



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 24

Directions: Study the	e following questions	carefully and answe	rs the questions	given below:
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_	-	tered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) collaborate in the area of cybersecurity?
A. Samsung	B. Dell	C. HCL
D. TCS	E. None of these	
2. On 17 th February 2021, adoption and transform In		nced a partnership with Google Cloud to drive cloud
A. Tata Communications	B. Bharat Sanchar Nigan	n Limited
C. Bharti Airtel	D. Vodafone Idea	E. None of these
_		n 17th February 2021 has launched a pilot survey to der the Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban)? C. 12
•	port, the Jal Jeevan Mis usehold tap water connecti	sion has reached a new milestone by providing ons.
A. 1 crore 53 lakh	B. 2 crore 53 lakh	C. 3 crore 53 lakh
D. 4 crore 53 lakh	E. None of these	
		ries Ministry has approved proposals worth over and value addition of horticultural and agricultura
A. 263 crore rupees	B. 463 crore rupees	C. 563 crore rupees
D. 363 crore rupees	E. None of these	



•	t, the Government of India is ure over the next five years.	planning to spend around to
A. Rs 7.5 trillion	B. Rs 8.5 trillion	C. Rs 6.5 trillion
D. Rs 9.5 trillion	E. None of these	
7. Reserve Bank of India ha	s launched E-Kuber Payments	System in which of the following UTs/States?
A. Delhi	B. Maharashtra	C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Jharkhand	E. None of these	
•	_	orandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) to
A. Delhi	B. Jammu	C. Mumbai
D. Ladakh	E. None of these	
9. World Thinking Day 2021	was observed on which of th	e following dates?
A. February 20	B. February 21	C. February 22
D. February 23	E. None of these	
10. Who among the followi	ng is the author of the book t	itled as "They Found What/They Made What"?
A. Shweta Taneja	B. Ursula K. Le Guin	C. Anne McCaffrey
D. Robin Hobb	E. None of these	
11. Who among the followi	ng has authored a New Book	Titled 'Runway to Skilled India'?
A. Brandon Sanderson	B. Patrick Rothfuss	C. Darlie O Koshy
D. Terry Brooks	E. None of these	
12. Who among the followi	ng is the author of the book t	itled "Leadership Lessons from 22 Yards"?
A. Manikanth Mishra	B. Srikanth Ram	C. Mahesh Rathor
D. Danish Puri	E. None of these	

person?		
A. A K Rajan	B. V M Raman	C. A S Verma
D. H K Rathor	E. None of these	
14. The Centre has reconst chairperson.	ituted the governing council	of the NITI Aayog with as its
A. Amit Shah	B. Yogi Adityanath	C. Narendra Modi
D. Ram Nath Kovind	E. None of these	
15. Which firm has launched	d Individual Savings Plan, 'Bir	na Jyoti' Plan?
A. SBI Life Insurance	B. Life Insurance Corporation	n
C. New India Assurance	D. United India Insurance	E. None of these
16. The Reserve Bank of Ind	<mark>lia h</mark> as brought which bank ui	nder its regulatory purview?
A. State Bank of Sikkim	B. State Bank of Hyderabad	C. Bharatiya Mahila Bank
D. State Bank of Assam	E. None of these	
_	-	ased the '3rd edition of the Indian Sign Language r terms)' in a virtual programme?
A. Narendra Singh Tomar	B. Ravi Shankar Prasad	C. Ramdas Athawale
D. Thawar Chand Gehlot	E. None of these	
_	starting from February 22 a	fied Mission Indradhanush 3.0 which will be and March 22 across 250 districts/urban areas
A. Prakash Javadekar	B. Ramesh Pokhriyal	C. Narendra Modi
D. Harsh Vardhan	E. None of these	

13. Dravidar Kazhagam president K. Veeramani released a book "Agriculture Acts 2020" written by which



- 19. India's first Digital University was set up in which city of Kerala?
- A. Thiruvananthapuram
- B. Kochi

C. Kollam

- D. Kozhikode
- E. None of these
- 20. The government has approved how many toy manufacturing clusters at a cost of Rs 2,300 crore to boost India's traditional toys industry?
- A. 7

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

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: HCL Tech

What: signs MoU with IIT-K for cybersecurity

When: published on 15th February 2021

HCL Technologies (HCL) on Monday said it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) to collaborate in the area of cybersecurity.

As part of the MoU, HCL will work with C3iHub, a specialised cybersecurity research centre at IITK, the company said in a statement.

