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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

#### **February GA Quiz 1**

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1. Anti-Leprosy Day was recently observed in India on which date?

A. Jan-28

B. Jan-29

C. Jan-30

D. Jan-31

E. None of these

2. Baba Iqbal Singh passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Social worker

B. Film director

C. Music composer

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D. Architecture

E. None of these

3. Beating the Retreat Ceremony at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi was recently held on which date?

A. Jan-28

B. Jan-30

C. Jan-29

D. Jan-27

E. None of these

4. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with \_\_\_\_\_\_ to provide its techno-financial expertise to set-up a rooftop solar power project.

A. Cochin Shipyard

B. Goa Shipyard Limited

C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

D. Hindustan Shipyard

E. None of these

5. National Commission for Women (NCW) Foundation Day was recently observed on which date?

A. Jan-29

B. Jan-30

C. Jan-31

D. Jan-28

E. None of these



| 6.  | Games24x7 has recently announced which Bollywood Actor as the brand ambassactor RummyCircle?  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|     | A. Shah Rukh Khan<br>D. Ranbir Kapoor   | B. Akshay Kumar<br>E. None of these    | C. Hrithik Roshan   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  | Which city has recently   | got India's biggest Electr             | ic Vehicle charging station?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | A. Noida<br>D. Gurugram   | B. Faridabad<br>E. None of these       | C. New Delhi  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  |   | -                                      | nk/s as preferred bankers for Air India, took over from the government? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | A. State Bank of India D. Only A and C  | B. Bank of Baroda<br>E. All A, B and C | C. HDFC Bank  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  | Which company has partnered with FICCI's 'Empowering the Greater 50%' to en and support 5 lakh women-led small businesses across India? |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | A. Microsoft<br>D. Twitter  | B. Meta<br>E. None of these            | C. Netflix  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | Saudi Arabia's first yoga   | a festival was recently or             | ganised in which city?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | A. Jeddah<br>D. Riyadh  | B. Medina<br>E. None of these          | C. Dammam   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | Which of the following company is going to buy Neelachal Ispat Nigam for ₹12,100 crore?   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | A. Jindal Steel Ltd<br>D. Hindalco Steel Ltd  | B. Tata Steel Ltd<br>E. None of these  | C. Bhushan Steel Ltd  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Spituk Gustor Festival 2  | 022 has been begun in _                | ·   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | A. Jammu and Kashmir<br>D. Ladakh   | B. Sikkim<br>E. None of these          | C. Nagaland   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 74th Martyrs' Day was recently observed on which date? |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| A. Jan-29<br>D. Jan-28                                 | B. Jan-30<br>E. None of these   | C. Jan-31   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Who among the followi                                  | ng is the author of the bo  | ook titled as "Fearless Governance"?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Kiran Bedi<br>D. Bachendri Pal                      | B. Tamilisai Soundararajan<br>E. None of these  | C. Medha Patkar   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Which country has rece                                 | ntly won the 6th Pan Am   | Women Cup Hockey Championship?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Mexico<br>D. Uruguay                                | B. Argentina<br>E. None of these  | C. Chile  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Gujara <mark>t</mark><br>D. Rajastha <mark>n</mark> | B. Tamil Nadu<br>E. None of these   | C. Maharashtra  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Which bank has issued INX GIFT IFSC?                   | \$300 million Formosa b   | onds and listed the issuance on India   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Punjab National Bank<br>D. Union Bank of India      | B. State Bank of India<br>E. None of these  | C. Syndicate Bank   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Which company has lau                                  | nched "India's first" inte  | lligent messenger called 'Pops'?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Zerodha<br>D. PhonePe                               | B. Angel One<br>E. None of these  | C. Paytm Money  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| India has recently tied-<br>Excellence'?               | up with which country to  | o convert 150 villages into 'Villages of  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Sudan<br>D. Mali                                    | B. Jordan<br>E. None of these   | C. Israel   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A. Jan-29 D. Jan-28  Who among the followi A. Kiran Bedi D. Bachendri Pal  Which country has rece A. Mexico D. Uruguay  Which state has recentlenterprises (MSME) ow as 96,805 enterprises? A. Gujarat D. Rajasthan  Which bank has issued INX GIFT IFSC? A. Punjab National Bank D. Union Bank of India  Which company has laud A. Zerodha D. PhonePe  India has recently tied-Excellence'? A. Sudan | A. Jan-29 D. Jan-28 E. None of these  Who among the following is the author of the beat.  A. Kiran Bedi D. Bachendri Pal E. None of these  Which country has recently won the 6th Pan Amel.  A. Mexico D. Uruguay E. None of these  Which state has recently topped India's list in the enterprises (MSME) owned by entrepreneurs from as 96,805 enterprises?  A. Gujarat D. Rajasthan E. None of these  Which bank has issued \$300 million Formosa beat.  INX GIFT IFSC?  A. Punjab National Bank D. Union Bank of India E. None of these  Which company has launched "India's first" interprises.  A. Zerodha D. PhonePe E. None of these  India has recently tied-up with which country to Excellence'?  A. Sudan B. Jordan |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **20.** Who among the following has recently unveiled Mural of Mahatma Gandhi Made from 'Kulhad' Cups in Gujarat?

