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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 14

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

**1. Who among the following has recently won the Wimbledon boys' singles title 2021 against compatriot Victor Lillov at the All England Club?**

- A. Lalit Mukherjee                      B. Samir Banerjee                      C. Kamal Mishra  
D. Harshit Agarwal                      E. None of these

**2. Mahmudullah announced his retirement from Test cricket, is from which country?**

- A. Pakistan                                  B. UAE                                      C. Afghanistan  
D. Bangladesh                              E. None of these

**3. Which of the following players has been named the Man's ICC Players of the Month for June?**

- A. Devon Conway                      B. Zak Crawley                              C. Dawid Malan  
D. Tom Latham                              E. None of these

**4. Which of the following players has been named the woman's ICC Players of the Month for June?**

- A. Katherine Brunt                      B. Anya Shrubsole                      C. Danni Wyatt  
D. Sophie Ecclestone                      E. None of these

**5. 2022 Khelo India Youth Games is going to be organized by which state?**

- A. Himachal Pradesh                      B. Haryana                                  C. Punjab  
D. Rajasthan                                  E. None of these

**6. Which organization has introduced a new tool, Space Data Integrator, which will help track rocket launches and Space vehicles returning to Earth in a better way?**

- A. Federal Aviation Administration  
B. European Union Aviation Safety Agency  
C. Transportation Security Administration  
D. International Civil Aviation Organization  
E. None of these



**7. India's first national dolphin research centre is going to come up in which city?**

- A. Gorakhpur                      B. Kanpur                      C. Patna  
D. Kolkata                      E. None of these

**8. Which country has planned to target over 100 billion "Blue Economy" through its Deep Ocean Mission (DOM) and ocean resources?**

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

**9. Andhra Pradesh Government has recently signed MoUs with how many different companies under its women empowerment scheme 'YSR Cheyuta Scheme'?**

- A. 12                      B. 13                      C. 14  
D. 15                      E. None of these

**10. Which state government has launched the 'Chief Minister's Covid-19 Widows Support Scheme' to provide Rs 2.5 lakh to each widow who lost their husband due to the Covid-19 pandemic?**

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

**11. Who among the following is author of the book titled as 'Riding Free: An Olympic Journey'?**

- A. Bruce Mandeville                      B. David O'Connor                      C. Amanda Ross  
D. Imtiaz Anees                      E. None of these

**12. Who among the following has recently authored a new book "The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India"?**

- A. Harsh Vardhan Shringla                      B. Raveesh Kumar                      C. Vijay Keshav Gokhale  
D. Gautam Bambawale                      E. None of these



**13. Yashpal Sharma passed away recently, was related to which sport?**

- A. Badminton                      B. Tennis                      C. Cricket  
D. Hockey                      E. None of these

**14. Who among the following has become the first ever batsman to breach the mark of 14,000 runs in T20s?**

- A. Chris Gayle                      B. Kieron Pollard                      C. AB de Villiers  
D. Dawid Malan                      E. None of these

**15. Indian Navy has recently received which anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I from Boeing?**

- A. 9<sup>th</sup>                      B. 8<sup>th</sup>                      C. 10<sup>th</sup>  
D. 11<sup>th</sup>                      E. None of these

**16. N S Srinivasa Murthy has recently become the 1st Honorary Consul General of which country from India?**

- A. Malaysia                      B. Vietnam                      C. Tibet  
D. Nepal                      E. None of these

**17. Which country has recently become the 1st Country to Adopt UPI Standards for its QR Deployment?**

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

**18. Which expressway is going to be India's 2<sup>nd</sup> longest expressway?**

- A. Chambal Expressway                      B. Ganga Expressway                      C. Brahmaputra Expressway  
D. Narmada Expressway                      E. None of these

**19. India's 1st Cryptogamic Garden was recently inaugurated in which city?**

- A. Dehradun                      B. Nainital                      C. Shimla  
D. Mussoorie                      E. None of these



20. NTPC REL is to set up India's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Jammu and Kashmir

B. Uttarakhand

C. Ladakh

D. Himachal Pradesh

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:** Indian-American Samir Banerjee

**What:** wins junior Wimbledon boys single title

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

Indian-American tennis player Samir Banerjee lifted the Wimbledon boys' singles title on Sunday, a remarkable triumph for the youngster who was testing his skills in a Grand Slam for only the second time in his fledgling career.

