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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

## July GA Quiz 13

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

1. Which of the following publications has recently presented 'The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities: How Information Warfare Shapes Your World', by Shivam Shankar Singh and Anand Venkatanarayanan?

- A. HarperCollins                      B. Simon & Schuster                      C. Penguin Random House  
D. Macmillan Publishers              E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently been appointed as Resident Grievance Officer for Twitter India?

- A. Suresh Chand Yadav                  B. Vinay Prakash                          C. Akash Mehra  
D. Vinod Pandit                          E. None of these

3. Which of the following teams beats Brazil 1-0 to win Copa America tournament?

- A. Germany                                  B. France    C. Argentina  
D. Canada                                      E. None of these

4. Which country has claimed the European Championship for the first time since 1968 as penalties came back to haunt England?

- A. Poland                                      B. Germany                                      C. Ireland  
D. Italy    E. None of these

5. Who among the following has clinched his sixth Wimbledon Tennis title?

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

6. Who among the following has won the Women's singles title defeating eighth seed Karolina Pliskova of Czech Republic?

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



**7. Nitin Gadkari has recently inaugurated country's First Liquefied Natural Gas plant in which city?**

- A. Surat                                      B. Pune                                      C. Panaji  
D. Nagpur                                      E. None of these

**8. Who among the following has recently launched the "mySrinagar" mobile app?**

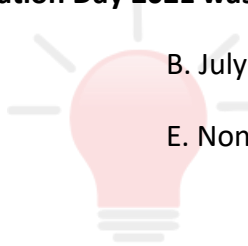
- A. Afzal Ansari                                      B. Jitendra Singh                                      C. Manoj Sinha  
D. Nitin Gadkari                                      E. None of these

**9. Malala Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. July 11                                      B. July 12                                      C. July 13  
D. July 10                                      E. None of these

**10. World Population Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. July 11                                      B. July 12                                      C. July 10  
D. July 13                                      E. None of these



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**11. 21st National Fish Farmers Day was observed on 10th July 2021 in which state?**

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

**12. Who among the following has recently received the first copy of the English translation of Thummeti Raghothama Reddy's book- Terrace Garden: Midde Thota?**

- A. Ram Nath Kovind                                      B. Rajnath Singh                                      C. M. Venkaiah Naidu  
D. Narendra Modi                                      E. None of these

**13. Who among the following edited a New Book "A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China"?**

- A. Sanjaya Baru                                      B. Ahmed Patel                                      C. Rahul Sharma  
D. A and B                                      E. A and C



**14. Who among the following has recently released book 'Palleku Pattabhishekam' on Rural India and Agriculture?**

- A. Narendra Modi                      B. M Venkaiah Naidu                      C. Amit Shah  
D. Nirmala Sitharaman                      E. None of these

**15. Name the player who contributed in Rajasthan's two Ranji Trophy triumphs, has announced retirement from all forms of cricket.**

- A. Siddharth Trivedi                      B. Naman Ojha                      C. Ishwar Pandey  
D. Pankaj Singh                      E. None of these

**16. Who bank has extended a USD 35.26 million loan for a power transmission project being executed by Kalpataru Power Transmission in Senegal?**

- A. Axis Bank                      B. HDFC Bank                      C. EXIM Bank  
D. Yes Bank                      E. None of these

**17. Which Small Finance Bank has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) nod to apply for amalgamation of the promoter into itself?**

- A. Equitas Small Finance Bank  
B. ESAF Small Finance Bank  
C. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
D. Utkarsh Small Finance Bank  
E. None of these

**18. Which country has signed a USD 1.3 billion deal with India's hydro power major Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) to develop a 679-megawatt hydropower project?**

- A. Tibet                      B. Bhutan                      C. Nepal  
D. Bangladesh                      E. None of these

**19. Who among the following has recently co-chaired 21<sup>st</sup> Session of India-Italy JCEC?**

- A. Dharmendra Pradhan                      B. Nitin Gadkari                      C. Prakash Javadekar  
D. Piyush Goyal                      E. None of these



**20. National Simplicity Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

A. July 11

B. July 12

C. July 13

D. July 10

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
A	B	C	D	A	C	D	C	B	B	C	C	E	B	D	C	A	C	D	B

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** HarperCollins

**What:** presents 'The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities: How Information Warfare Shapes Your World', by Shivam Shankar Singh and Anand Venkatanarayanan

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

HarperCollins presents a stellar exploration of how the power to manipulate one's thoughts is being harnessed 'The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities: How Information Warfare Shapes Your World', by Shivam Shankar Singh and Anand Venkatanarayanan.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Vinay Prakash

**What:** appointed as Resident Grievance Officer for Twitter India

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Twitter has appointed Vinay Prakash as Resident Grievance Officer for India. The appointment announcement was made on the official website of Twitter.

