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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 29

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

1. World Hepatitis Day 2021 was observed on which date?

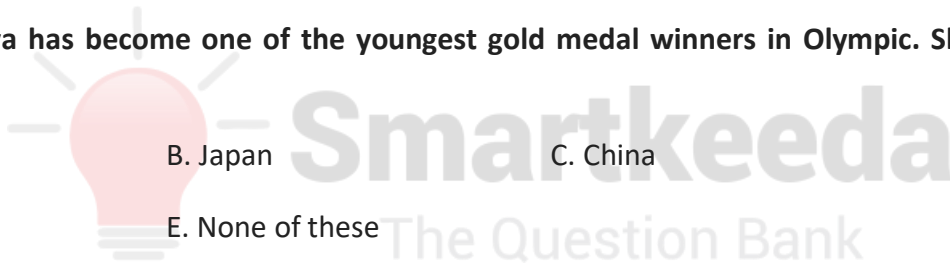
- A. July 28                                      B. July 29                                      C. July 25  
D. July 26                                      E. None of these

2. World Nature Conservation Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. July 27                                      B. July 26                                      C. July 28  
D. July 29                                      E. None of these

3. Momiji Nishiya has become one of the youngest gold medal winners in Olympic. She is from which country?

- A. Malaysia                                      B. Japan                                      C. China  
D. North Korea                                      E. None of these



4. Which of the following two countries are going to conduct a joint military 'Exercise INDRA 2021'?

- A. India and USA                                      B. India and Russia                                      C. India and Malaysia  
D. India and Japan                                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently attended SCO Defence Ministers' meeting in Tajikistan?

- A. Amit Shah                                      B. Narendra Modi                                      C. Rajnath Singh  
D. Nirmala Sitharaman                                      E. None of these

6. International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected India's economic growth forecast for FY22 at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 10.5 percent                                      B. 9 percent                                      C. 10 percent  
D. 9.5 percent                                      E. None of these



**7. Who among the following has recently been elected as the new Chief Minister of Karnataka?**

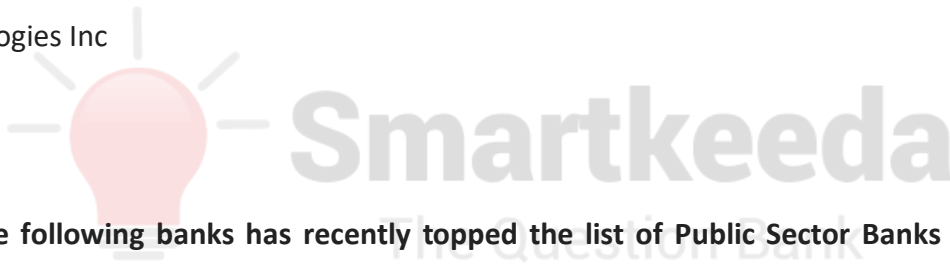
- A. Laxman Savadi                      B. Ramesh Jarkiholi                      C. Basavaraj Bommai  
D. Jagadish Shettar                      E. None of these

**8. Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) celebrated its 15th Foundation Day on which date?**

- A. July 27                                      B. July 28                                      C. July 26  
D. July 29                                      E. None of these

**9. Which company has recently partnered with the National Federation of Fishers Cooperatives in India (FISHCOPFED) to improve the safety of fishermen, increase their profitability and bolster ecosystem sustainability?**

- A. CloudKnox Technologies Inc  
B. Petuum Technologies Inc  
C. Nuro Technologies Inc  
D. Skylo Technologies Inc  
E. None of these



**10. Which of the following banks has recently topped the list of Public Sector Banks (PSB) writing off loans in FY21 followed by Union Bank of India (UBI)?**

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

**11. Which Organization has launched a new solution for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) named 'SWIFT Go' to enable seamless Low-Value Cross-Border Payments anywhere in the world, directly from their bank accounts?**

