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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 30

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

1. National Moth Week 2021 was recently observed from \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. July 18 to July 26                      B. July 19 to July 27                      C. July 20 to July 28  
D. July 16 to July 24                      E. None of these

2. Nauka laboratory has docked with the International Space Station (ISS) after an eight-day flight. It was launched by which country?

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

3. Which country's space station is going to launch a Geo-imaging Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-03) in the coming months as the agency reassesses work following the Covid-19 induced lockdown?

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

4. Which country has planned to build the world's 1<sup>st</sup> 'Clean' commercial Nuclear Reactor?

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

5. Earth Overshoot Day 2021 was observed on which date?

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

6. International Finance Corporation (IFC) has recently acquired what percent of stake in the Federal Bank for Rs 916 crore?

- A. 5.99 percent                              B. 6.99 percent                              C. 7.99 percent  
D. 4.99 percent                              E. None of these



**7. Who among the following has recently been re-appointed as the Prime Minister of Vietnam?**

- A. Pham Minh Chinh      B. Vuong Dinh Hue      C. Nguyen Xuan Phuc  
D. Nguyen Phu Trong      E. None of these

**8. Which company has recently appointed former PayU and Airtel Payments Bank executive Noopur Chaturvedi as its new chief executive officer?**

- A. Bharat BillPay      B. Paytm      C. India Post Payments Bank  
D. PhonePe      E. None of these

**9. Satpura Tiger Reserve has recently won the Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award for 2021. The tiger reserve is located in which state?**

- A. Rajasthan      B. Gujarat      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. West Bengal      E. None of these

**10. As per the Data shown by the Reserve Bank of India, India has become the \_\_\_\_\_ largest forex reserves holder globally.**

- A. 3<sup>rd</sup>      B. 4<sup>th</sup>      C. 5<sup>th</sup>  
D. 6<sup>th</sup>      E. None of these

**11. FamPay has recently tied up with which company to launch India's 1<sup>st</sup> Doodle Cards?**

- A. MasterCard      B. SBI Cards      C. Visa  
D. RuPay Card      E. None of these

**12. Satellite broadband services firm Hughes Communications India Pvt Ltd (HCIPL) has bagged a deal to connect 1,800 branches of which bank across the country?**

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

**13. Prest Loans and which company have joined hands to solve the MSME credit gap in Tier 3 and 4 cities?**

- A. U GRO Capital      B. Unified Vision Capital      C. Adani Capital Pvt Ltd  
D. Arpwood Capital      E. None of these



**14. Which bank and Indiabulls Housing Finance have entered into a strategic co-lending agreement which aims to offer home loans to homebuyers at competitive interest rates?**

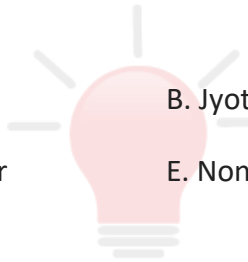
- A. ICICI Bank
- B. YES Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Federal Bank
- E. None of these

**15. Which organization has recently released the Global Tobacco Epidemic 2021 Report?**

- A. World Health Organization
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. World Trade Organization
- D. World Bank
- E. None of these

**16. Who among the following has recently formed three advisory groups covering all areas of the Covid-ravaged sector?**

- A. Sachin Pilot
- B. Jyotiraditya Scindia
- C. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- D. Anurag Thakur
- E. None of these



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**17. Who among the following has released the ODF Plus Manuals under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase - 2 in New Delhi?**

- A. Rattan Lal Kataria
- B. Gajendra Singh Shaktawat
- C. Rajendra Singh Shekhawat
- D. Arjun Ram Meghwal
- E. None of these

**18. Which city has become the only city to be selected from India for International Clean Air Catalyst Programme?**

- A. Jodhpur
- B. Indore
- C. Bangalore
- D. Puri
- E. None of these



**19. Who among the following has recently proposed to set up a National Research Foundation (NRF) for strengthening the research ecosystem in India?**

- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya      B. Dharmendra Pradhan      C. Ramesh Pokhriyal  
D. Piyush Goyal                      E. None of these

**20. Which company is going to launch a new robotics company, Intrinsic which will focus on building software for industrial robots?**

- A. Microsoft Corp.                      B. Alphabet Inc.                      C. Waymo Inc.  
D. Apple Inc.                              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
E	E	A	B	D	D	A	A	C	B	C	B	A	B	A	B	B	B	B	B

