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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 2

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

1. Which of the following countries has recently test-fired around 10 new Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missiles from a frigate and two more from a submarine?

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

2. The world's population is projected to be _____ people on New Year's Day 2022, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

- A. 7.1 billion B. 7.3 billion C. 7.8 billion
D. 7.5 billion E. None of these

3. Which country has recently agreed to extend lease of strategic WWII oil tank farm to India for 50 years?

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

4. Who among the following has been appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board?

- A. Vinay Kumar Tripathi B. Aditya Nath Sharma C. Trilok Pandey
D. Manikant Mishra E. None of these

5. Which country has recently launched its third and final demonstration flight of the Angara A5 rocket?

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

6. Who among the following has been posthumously awarded as the Journalist of the Year' for 2020 by the Mumbai Press Club?

- A. Adnan Abidi B. Danish Siddiqui C. Rohit Sardana
D. Sudhir Chaudhary E. None of these

7. Who among the following has/have been bestowed with the Order of Canada, one of the country's highest civilian honours?

1. Dr Vaikuntam Iyer Lakshmanan
2. Navjeet Singh Dhillon
3. Dr Pradeep Merchant

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

8. Which of the following banks has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with Schwing Stetter (India) Ltd, a Subsidiary of Schwing GMBH, Germany, one of the largest manufacturers of Concrete and Construction equipment in India?

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

9. India and which country are set to formally seal a government-to-government BrahMos deal after the several years of negotiations?

- A. Malaysia B. Philippines C. Vietnam
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

10. India has recently lifted the Under-19 Asia Cup by defeating _____ by nine wickets in a rain-interrupted One-Day International final in Dubai through Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method.

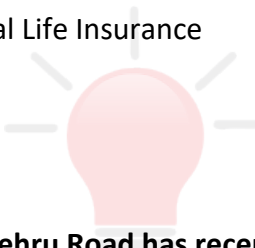
- A. Australia B. Pakistan C. Sri Lanka
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

11. TRIFED has recently signed an MoU with _____ to leverage knowledge, expertise & institutional strengths?

- A. Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
- B. Kamal Kumari Foundation
- C. Sarvodaya Sanskrit Ashram
- D. Centre for Social Research
- E. None of these

12. Which company has recently inaugurated 'Digi Zone' as part of its effort to enhance its digital footprint?

- A. United India Insurance
- B. Tata AIA Life Insurance
- C. Oriental Insurance Company
- D. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- E. None of these



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13. Jawaharlal Nehru Road has recently been renamed "Narendra Modi Marg" in which state?

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

14. Which of the following states has joined hands with the Indian School of Business to launch an initiative aimed at empowering state's forest economy and creating jobs and wealth through a sustainable development model?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Bihar
- E. None of these

15. Union Government has approved 315 water supply schemes of worth 9544 crore rupees for _____ under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

- A. West Bengal
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Assam
- D. Manipur
- E. None of these

16. Central government has released Rs 830.85 crore to which state with a focus to expedite the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission in the state?

- A. Bihar B. Jharkhand C. Odisha
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

17. Telecom operator Bharti Airtel and _____ have joined hands to build a 5G-based remote working technology using robotics.

- A. Tech Mahindra B. TCS C. Infosys
D. Wipro E. None of these

18. Who among the following was appointed as Director General & Chief Executive Officer of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs?

- A. Sridhar Verma B. Praveen Kumar C. Ashutosh Sharma
D. Ranjeet Kumar E. None of these

19. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer in state-run Energy Efficiency Services (EESL)?

- A. Radhika Jha B. Suman Sharma C. Ankita Singh
D. Vijeta Rajee E. None of these

20. Which country has handed over 'World's Largest, Most Powerful' nuclear-powered Icebreaker to State Atomic Energy Corporation?