This collaboration will bring together the country's brightest minds, advanced research capabilities and global resources to develop cutting-edge solutions in the area of cybersecurity. HCL and IITK will bring in real-world industry exposure to carry out joint initiatives and research, it said.

The teams will develop a security framework and solutions for cybersecurity challenges in current and future operational technologies as one of the first areas of interest. They will also work together to discover and manage cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and critical infrastructure risks. (Read more)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Comm

What: ties up with Google Cloud to transform Indian businesses

When: published on 17th February 2021

Tata Communications on Tuesday announced a partnership with Google Cloud to drive cloud adoption and transform Indian businesses.

The partnership will enable organisations to deploy and access Google Cloud services through Tata Communications' IZO managed cloud.

As a Google Cloud India Partner, Tata Communications will support organisations with services across infrastructure modernisation, data centre transformation, application modernisation, smart analytics, multi-cloud deployments, and more.



"The true test of 2021 will be how organisations adopt a cloud-first approach. Through our partnership with Tata Communications, we will be able to provide our customers with a unified, end-to-end experience that will remove the complexity in cloud management and help them transform at speed and scale," Google Cloud India head of partners and alliances Amitabh Jacob said. (Read more)

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: launches pilot survey on drinking water in 10 cities

When: published on 17th February 2021

The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry on Tuesday launched a pilot survey to collect data on drinking water in 10 cities under the Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban).

As part of the survey, 'Pey Jal Survekshan', data will also be collected on wastewater management and condition of water bodies in the cities.

"As the first step, the ministry has decided to launch the survey in 10 cities, including Agra, Badlapur, Bhubaneswar, Churu, Kochi, Madurai, Patiala, Rohtak, Surat and Tumkur. Based on the learnings of the pilot, this survekshan (survey) will be extended to all the AMRUT cities," said Urban affairs secretary Durga Shankar Mishra.

Data on drinking water, wastewater management, non-revenue water and condition of three water bodies in the city will be collected through face-to-face interviews with residents and municipal officials as per the approved questionnaire, on-call interviews, water sample collection and laboratory testing, and field survey for non-revenue water.(Read more)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: 3 crore 53 lakh rural household

What: provided tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission

When: published on 17th February 2021

The Jal Jeevan Mission has reached a new milestone by providing three crore 53 lakh rural household tap water connections. The mission was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019 with the aim to provide tap water connection to every rural household by 2024. Jal Shakti Ministry said, as on 15th August 2019, out of 18.93 crore rural households, only 17 per cent had tap water connections. The Ministry said, the untiring efforts of States and Union Territories have helped Jal Jeevan Mission to reach this milestone.

Every family living in 52 districts and 77 thousand villages are getting assured tap water supply in their homes. The Ministry said, more than 35 per cent of rural households are getting potable water



through taps. Goa has become the first state in the country to provide 100 per cent tap water connection followed by Telangana. (Read more)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: approves proposals worth over Rs 363 cr to increase level of processing & value addition of horticultural & agricultural produce

When: published on 17th February 2021

Food Processing Industries Ministry has approved proposals worth over 363 crore rupees to increase the level of processing and value addition of horticultural and agricultural produce. This will result in increase in income of the farmers and create employment at the local level.

The approval was given in the two Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee meetings, which were chaired by Minister of Food Processing industries Narendra Singh Tomar yesterday. The proposals were received under the Scheme for Creation for Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Cluster and the scheme for Creation and Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation

Capacities under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana. Minister of State Rameshwar Teli was also present in the meeting.(Read more)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to spend Rs 7.5 trillion on oil and gas infra in next 5 yrs: PM Modi

When: published on 17th February 2021

The Government of India is planning to spend around Rs 7.5 trillion to build oil and gas infrastructure over the next five years, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

After dedicating the Ramanathapuram—Thoothukudi natural gas pipeline and Gasoline desulfurisation unit at Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd and laying the foundation stone for the Rs 31,500 crore Cauvery basin Refinery at Nagapattinam, the Prime Minister said that in 2019-20, India imported over 85 per cent of oil and 53 per cent of gas to meet its domestic demands. "Can a diverse and talented nation like ours be so energy-dependent," he asked.(Read more)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: E-Kuber Payments System of RBI

What: Launched in Jammu and Kashmir



When: published on 18th February 2021

Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday formally rolled out e-Kuber payments system of Reserve Bank of

India (RBI) here, an official spokesman said.

Financial Commissioner (Finance) Arun Kumar Mehta launched the new system in presence of General

Manager, RBI Jammu, Sandeep Mittal and Director General Accounts and Treasuries, Finance

Department, Mahesh Dass, the spokesman said.

