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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 22

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

1. Who among the following has recently won the Sparkassen Trophy at Dortmund?

- A. Viswanathan Anand      B. Vladimir Kramnik      C. Hikaru Nakamura  
D. Magnus Carlsen      E. None of these

2. Which company is going to acquire 'Made in India' Video e-Commerce platform Simsim?

- A. Google Duo      B. YouTube      C. Amazon Prime  
D. Hotstar      E. None of these

3. Banking and financial services major Goldman Sachs has opened a new facility in which city as part of its commitment to expand its global centre for engineering and business innovation in India?

- A. Chennai      B. Mumbai      C. Hyderabad  
D. Cuttack      E. None of these

4. Which country has successfully test-fired its new S-500 air defence missile systems?

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

5. Which of the following states has recently assured jobs for all National Games medalists of the state?

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

6. Which of the following IIT has developed a first-of-its-kind oxygen rationing device "AMLEX" that supplies a required volume of oxygen to the patient during inhalation and trips when the patient exhales CO<sub>2</sub>?

- A. IIT Ropar      B. IIT Mumbai      C. IIT Delhi  
D. IIT Kanpur      E. None of these



**7. Balika Panchayat successfully held at Kunariya village in which state?**

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

**8. Which country has recently ended male guardian requirement for women attending hajj?**

- A. Oman                      B. Qatar                      C. Egypt  
D. Saudi Arabia                      E. None of these

**9. "Stand Up India Scheme" that promotes entrepreneurship among women and SC and STs has been extended to which year?**

- A. 2024                      B. 2023                      C. 2025  
D. 2026                      E. None of these

**10. Who among the following has made a short journey to space, in the first crewed flight of his rocket ship, New Shepard?**

- A. Elon Musk                      B. Bill Gates                      C. Jeff Bezos  
D. Mark Zuckerberg                      E. None of these

**11. Who among the following has been appointed as the deputy Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha?**

- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya                      B. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi                      C. Syed Shahnawaz Hussain  
D. Thawar Chand Gehlot                      E. None of these

**12. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) in its 36th Executive Committee has approved new projects for rejuvenation of six rivers in which state?**

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

**13. Which country has unveiled a high-speed magnetic-levitation (maglev) train with a designed top speed of 600 kms per hour?**

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



**14. Who among the following is the author of a new book titled 'The India Story'?**

- A. Bimal Jalan                      B. Duvvuri Subbarao                      C. Urjit Patel  
D. C. Rangarajan                      E. None of these

**15. Who among the following has recently won the best documentary award in Cannes 2021?**

- A. Payal Kapadia                      B. Alankrita Shrivastava                      C. Anita Rocha  
D. Joanna Hogg                      E. None of these

**16. Nobel Peace Prize awardee Muhammad Yunus will become the second recipient of the Olympic Laurel, to honour his achievements in development through sport. He is from which country?**

- A. Nepal                      B. India                      C. Pakistan  
D. Bangladesh                      E. None of these

**17. Which company has launched second 'Cloud Region' in India?**

- A. Amazon Web Services                      B. Microsoft Azure                      C. BigQuery  
D. Kubernetes                      E. None of these

**18. Which company has recently acquired cybersecurity firm RiskIQ for \$500 million?**

- A. Samsung                      B. Infosys                      C. Microsoft  
D. Amazon                      E. None of these

**19. Which of the following states is going to introduce the 'One Block, One Product' scheme?**

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

**20. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates and dedicates PRASHAD projects in which city?**

- A. Gorakhpur                      B. Mathura                      C. Moradabad  
D. Aligarh                      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	C	D	A	D	D	C	C	B	D	C	A	A	D	E	C	B	E

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Viswanathan Anand

**What:** wins Sparkassen Trophy

**When:** published on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

In a fascinating battle between two former World champions fought over four games in a brand new format of chess, Viswanathan Anand defeated Vladimir Kramnik to win the Sparkassen Trophy at Dortmund on Sunday.

Anand needed only a draw in the final game of the No-Castling Chess event, and he got it in 40 moves.

It was once again an English Opening — all the three previous games had also begun thus — with Anand having the black pieces. The Russian, who started the day 1-2 down, had to win the game if he wanted to stop his old rival from claiming the trophy.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** YouTube

**What:** to acquire 'Made in India' Video e-Commerce platform Simsim

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Video streaming platform, YouTube on Tuesday said that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire two-year old startup simsim, marking its foray in the highly contested social commerce sector in India.

According to Youtube, by acquiring simsim the goal is to help small businesses and retailers in India reach new customers in even more powerful ways, it said in a company blog.

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

**3. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Goldman Sachs



**What:** opens new global competence centre in Hyderabad, to hire over 2,500 by 2023

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Financial services giant Goldman Sachs unveiled its new global competence centre (GCC) spread over nearly 1.6 lakh sq ft across three floors in Hyderabad's IT hub of Madhapur on Monday and said it plans to hire over 2,500 techies by 2023.

