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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 6

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

1. Who among the following has recently addressed the 17th World Congress for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy?

- A. Harsh Vardhan                      B. Prakash Javadekar                      C. Ramesh Pokhriyal  
D. Piyush Goyal                      E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries has recently joined G20-OECD Tax Framework Deal for Global Minimum Corporate Tax?

- A. Pakistan                      B. Sri Lanka                      C. Malaysia  
D. Maldives                      E. None of these

3. As per the DST report, the Role of Women in Leading Scientific Research has been increased by what percent?

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

4. Who among the following has recently chaired the 6th meeting of BRICS Culture Ministers through video conference?

- A. Prakash Javadekar                      B. Pralhad Joshi                      C. Piyush Goyal  
D. Pralhad Singh Patel                      E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently released a compendium on best practices relating to how Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission is addressing gender issues?

- A. Piyush Goyal                      B. Ravi Shankar Prasad                      C. Narendra Singh Tomar  
D. Thawar Chand Gehlot                      E. None of these



6. Jammu and Kashmir's State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) has launched 24\*7 mental health helpline called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Janhit                      B. Sukoon                      C. Sahaj  
D. Mannat                      E. None of these

7. To reduce land desertification and provide livelihood, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) initiated a project by planting 5,000 saplings of special bamboo species in which city?

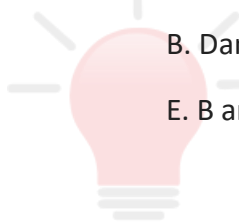
- A. Jaipur                      B. Ajmer                      C. Kota  
D. Udaipur                      E. None of these

8. International Fruit Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. July 2                      B. July 3                      C. July 4  
D. July 1                      E. None of these

9. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as "Operation Khukri"?

- A. Rajpal Punia                      B. Damini Punia                      C. Suraj Punia  
D. A and B                      E. B and C



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10. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Penguin Random House India (PRHI) have launched a new series of books to introduce children to the world of insects. What is the name that book series?

- A. MekS                      B. TekS                      C. LekS  
D. EekS                      E. None of these

11. Who among the following has claimed India's first gold medal in the ongoing 2021 ISSF World Cup, in Osijek, Croatia?

- A. Chinki Yadav                      B. Manu Bhaker                      C. Anjum Moudgil  
D. Rahi Sarnobat                      E. None of these

12. Who among the following has recently won the Austrian Grand Prix 2021?

- A. Max Verstappen                      B. Lewis Hamilton                      C. Charles Leclerc  
D. Valtteri Bottas                      E. None of these



**13. How many technology innovation platforms were launched for development of technologies for globally competitive manufacturing in India?**

- A. Six
- B. Seven
- C. Eight
- D. Nine
- E. None of these

**14. Which of the following country has recently launched 'FY-4B' Meteorological Satellite into Space?**

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

**15. Who among the following was sworn in as the 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?**

- A. Trivendra Singh Rawat
- B. Harish Rawat
- C. Pushkar Singh Dhami
- D. Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri
- E. None of these



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**16. Which airline has been selected as the '2021 Airline of the Year' by Air Transport World (ATW)?**

- A. Asiana Airlines
- B. Korean Air
- C. Air Busan
- D. Delta Air Lines
- E. None of these

**17. Who among the following has been named for 2020 Kuvempu Award?**

- A. Rajendra Kishore Panda
- B. Tarun Kanti Mishra
- C. Soubhagya Kumar Misra
- D. Ramakanta Rathi
- E. None of these

**18. Which company has recently partnered with WooCommerce, an open-source, customizable e-commerce platform, to enable WooCommerce merchants with digital payments infrastructure, and end-to-end digitalization of business processes?**

- A. RazorPay
- B. PayU
- C. Paytm
- D. PayPal
- E. None of these



**19. Which company has partnered with Flipkart to enable pay-on-delivery service for the e-commerce major's orders?**

- A. PayPal                      B. BillDesk                      C. Cashfree  
D. PhonePe                      E. None of these

**20. Which of the following company has recently launched Instant Small Loan Service called 'Postpaid Mini'?**

- A. Paytm                      B. PayPal                      C. Razorpay  
D. PhonePe                      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	E	B	D	C	B	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	C	B	A	B	D	A	

**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Dr. Harsh Vardhan

**What:** addresses 17th World Congress for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare addressed an audience of eminent doctors, professors of medical science and stalwarts of medical fraternity specializing in Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy through video-conference yesternight at the inaugural session of the 17th World Congress for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy.

The event organised by Indian Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice President Shri Venkaiah Naidu.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan congratulated the Indian Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology for pioneering training in colposcopy and treatment of precancerous lesions of the cervix and for bringing the prestigious World Congress for the first time to Asia. The theme of the World congress "Eliminating Cervical Cancer: Call for Action" is aligned to the WHO call for Elimination of Cervical Cancer by 2030, he stated.

