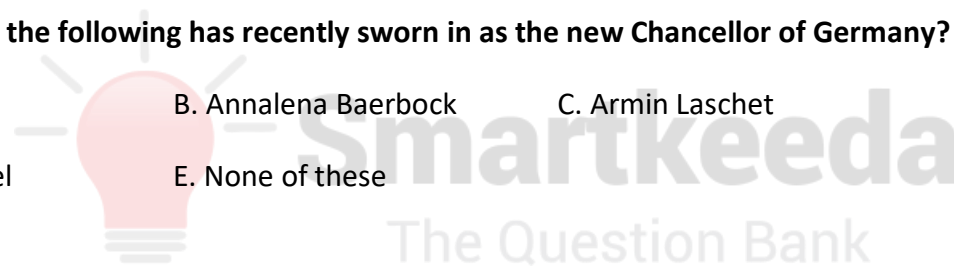
- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of these

**19. Who among the following has recently sworn in as the new Chancellor of Germany?**

- A. Olaf Scholz
- B. Annalena Baerbock
- C. Armin Laschet
- D. Angela Merkel
- E. None of these

**20. Which of the following countries has recently decided to boycott 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China?**

- A. Canada
- B. Japan
- C. Russia
- D. USA
- 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:** PNB

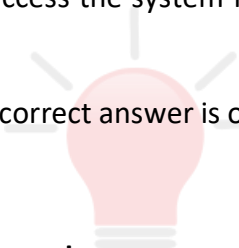
**What:** launches android app for differently-abled employees

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

Punjab National Bank (PNB) said it has launched PNB Pride-CRMD module tool, an android-based application for differently-abled employees, to monitor and effectively follow up with the special mention account (SMA) borrowers.

According to PNB, their Pride module has built-in TalkBack software that allows visually impaired people to access the system freely and enables them to interact with customers by tapping on their phones.

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



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**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India's Ananya Bansal

**What:** wins Silver at Asia Youth Paralympic Games in Bahrain

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

India's Ananya Bansal won the country's first silver medal in shotput in the F-20 category at the Asia Youth Paralympic Games in Manama, Bahrain yesterday.

Ananya Bansal is an athlete with an intellectual impairment. Deepa Malik, the President of the Paralympic Committee of India lauded Ananya for her performance in the showpiece event.

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

**3. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** New Zealand spinner Ajaz Patel

**What:** becomes the third bowler to take all 10 wickets in an innings in Test Cricket history

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

India-born left-arm spinner of the New Zealand cricket team, Ajaz Patel, scripted history on December 4 as he became the third player to take all 10 wickets in an innings.

The 33 years old Patel achieved this rare feat at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai during the second day of the second Test against India.

Hitherto not so known, Patel has etched his name in the history of Test Cricket as he joined the ranks of two international players, Jim Laker of England and Anil Kumble of India, who had taken all 10 wickets in an innings. Anil Kumble cheered him over his success.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Armed Forces Flag Day 2021

**What:** was observed on December 7<sup>th</sup>

Every year, December 7 is observed as the Armed Forces Flag Day in India to mark the martyrs and the men in uniform who protected the nation from any kind of threat. This day is dedicated to the heroes and their duty to our motherland who fought along the borders for the safety of the country's honour. Many brave hearts have lost their lives in service of the country. Since 1949, the day has been celebrated to raise awareness among the citizens of India of those who work on the three services for the public throughout the country.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Civil Aviation Day 2021

**What:** was observed on December 7

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

International Civil Aviation Day is observed to raise and reinforce awareness about the role aviation plays in the social and economic development of countries or regions. It is also a day to remind people that aviation is an important cog in the wheel of global connectivity to increase trade and people-to-people contact. The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), a United Nations body, is the nodal agency to manage and ensure cooperation among various air carriers for a rapid transit network around the globe.

The International Civil Aviation Day was observed on December 7 in 1994 for the first time on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Convention on International Civil Aviation by the ICAO. Two years later, the UN General Assembly declared this day as International Civil Aviation Day.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BK Madhur's Autobiography titled 'At Home In The Universe'

**What:** released Globally

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

At Home In The Universe, a book that chronicles a poor boy's journey from a village in South India to the pinnacle of corporate success and personal spiritual growth spanning over six decades, has been released in Mumbai on December 6.

In this unusual autobiography, B.K. Madhur, former Chief Executive Officer at DHFL Property Services Ltd, shares the tremendous obstacles he faced early in life as the son of a landless farmer and daily wage labourer in a remote village in South India (in Kasaragod district of present day Kerala) shortly after Independence.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** S.Korea's An Se-Young

**What:** won the gold medal at HSBC BWF World Tour Finals 2021

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

Indian shuttler PV Sindhu settled for a silver medal after going down meekly to South Korea's An Seyoung 16-21 12-21 in the summit clash of the BWF World Tour Finals.

