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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 24

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

1. Dalit Bandhu Scheme was launched in which of the following states?

- A. Telangana                      B. Andhra Pradesh                      C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Odisha                      E. None of these

2. Which of the following states has recently launched UNESCO's 'Historic Urban Landscape' project?

- A. Tamil Nadu                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Jharkhand  
D. Rajasthan                      E. None of these

3. Pi Approximation Day 2021 was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. July 21                      B. July 22                      C. July 23  
D. July 24                      E. None of these

4. Who among the following is the authors of the book titled as "Why We Kneel, How We Rise"?

- A. Michael Holding                      B. Andy Roberts                      C. Malcolm Marshall  
D. Clive Lloyd                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently authored a book titled as "Over It: How to Face Life's Hurdles with Grit, Hustle, and Grace"?

- A. Kaillie Humphries                      B. Kim Kalicki                      C. Allyson Felix  
D. Lolo Jones                      E. None of these

6. Hockey India (HI) has launched its own player-oriented web-based engagement platform called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Heroes Connect                      B. Goal Connect                      C. Hockey Connect  
D. Star Connect                      E. None of these



**7. Which country has launched a long-delayed lab module “Nauka” for the International Space Station that is intended to provide more room for scientific experiments and space for the crew?**

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

**8. NASA’s new Spacecraft NEA Scout is going to launch in \_\_\_\_\_ as a part of Artemis I.**

- A. October 2021                              B. September 2021                              C. November 2021  
D. December 2021                              E. None of these

**9. Who among the following has recently been appointed as a member of the UN tax committee for the 2021 to 2025 term?**

- A. Rasmi Ranjan Das                              B. Suman Chandra Joshi                              C. Kailash Singh Mahapatra  
D. Manu Chatterjee                              E. None of these

**10. Which city has been removed from UNESCO world heritage list recently?**

- A. Liverpool                                      B. Manchester                                      C. London  
D. Birmingham                                      E. None of these

**11. World’s 1st 3D-printed Steel Bridge has recently been opened to Public in which city?**

- A. Rotterdam                                      B. Utrecht                                      C. Amsterdam  
D. Copenhagen                                      E. None of these

**12. Which country has recently launched world's largest emission trading system?**

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

**13. In accordance with the “Sustainable Recovery Tracker” by the International Energy Agency (IEA), global emissions to hit Record High by which year as Govt Spending on clean energy is Marginal?**

- A. 2022                                      B. 2023                                      C. 2024  
D. 2025                                      E. None of these



**14. Which foundation has launched largescale CSR Project CAVACH for increased vaccination in Aspirational Districts?**

- A. BSE Foundation                      B. Tata Foundation                      C. NSE Foundation  
D. Birla Foundation                      E. None of these

**15. World Brain Day was observed on which date?**

- A. July 21                                      B. July 22                                      C. July 23  
D. July 24                                      E. None of these

**16. National Broadcasting Day was observed on which date?**

- A. July 22                                      B. July 23                                      C. July 25  
D. July 24                                      E. None of these

**17. The Indian Olympic Association has recently roped in which corporation as a sponsor for the Indian contingent at the ongoing Tokyo Games?**

- A. Adani Group                              B. Tata Group                              C. Aditya Birla Group  
D. Future Group                              E. None of these

**18. India and which country conducted "Mega Wargame" in Bay of Bengal?**

- A. Russia                                      B. USA                                      C. United Kingdom  
D. Indonesia                                      E. None of these

**19. India has been ranked at which place in terms of foreign exchange reserve?**

- A. 4<sup>th</sup>    B. 5<sup>th</sup>    C. 6<sup>th</sup>  
D. 7<sup>th</sup>    E. None of these

**20. Which country has reported the 1<sup>st</sup> human infection case with the Monkey B virus?**

- A. Japan    B. Vietnam    C. Bhutan  
D. Malaysia    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	B	A	D	A	D	C	A	A	C	C	B	C	B	B	A	C	B	E

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao

**What:** to launch Dalit Bandhu Scheme

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

After welcoming Kaushik Reddy and other leaders from Karim Nagar into the TRS fold, party boss and Chief Minister of Telangana, K Chandrasekhar Rao on Tuesday announced that he will start the state government's Dalit Bandhu scheme from the Huzurabad, erstwhile Karimnagar which will be going to polls sometime in September.

"TRS is not a 'Sanyasula Matham'(Seat of Monks) and purely a political party that will seek to benefit and start Dalit Bandhu from Huzurabad," KCR announced.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** UNESCO's 'Historic Urban Landscape' project for Gwalior, Orchha

**What:** was launched

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

In Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior and Orchha cities have been selected by UNESCO under 'Historic Urban Landscape Project', which was started in the year 2011, for the inclusive and well-planned development of fast-growing historical cities while preserving the culture and heritage. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan virtually launched UNESCO's 'Historic Urban Landscape' project for Gwalior and Orchha cities of the state through video conferencing.