All of 17, the player from New Jersey just wanted to win a match at the biggest stage in the junior circuit, but little did he know that he would be the last boy standing at the hallowed grass courts. And that too when he did not have his coach Carlos Esteban with him, since his wife had reportedly tested positive for COVID-19.

Up against compatriot Victor Lilov, the teenager won 7-5, 6-3 in the summit clash that lasted one hour 22 minutes. He broke his rival thrice and dropped serve only once.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Bangladesh's Mahmudullah

**What:** announces retirement from Test Cricket

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

On Saturday, July 10, Mahmudullah, the Bangladesh batter, put forth his decision of retiring from Test cricket. The Mymensingh-born made the abrupt decision amidst the ongoing Test match against Zimbabwe at the Harare Sports.

The step furrowed a lot of eyebrows as he celebrated his 50th Test with his fifth century in the format. He was also involved in a 191-run stand with Taskin Ahmed. Mahmudullah told his teammates about his decision to hang his boots from the purest format of the sport.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Devon Conway

**What:** named ICC Player of the Month for June

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

New Zealand opener Devon Conway and England spinner Sophie Ecclestone have been named the ICC Players of the Month for June at the conclusion of the voting process, which combines votes cast by former players, prominent journalists, and global cricket fans.

Left-hander Conway became the first New Zealand player to win the ICC Men's Player of the Month award after an astounding first month in Test cricket, cracking a solid double century on debut against England at Lord's and following it up with two half-centuries in his next two games, including in the ICC World Test Championship Final.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 2022 Khelo India Youth Games

**What:** to Organized by Haryana

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

Haryana government on Monday has decided to organise 'Khelo India Youth Games, 2021' in February 2022 in view of the possible third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.



A decision in this regard was taken in the first meeting of the Organising-cum-Coordination Committee regarding the preparation of 'Khelo India Youth Games- 2021' held under the chairmanship of chief minister, Manohar Lal Khattar.

Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs, Sandeep Singh was also present in the meeting.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** FAA

**What:** Introduces New tool limits disruptions caused by Space operations

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Federal regulators said Thursday they now can better track rocket launches and space vehicles returning to Earth, which could cut the amount of time that airplanes must be routed around space operations.

The Federal Aviation Administration said a new tool automates the near-instantaneous delivery of data about a space vehicle's flight path to the nation's air traffic control system.

The tool, called the Space Data Integrator, will replace a system in which much of the work of giving telemetry data about space vehicles to air traffic control managers is done manually.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's first national dolphin research centre

**What:** to come up in Patna

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

The much-awaited National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC), a big step for the conservation of the endangered Gangetic river dolphin, will soon be a reality as the process to set it up has finally begun. The construction work on its building is likely to commence in Patna after the monsoon this year, officials said.

The NDRC is coming up on the 4,400 square metre plot of land on the premises of Patna University, near the banks of the Ganga.

The Bihar urban development department has recently cleared the construction of NDRC's building about 200 metres from the Ganga. The Bihar forest, environment and climate change department had sought approval for this as any construction within 200 metres of the Ganga is restricted.

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





## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India Aims

**What:** to Target over 100 Billion “Blue Economy” Through Deep Ocean Mission and Ocean Resources

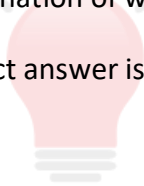
**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that in the years to come, India aims to target over 100 billion “Blue Economy” through its Deep Ocean Mission (DOM) and ocean resources.