The reigning world champion Indian ace had no answer to the in-form world number six Korean, who dictated terms from the word go.

On the day, An was brilliant in net play as well as with her baseline game, never allowing the two-time Olympic medallist Indian shuttler to make a comeback into the match that lasted only 39 minutes.

Seyoung had come into the season-ending tournament with back-to-back titles in the Indonesia Masters and Indonesia Open and had also beaten Sindhu in the quarterfinals of the Denmark Open in October.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Russia

**What:** defeated Croatia to win the Davis Cup Finals 2021





**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Russia's 15-year wait for a Davis Cup title ended Sunday after another clutch performance by Daniil Medvedev. Medvedev beat Marin Cilic 7-6 (7), 6-2 in the second singles match to give Russia an insurmountable 2-0 lead over Croatia in the final. It is Russia's third Davis Cup title, and first since 2006.

Andrey Rublev earlier had beaten Borna Gojo in straight sets to put the Russians ahead at the Madrid Arena. Russia's other Davis Cup title was in 2002. Croatia also was seeking its third title after triumphs in 2005 and 2018. Russia completed a sweep of team events after the women's team won the Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Prague last month. The last nation to do the double had been the Czech Republic in 2012.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ujjivan SFB

**What:** appoints Ittira Davis as MD & CEO for 3 years

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) on Monday said it has appointed Ittira Davis as its managing director and chief executive officer for three years. The bank's day-to-day operations are currently being looked after by Martin P S as an officer on special duty (OSD). Before Martin, Carol Furtado was the OSD.

Furtado took charge as the interim CEO from October, following the resignation of the bank's MD & CEO Nitin Chugh in August.

"Subject to the approval of the members of the bank and the Reserve Bank of India and on the recommendation of the nomination and remuneration committee, the board of directors, in its meeting held on December 6, 2021, has appointed Ittira Davis as the MD & CEO of the bank for a period of three years," the bank said in a regulatory filing.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Xiomara Castro

**What:** has been elected as the President of Honduras

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

Honduras looks set to elect its first female president, Xiomara Castro, after the ruling party conceded defeat.

Ms Castro, the candidate for the left-wing Libre (Free) Party, has a preliminary lead of almost 20 percentage points over her rival.

Her victory will bring an end to the 12-year reign of the right-wing National Party, which has been plagued by scandals and corruption accusations.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI

**What:** chooses Intellect Wealth Qube for its digital wealth management transformation

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Country's largest public lender State Bank of India (SBI) has chosen Intellect Wealth Qube, a digital wealth management suite, for its digital wealth management transformation agenda. Wealth management business is the bank's biggest priority and its key task is to offer the best products across categories from leading fund houses giving their customers the flexibility to invest, transact and view their portfolio via net banking, mobile and remote relationship model, as per the official press release.

The release also states that SBI will utilise Intellect's digital wealth, contextual and composable platform to accelerate business expansion and improve operational efficiencies through STP. It further notes that the bank was eyeing "a robust modular platform across front, mid and back office powered by deep predictive analytics, AI/ML with strong in-built regulatory controls across customers, bank and markets."

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ICICI Bank

**What:** To Offer Instant Overdraft Facility To Sellers Registered On Flipkart

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

ICICI Bank announced that it has partnered with e-commerce giant Flipkart to offer an instant and completely digital overdraft (OD) facility of up to ₹ 25 lakh to the individual sellers and businesses registered on the online marketplace.

Enabled by application programming interface (API) integration, the partnership will help sellers to avail an OD from ICICI bank instantly in a process - from application to sanction to disbursement - that is entirely digital. Customers of any bank can avail ODs from ICICI bank if they are registered as sellers with Flipkart, according to a statement shared by the leading private lender.

ICICI Bank leverages advanced data analytics to develop a scorecard that helps in evaluating the credibility of the sellers instantly. The new credit assessment method does away with the traditional process that involves examining paper-intensive bank statements and income tax returns. This step assumes significance amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shivalik Small Finance Bank, Indiagold

**What:** partner to launch India's first loan against digital gold

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Shivalik Small Finance Bank (SSFB) has announced a partnership with fintech firm Indiagold to launch a loan product against digital gold. Digital gold is an affordable medium to own and save with gold without the trouble of physically handling and storing the asset, SSFB said in a statement.