Micro-blogging site added that the Resident Grievance Officer can be contacted by email on: [grievance-officer-in@twitter.com](mailto:grievance-officer-in@twitter.com).

Twitter on Thursday had informed the Delhi High Court that it will need eight weeks to appoint a chief compliance officer, in line with the new IT rules.

The company further said that it has hired a resident of India as its interim compliance officer, effective 6 July, and has communicated the development to the ministry of information technology.

For the past several months, Twitter has been involved in a stand-off with the Indian government over the new amendments in the country's new Information Technology laws with the micro-blogging platform losing its intermediary status and becoming liable for user-generated content.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Argentina

**What:** beats Brazil 1-0 to win Copa America tournament

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Lionel Messi's Argentina beat Brazil 1-0 in Sunday's Copa America final to secure the national team's first title in 28 years and the superstar's first major international trophy.

When the match ended, a tearful Messi was thrown into the air by some of his joyous teammates.

Argentina's winning goal at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro came in the 22nd minute after Rodrigo de Paul made a long pass to Ángel di Maria. The 33-year-old veteran striker counted on some sloppy defending from left-back Renan Lodi to take control and lob it past goalkeeper Ederson.

It was only the third goal Brazil conceded in the tournament. Neymar tried hard with dribbles and passes, but the Selecao barely threatened Argentina goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez. The team of coach Tite had won its previous five matches in the Copa America and scored goals in all of them.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Italy

**What:** crowned European champions after penalty shootout win over England

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Italy won the European Championship for the first time since 1968 as Gianluigi Donnarumma saved two England penalties en route to a 3-2 shootout win after the teams had fought out a 1-1 extra-time draw at a raucous Wembley on Sunday.

The giant keeper saved from Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka after Marcus Rashford hit a post, as Federico Bernardeschi, Leonardo Bonucci and Domenico Berardi all scored for the Italians.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Djokovic

**What:** Wins Sixth Wimbledon Trophy For Record-Equaling 20th Grand Slam Crown

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Novak Djokovic fulfilled his childhood prediction on Sunday that one day he would become arguably the greatest player in the history of the sport by clinching a record-equalling 20th Grand Slam crown.

The World No. 1 drew level with his great rivals, Switzerland's Roger Federer and Spain's Rafael Nadal, whom he has chased ever since he captured his first major crown at the 2008 Australian Open, in a historic 6-7(4), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 final victory over seventh-seeded Italian Matteo Berrettini at The Championships, Wimbledon.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ashleigh Barty

**What:** won the Women's singles title after defeating eighth seed Karolina Pliskova of Czech Republic

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

In Wimbledon Tennis, Defending champion Novak Djokovic will clash with Italy's Matteo Berrettini for Men's Singles title tonight. World Number One Djokovic defeated 10th seed Denis Shapovalov while Seventh seed Berrettini thrashed Poland's Hubert Hurkacz in semifinals.

In Mixed doubles, British pair Harriet Dart and Joe Salisbury will take on Desirae Krawczyk and Neal Skupski in the final tonight.

Australian top seed Ashleigh Barty has won the Women's singles title defeating eighth seed Karolina Pliskova of Czech Republic. Barty won the first set 6-3 but Pliskova fought back to win the second set 7-6 to level the contest 1 set each. Barty made a strong come back and won the third set 6-3 to clinch the title.

Elise Mertens of Belgium and Hsieh Su-wei of Taiwan have clinched women's doubles title defeating Russian pair Veronika Kudermetova and Elena Vesnina.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nitin Gadkari

**What:** inaugurates country's First Private LNG plant in Nagpur

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the country's First Private LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) plant in Nagpur on Sunday. He said, LNG is a clean and cost effective fuel which is capable of decreasing the logistics cost. It has also potential of creating ample job opportunities. LNG is the fuel of the future and will revolutionize the transport sector.





The Country's first LNG facility plant has been set up by Baidyanath Ayurvedic Group on Kamptee Road near Nagpur Jabalpur Highway. Mr.Gadkari also informed that the Central Government is promoting Ethanol, Electric, CNG, LNG gas as an alternative to conventional fuels. He pointed out that the country produces surplus sugar and rice. He suggested that surplus of such products can be used to make biofuels. Experiments were carried out to produce bioethanol from these agricultural products which have succeeded. Large scale production of bioethanol from Paddy Straw is underway in East Vidarbha which is know for Paddy cultivation. The Minister also underlined the importance of 'Flex engines' which are capable of using both Petrol and Ethanol for transportation. He said a policy is under consideration by Central Government for mandatory installation of flex engine by automobile manufacturers in India.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** LG

**What:** launches "mySrinagar" mobile app

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday launched the "mySrinagar" mobile app -- a one-stop solution catering to the needs of residents and tourists by integrating all available e-services offered by various departments and tourism-related information "in both offline and online modes".