- A. Western Union                              B. RosettaNet                              C. La Caixa  
D. Garanti BBVA                              E. None of these

**12. Which Insurance company has joined hands with Dr Reddy's Laboratories-owned SVAAS Wellness to offer cashless outpatient services to health insurance policyholders?**

- A. HDFC ERGO                              B. TATA AIG                              C. ICICI Lombard  
D. IFFCO Tokio                              E. None of these



**13. InCred has entered into a strategic partnership with which company to provide collateral-free, working capital loans of up to Rs 50 lakh to Amazon merchants via its seller portal?**

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

**14. Which company has inked power purchase agreement (PPA) with Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd (SECI) for supply of 270 MW from its 810 MW wind capacity?**

- A. JSW Renew Energy                      B. Reliance Renew Energy                      C. Tata Renew Energy  
D. Jindal Renew Energy                      E. None of these

**15. How many Indian Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) have won the United Nations (UN) Food Systems Summit competition 'Best Small Business: Good Food for All', which aims to showcase innovative solutions in improving access to healthy and sustainable food?**

- A. 5    B. 4    C. 3  
D. 6    E. None of these

**16. Which bank has announced that RBI has approved the Government of UT of Ladakh to acquire 8.23% of the paid-up equity capital of the Bank?**

- A. Indian Bank                              B. Union Bank of India                              C. Syndicate Bank  
D. Punjab and Sind Bank                              E. None of these

**17. Nandu Natekar passed away recently, was related to which sport?**

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

**18. Which states has recently launched 'Niryatak Bano' mission to help local traders take businesses aboard?**

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



**19. International Tiger Day was observed on which date?**

A. July 29

B. July 30

C. July 28

D. July 30

E. None of these

**20. Who among the following has recently launched a 24/7 helpline number "7827170170" for women affected by violence?**

A. Smriti Irani

B. Nirmala Sitharaman

C. Rajnath Singh

D. Prakash Javadekar

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

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Hepatitis Day

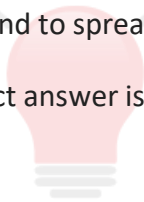
**What:** is celebrated on 28th July

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

World Hepatitis Day is observed each year on 28 July to raise awareness of viral hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver that causes severe liver disease and hepatocellular cancer. There are five main strains of the hepatitis virus A, B, C, D, and E. Hepatitis B and C combined are the most common cause of deaths, accounting for 1.3 million lives lost each year.

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver that can cause a series of health problems often leading to death. WHD is a great opportunity for us to raise awareness of the importance of knowing your hepatitis status and to spread the word about treatment.

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



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**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Nature Conservation Day

**What:** was observed on 28th July

The World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated on 28 July annually across the world. The day recognises that a healthy environment is a key foundation for a stable and strong society.

The main reason for celebrating this day is to conserve animals and plants that are going extinct from the natural environment. Every individual must take charge in protecting the environment from conserving nature and all-natural resources.

This big step can't be done by one person or organisation; together, we need to work towards a sustainable world to ensure a safe present as well as future.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Momiji Nishiya

**What:** becomes Japan's youngest gold medallist

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Japan's Momiji Nishiya became one of the youngest individual Olympic champions in history when she won the inaugural women's skateboarding gold at the age of 13 years and 330 days on Monday. Nishiya finished ahead of Brazil's Rayssa Leal -- who at 13 years and 203 days could have become the youngest ever individual Olympic champion -- and Japan's Funa Nakayama, 16. Nishiya starred in the tricks section to score 15.26 and give the hosts a clean-sweep of the street discipline as skateboarding makes its Olympic debut.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indo-Russia Joint Military Drill 'Exercise INDRA 2021'

**What:** to be held in Russia

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

India and Russia will hold the 12th edition of the joint military exercise from August 1 to 13 in Russia's Volgograd, the Ministry of Defence informed on July 27.

