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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

January GA Quiz 11

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

1. What is the name of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC) which was recently set sail on 9 January 2022 for another set of sea trials to carry out complex maneuvers in high seas?

- A. INS Vishal B. INS Viraat C. INS Vikrant
D. INS Visakhapatnam E. None of these

2. Which company has set up new subsidiary "ANIL" for new energy business?

- A. Adani Group B. Tata Group C. Larsen & Toubro
D. Jaypee Group E. None of these

3. Who among the following was appointed as vice president for investment operations in South Asia at the Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), replacing former bureaucrat from Gujarat, D J Pandian?

- A. Urjit Patel B. Raghuram Rajan C. Viral Acharya
D. Duvvuri Subbarao E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently become India's 73rd chess Grandmaster, after completing his third and final GM norm at Vergani Cup Open in Italy?

- A. Mitrabha Guha B. Pentala Harikrishna C. Bharath Subramaniam
D. Santosh Gujrathi Vidit E. None of these

5. Which state govt has declared 4 villages located near the Nepal border in the district as revenue villages?

- A. Bihar B. Uttarakhand C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

6. Who among the following has recently defeated American Maxime Cressy, 7-6, 6-3 in the Men's Singles final of the Melbourne Summer Set ATP 250 event?

- A. Roger Federer B. Novak Djokovic C. Andy Murray
D. Rafael Nadal E. None of these

7. Who among the following has won the Adelaide International by crushing world No. 14 Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan 6-3, 6-2 in Women's Singles final at Cannebara?

- A. Karolína Plíšková B. Aryna Sabalenka C. Simona Halep
D. Ashleigh Barty E. None of these

8. Which Mutual Fund Company has recently announced the launch of CPSE Plus SDL 2025 70:30 Debt Index Fund?

- A. Axis Mutual Fund B. UTI Mutual Fund C. SBI Mutual Fund
D. BOI AXA Mutual Fund E. None of these

9. Which private bank has recently collaborated with Google to strengthen its customer experience strategy and expand value proposition in order to serve its rapidly growing customer base through its digital platform, Abacus 2.0?

- A. HDFC Bank B. Axis Bank C. RBL Bank
D. ICICI Bank E. None of these

10. New Covid variant called 'Deltacron' was recently detected in which country?

- A. Cyprus B. Greece C. Italy
D. Canada E. None of these

Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	A	A	C	C	D	D	A	C	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant

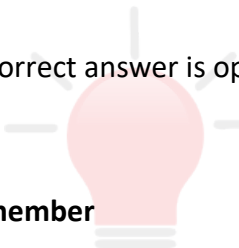
What: begins another phase of sea trials

When: published on 9th January 2022

The Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) 1, which will be called INS Vikrant once it enters service with the Indian Navy, began another set of sea trials on Sunday to carry out complex manoeuvres in high seas ahead of its planned induction in August.

The 40,000-tonne aircraft carrier, the largest and most complex warship to be built in India, successfully completed a five-day maiden sea voyage in August and underwent 10-day sea trials in October.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: Adani Group

What: set up new subsidiary ANIL for new energy business

When: published on 9th January 2022

Billionaire Gautam Adani's logistics-to-energy conglomerate has set up a new subsidiary, ANIL to undertake green hydrogen projects, generation of low carbon electricity and manufacture of wind turbines, solar modules and batteries as it looks to become the world's largest renewable energy company and produce the cheapest hydrogen.

Adani had in November last year stated that his group will invest USD 70 billion in the new energy space of the next decade.

And now the company has incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, Adani New Industries Ltd (ANIL), its flagship Adani Enterprises Ltd said in a regulatory filing.

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



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Ex-RBI governor Urjit Patel

What: appointed as vice president of AIIB

When: published on 11th January 2022

Former RBI governor Urjit Patel was on Tuesday appointed as vice president for investment operations in South Asia at the Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), replacing former bureaucrat from Gujarat, D J Pandian.

The appointment of Patel will be effective from February 1, AIIB said in a statement.

He succeeds D Jagatheesa Pandian, a Gujarat cadre IAS officer who retired as chief secretary of the state six years back. He was head of the Gujarat State Petroleum Corp (GSPC) when Narendra Modi was the chief minister of Gujarat.

"AIIB's Board of Directors has appointed Dr Urjit Patel to the position of Vice President for Investment Operations Region 1 - South Asia, the Pacific Islands and South East Asia," the statement said.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: 14-yr-old Bharath Subramaniyam

What: becomes India's 73rd chess Grandmaster

When: published on 10th January 2022

Fourteen-year-old Bharath Subramaniyam on Sunday, January 9 became India's 73rd chess Grandmaster, after completing his third and final GM norm at Vergani Cup Open in Italy. The Chennai-based player scored 6.5 points from nine rounds along with four others to finish seventh overall in the event. He secured his third GM norm here and also touched the requisite 2,500 (Elo) mark. Notably, to become a GM, a player has to secure three GM norms and cross the live rating of 2,500 Elo points.