He said the new payments system of RBI would replace the existing system for the purpose of

government payments.

"All types of government payments including employee's salaries and pensioner's pensions will be

done through RBI's e-Kuber," the spokesman said. (Read more)

Hints to Remember

Who: Jammu Municipal Corporation

What: signs MoUs with IPCA, UNDP to make Jammu plastic-free

When: published on 20th February 2021

The Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) on Saturday signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and Indian Pollution Control

Association (IPCA) to make Jammu plastic-free.

"The JMC has signed MoUs with two recyclers. One is the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA)

and the other is the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Both have the fundamental

basis of door-to-door garbage collection," said Avny Lavasa, Municipal Commissioner, JMC.

"We along with the IPCA collect garbage from the old city markets. Due to our segregation awareness,

60-70 per cent of garbage comes properly segregated. We take them to segregation centres. And then,

recyclable waste, mainly plastic, are sent to factories for reuse," Lavasa added. (Read more)

Hints to Remember

Who: World Thinking Day 2021

What: was observed on February 22

22nd February of every year is observed as World Thinking Day by the girl scouts and girl guides in 150

countries across the globe. The day offers an opportunity for the girl scouting and girl guiding communities to think about others and focus on a wider issue that impacts the others within the

guiding and scouting movements.

The day aims to bring together the young people across the world to celebrate international fun and

friendship and raise funds and focus on the global theme of the year.

The theme of the World Thinking Day 2021 is "Peacebuilding".

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Book

What: introduces children to rare discoveries of Indian scientists

When: published on 21st February 2021

'A biologist who smashed cancer cells', 'a space scientist who sent a rocket to Mars', or 'an ecologist who stumbled on a rare species of frog', an upcoming book will educate children about the daring discoveries and ingenious inventions of India's brightest scientists.

"They Found What/They Made What", published by Hachette, is written by fantasy and science-fiction author Shweta Taneja. The children's book, done in a unique two-in-one format, will hit the stands on National Science Day -- February 28.

"When I went looking for masterminds of science in India, I found so many that I was overwhelmed... We decided upon the inventions and discoveries that twisted our toes and made us agog with wonder.(Read more)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Noted educationist Dr Darlie Koshy's new book

What: unveiled at the India Craft Week

When: published on 21st February 2021

Noted educationist and leader of skilling India, Dr Darlie O Koshy's new book titled 'Runway to Skilled India' was unveiled at the India Craft Week being held at Bikaner House, New Delhi.

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The book was unveiled by Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President Indian Council for Cultural Relations in the presence of Alphons Kannanthanam MP, Former Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism. It is a sequel to his much-acclaimed earlier work "Indian Design Edge".

The book has incorporated for the first time an interactive model with a QR Code for the reader to listen to the entire proceedings of Virtual Round Table which had leading luminaries like Ajit Seth, Former Cabinet Secretary, Goland Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education, Dr Subroto Bagchi, Chairman, Odisha Skill Development Authority (OSDA), among others who have dealt with multi-faceted dimensions of the book thus bringing a rich mosaic of ideas and possibilities to realize the dream of 'Skilled India.' (Read more)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Book

What: infuses cricket with management lessons



When: published on 20th February 2021

A new book brings together stories of leadership in business and cricket and weaves these with the

daily happenings in the lives of two brothers shaping an organisation.

Corporate leader Srikanth Ram says he amalgamates his two passions - business and cricket - in his

book 'Leadership Lessons from 22 Yards' on how to build high performance teams and a winning

culture.

He provides tips for refining mindset and skills to become an exceptional leader, to build a high-

performance team, and to weave a winning work culture. He combines anecdotes from his

professional life and merges them in this fictional story.

The book, published by Becomeshakespeare.com, follows the journey of two brothers Sanju and

Sandeep who aspire to become entrepreneurs. (Read more)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Book 'Agriculture Acts 2020' written by former Madras HC judge A.K. Rajan

What: Released

When: published on 22nd February 2021

Dravidar Kazhagam president K. Veeramani on Saturday released a book, Agriculture Acts 2020,

written by Justice A.K. Rajan, former judge of the Madras High Court.

The book is about the three controversial Central farm laws, which triggered massive protests by

farmers in New Delhi.

Justice Rajan said the book was a concise work on the farm laws and batted for federalism. "The first

thing you have to note is that India is a federal country. Not just now, but even 350 years before Christ, the Mauryan Empire controlled India, but not as a single nation. They had provinces and

vassals. The Gupta Empire also ruled over provinces. In modern times, the Europeans divided India

into Madras, Calcutta and Bombay provinces," he said.