The exercise, named INDRA 2021, will be yet another "milestone" in strengthening the bilateral security cooperation and will serve to reinforce the longstanding bond of friendship between India and Russia, said the ministry in a statement.

It will entail the conduct of counter-terror operations under the United Nations mandate by a joint force against international terror groups, the ministry said.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

**What:** attends SCO meet in Dushanbe

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday attended a conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Dushanbe that extensively deliberated on regional security challenges as well as the situation in Afghanistan.



The defence minister reached the capital city of Tajikistan on Tuesday on a three-day visit to attend the conclave of the defence ministers of the member states of the SCO, an eight-nation influential grouping.

Ahead of the conclave Singh held bilateral talks with his Belarusian counterpart Lt Gen Viktor Khrenin and had a brief conversation with Russian Defence Minister Gen Sergey Shoygu.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IMF

**What:** Projects India's economic growth forecast for FY22 at 9.5%

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has sharply scaled down India's economic growth projection by 300 basis points to 9.5 per cent for the current financial year from 12.5 per cent estimated earlier in April. IMF said the downward revision is owing to "lack of access to vaccines" and possibility of renewed waves of coronavirus.

"Growth prospects in India have been downgraded following the severe second Covid wave during March–May and expected slow recovery in confidence from that setback," IMF said in the latest edition of its flagship World Economic Outlook (WEO) report, released on Tuesday.

IMF's projections for India in the current fiscal are similar to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's), but moderately optimistic than those of World Bank.

The World Bank projected India's economy to grow at 8.3 per cent in 2021 and 7.5 per cent in 2022, even as its recovery is being hampered by an unprecedented second wave of the COVID-19.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Basavaraj Bommai

**What:** elected as the new Chief Minister of Karnataka

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

BJP leader Basavaraj S Bommai will take oath as the 23rd chief minister of Karnataka at 11 am on Wednesday. The Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) legislature party elected Basavaraj Bommai as the successor of BS Yediyurappa who resigned from the top post on Monday.





Before the oath-taking, Basavaraj Bommai met BJP's central observer Dharmendra Pradhan and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa in Bengaluru. Bommai also offered prayers at Bhagavan Sri Maruthi Temple in Bengaluru ahead of his swearing-in.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Ministry of Earth Science

**What:** celebrates its 15th Foundation Day on July 27 and Launches multiple social initiatives

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) celebrated its 15th Foundation Day at Prithvi Bhavan Headquarters in New Delhi today. The Ministry launched multiple societally beneficial initiatives in the presence of Dr Jitendra Singh, Honourable Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science and Technology; (Ind Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, PP/DoPT, Atomic Energy, Space, who was the Chief Guest at the event. He encouraged MoES to expand, enhance, and promote services to society, especially weather, climate, ocean, and seismology, bringing in more socio-economic benefits to the country. The event was marked by a lecture by Dr Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), entitled 'WMO, Disasters, Climate and COP-26', that discussed the pressing issue of climate change and its impact. The Union Minister Dr Singh launched the MoES-ESSDP (Earth System Science Data Portal), an integrated digital web portal of MoES institutes, which makes available data on various themes of earth system science for public use. The portal has been developed using the latest information technology tools and is available at <https://incois.gov.in/essdp>. The portal is aligned with the Digital India initiative of the Government of India to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. It would facilitate search and retrieval of earth system science data (of atmosphere, ocean, poles, geosciences and seismology) for societal benefit in a big way. Dr Singh also launched a new MoES website that would provide a more user-friendly interface and cyber secure experience to the public. With Dr M Rajeevan, Secretary, MoES, and other dignitaries, Dr Singh released a book entitled Hydrocarbon fluid inclusions in petroliferous basins. This book discusses new tools for oil exploration and is a valuable reference for researchers studying fluid inclusion and oil prospecting.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Skylo, FISHCOPFED

**What:** tie up to improve fishermen safety, profitability

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Skylo, an internet of things (IoT)-based solutions provider, on Tuesday said it has partnered with the National Federation of Fishers Cooperatives in India (FISHCOPFED) to improve the safety of fishermen, increase their profitability and bolster ecosystem sustainability.