Chief Minister said that six cities of South Asia, including Ajmer and Varanasi in India are already involved in this project. Orchha and Gwalior have been included as the 7th and 8th cities. The development and management plan of these cities will be prepared by UNESCO. This project will help MP tourism get a new dimension. Additional employment opportunities will also be created along with the development of tourism.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pi Approximation Day 2021

**What:** was observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

An ordinary man often gets confused with the words Pi or Pie. And today is the day that honours the mathematical concept called Pi. The concept of Pi is the ratio of the circumference of any circle to the diameter of that circle. Pi is written as the Greek letter  $\pi$  or  $\pi$ . The ratio of the circles will always be Pi, which is fractionally  $\frac{22}{7}$  or 3.14 in the decimal form. Pi is basically used in certain computations regarding circles. So the annual celebration of this day is done every year on July 22, to the great math concept Pi.

The importance of Pi was recognised 4000 years ago. In ancient times, Babylonians used approximated values of Pi to calculate the dimensions of circles. It was in 250 B.C. that Pi was first calculated by the greatest ancient mathematician, Archimedes of Syracuse. He estimated that Pi fell between  $\frac{31}{7}$  and  $\frac{310}{71}$ .

Pi is sometimes referred to as the 'Archimedes' Constant.' It is dedicated to the infinite constant and is often known as Casual Pi Day. The value of Pi is 3.14, the day it was founded by Physicist Larry Shaw in 1988 at the Exploratorium.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Former Cricketer Michael Holding

**What:** authors new book – “Why We Kneel, How We Rise”

**When:** published in June 2021

West Indies Cricketing legend – Michael Holding authored a new book titled, “Why We Kneel, How We Rise”. He has detailed the book on the issue of Racism, and ways to tackle the problem faced over generations. Michael Holding is regarded as one of the greatest test bowler of all time and nicknamed as “Whispering Death”. Simon & Schuster Ltd is publisher of the book.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** American Olympian Lolo Jones

**What:** Authored a Book “Over It: How to Face Life’s Hurdles with Grit, Hustle, and Grace”

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



The Unwind is Yahoo Life's well-being series in which experts, influencers and celebrities share their approaches to wellness and mental health, from self-care rituals to setting healthy boundaries to the mantras that keep them afloat.

When it comes to success, resilience and reinvention go hand in hand. Just ask one of the fastest hurdlers on the planet, Lolo Jones. As a three-time Olympian, reality TV star and influencer Jones has endured her fair share of wins and setbacks.

During the 200-meter hurdle final in the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Jones — a contender who many felt would take the lead — got off to a smooth start. Seconds later, just as she reached the penultimate hurdle, she rapidly fell behind to seventh place. Jones refused to let that loss define her career, however.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 'Heroes Connect' a unique web-based responsive platform

**What:** launched by Hockey India

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

In an effort to curate a detailed database of Indian Men's and Women's Hockey Team members, Hockey India has launched a unique web-based responsive platform; the 'Heroes Connect'. Former and current Indian international Hockey Team players will be able to register their profiles on the platform verified by Hockey India.

The player profiles will consist of general details of a player, number of matches played for the Indian team, duration of India career, tournaments played, year of retirement, memorable moments in a player's career, Awards won, social media profile and photographs of the player. A registered player will be given the option of uploading his or her details under four categories - Anybody View/ Only Athlete Members View/ Selected Athlete Members/ only Admin View.

Additionally, Indian hockey fans can also view the profiles of the Indian players and their public forum discussions. 'Heroes Connect' has been designed to encourage players who represented India at the FIH sanctioned events/ Olympics/ Commonwealth Games/ Asian Games to create/ initiate constructive discussions on the platform. Discussions and content would be allowed only based on the Terms & Conditions policy of the platform and will be also regulated by Hockey India.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Russia

**What:** launches lab module to International Space Station



**When:** published on July 21, 2021

Russia on Wednesday successfully launched a long-delayed lab module for the International Space Station that is intended to provide more room for scientific experiments and space for the crew.

A Proton-M booster rocket carrying the Nauka module lifted off as scheduled at 7:58 pm local time (14:58 GMT) from the Russian space launch facility in Baikonur, Kazakhstan. The navigational antennas and solar arrays deployed properly after a flawless launch that set the module on an eight-day journey to the orbiting outpost.