The All India Chess Federation (AICF) also congratulated the teenager on his feat. "Fourteen-year-old Bharath Subramaniyam becomes the 73rd Grandmaster of the country after completing his final GM Norm and crossing the 2500 rating at Vergani Cup Open in Italy. All India Chess Federation congratulates Bharath for the achievement," AICF wrote on its website.

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



5. Hints to Remember

Who: UP govt

What: declares 4 villages near Nepal border as revenue villages

When: published on 10th January 2022

The Uttar Pradesh government declared four villages located near the Nepal border in the district as revenue villages, an official said.

District Magistrate of Bahraich, Dinesh Chandra Singh said the decision was taken before the announcement of the general elections to the UP Legislative Assembly. These four villages are Bhavanipur, Tedhia, Dhakia and Bichhia located in Mihinpurwa tehsil of the district. All these villages are Vantangiya villages.

The Vantangiya' community comprises people brought from Myanmar during the colonial rule to plant trees.

A revenue village is a small administrative region with defined borders. One revenue village may contain many hamlets. A village administrative officer is the head officer of a revenue village.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Rafael Nadal

What: defeats Maxime Cressy to claim Melbourne title

When: published on 10th January 2022

In Tennis, 20-time Grand Slam champion Rafael Nadal defeated American Maxime Cressy, 7-6, 6-3 in the Men's Singles final of the Melbourne Summer Set ATP 250 event yesterday.

The World No. 6 Nadal showed no signs of rustiness as he did not lose a set en route to the title in Melbourne.

It was Nadal's 89th tour-level crown as the Spaniard saved a set point in the first set tie-break and rallied from a game down in the 2nd set against Cressy.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: World No.1 Ash Barty

What: wins Adelaide International



When: published on 9th January 2022

In Tennis, World No.1 Ash Barty won the Adelaide International by crushing world No. 14 Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan 6-3, 6-2 in Women's Singles final at Cannebara.

This was Barty's 14th career singles title and second in Adelaide.

Barty defeated 2020 Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin and 2020 French Open winner Iga Swiatek of Poland en route to the title in Adelaide, without dropping a set or a service game against Rybakina, Kenin or Swiatek.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Axis Mutual Fund

What: launches 'Axis CPSE Plus SDL 2025 70:30 Debt Index Fund'

When: published on 10th January 2022

Axis Mutual Fund, one of the fastest growing fund houses in India, announced the launch of their new fund offer - 'Axis CPSE Plus SDL 2025 70:30 Debt Index Fund'. It is a target maturity Index Fund whose benchmark maturity date is April 30, 2025. The new fund will track the CRISIL IBX 70:30 CPSE Plus SDL - April 2025 benchmark and the portfolio is specifically designed to invest predominantly in AAA rated Central Public Sector Undertakings and SOV-rated SDL securities.

The scheme seeks to provide returns that closely correspond to the total returns of the securities as represented by the underlying index. The CRISIL IBX 70:30 CPSE Plus SDL - April 2025 index contains 2 components as on the base date of index that are rebalanced every quarter.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: RBL Bank

What: collaborates with Google to enhance customer experience

When: published on 10th January 2022

RBL Bank stated that it has collaborated with Google to strengthen its customer experience strategy and expand value proposition in order to serve its rapidly growing customer base through its digital platform, Abacus 2.0. This collaboration will enable RBL to better manage customer data and analytics and enable effective cross-selling, thereby reducing the cost of customer acquisition significantly.

The lender stated that it aims to provide a superior and holistic one-stop solution to its customers through Abacus 2.0. It also plans to increase its over 4 million customers to a base of 12-14 million

users in the next three years in the urban retail asset and liability category. It will leverage Google Cloud's infrastructure for seamless on-boarding of customers. The infrastructure will also be the technology foundation of a customer acquisition engine with inclusive access to products such as payments, deposits, insurance, credit card, investments, secured loans and more.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Cyprus

What: reportedly discovers a Covid variant that combines omicron and delta

When: published on 8th January 2022

A researcher in Cyprus has discovered a strain of the coronavirus that combines the delta and omicron variant, Bloomberg News reported.

Leondios Kostrikis, professor of biological sciences at the University of Cyprus, called the strain "deltacron," because of its omicron-like genetic signatures within the delta genomes, Bloomberg said.

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





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