Skylo will provide IoT-based solutions to marine fishing and aquaculture sectors, including monitoring oxygen and pH levels of water in ponds across the states (aquaculture and inland fisheries) and enhancing fish yields and profitability for the fish farmers, the company said in a statement.

As part of the partnership, Skylo and FISHCOPFED will work together to improve the welfare of fishermen and fish farmers to increase profits for the fishing community by using IoT technology.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI

**What:** Tops List of PSBs Writing-Off NPAs in FY21 Followed by UBI

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

State Bank of India topped the list of public sector banks writing off loans in FY21 followed by Union Bank of India.

While SBI removed Rs 34,402 crore from its balance sheet, the Union Bank of India wrote off Rs 16,983 crore during the last fiscal.

As per a written reply in Rajya Sabha by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Punjab National Bank (PNB) wrote off Rs 15,877 crore in FY 21 and came third in the list as bad loans piled up.

Following RBI guidelines, banks remove bad loans from their balance-sheet by way of write-off.

They carry out this exercise regularly after assessing the impact of such write-offs to avail of tax benefit and optimise capital.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SWIFT

**What:** launches SWIFT Go; service for low-value cross-border payments

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

SWIFT today announced the launch of SWIFT Go, a new service that enables small businesses and consumers to send fast, predictable, highly secure, and competitively priced low-value cross-border payments anywhere in the world, direct from their bank accounts, it said in a press statement.



Stephen Gilderdale, Chief Product Officer, at SWIFT said: "The new service is a direct response to the needs of small businesses and consumers for fast, easy, predictable, secure and competitively priced cross-border payments. It will allow banks to compete effectively in one of the fastest growing segments of the payments market, delivering a seamless experience for their customers."

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** ICICI Lombard, SVAAS Wellness

**What:** tie up for cashless outpatient services

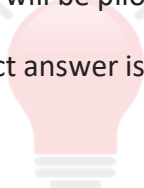
**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company and Dr Reddy's Laboratories-owned SVAAS Wellness have joined hands to offer cashless outpatient services to health insurance policyholders.

"The partnership marks the launch of Dr Reddy's digital health solution SVAAS and demonstrates ICICI Lombard's deeper foray into the wellness space," they said in a joint statement released on Tuesday.

It is a first-of-its-kind integrated and cashless digital health solution in India, the statement said. To begin with, there will be pilot launch of the service in Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam.

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



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## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Amazon India, InCred

**What:** join hands to offer credit to e-commerce retailers

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

InCred has entered into a strategic partnership with Amazon India to provide collateral-free, working capital loans of up to Rs 50 lakh to Amazon merchants via its seller portal.

Owing to the ongoing pandemic, more consumers have made a shift to online shopping, leading to a surge in e-commerce. However, this development is adding to the pressure of e-tailers as they are not able to match the supply with demand on ground.

The InCred and Amazon India partnership aims to resolve this challenge by addressing the financial constraints of the Indian e-tailers. Both intend to empower them by extending quick, easy, and low-interest working capital loans based on their revenues, with minimal documentation and flexible repayment options. This capital can be used by them for capacity expansion or immediate business liabilities, thereby adding to the operational flexibility of their business.

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



#### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** JSW Renew Energy

**What:** inks PPA with SECI to supply 270 MW

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

JSW Renew Energy has inked power purchase agreement (PPA) with Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd (SECI) for supply of 270 MW from its 810 MW wind capacity. With the signing of this PPA, the entire 810 MW awarded capacity is tied up with SECI, a BSE filing stated.

JSW Renew Energy (JSWREL) has signed a PPA with SECI for the balance contracted capacity of 270 MW out of the total awarded capacity of 810 MW, it stated.