A. Narendra Modi

B. Amit Shah

C. Rajnath Singh

D. Nitin Gadkari

E. None of these





#### **CORRECT ANSWER:**

| 1.  | С | 2.  | Α | 3.  | С | 4.  | В | 5.  | С | 6.  | С | 7.  | D | 8.  | Е | 9.  | В | 10. | Α |
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|     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |
| 11. | В | 12. | D | 13. | В | 14. | Α | 15. | В | 16. | С | 17. | В | 18. | С | 19. | С | 20. | В |





#### **Explanations:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: Anti-Leprosy Day

What: observed in India on Jan 30

When: published on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

In India, Anti Leprosy Day is observed on 30th January every year. 30th January is Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom day. He was deeply committed to the cause of leprosy-affected persons. Leprosy is also one of the neglected tropical diseases. Today is also World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day. This year, World Leprosy Day is also being celebrated today. AIR correspondent reports, National Leprosy Eradication Programme is a centrally sponsored scheme. Its vision is "Leprosy-free India". Under this, action is taken for early case detection, complete treatment of detected cases and to contain the onset of disease in close contacts.

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

#### 2. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Renowned social worker and Padma Shri awardee Baba Iqbal Singh

What: passes away at 96 in Baru Sahib

When: published on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Renowned social worker and Padma Shri awardee Baba Iqbal Singh, in-charge of Kalgidhar Trust, died today at the age of 96 years at Baru Sahib in Sirmaur district.

He had started his journey of service towards humanity following the footsteps of his mentor Sant Attar Singh Maharaj. He was also conferred with Shiromani Pant Rattan award.

Baba Iqbal Singh worked relentlessly towards imparting value-based education in rural India.

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



Who: Beating the Retreat Ceremony

What: held on 29 January 2022

When: published on 29th January 2022

The Delhi Police has imposed restrictions in some parts due to 'Beating Retreat' ceremony which will take place on Saturday. Vijay Chowk will be closed for general traffic on January 29 from 2:00 pm to 9:30 pm in view of the Beating Retreat Ceremony which will take place as a part of Republic Day celebrations.

Elaborate traffic arrangements have been made in view of the ceremony. Arrangements have also been made for Illumination of Rashtrapati Bhawan, North Block, South Block and Parliament House.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: IREDA and Goa Shipyard Ltd

What: sign MoU for Rooftop Solar Power Projects

When: published on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) to provide its techno-financial expertise to set-up a rooftop solar power project. The two companies are PSUs under the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy and the Ministry of Defence, respectively.

The MoU was signed by Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), IREDA and Cmde. Bharat Bhushan Nagpal, CMD, GSL in the presence of senior officials.

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



Who: National Commission for Women (NCW) Foundation Day

What: was observed on 31 January

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually address the National Commission for Women (NCW) Foundation Day programme on January 31.

The theme of this year's foundation day is 'She The Change Maker'.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address 30th National Commission for Women (NCW) Foundation Day programme on January 31 at 4.30 p.m. via video conferencing. The theme of the programme is `She The Change Maker`, aimed at celebrating the achievements of women in different fields," the Prime Minister`s Office (PMO) said in a statement.

The State Commissions for Women, Departments of Women and Child Development in state governments, university and college faculty members and students, voluntary organisations, women entrepreneurs and business associations will be a part of the event.

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

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#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: Games24x7

What: ropes in Hrithik Roshan as the brand ambassador of RummyCircle

When: published on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Games24x7 announced Hrithik Roshan as the brand ambassador for RummyCircle. As part of the partnership, Hrithik will be seen in multimedia campaigns by RummyCircle, spanning across TV, digital and social media platforms.