Addressing the scientists in the Ministry of Earth Sciences here today, the Minister reiterated the importance of exploring the ocean to give further fillip to the growth of country's economy. He said, this could be a new avenue to supplement the country's economy to the tune of an estimated Rs. 110 billion. “Deep Ocean Mission” planned by the Ministry of Earth Sciences will be carried out in collaboration with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and it will be a major step in the direction of integrating and bringing together the efforts of the different streams of science operating under different Ministries in the government, he said.

In addition, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the “Deep Ocean Mission” will also have far-reaching benefits for the common man. For example, it could help in providing clean drinking water and explore the avenues of desalination of water as well as extracting minerals from the ocean belt.

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



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## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Andhra Pradesh government

**What:** signs MoUs with 14 more companies for helping women in business

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

With an objective to ensure women empowerment and livelihood to six lakh women on a permanent basis through the YSR Cheyutha scheme, the State government exchanged MoUs with 14 companies. Officials exchanged papers in the presence of the Ministers' Committee comprising Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy (Panchayat Raj and Rural Development), Botcha Satyanarayana (Municipal Administration and Urban Development) K Kannababu (Agriculture) and Seediri Appala Raju (Animal Husbandry) at a programme held in the Panchayat Raj Commissioner's office at Tadepalli on Monday.

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



## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Assam CM

**What:** launches scheme to provide Rs 2.5 lakh assistance to Covid-19 widows

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

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma on Sunday launched the 'Chief Minister's Covid-19 Widows Support Scheme' to provide Rs 2.5 lakh to each widow who lost their husband due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Inaugurating the scheme at a program held at the Srimanta Sankardev International Auditorium in Guwahati, the Assam CM handed over cheques to 176 beneficiaries belonging from eight districts of Kamrup (Metro), Nalbari, Darrang, Baksa, Morigaon, Nagaon, Goalpara and Kamrup.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HarperCollins

**What:** presents 'Riding Free: An Olympic Journey' by Imtiaz Anees

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

HarperCollins is proud to present the story of an Indian equestrian rider and his Olympic dream 'Riding Free: My Olympic Journey' by Imtiaz Anees.

"The story of a true sportsman whose heart beats for his country. The pulse and emotion of this book are totally relatable. A beautiful real-life story of struggle, relationships, dreams and how Imtiaz overcame all hurdles to reach his goal," said Sania Mirza, Indian Tennis Player, Olympian, Arjuna Awardee.

Karan Johar, Film Director said, "A gentleman's gentleman, Imtiaz's cool and clam disposition hides the grit and determination - the dedication and discipline that built the foundation for him to compete with the best at an international level."

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale

**What:** authored a new book "The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India"

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Vijay Keshav Gokhale former Foreign Secretary of India has authored a new book titled “The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India”. The book is focused on diplomacy and China’s method of operations in diplomatic negotiations.

The book is published by Vintage Books, a subdivision of Random House, an international publishing group.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Yashpal Sharma, India's 1983 World Cup winning team member

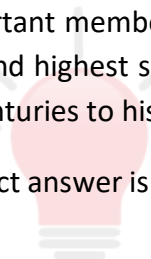
**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Former Indian cricketer Yashpal Sharma, a member of the 1983 World Cup-winning squad, passed away due to cardiac arrest on Tuesday morning, news agency PTI reported citing family sources. A middle order batsman, Sharma represented India in 37 Test matches and 42 one-day internationals.

He was an important member of Kapil Dev's side that won the World Cup in England in 1983. Sharma was India's second highest scorer behind Kapil Dev in the tournament, piling up 240 runs in 8 innings with two half centuries to his kitty.