- A. USA B. China C. Japan
D. Russia 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
D	C	C	A	B	B	D	A	B	C	A	E	D	C	B	C	B	B	A	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: test-fires new hypersonic Tsirkon missiles from frigate, submarine

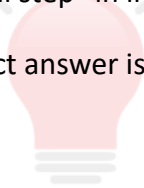
When: published on 31st December 2021

Russia test-fired around 10 new Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missiles from a frigate and two more from a submarine, Interfax news agency said on Friday citing northern fleet.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has lauded the weapon as part of a new generation of unrivalled arms systems.

Putin has called a missile test, conducted last week, "a big event in the country's life", adding that this was "a substantial step" in increasing Russia's defence capabilities.

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



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: World

What: grew by 74 million over past year, says US Census Bureau

When: published on 31st December 2021

The world's population is projected to be 7.8 billion people on New Year's Day 2022, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

That represents an increase of 74 million people, or a 0.9% growth rate from New Year's Day 2021. Starting in the new year, 4.3 births and two deaths are expected worldwide every second, the Census Bureau estimated.

Meanwhile, the U.S. grew by almost 707,000 people over the past year, and the nation's population is expected to be 332.4 million residents on New Year's Day 2022, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Sri Lanka

What: to extend lease of 14 out of 99 oil tanks to India for 50 years

When: published on 31st December 2021

Sri Lanka has agreed to sign a fresh deal with India to lease out 14 out of the 99 tanks at the strategic World War II-era oil tank farm for 50 years in the eastern port district of Trincomalee, Energy Minister Udaya Gammanpila said here on Friday.

Gammanpila said the deal will be signed next week after getting approval from the Cabinet. The new agreement will be an extension of the 2002 agreement with the local operators of the Indian Oil Company, LIOC.

Sri Lanka in 2002 entered the original deal with India on the island's most strategic oil storage complex, which was used as a supply base during World War II.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Vinay Kumar Tripathi

What: appointed as new chairman, CEO of Railway Board

When: published on 1st January 2022

Vinay Kumar Tripathi has been appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board. The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Mr Tripathi who is presently working as General Manager, North Eastern Railway to the post of Chairman of Railway Board.

Mr Tripathi belongs to 1983 Batch of Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: launches third and final Angara A5 demonstration mission

When: published on 27th December 2021

Russia has launched its third and final demonstration flight of the Angara A5 rocket on Monday, December 27. Angara is being developed and built by the Khrunichev State Research and Production Space Center and is intended to replace several existing launch vehicles.

Angara attempted to place its 2,400 kg mass simulator in a near geostationary orbit (GEO) using a new Persei upper stage. After a few hours, the Persei upper stage was to perform two burns to place the payload in a graveyard orbit, a few hundred kilometers above GEO. Russian reports, however, suggest that Persei only reached an initial low Earth parking orbit before suffering an engine failure.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Danish Siddiqui

What: posthumously gets Mumbai Press Club's RedInk Award

When: published on 30th December 2021

Photojournalist Danish Siddiqui, who died during an assignment in Afghanistan, has been posthumously awarded as the 'Journalist of the Year' for 2020 by the Mumbai Press Club.

Chief Justice of India N V Ramana on Wednesday presented the annual 'RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism', instituted by the Mumbai Press Club, in a virtual event.

He presented the prestigious award to Siddiqui "for his spectrum of investigative and impactful news photography".

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Three Indian-origin Canadians

What: Honoured with Civilian Award for Outstanding Achievement

When: published on 30th December 2021

Three Indian-origin Canadians have been bestowed with the Order of Canada — one of the country's highest civilian honours — for their outstanding achievement, dedication to the community, helping in building a better nation and promoting bilateral ties between Canada and India. Internationally renowned scientist and innovator Dr Vaikuntam Iyer Lakshmanan; real estate mogul Bob Singh Dhillon, also known as Navjeet Singh Dhillon; and renowned paediatrician Dr Pradeep Merchant were among the 135 individuals honoured with the prestigious award, according to a press note uploaded on the website of the Governor General of Canada.

