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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 26

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

1. Which of the following states has recently signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Management Shillong to foster better financial and policy management aimed at improving livelihoods?

- A. Uttar Pradesh                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. None of these

2. Global agricultural firm Corteva Agriscience has recently signed a three-year project with the 2030 Water Resources Group (2030 WRG) hosted by the World Bank Group to promote sustainable rice cultivation in 40,000 acres in which state?

- A. Haryana                      B. Punjab                      C. Uttar Pradesh  
D. Madhya Pradesh                      E. None of these

3. APEDA has recently collaborated with officials from which UT for boosting unique agricultural produce which would boost Farmers' Income in the region?

- A. Delhi                      B. Jammu and Kashmir                      C. Ladakh  
D. Puducherry                      E. None of these

4. World Fragile X 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

5. Satish Kalsekar passed away recently, was a poet of which language?

- A. Odia                      B. Kannad                      C. Marathi  
D. Bengali                      E. None of these

6. US Space Agency NASA has recently selected SpaceX for which mission?

- A. Europa Clipper                      B. NISAR                      C. Artemis 1  
D. ExoMars                      E. None of these



**7. Who among the following was conferred with the prestigious Alexander Dalrymple award by the British government in recognition of his works in areas of hydrography and nautical cartography?**

- A. Raman Singh Rawat      B. Vinay Badhwar      C. Abhijeet Verma  
D. Alok Nath Sharma      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following banks has selected Paisalo Digital as National Corporate Business Correspondent of the Bank?**

- A. Punjab National Bank      B. Bank of Baroda      C. State Bank of India  
D. Union Bank of India      E. None of these

**9. World's Largest Floating Solar Farm is going to be built in which country?**

- A. Vietnam      B. Malaysia      C. Thailand  
D. Indonesia      E. None of these

**10. According to the first World Health Organization regional assessments on drowning prevention, what percent of global drowning deaths in 2019 was in Asia Pacific region?**

- A. 55 percent      B. 61 percent      C. 70 percent  
D. 51 percent      E. None of these

**11. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) has initiated a welfare scheme namely 'SMILE' covering several comprehensive measures for the welfare of beggars. What does "S" stand for in "SMILE"?**

- A. Support      B. Source      C. Security  
D. Subject      E. None of these

**12. The Union Cabinet has recently approved the establishment of a Central University in the Union Territory of Ladakh. The total cost for building the University is:**

- A. Rs 650 crore      B. Rs 500 crore      C. Rs 600 crore  
D. Rs 750 crore      E. None of these



**13. Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temple is situated in which state?**

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

**14. Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed on which date?**

- A. July 24                      B. July 25                      C. July 26  
D. July 23                      E. None of these

**15. Which bank has announced a strategic alliance with SMC Global Securities Limited for offering online trading services to customers?**

- A. Federal Bank                      B. South Indian Bank                      C. Dhanlaxmi Bank  
D. Karur Vysya Bank                      E. None of these

**16. Which country is working to develop a social media platform named 'Jogajog' as an alternative to Facebook?**

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

**17. India has recently scored what percent in the 2021 UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation?**

- A. 91.32 percent                      B. 92.32 percent                      C. 93.32 percent  
D. 90.32 percent                      E. None of these

**18. Border Roads Organisation BRO Director General Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary has virtually conducted the last blast of escape tube of the under-construction Sela Tunnel in which state to facilitate its faster completion?**

- A. Tamil Nadu                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Arunachal Pradesh  
D. Maharashtra                      E. None of these



**19. Who among the following has been named as an advisor to the Global Board of the US India Business Council (USIBC)?**

- A. Kenneth Juster                      B. Richard Verma                      C. Marc Benioff  
D. Parker Harris                      E. None of these

**20. Who officially inaugurated the 32nd Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo?**

- A. Yoshihide Suga                      B. Emperor Naruhito                      C. Tomoko Abe  
D. Norihiko Akagi                      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
C	C	C	B	C	A	B	C	D	B	A	D	D	C	C	C	D	C	A	B

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Arunachal Pradesh

**What:** inks agreement with IIM Shillong for better financial & policy management

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Arunachal Pradesh government has inked an agreement with the Indian Institute of Management Shillong here to foster better financial and policy management aimed at improving livelihoods.