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** National Moth Week

**What:** was observed from July 17 - 25, 2021

National Moth Week celebrates the beauty, life cycles, and habitats of moths. “Moth-ers” of all ages and abilities are encouraged to learn about, observe, and document moths in their backyards, parks, and neighborhoods. National Moth Week is being held, worldwide, during the last full week of July. NMW offers everyone, everywhere a unique opportunity to become a Citizen Scientist and contribute scientific data about moths. Through partnerships with major online biological data depositories, NMW participants can help map moth distribution and provide needed information on other life history aspects around the globe.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Delayed Russian Nauka module

**What:** joins space station

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Russia's troubled Nauka laboratory has docked with the International Space Station (ISS) after an eight-day flight.

The 13m-long, 20-tonne module was driven into the rear of the orbiting platform, linking up with the other major Russian segments on the ISS.

Nauka should have launched in 2007, but the vessel suffered repeated slips in schedule, in part because of budget difficulties but also because engineers encountered a raft of technical problems during development.

Even after it launched from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan a week ago, it experienced propulsion issues that required workarounds from controllers in Moscow.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Isro

**What:** to launch Earth Observation Satellite in third quarter of 2021, first SSLV flight by end of year

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch a Geo-imaging Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-03) in the coming months as the agency reassesses work following the Covid-19 induced lockdown. Minister of State for Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh, in a written reply to Rajya Sabha, said that the launch is scheduled for the third quarter of 2021.

The EOS-03 satellite will enable near-real-time monitoring of natural disasters like floods and cyclones that have become common in the Indian subcontinent as it goes through major environmental and weather changes. The satellite will image the whole country four to five times on a daily basis, sending in key data related to weather and environmental change.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** plans to build the world's 1st 'Clean' commercial Nuclear Reactor

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

Chinese government scientists have unveiled plans for a first-of-its-kind, experimental nuclear reactor that does not need water for cooling.

The molten-salt nuclear reactor, which runs on liquid thorium rather than uranium, is expected to be safer than traditional reactors because the molten salt cools and solidifies quickly when exposed to the air, insulating the thorium, so that any potential leak would spill much less radiation into the surrounding environment compared with leaks from traditional reactors.

The prototype reactor is expected to be completed next month, with the first tests beginning as early as September. This will pave the way for the building of the first commercial reactor, slated for construction by 2030.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Earth Overshoot Day 2021

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



100 Days of Possibility is unveiled today, Earth Overshoot Day, by sustainability leaders Global Footprint Network and the Scottish EPA. The initiative features proven and scalable solutions that contribute to bringing humanity's Ecological Footprint in balance with the biological resources that the planet's natural ecosystems can sustainably regenerate.

With a world still largely unprepared, and growing concerns about recent extreme weather events, representatives of national governments will gather 100 days from now at what has been deemed the last-chance summit for global climate action – the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IFC investment

**What:** to raise green portfolio financing: Federal Bank

**When:** published on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Federal Bank said on Thursday the equity investment by World Bank arm IFC is expected to increase green portfolio financing for projects related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, climate-smart agriculture, green buildings and waste management.

IFC and two investment funds managed by IFC Asset Management Company – IFC Financial Institutions Growth Fund, LP and IFC Emerging Asia Fund, LP – have made an equity investment of \$126 million (Rs 916 crore) for a 4.99% stake in the Kerala-based lender.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pham Minh Chinh

**What:** re-elected as Vietnamese prime minister

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

The 15th National Assembly (NA) of Vietnam on Monday re-elected Pham Minh Chinh as the Vietnamese prime minister for the 2021-2026 tenure, according to voting results.

Chinh, also a member of the Politburo of the 13th Communist Party of Vietnam Central Committee (CPVCC), was re-elected with a 95.99-percent approval rate among deputies at the ongoing first session of the 15th NA, according to a statement on the NA's website.

Taking an oath of office, Chinh vowed to be absolutely loyal to the nation, the people and the Constitution of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and to make every effort to fulfill the duty assigned by the CPV, the state and the people.

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





## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bharat BillPay

**What:** appoints PayU's Noopur Chaturvedi as new CEO

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

Bharat Bill Payment System, NPCI's flagship bill payments platform that was hived off into a separate subsidiary in April, has appointed former PayU and Airtel Payments Bank executive Noopur Chaturvedi as its new chief executive officer, sources told ET.