"Today, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada, announced 135 appointments to the Order of Canada," it said, sharing the list of the recipients. "Delighted to see the contributions of the dynamic Indian heritage community in Canada being recognized with Order of Canada. Congratulations to Dr Vaikuntam Iyer Lakshmanan, @BobDhillon_MEQ and @PradeepMerchant," the High Commission of India in Ottawa tweeted on Thursday.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Federal Bank

What: partners with Schwing Stetter India

When: published on 30th December 2021

Federal Bank, India's leading Private Sector Bank today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with Schwing Stetter (India) Ltd, a Subsidiary of Schwing GMBH, Germany, one of the largest manufacturers of Concrete and Construction equipment in India.

The MoU was Signed by Mr. Harsh Dugar - Group President and Country Head-Wholesale Banking, Federal Bank and, Mr. V G Sakthi Kumar Managing Director, Schwing Stetter India Pvt Ltd. This MoU will enable both Federal Bank and Schwing Stetter to offer customised financial solutions to their customers. The Bank will work towards catering to the customers' needs through Commercial Equipment loans with easy monthly repayment plans best suited for the customers. Moreover, the bank will leverage technology for enhancing customer experience.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Philippines

What: set to conclude BrahMos missile deal

When: published on 31st December 2021

India and the Philippines are in an advanced stage of negotiations over the sale of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile. Export orders are likely to be placed soon, as per government sources.

DRDO and BrahMos Aerospace have together been pushing hard for exports of this missile to friendly foreign countries for the last few months, sources added.

BrahMos is a supersonic missile for the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force. This universal missile can be launched from ships, mobile launchers, submarines and aircraft.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: lift U-19 Asia Cup beating Sri Lanka by 9 wickets in Dubai

When: published on 1st January 2022



In cricket, India lifted the Under-19 Asia Cup by defeating Sri Lanka by nine wickets in a rain-interrupted One-Day International final in Dubai through Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method.

Earlier, Sri Lanka opted to bat first and scored 106 for nine in the stipulated 38 overs.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: TRIFED

What: signs MoU with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini to leverage knowledge, expertise & institutional strengths

When: published on 30th December 2021

TRIFED has been carrying out several programmes and initiatives to improve the livelihoods of the tribals and work towards their empowerment. A major game changing initiative- Van Dhan Programme, has been implemented by TRIFED in the recent past which is spearheading in 25 states and 307 districts with availability of MFPs as well as significant forest dwelling tribal population. In a bid to expand its activities and help more tribals, TRIFED has signed an Memorandum of Understanding with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini- Nation First Policy Research Centre on 29th of this month for a collaborative effort in leveraging knowledge, expertise and institutional strengths.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: LIC

What: inaugurates 'Digi Zone' to sell insurance policies online

When: published on 29th December 2021

Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India has inaugurated 'Digi Zone' as part of its effort to enhance its digital footprint.

"With an intention to become a tech-driven life insurer, LIC will offer information regarding its products and services through kiosks installed in the premises, the insurer said in a statement on Wednesday.

Customers can use LIC's Digi Zone to buy policies online, pay the premium and avail of other services.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Jawaharlal Nehru Road

What: renamed “Narendra Modi Marg” by Sikkim Guv

When: published on 30th December 2021

A second road connecting Lake Tsomgo and the border crossing from Nathula to Gangtok – called “Narendra Modi Marg” – was officially inaugurated by Governor Ganga Prasad.

The oldest route is called Jawaharlal Nehru Road.

The alternative two-lane 51 Kyongasala gram panchayat unit (GPU) road – spanning 19.51 km – has been operational for nearly a year now, officials said.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Jharkhand govt

What: partners with ISB to boost state’s forest economy

When: published on 29th December 2021

The Jharkhand government has joined hands with the Indian School of Business to launch an initiative aimed at empowering state’s forest economy and creating jobs and wealth through a sustainable development model.