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



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### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Chris Gayle

**What:** Becomes First Cricketer To Score 14,000 T20 Runs

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Swashbuckling batsman Chris Gayle has added yet another feather to his already illustrious career. The self-proclaimed 'Universe Boss', on Tuesday, become the first-ever batsman to breach the mark of 14,000 runs in T20s. He achieved the feat during the third T20I match between the West Indies and Australia in St Lucia. Gayle roared back to form as the West Indies beat Australia by six wickets to take an unassailable lead of 3-0 in the ongoing five-match T20I series. It was Australia's fourth straight series loss in T20Is. The International Cricket Council (ICC) also celebrated Gayle's feat by sharing an infographic of the batsman on Instagram.

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



## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indian Navy

**What:** Receives 10th Anti-submarine Warfare Aircraft P-8I from Boeing

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Indian Navy has received the 10th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I from the US-based aerospace company Boeing, according to a statement issued on Tuesday. The Defence Ministry had first signed a contract for eight P-8I aircraft in 2009. Later, in 2016, it signed a contract for four additional P-8I aircraft.

“This is the second aircraft to be delivered under the option contract for four additional aircraft that the Indian Ministry of Defence awarded in 2016,” the statement said. “In addition to unmatched maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare capabilities, the P-8I has been deployed to assist during disaster relief and humanitarian missions,” it added.

The Indian Navy had received the ninth P-8I aircraft in November last year. The patrol aircraft is an integral part of the Indian Navy’s fleet and has surpassed 30,000 flight hours since it was inducted in 2013, it mentioned.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NS Srinivasa Murthy

**What:** Became the 1st Honorary Consul General of Vietnam from India

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

“He is the first honorary consul general of Vietnam from India and the 19th across the world. He is the third Consul General to be appointed globally this year,” Vietnamese Ambassador to India Pham Sanh Chau said at the ceremony held on July 9.

Pointing out the reason behind the appointment, Ambassador Pham Sanh Chau said it is aimed to “expand the outreach of the embassy of Vietnam to the state of Karnataka and the city of Bengaluru. This is a very big milestone in the relationship of Vietnam and India,” according to Indian media.

Srinivasa Murthy is the owner and managing partner of N. K. Subbiah Setty & Sons producing agarbattis (incense sticks) since 1932.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bhutan

**What:** Became the 1st Country to Adopt UPI Standards for its QR Deployment

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Bhutan on Tuesday became the first country to adopt India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI) standards for its quick response (QR) code.

In a virtual ceremony, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her Bhutanese counterpart Lyonpo Namgay Tshering jointly launched BHIM-UPI in Bhutan.

Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) is India's digital payment application that works through UPI, which is an instant real-time payment system. The UPI enables multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application.

Bhutan is also the first country in India's immediate neighbourhood to accept mobile-based payments through the BHIM App.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ganga Expressway

**What:** is India's 2nd longest Expressway

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

India will soon get its second-longest expressway. The new Ganga Expressway will run across the breadth of the state of Uttar Pradesh and will connect some major cities in the state. Details of the new expressway were recently confirmed and the state government has even claimed that over 80% of the land acquisition for the new highway is complete.

The entire Ganga Expressway project is expected to cost over ₹36,000 crore and the construction is slated to begin in September this year.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's first cryptogamic garden

**What:** opens in Dehradun

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



India's first cryptogamic garden housing nearly 50 species of lichens, ferns and fungi was inaugurated in Uttarakhand's Dehradun district on Sunday.

Located in the district's Chakrata town, the garden was inaugurated by social activist Anoop Nautiyal.

Around 50 species have been grown in the garden at Deoban in Chakrata at a commanding height of 9,000 ft, Chief Conservator of Forest (research) Sanjiv Chaturvedi said.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NTPC REL

**What:** to set up India's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in Ladakh

**When:** published on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

State-run power giant NTPC on Tuesday said its arm, NTPC REL, will set up the country's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in Ladakh.

"NTPC REL, a 100 per cent subsidiary of NTPC, signed a MoU with the Union Territory of Ladakh, to set up the country's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in the region," a company statement said.

According to the statement, the signing of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) was also marked with the inauguration of NTPC's first solar installations in Leh in the form of solar trees and a solar carport.

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





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