Speaking about the book, Vijoo Krishnan, joint secretary, All India Kisan Sabha, said, "Justice Rajan's

book has shown how the laws hit at the federal structure of our country. The BJP, which professes the

Hindutva ideology and has done away with our diverse culture, is now talking about 'one nation, one

market'."(Read more)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: Reconstitutes NITI Aayog Governing Council With PM Modi As Head

When: published on 20th February 2021

The Centre has reconstituted the governing council of the NITI Aayog with Prime Minister Narendra

Modi as its chairperson.

According to a notification of the Cabinet Secretariat, chief ministers of all states and those of the

Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Delhi and Puducherry are full time members of the council.

The Lieutenant Governors of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ladakh, and the administrators of Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Lakshadweep will be special invitees of

governing council.(Read more)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC of India

What: launches Individual Savings Plan, 'Bima Jyoti' Plan

When: published on 23rd February 2021

Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India has introduced 'Bima Jyoti' plan a non-linked, non-

participating, individual savings plan, which offers a combination of protection and savings.

The plan provides guaranteed lump sum payment at maturity and financial support to the family in

case of the unfortunate death of the policyholder during the policy term. It can be purchased offline through an LIC agent or other intermediaries as well as Online directly through website

www.licindia.in.

Guaranteed additions at the rate of Rs 50 per thousand Basic Sum Assured will be added to the policy

at the end of each policy year. (Read more)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: State Bank of Sikkim

What: under Reserve Bank of India's regulatory purview

When: published on 22nd February 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has brought State Bank of Sikkim under its regulatory purview. The

bank, established five years before Sikkim acceded to India in 1973, provides treasury operations for

the state government. It only operates within Sikkim and is wholly-owned by the state government.

The bank currently has 42 branch offices and operates three revenue counters for government

works.(Read more)



17. Hints to Remember

Who: Thaawarchand Gehlot Virtually

What: to release 3rd edition of ISL Dictionary with 10,000 terms virtually tomorrow

When: published on 16th February 2021

Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Thaawarchand Gehlot will release the 3rd edition of the Indian Sign Language, ISL Dictionary with 10 thousand terms including 6 thousand earlier terms tomorrow in a virtual programme. Ministers of State for Social justice and Empowerment Krishan Pal Gurjar, Ramdas Athawale and Rattan Lal Kataria will grace the event as Guests of Honour. The programme will be webcast live at the following link: https://webcast.gov.in/msje/

The Dictionary has been brought out by the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre, ISLRTC, an autonomous Institute under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Divyangjan, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.(Read more)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Harsh Vardhan

What: launches Intensified Mission Indradhanush 3.0

When: published on 20th February 2021

Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan on Friday launched Intensified Mission Indradhanush 3.0 which will be conducted in two rounds starting from February 22 and March 22 across 250 districts/urban areas identified in 29 States/Union Territories.

The Union Minister also launched the IMI 3.0 portal and released the Operational Guidelines for IMI 3.0 and the awareness material/IEC package developed as part of the campaign.

According to a release by the Union Health Ministry, Vardhan expressed his elation at the elaborate preparations to immunise every mother and child: The Intensified Mission Indradhanush 3.0 will have two rounds starting from February 22 and March 22, 2021, and will be conducted in pre-identified 250 districts/urban areas across 29 States/UTs in the country.(Read more)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first digital university

What: comes up in Kerala

When: published on 20th February 2021

Kerala took a major step forward in its progress towards a knowledge society with the inauguration of the country's first Digital University, based in Technocity at Mangalapuram near here on Saturday.



Chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan presided over the function, where Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, who is also the Chancellor of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology(KUDSIT), unveiled the varsity plaque.

Both the governor and the chief minister addressed the function through video conferencing.

In his inaugural address, Khan said the launch of the Digital University is part of the state's resolve to embrace new technologies and desire to use them for bringing positive changes in the life of people and become a global hub for higher learning and technology. (Read more)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Government

What: approves 8 Toy Manufacturing Clusters worth Rs 2,300 crore

When: published on 22nd February 2021

The government has approved eight toy manufacturing clusters at a cost of Rs 2,300 crore to boost India's traditional toys industry.

These clusters will manufacture toys made of wood, lac, palm leaves, bamboo and fabric.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) are looking to develop toy clusters under existing schemes such as the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (Sfurti).(Read more)





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