Chaturvedi, prior to this appointment, was the country head for small and medium business at PayU. In a career spanning nearly two decades, she has worked with Airtel Payments Bank, Samsung, ING Vysya Bank and Citibank in various senior roles, according to her profile on professional networking platform LinkedIn.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Satpura Tiger Reserve

**What:** won Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award- 2021

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

Madhya Pradesh has made another achievement in the field of nature conservation. The Satpura Tiger Reserve of the State has received the Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award in the Earth Guardian category for best management. Forest Minister Kunwar Vijay Shah has congratulated the staff associated with the management of Satpura Tiger Reserve.

It is noteworthy that the Satpura Tiger Reserve has also been included in the potential list of World Heritage. Satpura Tiger Reserve in Hoshangabad district is spread over an area of 2130 square kilometer. It is part of the Deccan Bio-Geographic Region. It is the oldest forest wealth of the country, full of unmatched natural beauty, which has been carefully preserved.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** becomes 4th largest forex reserves holder globally

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



India's foreign exchange reserves rose by \$835 million to touch a record high of \$612.73 billion in the week ended July 16, 2021, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data showed on Friday.

According to weekly data from the RBI, forex reserves rose to a record \$612.73 billion in the reporting week, helped by a rise in Foreign Currency Assets (FCA), a major component of the overall reserves.

India's forex reserves cover Foreign Currency Assets (FCAs), Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), Gold Reserves and the country's reserve position with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The growth in foreign exchange reserves was largely due to an increase in Foreign Currency Assets (FCA). According to RBI's weekly data, FCAs rose by \$463 million to \$568.748 billion.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** FamPay

**What:** inks deal with Visa to launch numberless cards for teens

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Teen-focussed payments platform FamPay on Thursday said it had signed a deal with card issuer Visa Inc to launch numberless, prepaid cards for teenagers to enable them to make NFC-powered payments.

Those availing the cards from FamPay will be able to customise the cards to their liking using doodles, different fonts, and unique names, the startup said in a press release.

FamPay had earlier been issuing cards on the RuPay network. The Visa cards will come with 4X rewards on every spend, complimentary subscriptions to teen brands, and Visa-specific offers.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Hughes

**What:** to connect 1,800 Bank of India sites with satellite broadband

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

Satellite broadband services firm Hughes Communications India Pvt Ltd (HCIPL) has bagged a deal to connect 1,800 branches of Bank of India across the country.

The project will provide satellite connectivity to Aryavart Bank, Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank (MPGB), Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank (VKGB), and Bank of India (BoI) branches that serve rural customers.



"We at Hughes Communications India Pvt Ltd are proud of our association with Bank of India for this vital satellite-based connectivity solution, ensuring network availability and a very good experience across branches.

"Bank of India is one of our oldest customers and a staunch believer in the value of satellite connectivity in delivering services to their customers and ensuring continuous and reliable operations," Hughes Communication India Senior Vice-President and Head (Enterprise Business) Shivaji Chatterjee said.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Prest Loans and U GRO Capital

**What:** join hands to solve the MSME credit gap in Tier 3 and 4 cities

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

Delhi based, MSME focused, digital lender Prest Loans ([www.prestloans.com](http://www.prestloans.com)) has signed up a strategic alliance agreement with Mumbai based U GRO Capital ([www.ugrocapital.com](http://www.ugrocapital.com)), a BSE listed technology enabled NBFC, to provide secured business loans to Micro SME business units. Under this arrangement Prest Loans shall offer U GRO Capital's 'GRO Micro' product to its small businesses and MSME customers in tier 3 and tier 4 cities who lack the access to formal credit at affordable price without requirement of too many documents.

Prest Loans has built the required experience, knowledge and technology to handle small ticket collateral-based loans to businesses without needing complex financial documents like GST returns, ITR or audited financials etc. It shall expand its operations in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Gujarat for these loans where the demand is rising post COVID as the economy bounces back and businesses are gradually returning to normal. Businesses in specific segments like groceries, pharma, dairy and fruits & vegetables etc. which have generally not been impacted by lock-down need funds quickly to grow. The partnership aims to cater to this unmet need and thus unlock the growth potential for these businesses.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Yes Bank, Indiabulls Housing Finance

**What:** inked Co-Lending Agreement for Home Loans

**When:** published on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

On July 28, Yes Bank and Indiabulls Housing Finance entered into a strategic co-lending agreement which, the companies said, aim to offer home loans to homebuyers at competitive interest rates.