Arunachal Pradesh chief secretary Naresh Kumar and IIM Shillong director DP Goyal signed the MoU in the presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Friday.

“The MoU is aimed at fostering mutual agreement between the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Policy Research Analysis of IIM Shillong and the Finance Planning and Investment Department of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh,” IIM Shillong said in a statement.

It said the MoU recognises the Dr APJ Centre of IIM Shillong as an official Think Tank and Knowledge partner of the state government of Arunachal Pradesh.

“IIM Shillong will assist the government of Arunachal Pradesh in developing policies and roadmap for business development in handloom, horticulture, tourism, logistics and BPO sector, etc,” it added.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Corteva Agriscience

**What:** inks pact to promote sustainable rice production in 40,000 acres UP

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

Global agricultural firm Corteva Agriscience on Thursday said it has signed a three-year project with the 2030 Water Resources Group (2030 WRG) hosted by the World Bank Group, to promote sustainable rice cultivation in 40,000 acres in Uttar Pradesh.

The project provides a framework for Corteva, 2030 WRG and a task force of multiple stakeholders to work towards transforming 40,000 acres of land from traditional methods of transplanting rice to the Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) technique, it said in a statement.



Corteva will co-lead the project as the technology and knowledge partner for DSR.

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

### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** APEDA

**What:** Collaborates With Ladakh Officials For Boosting Unique Agricultural Produce Which Would Boost Farmers' Income In The Region

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

For giving boost to exports of agricultural produce from Ladakh, which would enhance farmers' as well as entrepreneurs' income, APEDA in association with officials of the horticulture, agriculture, commerce and industry departments of Union Territory and Defence Institute of High-Altitude Research (DIHAR) are working out comprehensive plan of actions.

Following a series of interactions held recently at Ladakh, identified areas of work include enhancement of production of fruits with medicinal values including sea buckthorn, apricot and organic produce and introduction of the traceability system, capacity-building of farmers and value addition of products.

APEDA would provide technical assistance for building the capacity of stakeholder including entrepreneurs, officials, farmers, branding and marketing of Ladakhi products and making Ladakh an 'organic' region. APEDA would provide special assistance for branding and promotion of Ladakhi products, especially sea buckthorn which is rich in Vitamin C, omega and other essential nutrients.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Fragile X Day 2021

**What:** observed on July 22, 2021

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

Each year on July 22nd, National Fragile X Awareness Day celebrates those impacted by Fragile X syndrome. The day also raises support for research, education and awareness.

Fragile X syndrome is a mutation of the FMR1 gene and is the most common form of inherited intellectual disability. It impacts men more than women, and while a person may have the gene mutation, sometimes they do not have any apparent signs. Those who do show signs may have mild or severe symptoms. Physical, intellectual and behavioral symptoms may appear, and they vary between males and females. Women tend to have similar but milder symptoms or none at all.

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



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Renowned Marathi poet Satish Kalsekar

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Renowned Marathi poet Satish Kalsekar passed away following a heart attack last night at his residence in Pen town in Raigad district of Maharashtra. He was 78.

Kalsekar was awarded with Sahitya Akademi Award in 2014 for his collection of essays 'Vachanaryachi Rojanishee'. He was mostly known for his work as a poet. His popular collections of poems are 'Indriyopnishad', 'Sakshat' and 'Vilambit'. He had worked fluently in several forms of literature and contributed in the fields of poetry, translation, prose writing and editing.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NASA

**What:** selects SpaceX for mission to Jupiter moon Europa

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021

NASA had selected SpaceX to launch a planned voyage to Jupiter's icy moon Europa, a huge win for Elon Musk's company as it sets its sights deeper into the solar system.

The Europa Clipper mission will launch in October 2024 on a Falcon Heavy rocket from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, with the total contract worth \$178 million.

The mission was previously supposed to take off on NASA's own Space Launch System (SLS) rocket, which has been plagued by delays and cost overruns, with critics calling it a "jobs program" for the state of Alabama where much of the development work is taking place.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar

**What:** receives Alexander Dalrymple award

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

India's chief hydrographer Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar was on Friday conferred with the prestigious Alexander Dalrymple award by the British government in recognition of his works in areas of hydrography and nautical cartography.