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** India

**What:** joins G20-OECD Tax Framework Deal for Global Minimum Corporate Tax

**When:** published on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

India joined the G20-OECD inclusive framework deal that seeks to reform international tax rules and ensure that multinational enterprises pay their fair share wherever they operate, the finance ministry said on Friday.

However, India will have to roll back the equalisation levy that it imposes on companies such as Google, Amazon and Facebook when the global tax regime is implemented.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Role of Women in Leading Scientific Research

**What:** increases by 4%, as per the DST Report

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

The involvement of women as science leaders seems to be increasing. The percentage of women leading research projects has increased by 4 percent over two years, said a recent government report.

Women Principal Investigators (PIs) participation in research that received Extramural Research (EMR) support (support through peer-reviewed competitive grant mechanism) was 28% during 2018-19, as compared to 24% during 2016-17, according to the Directory of Extramural Research & Development (R&D) Project 2018-19 report released by the government recently.

The report also showed that extramural R&D support or R&D support through peer-reviewed competitive grant mechanisms by the central government was Rs. 2091.04 Crore in 2018-19 as compared to Rs. 2036.32 Crore in 2017-18 --- an increase of Rs. 54.72 Crore over the previous year. The number of projects supported has increased, as has the number of PIs. A total of 3839 PIs undertook 4616 projects in comparison to 3491 PIs undertaking 4137 projects during 2017-18.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Shri Prahlad Singh Patel

**What:** chairs 6th meeting of BRICS Culture Ministers through video conference

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

The Minister of State (I//C) for Culture and Tourism, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel hosted 6th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting on Friday through video conference. The delegates from Culture Ministries of the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Russian Federation, the Republic of India, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of South Africa participated in the meeting.

Discussion was held for advancement and expansion of cultural activities amongst BRICS countries under the theme Bonding and Harmonizing Cultural Synergy.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Minister of Rural Development

**What:** releases compendium on best practices to address gender issues by Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – NRLM



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

Minister of Rural Development Narendra Singh Tomar today released a compendium on best practices relating to how Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission is addressing gender issues.

Ministry of Rural Development has said that case studies from 23 States highlight the processes, mechanisms, strategies and plans for replicating and scaling these gender interventions.

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission is a flagship scheme to address multi-dimensional poverty through building strong institutions of the poor.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** J&K's SDRF

**What:** launched 24\*7 Mental Health Helpline 'Sukoon'

**When:** published on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

As part of efforts to improve the mental well being of the people of Jammu and Kashmir amid COVID-19, the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) on Wednesday inaugurated the 'Sukoon', the union territory's first 24x7 counselling helpline number to provide mental health counselling.

The name of the program literally translates to 'relief' and its main goal is to provide guidance to people dealing with anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), substance abuse, panic attacks and several other mental issues.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** KVIC

**What:** launches project to Bamboo-based economy in Rajasthan, tribals income

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

To reduce land desertification and provide livelihood, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) initiated a project on Sunday by planting 5,000 saplings of special bamboo species in Rajasthan.

The KVIC in a statement said the project named "Bamboo Oasis on Lands in Drought" (BOLD) was launched on Sunday from the tribal village Nichla Mandwa in Udaipur, Rajasthan, by KVIC Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena in presence of local MP Arjun Lal Meena and over 2000 local villagers.





The KVIC said that Project BOLD, which seeks to create bamboo-based green patches in arid and semi-arid land zones, is aligned with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for reducing land degradation and preventing desertification in the country.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** International Fruit Day 2021

**What:** was observed on July 1

The International Fruit Day is annually observed across the globe on 1st July to share fruits in sympathy and joy with family, friends or needy people. The day also addresses the people who create and preserve positive living conditions.

The motto of the International Fruit Day was "Create Change Together" and the Fruit Of The Year 2021 is Watermelon. Watermelon won the Fruit of the Year vote with around 27%.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** "Operation Khukri" a New Book

**What:** Authored by Major General Rajpal Punia & Damini Punia

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Some of the little-known details of 'Operation Khukri' — the Indian Army's peacekeeping mission in the jungles of Africa — will be told in a first-hand account by author Major General Rajpal Punia, slated to release on July 15.

Operation Khukri: The untold story of Indian Army's bravest peacekeeping mission abroad, published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI), is the story of the Indian Army's successful rescue mission of over 200 India peacekeepers who were sent to Sierra Leone in year 2000 by United Nations to help the government there in tackling Revolutionary United Front (RUF), a rebel group. July 13 marks the 21st anniversary of the operation.

The book is co-written by Major General Punia and his daughter Damini Punia.