The Hyderabad centre, which became operational remotely in March this year with around 250 techies (including internal relocations from Bengaluru and new hires), is expected to grow to 800 employees by end of 2021, of which about 70% would be new hires, said Gunjan Samtani, head of Goldman Sachs services in India.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Russia

**What:** had successfully test-fired its new S-500 air defence missile systems

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Russia said Tuesday it had successfully test-fired its new S-500 air defence missile systems at a southern training range and hit a high-speed ballistic target.

Russia says the S-500, which is expected to have a maximum firing range of 600 kilometres, is the most advanced anti-missile system in the world and is capable of countering attacks from space.

Its development however is years behind schedule. The military had previously said the army would begin receiving the first S-500 systems in 2020.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Assam Govt

**What:** has assured jobs for all National Games medalists

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma has assured jobs for all National Games medalists of Assam from now on.

Replying to a question by Kalaigaon Constituency MLA Durga Das Boro in the ongoing Assembly session on Monday, the Assam CM promised to provide Government jobs to all forthcoming medal



earners of the State in the National Games, along with winners of the Olympics, the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Ropar

**What:** develops oxygen rationing device AMLEX

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar has developed a first-of-its-kind oxygen rationing device – AMLEX that supplies a required volume of oxygen to the patient during inhalation and trips when the patient exhales CO<sub>2</sub>. This process saves oxygen which otherwise unnecessarily get wasted.

“The device can operate on both portable power supply (battery) as well as line supply (220V-50Hz)”, said Director, IIT, Ropar, Prof Rajeev Ahuja.

“Made specifically for oxygen cylinders, AMLEX can be easily connected between the oxygen supply line and the mask worn by the patient. It uses a sensor which senses and successfully detects inhalation and exhalation of the user in any environmental condition,” said Dr Sahani, Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Balika Panchayat

**What:** successfully held at Kunariya village in Gujarat

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Kunariya village of Kutch district in Gujarat has come out with a unique idea of holding Balika Panchayat. The first-ever elections of this Balika Panchayat were successfully held today.

AIR correspondent reports that young females aged between 10 to 21 years contested elections for this unique Panchayat which will take up issues pertaining to adolescent girls and women in the village.

Inspired by the TV series, Balika Vadhu, the Kunariya village in Kutch district today held elections for the unique Balika Panchayat, which aims to develop leadership qualities in the girls for Future Panchayat polls. This Panchayat will be run by the girls and for the girls. Talking to AIR, the Sarpanch of this progressive village, Suresh Chhanga said the separate sitting arrangements will be given to these girls and they will be given to use the budget of gender sensitivity.

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



## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Saudi Arabia

**What:** ends male guardian requirement for women attending hajj

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Bushra Shah, a 35-year-old Pakistani, says she is realizing a childhood dream by making the great pilgrimage to Mecca, and under new rules she's doing it without a male guardian.

The hajj ministry has officially allowed women of all ages to make the pilgrimage without a male relative, known as a "mehrem," on the condition that they go in a group.

The decision is part of social reforms rolled out by de facto leader Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, who is trying to shake off the kingdom's austere image and open its oil-reliant economy.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Stand Up India Scheme

**What:** extended up to 2025

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Stand Up India Scheme that promotes entrepreneurship among women and SC and STs has been extended up to the year 2025, the Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry said on Tuesday.

The scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2016 to facilitate loans to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and women borrowers.

'A total of 1,16,266 loans amounting to Rs 26,204.49 crore extended under the Scheme since inception. Margin Money requirements for Scheme loans reduced in the Budget Speech for FY 2021-22. Activities allied to agriculture included in the Scheme in the Budget Speech for FY 2021-22,' Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Pratima Bhoumik said in a written reply in Lok Sabha.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jeff Bezos

**What:** launches to space aboard New Shepard rocket ship

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021





Billionaire Jeff Bezos has made a short journey to space, in the first crewed flight of his rocket ship, New Shepard.

He was accompanied by Mark Bezos, his brother, Wally Funk, an 82-year-old pioneer of the space race, and an 18-year-old student.

They travelled in a capsule with the biggest windows flown in space, offering stunning views of the Earth.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

**What:** appointed deputy Leader of House in Rajya Sabha

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi has been appointed as the deputy Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha.

The development comes days after Piyush Goyal vacated the spot as he was appointed as the Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, replacing former Union minister Thaawarchand Gehlot.

Union ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Bhupender Yadav were also believed to be in the race for the post.

Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi is one of the few leaders in BJP who is believed to have a good working relationship with other political parties. Naqvi had served as the minister of state for parliamentary affairs during the first term of the Modi government. In 2017, he was handed over the charge of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NMGC

**What:** approves new projects for rejuvenation of 6 rivers in U'khand

**When:** published on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) in its 36th Executive Committee on Friday approved new projects for rejuvenation of six rivers in Uttarakhand, an official statement said.



According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), there are a total of nine polluted stretches in Uttarakhand and six of them are in the Udham Singh Nagar district on various tributaries or small rivers such as Bhela, Dhela, Kichha, Nandor, Pilankha and Kosi.