In September 2020, JSW Future Energy Ltd (JSWFEL; formerly JSW Solar Ltd), a 100 per cent subsidiary of the company, had received letter of awards for total blended wind capacity of 810 MW from SECI in respect of the tariff-based competitive bid invited by the SECI for setting up of 2,500 MW ISTS-connected Blended Wind Power Projects (Tranche - IX).

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** 3 Indian SMEs

**What:** Among UN's Winners of the Best Small Business of 'Good Food for All'

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Three India-based enterprises are among the winners of a USD 100,000 global competition of 'Best Small Businesses' announced by the United Nations that are providing inspiring, diverse and impactful solutions in improving access to healthy and sustainable food.

Fifty small and medium-sized enterprises around the world have been announced as the Best Small Businesses of the "Good Food for All" competition, held in conjunction with the UN Food Systems Summit.

From India, the winners are Edible Routes Private Limited, Oorja Development Solutions India and Taru Naturals.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** approves UT of Ladakh govt to acquire 8.23% stake in Jammu & Kashmir Bank; Stock dips 3%



**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Jammu & Kashmir Bank announced that RBI has approved the Government of UT of Ladakh to acquire 8.23% of the paid-up equity capital of the Bank.

At around 2.31 PM, 2.31 pm, J&K Bank is trading at Rs37.95 per piece down by 2.8% on Sensex.

The stock has touched an intraday high and low of Rs39.45 per piece and Rs37.10 per piece respectively.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Badminton great Natekar

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Nandu Natekar, one of the superstars in Indian badminton history, passed away in Pune due to prolonged illness. He was 88.

“With deepest sorrow, we would like to inform you that our beloved father Nandu Natekar passed away on July 28,” said a joint statement by his family. “Keeping in mind the COVID-19 guidelines, we will not be having a condolence meeting. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.”

Natekar is survived by son Gaurav, a former international tennis player, and daughters Sangeeta Welinkar and Nishigandha Mathur.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rajasthan

**What:** launches 'Niryatak Bano' mission to help local traders take businesses abroad

**When:** published on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Rajasthan government's Industries Department and the apex industrial development body, the Rajasthan Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO), have launched a campaign to help local traders in expanding their businesses to foreign countries.

The campaign "Mission Niryatak Bano" is planned in six steps to register and handhold the local traders willing to expand their business to foreign countries.



As per a state government's release, the campaign will cover assistance of local traders from training, securing necessary documentation, registration in Rajasthan Export Promotion Council and even support in exports and trade operations.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Tiger Day

**What:** was observed on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

International Tiger Day is celebrated on July 29 to raise awareness about the conservation of the wild cat, which over the last 150 years has witnessed a massive drop of nearly 95% in its population. However, with several countries taking measures to curb poaching, illegal wildlife trade, human-wildlife conflict, and habitat loss, etc, the tiger population has shown some growth. Not just that, cutting of trees also contributes significantly to habitat loss, thereby leading to the reduction in the number of tigers.

On July 29, 2010, a number of countries became signatories to an agreement at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia. The countries pledged to raise awareness about the dramatic fall in the number of tigers and the steps required to preserve the species from going extinct. Not just that, various tiger-populated countries also vowed that they would try to double the population of the animal by 2022.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** WCD Minister Smriti Irani

**What:** launches 24/7 helpline number for women affected by violence

**When:** published on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani today launched a 24/7 helpline number for women affected by violence. The helpline number is – 7827170170. Speaking at the launch, the Minister congratulated National Commission for Women and said, the helpline gives a message to women that whenever they are in need, their government and Commission will stand by them.

The aim of the helpline is to provide round the clock emergency and non-emergency complaints and counseling services to women affected by violence. The helpline will link them with appropriate authorities such as police, hospitals, District Legal Service Authority, psychological services and providing information about women-related government programmes across the country through a single uniform number. The Helpline is in line with several initiatives taken up by the Ministry and National Commission for Women giving utmost priority to women's safety.

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





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