In an event to mark the second anniversary of Hemant Soren-led government today, the Department of Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste, Minority and Backward Class Welfare along the Department of Forests, Jharkhand, signed an MoU with the Bharti Institute of Public Policy at Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad, to develop scalable and sustainable solutions focussing on forest-based industrial value chains.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: approves 315 water supply schemes worth Rs 9544 cr for Jharkhand under Jal Jeevan Mission

When: published on 31st December 2021

Union Government has approved 315 water supply schemes of worth nine thousand 544 crore rupees for Jharkhand under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Jal Shakti Ministry today said that these schemes will

provide tap water supply to about eight lakh rural households in four thousand 424 villages of the State.

Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat allocated over two thousand 479 crore rupees this year, which is four-fold increase from last year's allocation. He assured full assistance to the state for making provision of tap water supply in every rural home by 2024.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: releases grant of Rs 831 cr to Odisha under Jal Jeevan Mission

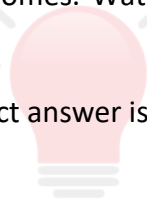
When: published on 1st January 2022

With a focus to expedite the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission in Odisha, the Central government has released Rs 830.85 crore to the state on Friday.

Odisha plans to become 'Har Ghar Jal' State in 2024, the Ministry of Jal Shakti said in a press release.

Out of 85.67 lakh rural households in the state, 35.37 lakh (41.28 per cent) households have tap water supply in their homes. Water supply work is in full swing to make provision of tap water supply in villages.

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



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17. Hints to Remember

Who: Bharti Airtel, Tata

What: Partner for 5G-Based Remote Robotic Operations

When: published on 29th December 2021

Telecom operator Bharti Airtel and IT major Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) have joined hands to build a 5G-based remote working technology using robotics, according to a joint statement. TCS during the trials has successfully tested two use cases of its Neural Manufacturing solutions on Airtel's 5G testbed in Manesar remote robotics operations, and vision-based quality inspection, the statement claimed.

"The 5G ecosystem will open limitless possibilities for enterprises to enhance productivity and serve their customers even better with digitally enabled applications. We are delighted to work with TCS as our strategic technology partner to start testing real life 5G applications of the future. This also offers tremendous learnings across the value chain and lays a solid foundation for future application roadmap," Bharti Airtel chief technology officer Randeep Sekhon said. The remote robotics solutions will target enterprises that operate in potentially hazardous environments like mining, oil & gas fields etc.

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



18. Hints to Remember

Who: Praveen Kumar

What: appointed as Director General & Chief Executive Officer of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

When: published on 27th December 2021

Govt of India has approved the appointment of Praveen Kumar, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship to the post of Director General & Chief Executive Officer (DG & CEO), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA).

Praveen Kumar is a 1987 batch retired IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre, and a former Secretary, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: IAS Radhika Jha

What: appointed CEO of Energy Efficiency Services

When: published on 27th December 2021

Radhika Jha, Indian Administrative Service cadre 2002, has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer in state-run Energy Efficiency Services (EESL). EESL is a joint venture between NTPC, Power Grid, Power Finance Corp and REC, working to promote energy efficiency in the country.

Jha, a 2002 Uttarakhand IAS, spearheaded the Centre's Integrated Power Development Scheme as executive director in Power Finance Corp, before moving to the state.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: hands over 'World's Largest, Most Powerful' nuclear-powered Icebreaker to State Atomic Energy Corporation

When: published on 24th December 2021

Russia's first serial project 22220 nuclear-powered icebreaker known as Sibir, was handed over to state atomic energy corporation Rosatom for exploitation on Friday.

"On December 24, the ceremony of signing of the Delivery-Acceptance Act of the first serial universal Project 22220 Sibir nuclear-powered icebreaker took place in Baltic Shipyard, St. Petersburg," the corporation said in a statement.

After necessary documents are completed and preparations for the winter-spring navigation are made, the icebreaker will leave St. Petersburg for the port of Murmansk, according to the statement.

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





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