After a series of maneuvers, the 20-metric-ton (22-ton) module is set to dock at the International Space Station in automatic mode on July 29.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NASA's new Spacecraft NEA Scout

**What:** to launch in November 2021 as a part of Artemis I

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

NASA's Near-Earth Asteroid Scout is tucked away safely inside the agency's powerful Space Launch System (SLS) rocket at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The solar sailing CubeSat is one of several secondary payloads hitching a ride on Artemis I, the first integrated flight of the agency's SLS and the Orion spacecraft.

NEA Scout, a small spacecraft roughly the size of a large shoebox, has been packaged into a dispenser and attached to the adapter ring that connects the SLS rocket and Orion spacecraft. The Artemis I mission will be an uncrewed flight test. It also offers deep space transportation for several CubeSats, enabling opportunities for small spacecraft like NEA Scout to reach the Moon and beyond as part of the Artemis program.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** FinMin officer Rasmi R Das among 25 global experts

**What:** appointed to UN tax committee

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Rasmi Ranjan Das, a Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, has been appointed as a member of the UN tax committee for the 2021 to 2025 term.





Das is among the tax experts from around the world who has been appointed as a member of the UN tax committee.

The committee, formally known as the UN Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, guides countries' efforts to advance stronger and more forward-looking tax policies adapted to the realities of globalised trade and investment, an increasingly digitalised economy and worsening environmental degradation.

It assists countries in their efforts to prevent double or multiple taxations as well as non-taxation, broaden their tax base, strengthen their tax administrations, and curb international tax evasion and avoidance.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Liverpool

**What:** removed from UNESCO world heritage list

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

UNESCO has voted to remove Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City from its world heritage list. The decision was taken nearly nine years after it was moved to the In Danger list. The waterfront was stripped off of its status by the committee because of "irreversible loss of attributes conveying the outstanding universal value of the property".

The committee, citing concerns about overdevelopment and plans for a new football stadium, voted to remove the Liverpool waterfront. The committee talks, chaired by China, had 13 delegates who voted in favour of the proposal and five against. Apparently, just one more than the 2/3rd majority is required to delete a site from the global list.

Tian Xuejun, Chairman of UNESCO's World Heritage Committee, declared, "It means that the site of Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City is deleted from the World Heritage List."

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World's first 3D-printed steel bridge

**What:** debuts in Amsterdam's Red Light District

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

While Venice may be home to the first 3D-printed concrete footbridge to be constructed entirely sans reinforcement or mortar, the similarly canal laced city of Amsterdam, not to be outdone, has unveiled the world's first 3D-printed steel pedestrian bridge. The long-awaited project, first announced in 2015,



was dedicated on the Oudezijds Achterburgwal canal in the city's Red Light District on July 15. The ceremony was attended by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Máxima, who was assisted by a ribbon-cutting robot during the festivities.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** launches world's largest emission trading system

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

China has finally launched its long awaited national emissions trading system, although concerns remain on the overall impact it will initially have on reducing emissions from the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases.

China's Ministry of Ecology & Environment confirmed the scheme commenced trading on 16 July at the Shanghai Environment & Energy Exchange, opening at a price of 48 yuan (\$7.41) per tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Global emissions

**What:** to hit Record High by 2023 as Govt Spending on clean energy is Marginal

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

Only a small chunk of governments' recovery spending in response to the Covid-19 pandemic has been allocated to clean energy measures, according to the International Energy Agency, with the Paris-based organization forecasting that carbon dioxide emissions will hit record levels in 2023.

Published on Tuesday, the IEA's analysis notes that, as of the second quarter of this year, the world's governments had set aside roughly \$380 billion for "energy-related sustainable recovery measures." This represents approximately 2% of recovery spending, it said.

In a statement issued alongside its analysis, the IEA laid out a stark picture of just how much work needed to be done in order for climate related targets to be met.

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



#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NSE Foundation

**What:** launches largescale CSR Project CAVACH for increased vaccination in Aspirational Districts

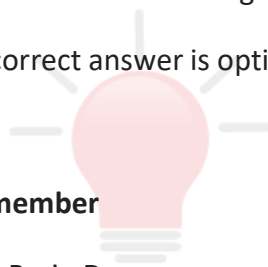
**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

NSE Foundation, a Section 8 subsidiary of National Stock Exchange of India Limited, has launched an innovative programme called Cavach (COVID-19 and Vaccination Assistance Campaign for Health) in partnership with UNICEF and NITI Aayog.

Cavach will unite the efforts of grass root level partners and the local district administration to facilitate increased vaccination in remote aspirational districts of India which include Nandurbar and Osmanabad in Maharashtra, Karauli in Rajasthan, Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu and Kiphire in Nagaland.

According to a recent survey by the Boston Consulting Group, across India, about 63 percent of people in villages have reported resistance to the Covid-19 vaccine due to lack of awareness; also, they have a limited understanding of the vaccine registration process. 'Cavach' stands for armour, and the programme aims at building one, in terms of immunity to the disease, through increased vaccination numbers and awareness among the people residing in rural India.