Vice Admiral Badhwar received the award from British High Commissioner Alex Ellis at a brief ceremony here.

Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar was conferred with the award in 2019 but the award ceremony was delayed due to the ongoing Covid pandemic. The Alexander Dalrymple award has been named after the first hydrographer of the Admiralty and was instituted in 2006.

The Indian Navy said the Admiral has been honoured with the award in recognition of his "unparalleled dedication, professionalism and leadership" in the disciplines of hydrography and nautical cartography.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Paisalo Digital

**What:** selected as SBI's National Corporate Business Correspondent

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

Paisalo Digital Limited has informed that the State Bank of India has selected the Company as National Corporate Business Correspondent of the Bank for financial inclusion by providing banking services through kiosks. In this regard signing of the Service Level Agreement and other formalities shall be done shortly.

Under this engagement as Business Correspondent (BC) the Company shall extend its services and its reach to the general public including its customers.

It will also help to improve the value and volume and customer experience of the Company's already up and running fully digital small loan business under SBI loan Co-origination with the Bank.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Sunseap

**What:** set to build world's biggest floating solar in Indonesia

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Singapore's Sunseap is planning a \$2 billion floating solar project on a reservoir in Indonesia's Batam Island. If successful it will be the world's largest to date and electricity could be exported via undersea cable to the nearby island city state of Singapore.



Sunseap said it has signed a memorandum of understanding with Batam Indonesia free zone authority, Badan Pengusahaan Batam (BP Batam), to build a floating photovoltaic system and energy storage system.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 61 pc of global drowning deaths in 2019

**What:** was in Asia Pacific region: WHO

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

Over 1,44,000 people drowned in the Asia Pacific region in 2019, accounting for 61 per cent of global drowning deaths, according to the first World Health Organization regional assessments on drowning prevention.

The reports, which have been released ahead of World Drowning Prevention Day on Sunday, stated that drowning claimed the lives of an estimated 70,000 and 74,000 people in the South-East Asia and Western Pacific regions.

The Regional Status Report on Drowning in the Western Pacific and Regional Status Report on Drowning in South-East Asia, also warn that climate change, to which the Asia Pacific region is particularly vulnerable, puts already vulnerable communities and individuals at increased drowning risk.

More frequent and extreme weather events can lead to more regular and intense floods, increasing populations' exposure to potentially hazardous interactions with water, the reports said.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MoSJE

**What:** formulated SMILE scheme Covering Comprehensive Measures for Welfare of Beggars

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

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated a scheme "SMILE - Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise", which includes subscheme - 'Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of Begging'. This scheme covers several comprehensive measures including welfare measures for persons who are engaged in the act of begging. The focus of the scheme is extensively on rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counselling, basic documentation, education, skill development, economic linkages and so



on. The scheme would be implemented with the support of State/UT Governments/Local Urban Bodies, Voluntary Organizations, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) , institutions and others.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Cabinet

**What:** approves central university in Ladakh; to built at a cost of Rs 750 crore

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

The Union Cabinet approved the establishment of a Central University in the Union Territory of Ladakh on Thursday. The university will be built at a cost of Rs 750 crore. The decision was taken at the cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Central University, announced post revocation of Article 370, aims at addressing regional imbalances in higher education level and stimulating the intellectual current within the broader society of Ladakh.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple, Telangana

**What:** inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage Site

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

India today gets its 39th World Heritage Site. The Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Telangana has been inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The decision was taken at the 44th session of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO today.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated everyone, specially the people of Telangana.

In a tweet, Mr Modi said, the iconic Ramappa Temple showcases the outstanding craftsmanship of great Kakatiya dynasty.

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

## 14. Hints to Remember

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**Who:** Kargil Vijay Diwas



**What:** was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Kargil Vijay Diwas, Kargil War, Kargil Diwas: Today marks the completion of 22 years of the Kargil War, which is unanimously celebrated as the Kargil Diwas. On this day, the heroes of the Indian Army are remembered who lost their lives back in 1999 but ensured India's win over Pakistan. In a war that lasted over 60 days in Ladakh's Kargil, India ousted the neighbouring nation's military forces and took back control of the high outposts in the region.