An official spokesman said the "mySrinagar" mobile app also has emergency helpline service.

The "mySrinagar" app will work as a robust mechanism facilitating real-time information dissemination to the user, besides making information related to tourist attractions and destinations in Srinagar city available on a single platform, the spokesman said.

More than 40 services from various line departments including 20 Srinagar Municipal Services are being offered through the app. It also supports the GIS-based grievance management, he said.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Malala Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 12 July

International Malala Day is celebrated every year on July 12 to salute the Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai. Malala, who now works for women's right to education across the globe, was never allowed to enter school as a young girl. But unlike many, Malala did not accept it and refused to stay at home. She raised her voice for education being provided to young girls and got nearly killed too for that.



The 16-year-old Pakistani activist, Malala on July 12, 2013, delivered an eloquent speech at the headquarters of United Nations. She highlighted the need for worldwide access to women's education and called the world leaders to reform their policies. The teenager received several rounds of standing ovations for her remarkable speech. July 12 also marks her birthday, therefore the UN promptly declared that the day will now be observed as 'Malala Day' to honor the young activist.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Population Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 11<sup>th</sup> July

Every year on July 11, the world observes Population Day. The initiative was introduced to spread awareness about the importance of population issue worldwide. This year, the theme for World Population Day is "impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on fertility".

The day is marked to raise awareness about the importance of family planning, child marriage, gender equality, human rights, and others.

As per statistics, the world population reached the 7 billion mark in 2011, and it now stands around at 7.7 billion and is expected to grow to nearly 8.5 billion in 2030.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 21st National Fish Farmers' Day

**What:** observed in Manipur

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The 21st National Fish Farmers' Day 2021 was observed in Manipur on Saturday. On the occasion, Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh announced that the State Government would provide loans with 50 percent grant to fish farmers who produce local fish Sareng (Wallago Catfish) and instructed the Fisheries Department to introduce a scheme in this regard soon.

Addressing the function organised by the State Fishery Department at Imphal, Shri Biren said that Manipur is a State with its cuisine marked by abundant consumption of fish. Therefore, there is a need to carry out advanced fish farming in order to meet its people's demand for fresh fish which are healthy for consumption. He added that the State Government had also provided financial assistance to many fish farmers under certain schemes.

The Chief Minister said that the Government had now made access to loans by farmers easier in lesser time with its single clearance window system and added that this initiative had convinced borrowers



to timely repay the loan too. The production capacity of fishes in the State had also increased from 31,000 MT to 33,000 MT per year now with the joint efforts of the Government and the fish farmers. The production capacity had been affected to some extent by the pandemic which otherwise would have increased significantly, he said.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vice President

**What:** receives first copy of English translation of Thummeti Raghothama Reddy's book- Terrace Garden: Midde Thota

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Saturday received the first copy of the English translation of Thummeti Raghothama Reddy's book- Terrace Garden: Midde Thota. The book, originally written in Telugu, chronicles Mr Reddy's successful journey of developing a fruitful terrace garden at Naarapalle, Hyderabad. Mr Naidu commended the translator Koduru Sitarama Prasad and the publisher Yadlapalli Venkateswara Rao for their efforts in bringing out the book.

The Vice President also appreciated Mr Reddy for using age-old traditional methods of farming in his terrace garden. Mr Naidu said, terrace gardening is a wonderful idea as it can provide us with nutritious food that is cost-effective.

Highlighting the benefits of having a terrace garden, the Vice President said that it not only gives fresh produce of chemical-free fruits and vegetables but also increases the levels of oxygen in the surrounding air. He added that gardening brings one close to nature and it can also relieve mental stress.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China

**What:** Edited by Sanjaya Baru and Rahul Sharma

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

A collection of critical essays examines the impact, consequences and legacy of the then US National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger's secret visit to China in 1971 and how it has shaped world order.

"A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China", edited by Sanjaya Baru and Rahul Sharma, has contributions from Teresita Schaffer, Kanti Bajpai, Hoo Tiang Boon, Sujan Chinoy, Bill Emmott, Frederic Grare, Quah Say Jye and C Raja Mohan among others.