Two stretches are on Rispana-Bindal and Suswa, while one stretch is on main river Ganga (downstream Jagjeetpur) already covered by the Jagjeetpur STP project, it added.

"At the 36th Executive Committee meeting of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), chaired by Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Director General, NMCG, new projects for rejuvenation of six polluted river stretches in Uttarakhand were approved," the NMCG said in a statement.

The projects shall cover the six polluted river stretches in the Kumaon region. Out of the rest three polluted stretches, project of Ganga at Jagjeetpur, Haridwar has already been commissioned and on the remaining two, Namami Gange projects are already under execution, it said.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** unveils 600 km/h high-speed maglev train

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

China unveiled a high-speed magnetic-levitation (maglev) train with a designed top speed of 600 kms per hour, stated to be the world's fastest ground vehicle.

The new maglev transportation system made its public debut in the coastal city of Qingdao, in China's east Shandong province.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former RBI governor Bimal Jalan

**What:** traces India's economic history & lessons for future in a new book

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Former RBI governor Bimal Jalan's new book 'The India Story' focuses on India's economic history and aims to provide lessons for the future of India's political economy.

Published by Rupa, the book will be released on 21 July on 'SoftCover', ThePrint's online venue to launch select non-fiction books.



Referencing the post-2014 political moment and BJP-led majority government, Jalan introduces the concept of putting in place long-standing political and economic reforms nationwide.

With that in mind, he traces India's economic policies from 1991 to 2019 to offer insights on learning from the past, before moving 'Beyond the Metrics of Economy' to talk about the role of governance in implementing these policies.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Mumbai-based film-maker Payal Kapadia

**What:** wins Best Documentary Award at Cannes

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Mumbai-based filmmaker Payal Kapadia has bagged the Oeil d'or (Golden Eye) award for Best Documentary for her film 'A Night of Knowing Nothing' at Cannes Film Festival.

'A Night of Knowing Nothing' has emerged the winner in a list of 28 documentaries submitted from around the world.

The announcement was made through the Twitter account of Cannes Independent movie selection handle Quinzaine Des Real on Saturday.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Professor Muhammad Yunus

**What:** to receive Olympic Laurel

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Nobel Peace Prize awardee Muhammad Yunus will become the second recipient of the Olympic Laurel, to honour his achievements in development through sport..

Social entrepreneur, economist, civil society leader and Nobel Peace Prize awardee Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh will become the second recipient of the Olympic Laurel. He will officially receive the trophy during the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 on 23 July 2021. The distinction was created by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to honour outstanding individuals for their achievements in education, culture, development and peace through sport.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Google Cloud

**What:** launches second 'Cloud Region' in India

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Google Cloud launched its new cloud region in Delhi-NCR (National Capital Region) on Thursday to serve its customers in India and Asia-Pacific. This new Google Cloud region is the second such in India after Mumbai and the 10th in Asia-Pacific.

The need for a second cloud region in India stems from the enormous growth in demand for capacity building, disaster recovery solutions and low latency, Thomas Kurian, chief executive officer, Google Cloud, told reporters. "India is one of our fastest-growing markets."

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Microsoft

**What:** acquires cybersecurity firm RiskIQ for \$500M

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

Microsoft has reached a deal to acquire RiskIQ, a San Francisco-based provider of cybersecurity services, including malware and spyware monitoring and mobile app security.

"Today, Microsoft is announcing that we have entered into a definitive agreement to acquire RiskIQ, a leader in global threat intelligence and attack surface management, to help our shared customers build a more comprehensive view of the global threats to their businesses, better understand vulnerable internet-facing assets, and build world-class threat intelligence," Microsoft VP for cloud security Eric Doerr said in a blog post announcing the deal on Monday.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Haryana

**What:** to introduce 'One Block, One Product' scheme: Deputy CM Chautala

**When:** published on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021

To encourage and promote small industries in the rural areas, the Haryana government will soon introduce the 'One Block, One Product' scheme, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said on Saturday.



Under the scheme, the state government plans to connect every block of the state with some industrial vision and the government is working expeditiously on this scheme, he added.

The Deputy Chief Minister informed that in the last one year, Haryana's 'One District, One Product' Scheme which is being implemented under MSME, has come up as a model across the country.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

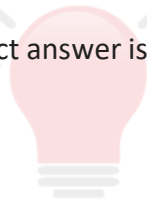
**Who:** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

**What:** inaugurates and dedicates PRASHAD projects in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

**When:** published on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated various development projects in Varanasi which includes Tourist Facilitation Centre under the Project “Development of Varanasi Under PRASHAD Scheme – Phase II” and operation of Cruise Boat from Assi Ghat to RajGhat under the Project “Development of River Cruise in Varanasi under PRASHAD Scheme”. Governor, Uttar Pradesh Smt. Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath, Minister Shri Nilkanth Tiwari and M. P. Shri Surendra Narayan Sinha were also present on this occasion.

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



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