"The partnership aims at synergizing capabilities to provide an efficient and seamless experience to retail home loan customers," Yes Bank said in a press release.

The co-lending framework laid down by Reserve Bank of India provides a collaboration tool to benefit from the low-cost funding model of a bank and the cost-efficient sourcing and servicing capabilities of a non-bank, the bank said.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** WHO

**What:** releases Global Tobacco Epidemic 2021 Report

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

The eighth WHO report on the global tobacco epidemic is launched. This report tracks the progress made by countries in tobacco control since 2008 and, for the first time, presents data on electronic nicotine delivery systems, such as 'e-cigarettes'. The report shows that many countries are making progress in the fight against tobacco, but some are not addressing emerging nicotine and tobacco products and failing to regulate them.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Jyotiraditya Scindia

**What:** forms three key panels to revive Covid-ravaged aviation sector

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

Union aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has formed three advisory groups covering all areas of the Covid-ravaged sector. The groups, comprising of industry leaders, will be meeting Scindia — in a bid to improve industry-government coordination — every month to apprise him of the critical steps needed to be taken to revive the sector.

Based on that, the government will take key decisions with Scindia's recommendations for the sector aimed at improving the overall financial health of the sector that will lead to better connectivity, both domestic and international.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

**What:** releases ODF Plus Manuals under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase – 2

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

Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat today released the ODF Plus Manuals under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase – 2 in New Delhi. The manuals pertain to key components of ODF Plus – Grey Water Management, Plastic Waste Management, Faecal Sludge Management and Biodegradable Waste Management. The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation has developed manuals to support states, districts, and rural local bodies implement solid and liquid waste management initiatives.

Addressing the media after the release of Manuals, Mr Shekhawat said that Swachh Bharat Mission, Grameen has transformed rural India by manifesting into a Jan Andolan for sanitation, achieving Open Defecation Free rural India milestone in mission mode. He said, taking forward the extraordinary success, Phase – 2 of the mission aiming at achieving ODF Plus goal was launched last year, which focuses on ODF sustainability and Solid and Liquid Waste Management aiming at comprehensive cleanliness in villages.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Indore

**What:** is the only city from country to make the cut

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

Adding yet another feather to its cap, the cleanest city of the country has also become the only city to be selected from India for International Clean Air Catalyst Programme. Clean Air Catalyst is a new flagship programme launched by The US Agency for International Development (USAID) and a global consortium of organisations, led by World Resources Institute (WRI) and Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) to accelerate clean air solutions in low and middle-income countries.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Govt. of India

**What:** proposes to set up National Research Foundation to strengthen research ecosystem

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



Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has said that the Government proposes to set up a National Research Foundation NRF to strengthen the research ecosystem in the country. NRF is being envisaged as an umbrella structure that will improve linkages between Research and Development, academia and industry. In a written reply in the Lok Sabha today, Mr Pradhan said, the total proposed outlay of NRF is 50 thousand crore rupees over a period of five years.

He said, one of the main objectives of NRF is to seed, grow and facilitate research at academic institutions, particularly at universities and colleges, where research capacity is currently in a nascent stage. The Minister said, it will also fund and support high-impact, large-scale, multi-investigator, multi-institution and, in some cases, interdisciplinary or multi-nation projects in collaboration with relevant Ministries, Departments, and other Governmental and non-Governmental entities, especially industry.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Alphabet

**What:** to launch robotics firm Intrinsic under its other bets unit

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

Alphabet Inc's (GOOGL.O) secretive research unit said on Friday it will launch Intrinsic, its new robotics software and artificial intelligence project, under the Google parent's segment that houses futuristic businesses such as Verily and Waymo.

To expand beyond its main search and advertising business, Google in 2015 established Alphabet as a holding company overseeing various "other bets", ranging from its autonomous vehicle unit to helium balloons that provide solar-powered internet services in remote areas. (<https://bit.ly/3iCz6wB>)

Intrinsic develops software tools designed to make industrial robots that can be used to make everything from solar panels to cars and has been incubating its technology at Google's research unit, X, for over five years.

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





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