After Kissinger made the door-opening visit to China in July 1971 to meet top Chinese leaders, it inaugurated a new phase not just in US-China relations but in contemporary history.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vice President

**What:** Releases Book 'Palleku Pattabhishekam' On Rural India And Agriculture

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today said that providing better prices for agri produce and timely, affordable credit to farmers are crucial to sustain agriculture in the country.

Citing a UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) report about an impending global food crisis, he said that if we provide timely assistance to our farmers, India would not only remain self-sufficient but also feed the world in the years to come.

Praising our farmers for increased food grain production last year despite the severe hardship caused by the pandemic, Shri Naidu said there was a need to focus on increasing the storage capacities, remove restrictions on crop transportation and encourage food processing to make agriculture more remunerative.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pacer Pankaj Singh

**What:** announces retirement from all forms of cricket

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Pacer Pankaj Singh, who contributed in Rajasthan's two Ranji Trophy triumphs and briefly played for India, on Saturday announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.

The 36-year-old Singh, who now runs a cricket academy at the Sawai Man Singh Stadium here, made the announcement through a letter to the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA).

Singh's maiden ODI appearance came against Sri Lanka in a tri-series in Zimbabwe in 2010, while his two Test outings came against England in 2014 when he took two wickets.

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



## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Exim Bank

**What:** Lends \$35.26 Mn For Senegal Power Project Being Executed By Kalpataru

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Export Import (Exim) Bank of India on Monday said it has extended a USD 35.26 million loan for a power transmission project being executed by Kalpataru Power Transmission in Senegal.

The buyer's credit facility was extended under the National Export Insurance Account (NEIA) scheme, which provides a safe mode of financing option to Indian project exporters backed by cover from NEIA Trust, as per an official statement.

The bank signed a credit agreement with the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Co-operation of the Republic of Senegal for the purpose of construction and installation of 225 kV overhead transmission line from Tanaff to Ziguinchor (approximate distance 92 km) and bay extensions in Tanaff and Ziguinchor in Senegal, it said.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Equitas SFB

**What:** gets RBI nod to apply for amalgamation of promoter into itself

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Equitas Holdings, the promoter of Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB), on Saturday said the bank has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) nod to apply for amalgamation of the promoter into itself.

As per the SFB licensing guidelines of RBI, a promoter of SFB can exit or to cease to be a promoter after the mandatory initial lock-in period of five years (initial promoter lock-in) depending on RBI's regulatory and supervisory comfort and SEBI regulations at that time.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Nepal

**What:** Signs USD 1.3 Bln Mega Deal with India's SJVN to Develop 679 MW Lower Arun Hydropower Project

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Nepal has signed a USD 1.3 billion deal with India's hydro power major Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) to develop a 679-megawatt hydropower project in eastern Nepal, the second mega venture undertaken by India in the neighbouring Himalayan nation. The single largest foreign investment project, based on the 2017 cost estimates, is located between Sankhuwasabha and Bhojpur districts in eastern Nepal, according to a press release issued by the Investment Board Nepal.

The 679-megawatt Lower Arun Hydropower project is the second mega project undertaken by India after the USD 1.04 billion 900-MW Arun-3 hydroelectric project. A memorandum of understanding for the project was signed by the Investment Board of Nepal Chief Executive Officer Sushil Bhatta and SJVN Chairman and Managing Director Nand Lal Sharma in Kathmandu on Sunday, according to the Investment Board Nepal.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 21st Session of India-Italy Joint Commission

**What:** is going to conduct for Economic Cooperation

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

21st Session of India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) was held on 09th July 2021 virtually. Mr. Piyush Goyal, Commerce & Industry Minister and Mr. Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy co-chaired the Session.

Both sides held extensive discussions on bilateral trade and investment and economic cooperation in the areas of Food Processing, Textiles, Leather, Railways, Start-ups and promotion of SMEs which play crucial role in economic growth and employment generation. The bilateral market access issues and non-tariff barriers were also discussed to facilitate trade and investment. The progress on the outcomes of India-EU leaders Summit in Porto, Portugal was also reviewed.

Indian side also raised the issues of Mutual recognition of COWIN Vaccine Certificate and opening up of Travel restrictions, longer duration of Business Visas and Portability of social security benefits of Indians working in Italy.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** National Simplicity Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 12<sup>th</sup> July

On July 12, National Simplicity Day is observed to commemorate Henry David Thoreau, an author, poet, and philosopher. Thoreau offered ways for individuals to tap within themselves and be happier



via a less busy lifestyle in his book "Walden" (1854) and other publications. He urged people to live simply by getting rid of superfluous possessions.

National Simplicity Day arose from a desire to be free of the world's complexity and to enable us to simply be simple. This day focuses on disconnecting from technology and unneeded stress in order to embrace life as it is and not to complicate things.

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





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