Announcing the association, Bhavin Pandya, Co-Founder and CEO of Games24x7 said, "We are very excited to partner with Hrithik, one of India's biggest stars. Hrithik has had a remarkable career which is an epitome of versatility as he makes the right moves at the right time. His dynamism, talent and widespread appeal have made him really stand out. This resonates well with Games24x7 as we are constantly differentiating ourselves by providing awesome game playing experiences."

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



Who: Gurugram

What: gets India's biggest Electric Vehicle charging station

When: published on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022

An electric vehicle charging station with the capacity of changing the capacity of a hundred charging points is now opened in Gurugram Haryana. It is being considered as India's biggest charging station for four-wheelers.

The charging station is situated on Delhi-Jaipur National Highway in Gurugram. Previously, India's largest EV charging station was situated in Navi Mumbai, with 16 AC & 4 DC charging ports for EVs.

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

#### **8.** Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Group

What: pick SBI, BoB, HDFC Bank to finance Air India's old debt

When: published on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Tata Group have chosen State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank as preferred bankers for Air India, the country's largest international airline that it took over from the government on Thursday, people aware of the matter said.

Tata Sons on Thursday availed of a Rs 10,000-crore loan from SBI and a Rs 5,000-crore loan from BoB, one of them said. The loans are unrated, unsecured, and pegged at 4.25% [interest rate] annually, the person said.

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



Who: Meta

What: Partners With FICCI To Enable 5 Lakh Women-Led SMBs Across India

When: published on 31st January 2022

Meta, under its #SheMeansBusiness program haspartnered with FICCI's 'Empowering the Greater 50%' to enable and support 5 lakh women-led small businesses across India. The announcement was made during Meta's inaugural National Women Entrepreneurship Summit to encourage industry dialogue and steps to support the MSMEs across sectors.

Access to capital and relevant digital tools remain the leading issues faced by women led businesses. Out of over 63 million small businesses in India, approximately 20% are owned by women highlighting the need to bring more gender equality. Research and studies show that bringing girls and women online can spur economic progress, expand markets, and improve health and education outcomes for everyone. In today's ever evolving digital economy, it is important to have access to information and tools that are relevant for business and entrepreneurs across different stages of growth. In India, 52% of small businesses using Facebook made at least 25% of their sales digitally in the past month.

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

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#### **10.** Hints to Remember

Who: Saudi Arabia's first yoga festival

What: organised in Jeddah

When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Hundreds of people showed up to Saudi Arabia's first yoga festival, which was held on Saturday at Juman Park in Jeddah's King Abdullah Economic City.

The event was organised by the Saudi Yoga Committee, which was established by the Saudi Olympic Committee under the Ministry of Sports in May 2021. At its helm is the kingdom's first female certified yoga instructor Nouf Almarwaai, who also founded the Arab Yoga Foundation.

It was a one-day affair, with more than eight hours of classes from local and international yoga masters, from aerial to vinyasa, plus lectures, meditation and mindfulness sessions.

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



Who: Tata Steel

What: to buy Neelachal Ispat Nigam for ₹12,100 crore

When: published on 1st February 2022

The government approved Tata Steel Long Products Ltd as the strategic buyer for Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) with the highest bid of ₹12,100 crore.

"Government approves strategic buyer for Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd located in Odisha. The highest bid of ₹12,100 crore by Tata Steel Long Products Ltd is accepted," Tuhin Kanta Pandey, secretary of the department of investment and public asset management (DIPAM) said in a statement.

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

#### 12. Hints to Remember

Who: Spituk Gustor Festival 2022

What: begins in Ladakh

When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Spituk Gustor, the annual celebrations of Ladakhi culture and traditional heritage began on Sunday as the hostile weather condition prevailed in the Union Territory. People thronged the Spituk Monastery to witness the Spituk Monastery's yearly enchanting colourful festival of the Monastery. Spituk Monastery is 8 kilometres from Leh.

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The main attraction of the festival was the colourful mask dance locally called Chams performed by the monks of the monastery in their best robes depicting different deities such Mahakala (Gonbo), Paldan Lhamo (Shridevi), White Mahakala, Protector Deity. The mask dance began with Serskam followed by Hashang Hatuk, Six Arms Mahakala, Paldan Lhamo, Shawa, Janak Chams.