"This collaboration will enable customers to use their digital gold balance to avail instant and digital loans up to Rs 60,000. On repayment of the loan, customers will have an option to either renew the loan or get their gold home delivered," it said.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** imposes curbs on Maharashtra-based Nagar Urban Co-op Bank

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The RBI has imposed several restrictions on Nagar Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, including a cap of Rs 10,000 on withdrawals for customers in the wake of deterioration of its financial position. The restrictions, imposed through directions under the Banking Regulation Act (as applicable to co-operative societies), 1949, shall remain in force for a period of six months from the close of business on December 6, 2021 and are subject to review, the Reserve Bank said in a statement.

The bank shall not, without prior approval of RBI, grant or renew any loans and advances, make any investment, incur any liability, disburse any payment, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets, the RBI said.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PayPhi

**What:** launches tokenization service for Indian Businesses on RuPay

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

PayPhi, Phi Commerce's API-first digital payments platform has become the first certified tokenization service for NPCI Tokenization System (NTS) that supports the tokenization of RuPay cards.

To further enhance the safety of online transactions, RBI has issued a set of guidelines to store sensitive customer information in the form of encrypted 'token'. To comply with this guideline, NPCI announced the launch of NPCI Tokenization system (NTS) to support tokenization of cards as an alternate to storing card details with merchants.

NPCI's NTS platform enables PayPhi Tokenization service to provide partner merchants and aggregators with Token Reference On File (TROF). TROF is a unique digital identifier aka 'token' which replaces the 16-digit RuPay card number.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HAL, BEL, Indian Ordnance Factories

**What:** Ranked among SIPRI Top 100 Arms-Producing Companies 2020

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

CASICs arms sales of USD 11.9 billion in 2020 were 2.8 per cent lower than in 2019. The fifth Chinese company in the Top 100 was CSGC ranked 20th, which manufactures military vehicles, the SIPRI statement mentioned. CSGCs arms sales rose by 13 per cent in 2020 to USD 5.4 billion, it said.

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Indian Ordnance Factories were among the top 100 global arms-producing and military services companies in 2020, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) said.

Their aggregated arms sales of USD 6.5 billion were 1.7 per cent higher in 2020 than in 2019 and accounted for 1.2 per cent of the top 100 total, it mentioned in a statement.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MoHUA and UNDP

**What:** sign MoU for Strengthening Waste Management Sector in India under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India to strengthen the waste management sector in India under the overall ambit of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0. The MoU, operational for a period of five years (2021-26) was signed by Ms. Roopa Mishra, Joint Secretary and National Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) representing MoHUA, and Ms. Shoko Noda, Resident Representative, representing UNDP India, in the presence of Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA.

Solid waste management has been a key focus of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban since its launch in 2014. With concerted focus on source segregation and scientific processing of municipal solid waste, the waste processing capacity in India has gone up by nearly 4 times, from 18% in 2014, to 70% on date. The thrust on sustainable solid waste management with particular focus on plastic waste has been further strengthened with the launch of SBM-U 2.0 on 1st October by Hon'ble Prime Minister, with overall vision of creating "Garbage Free Cities".

The MoU signed between MoHUA and UNDP India marks the beginning of a collaborative journey to strengthen collection, segregation, recovery and recycling of all kinds of non-biodegradable waste, and integrated plastic waste management under SBM-U 2.0.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kazhuvveli Wetland

**What:** declared as 16th Bird Sanctuary of Tamil Nadu

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The Kazhuvveli wetland located near Villupuram in Tamil Nadu has been declared a bird sanctuary by the Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, and will henceforth be called the 'Kazhuvveli Birds Sanctuary'.

The 5,151.60 hectares of land in Vanur and Marakkanam taluks will be the 16th bird sanctuary in Tamil Nadu.

According to a notification issued by the government, the proposal by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Chief Wild Life Warden Shekar Kumar Niraj was accepted by Environment and Forest Secretary Surpiya Sahu.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Olaf Scholz

**What:** to be sworn in as Germany's next chancellor, replacing Angela Merkel

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Olaf Scholz will be sworn in as new Chancellor of Germany.

Acting German Chancellor Angela Merkel will step down as Olaf Scholz has been elected as her successor.

Notably, Scholz had visited India in 2012 during his tenure as Mayor of Hamburg. He had visited Delhi and Mumbai during the India tour.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** US diplomats

**What:** are to boycott 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics

**When:** published on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The US has announced a diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Winter Olympics in China - a move that has been heavily criticised by Beijing.

The White House said no official delegation would be sent to the Games because of concerns about China's human rights record.

But it said US athletes could attend and would have the government's full support.

China called Washington's move a "self-directed political farce".

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





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