On the eve of Kargil Diwas yesterday, the epic battles of Tololing, Tiger Hill and others were recalled and 559 lamps were lit in a tribute to the martyrs at the Kargil War Memorial in Drass area of Ladakh as events to mark the 22nd Kargil Vijay Diwas commenced on Sunday in the presence of top military officers, family members of the army personnel and others.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Dhanlaxmi Bank

**What:** announces strategic alliance with SMC Global Securities

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

The Dhanlaxmi bank on Monday announced a strategic alliance with SMC Global Securities Limited for offering online trading services to customers.

The tie-up will offer an integrated 3-in-1 account, comprising a Savings, Demat and Trading account providing a hassle free and convenient trading experience to the Dhanlaxmi Bank customers through the portal "www.smctradeonline.com apart from mobile trading app (SMC ACE) and desktop based software, a bank release said.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bangladesh

**What:** to develop alternative social media platform for Facebook, Whatsapp

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Bangladesh government is working to develop a social media platform named 'Jogajog' as an alternative to Facebook.

Addressing the virtual meet of the 'Entrepreneurship Masterclass Series 2' organised by Women e-Commerce (WI) on Saturday, State Minister for ICT Zunaid Ahmed Palak said that the ICT Ministry has taken the initiative in this direction to make the country self-reliant.



He said that the platform will help the local entrepreneurs to create their own marketplace for sharing information and data without depending on any foreign platform.

He said that the government is also working to develop a communication app 'Alapan' as an alternative to Whatsapp.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** betters UN trade facilitation survey score

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021

India has substantially improved its score on a trade facilitation survey conducted by the United Nations for a total of 143 countries, scoring 90.32 per cent in the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific's (UNESCAP) latest Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation, and improving from 78.49 per cent in 2019.

In its evaluation of 143 economies, the Survey for 2021 has pointed out India's improvement in the scores on all five key indicators — transparency, formalities, institutional arrangement and cooperation, paperless trade and cross-border paperless trade.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** DG BRO

**What:** conducts last blast of Sela Tunnel's escape tube to facilitate its faster completion

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

Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Director General Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary on Thursday virtually conducted the last blast of escape tube of the under-construction Sela Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh to facilitate its faster completion, the defence ministry said.

'This breakthrough (last blast) will facilitate faster completion of Sela Tunnel by undertaking simultaneous activities in two tubes i.e. a two-way tube of 1,555 meters and an escape tube of 980 meters, besides 8.8 kms of approach roads,' it mentioned.

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



## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Kenneth Juster

**What:** named advisor to Global Board of US India Business Council

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

Kenneth Juster, America's former Ambassador to India, has been named as an advisor to the Global Board of the US India Business Council (USIBC).

We are thrilled to welcome Ambassador Juster as an Advisor to our Global Board -- a true proponent of the US-India partnership, who has left an undeniable mark on bilateral relations, USIBC president Nisha Desai Biswal said.

USIBC also announced the addition of Kamal Ahluwalia, president Eightfold AI; Guru Bandekar, Chief Procurement Officer, Global Strategic Sourcing Stanley Black & Decker and Raghu Raghuram, CEO VMware, to its Global Board of Directors, further solidifying the Council's leadership in key sectors.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Japan's Emperor Naruhito

**What:** officially opened the 32nd Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The toned-down 2020 Summer Olympic Games opening ceremony highlighting Japan's grandeur, rich culture, and legacy while reflecting the gloomy atmosphere of a world ravaged by an inexorable pandemic concluded at National Stadium in Tokyo on Friday without the usual razzmatazz.

The Tokyo 2020 Games were inaugurated by Japanese Emperor Naruhito, who became the third member of his family to do so, a month after raising worries about the likely spread of coronavirus during the Olympics.

Locals strolling about the gorgeous National Stadium were denied access owing to the crowd control prohibition, despite the fact that guests from all around the world, including athletes and officials, attended the opening ceremony.

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





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