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



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#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Brain Day

**What:** was observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

World Brain Day is dedicated to raising awareness and promoting advocacy related to brain health. It is celebrated on July 22. This year, the World Federation of Neurology (WFN) and MS International Federation (MSIF) are at the forefront, leading the campaign to spread awareness about multiple sclerosis (MS), a neurological disease whose effects range from cognitive impairment to significant physical disability.

The day was first observed in 2014 and this is the eighth World Brain Day. As part of the campaign this year, the two bodies - WFN and MSIF - have urged those with MS, their family members and health experts and the public to join hands and raise awareness about the ways to stop multiple sclerosis.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** National Broadcasting Day

**What:** was observed on July 23, 2021



National Broadcasting Day is observed on July 23 across the country every year. The Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) started organising radio broadcasting from Bombay station on this day in 1927. To mark the event, All India Radio (AIR) conducted a symposium on Creation of New India and Broadcasting Medium in New Delhi. Radio broadcasting services began in India during the British rule in 1923 under the initiative of the Radio Club of Bombay.

British Government took over radio broadcasting in 1930 and started the Indian State Broadcasting Service (ISBS). The government took over the broadcasting facilities on April 1, 1930, on an experimental basis for two years. IBC was a private entity and was granted permission by the British Government to operate two radio stations in Kolkata (then Calcutta) and Mumbai (then Bombay).

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IOA

**What:** roped in Adani Group as sponsor for Indian contingent at Tokyo Olympics

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

The Indian Olympic Association on Friday roped in the Adani Group as a sponsor for the Indian contingent at the ongoing Tokyo Games.

IOA secretary general Rajiv Mehta, who is in Tokyo, announced the development.

"We are Happy to inform you about one more sponsorship which is confirmed by Adani Group to IOA for the Olympics since our last update to you on 16th July," Mehta tweeted.

"Adani has confirmed to us a good sponsorship association and support for future also," he added.

The IOA had earlier entered into sponsorship deals with various private entities, including dairy giant Amul, mobile gaming platform MPL Sports Foundation, JSW Sports among others.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India and UK

**What:** Conduct Mega Wargame in Bay of Bengal

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

The Indian Navy and the UK's largest warship HMS Queen Elizabeth and its strike task group carried out a mega wargame featuring a range of complex drills in the Bay of Bengal, signalling a resolve to deepen military cooperation in critical sea lanes. The Indian Navy said the military exercise on July 21 and 22 was designed to hone the ability of the two navies to operate together in the maritime domain.



The UK's aircraft carrier was deployed in the Indian Ocean region as part of its 40-nation tour aimed at demonstrating the country's commitment to an open and inclusive Indo-Pacific.

"The maiden exercise between Indian Navy and the Royal Navy's latest aircraft carrier, HMS Queen Elizabeth, included the participation of carrier strike group-21 comprising type 23 frigates and an Astute-class submarine in addition to the other surface combatants," the Indian Navy said. The Indian Navy was represented by ships Satpura, Ranvir, Jyoti, Kavaratti, Kulish and a submarine.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** becomes world's 5th largest forex reserves holder: official

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

An Indian government official on Monday said the country has emerged as the fifth largest forex reserves holder in the world with 608.99 billion U.S. dollars as of June 25, 2021.

"With India's forex reserves at 608.99 billion U.S. dollars as on June 25, 2021 stood, India has emerged as the fifth-largest foreign exchange reserves holder in the world after China, Japan, Switzerland and Russia," Minister of State Pankaj Chaudhary said at the lower house of the Indian parliament.

India's foreign exchange reserves position is comfortable in terms of import cover of more than 18 months and provides cushion against unforeseen external shocks, he said.

"Government and RBI (the Reserve Bank of India) are closely monitoring the emerging external position calibrating policies or regulations to support robust macroeconomic growth," the minister said.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** has reported the 1st human infection case with the Monkey B virus

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

As the world grapples with the devastating Covid-19 pandemic, a new viral infection has been reported in China. The Monkey B Virus (BV) claimed its first victim in the country after a veterinary surgeon contacted the virus while dissecting two animals.

The case, first reported in March of this year, was revealed in the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China CDC) briefing last week. The surgeon died in May after visiting several hospitals.



According to reports, analysis of the cerebrospinal fluid from the patient indicated alphaherpesvirus infection.

Blister fluid, blood, nasal swab, throat swab, and plasma were also collected from the patient for further sequencing. The samples were sent to the National Institute for Viral Disease Control and Prevention (IVDC) of China CDC, where it was identified as that of Monkey BV.

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





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