

## Current Affairs Questions for CGL Tier 1, CLAT, IBPS Clerk and SBI Clerk Exams

## January GA Quiz

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

**1.** What is India's rank among the countries surveyed for corporate commitments to science-based targets (SBT)?

A. 4 <sup>th</sup>	B. 5 <sup>th</sup> C. 6th						
D. 7 <sup>th</sup>	E. None of these						
2. On 20th January 2020, Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan has announced that the 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme will be implemented by across the country.							
A. April 1	B. May 1	C. June 1 2 0 7					
D. July 1	E. None of these	ion Ponk					
3. Which of the following states is to celebrate Chapchar kut on March 6, 2020?							
A. Manipur	B. Mizoram	C. Meghalaya					
D. Assam	E. None of these						
4. Which of the following countries is to train Indian flight surgeons for Gaganyaan mission?							
A. USA	B. Germany	C. France					
D. Canada	E. None of these						
5. Which of the following cities has recently has joined the list of 'Open Defecation Free' cities, following Bhubaneswar which joined the list on January 3?							
A. Bhatinda	B. Sri Nagar	C. Dharamshala					
D. Jaipur	E. None of these						

6. The Indian Navy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which of the following for sharing seabed sediments data, products and expertise regarding naval application in meteorology and oceanography?

- A. Archaeological Survey of India B. Survey of India
- C. India Meteorological Department D. Geological Survey of India

E. None of these

7. The Ministry for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare organized the first National consultative workshop on Strengthening Agri- Logistics in e-National Agriculture Market (e-Nam) in which city?

A. Kolkata	B. New Delhi	C. Chandigarh					
D. Gorakhpur	E. None of these						
8. Which of the following state governments has recently launched Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana?							
A. West Bengal	B. Madhya Pradesh	C. Uttar Pradesh					
D. Ke <mark>rala</mark>	E. None of these						
9. Which of the following states is to make Marathi mandate in all schools in the state?							
A. Tamil Nadu	B. Kerala	C. Karnataka					
D. Andhra Pradesh	E. None of these						
10. Cabinet has approved MoUs among India, Tunisia and Electoral Commission for elections for cooperation in the field of electoral management and administration.							
	B. Solomon Islands C. New Zealand						
A. Papua New Guinea	B. Solomon Islands	C. New Zealand					
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### Correct answer:

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## Explanation:

## 1. Hints to Remember

Who: India

**What:** is 5th among countries with corporate commitments to science-based targets

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https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/science/india-5th-amongcountries-with-corporate-commitments-to-science-based-targetsreport/articleshow/73434464.cms?from=mdr

## 2. Hints to Remember

Who: 'One nation, one ration card' scheme

What: to be implemented by June 1 across India

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"We will implement the 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme by June 1 in the whole country. Under this scheme a beneficiary will be able to avail benefits across the country using the same ration card," said Paswan while speaking to the reporters here.

Earlier on January 1, Paswan had said that this facility has been started in 12 states in the country on the first day of the New Year.

## For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.livemint.com/news/india/-one-nation-one-ration-card-schemeto-be-implemented-by-june-1-across-india-11579575365078.html

# 3. Hints to Remember Smartkeeda

Who: Mizoram

What: to celebrate Chapchar kut on March 6

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While March 5 will be celebrated as pre-festival, which would be graced by Art and Culture Minister R Lalzirliana as "Kut Pa" or the "father of the festival", the grand celebration will take place on March 6, where that place would be taken by Zoramthanga, the statement said.

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/mizoram-tocelebrate-chapchar-kut-on-march-6-120011401216 1.html

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Who: France

What: to train Indian flight surgeons for Gaganyaan mission

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A memorandum of understanding on the matter is expected to be signed later this week when French space agency CNES President Jean-Yves Le Gall arrives in Bengaluru, officials told PTI.

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https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/science/france-to-train-indianflight-surgeons-for-gaganyaan-mission/articleshow/73489473.cms

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Who: Srinagar

What: Declared Open Defecation Free City

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https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/j-and-k-srinagardeclared-open-defecation-free-city.html

#### Hints to Remember 6.

Who: Indian Navy

What: Signs MoU with Geological Survey for Sharing Offshore Data and Products When: published on 21st January 2020

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https://www.news18.com/news/india/indian-navy-signs-mou-withgeological-survey-for-sharing-offshore-data-and-products-2467643.html

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## Who: Tomar

What: inaugurates first National consultative workshop in New Delhi

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http://www.indiancooperative.com/co-op-news-snippets/tomarinaugurates-first-national-consultative-workshop/

## 8. Hints to Remember

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What: launches Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana

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http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=UP-Govt-launches-Mukhyamantri-Krishak-Durghatna-Kalyan-Yojana&id=379135

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