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



Who: 74th Martyrs' Day

What: observed on 30 January 2022

When: published on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Martyrs' Day, which is also known as Shaheed Diwas or Sarvodaya Day is observed on January 30 all over the country to pay homage to all those who sacrificed their lives to make India an independent nation. The day also marks the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. In 1948, this day was the saddest day of the nation as Gandhiji, fondly known as Bapu, was assassinated by Nathuram Godse during the evening prayers at Gandhi Smriti in the Birla House. This is known to all that Mahatma Gandhi played an important role to free India from the British rule. He used peaceful and non-violent ways to achieve freedom.

India got independence in 1947 after which Gandhiji promoted brotherhood and peace in the nation. As Mahatama Gandhi died on January 30, the Government of India announced that the day will be known as Shaheed Diwas.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: A book titled "Fearless Governance"

What: is authored by Kiran Bedi

When: published on 24th January 2022

Based on the ground realities of nearly five years of service as the 24thLt. Governor of Puducherry,Dr. Kiran Bedihas penned down her fearless journey of governance in a book titled as FEARLESS GOVERNANCE. The book was launched online by legends -Indra Nooyi, Former Chairperson and CEO of PepsiCo and Prof. Debashis Chatterjee, Director, IIM Kozikhode, who talked about leadership of the future.

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"Fearless Governance is a blueprint for good and effective governance. The leadership practices cut across public and private sectors."-Indra Nooyi, Former Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo

"Gutsy Governance! Eco-Centric leadership. The legend of Kiran Bedi will live through the pages of this book long after she calls it a day!"-Prof. Debashis Chatterjee, Director, IIM Kozhikode.

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



Who: Argentina

What: won 6th Pan Am Women Cup Hockey Championship, beat Chile 4-2

When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Argentina won 6th Pan Am Women Cup Hockey Championship, beat Chile 4-2 – Argentina has won the 6th women's field hockey championship title at the 2022 Women's Pan American Cup. in the final, Argentina defeated Chile 4-2.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: has highest number of SC entrepreneurs

When: published on 28th January 2022

Maharashtra tops India's list in the number of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) owned by entrepreneurs from the Scheduled Castes with as many as 96,805 enterprises.

Tamil Nadu with 42,997 enterprises and Rajasthan with 38,517 units occupy the second and third slots, according to the data furnished by the Office of the Development Commissioner in the Union Ministry of MSME exclusively to The Hindu regarding the number of SC-owned enterprises covered under the Udyam system of registration.

The fourth, fifth and sixth slots belong to Uttar Pradesh (36,913 units), Karnataka (28,803 enterprises) and Punjab (24,503 units) respectively. As on January 23, 2022, the number of SC-owned enterprises at the all-India level was 4,53,972, of which micro enterprises accounted for 4,50,835, small – 3,004 and medium - 133.

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



Who: SBI

What: listed the maiden issue of \$300 million Formosa bonds on India INX

When: published on 28th January 2022

The State Bank of India's recent fundraising of \$300 million through issuance of Formosa Bonds is a testimony of the confidence reposed by the overseas investors in the country's growth story, its Chairman Dinesh Khara said on Friday.

The lender is the first Indian entity to raise money through Formosa Bond, which is a bond issued in Taiwan.

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

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: Paytm Money

What: launches 'Pops' messenger

When: published on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

One97 Communications Limited which owns digital payments and financial services platform Paytm has announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary Paytm Money has introduced "India's first" intelligent messenger called 'Pops'.

With 'Pops', users can receive specific information related to their stocks, analysis about their portfolio, market news, and important market movements, all in one place, claims the company.

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



Who: India

What: tie-up with Israel to convert 150 villages into 'Villages of Excellence'

When: published on 28th January 2022

Israel and India have been standing by each other for a long time now. In a recent move to mark one more step towards strengthening its bond with India, the Israeli Government is all set to provide technical assistance to help the former to convert 150 villages into 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 States.

Reportedly, India will soon convert 150 villages around the Centres of Excellence into villages of Excellence with the help of Israel. Israeli Government will offer Bharat its expertise along with technical assistance to make agriculture a more profitable business.

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

#### **20.** Hints to Remember

Who: Amit Shah

**What:** unveils Mural of Mahatma Gandhi Made from 'Kulhad' Cups in Gujarat

When: published on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday unveiled a grand wall mural of Mahatma Gandhi made from 2,975 clay kulhads (earthen cups) at Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad on the 74th death anniversary of 'Father of the Nation'.

The event, which marked the 74th Martyrs' Day, was also attended by Union MSME Minister Narayan Rane and Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

The mural, commissioned by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), was put together by 75 potters brought to Ahmedabad from across the country.

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





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