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



## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** EekS: New Book Series of WWF & PRHI

**What:** to Introduce Children to the World of Insects

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

A new book series from the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Penguin Random House India (PRHI) will introduce children to a vast variety of insects including bees, mosquitoes, ants and cockroaches, announced the publishing house on Friday.

The series, "EekS", comprising four books by author Arthy Muthanna Singh and Mamta Nainy, will be launched on Saturday. It will help children discover jaw-dropping facts about insects, it said.

The launch event will also announce the partnership between WWF India and the country's first Green Literature Festival (GLF), to promote the best of environmental literature published in India for children, adults and sustainable businesses.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rahi Sarnobat

**What:** bags India's first gold medal in Croatia

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Tokyo-bound shooter Rahi Sarnobat claimed India's first gold medal in the ongoing 2021 ISSF World Cup, in Osijek, Croatia. The Indian overcame the likes of reigning Olympic champion - Anna Korakaki of Greece in the final of the women's 25m pistol event to claim top honours in the event.

Asian Games champion Rahi Sarnobat, demolished a finals field which included reigning Olympic Champion Anna Korakaki of Greece, to strike gold in the Women's 25M Pistol, giving India her first yellow metal of the ongoing International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun stage in the Croatian city of Osijek. India now has one gold, one-silver, and two bronze medals from the competition so far.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Max Verstappen

**What:** wins Austrian Grand Prix 2021

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Red Bull's Max Verstappen reeled off his third win in a row from pole in the Austrian Grand Prix on Sunday to consolidate his world championship lead over Lewis Hamilton who finished fourth.

Hamilton's Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas took second with McLaren's Lando Norris in third.

Verstappen's latest step towards ending Hamilton's hold on the drivers' title triggered a carnival atmosphere in Formula One's first capacity crowd since the coronavirus pandemic struck with most of the 100,000 in attendance decked out in his Dutch orange colours.

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

### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Six technology innovation platforms

**What:** launched for development of technologies for globally competitive manufacturing in India

**When:** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Shri Prakash Javadekar today inaugurated (through virtual mode) six Technology Innovation Platforms which will focus on development of technologies for the globally competitive manufacturing in India.

Shri Javadekar said that these platforms are the gift to the nation during the celebration of 'AzadikaAmrutMahotsav-Celebration of 75 Years of Independence' and will help in bringing all India's technical resources and the concerned industry on to one platform to kick start and facilitate identification of technology problems faced by Indian industry and crowd source solutions for the same.

The Minister further stated that this will facilitate the development of the key 'mother' manufacturing technologies' indigenously through 'Grand Challenges' on the Platforms to help achieve the vision of an Aatmanirbhar Bharat and a globally competitive manufacturing sector in India.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** launches 'FY-4B' Meteorological Satellite into Space

**When:** published on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

China successfully sent four satellites into planned orbits that will be used for ecological environment monitoring, asteroid resource exploration, disaster prevention and mitigation among others.

The satellites were launched by a Long March-2D rocket from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre in northern Shanxi Province at 11:03 am local time, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported.



Among them was the Beijing-3 satellite, a commercial remote sensing satellite developed by China Spacesat Co Ltd. It is used mainly for resource investigation, ecological environment monitoring, urban management, and disaster prevention and mitigation, the CGTN news channel reported.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Pushkar Singh Dhama

**What:** sworn in as new Uttarakhand CM

**When:** published on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Two term MLA from Khatima in Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama was sworn in as the 11th Chief Minister of the State along with an 11-member cabinet, on Sunday in Dehradun.

Mr. Dhama, at 45 the youngest Chief Minister yet of Uttarakhand, retained the entire team of his predecessor, Tirath Singh Rawat. Mr. Rawat quit on Friday evening ostensibly on being unable to get elected to the Uttarakhand Assembly within the constitutionally stipulated deadline of six months from the date he took over. Mr Dhama, already an MLA will have no such problems going ahead.

The only change that Mr. Dhama made to his Cabinet was to give all ministers a promotion to Cabinet rank. The ministers sworn were Satpal Maharaj, Harak Singh Rawat, Bansidhar Bhagat, Yashpal Arya, Bishan Singh Chufal, Subodh Uniyal, Arvind Pandey, Ganesh Joshi, Dhan Singh Rawat, Rekha Arya and Yatishwaranand.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Korean Air

**What:** awarded Oscar in aviation industry, 'Coping COVID-19 excellently'

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

Korean Air was selected as the "2021 Airline of the Year" called the Oscar in the aviation industry by Air Transport World (ATW), an aviation media on Tuesday. The awards ceremony will be held in Boston on October 5.

The ATW's Airlines of the Year award has a huge honour that called the Oscar in the global aviation industry. ATW forms global judges team consisting of editors and analysts to select the best airline every year by comprehensively evaluating factors such as financial stability, business operation, customer service, sustainability and safety. It started in 1974 and this year is 47th.

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



## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Odia poet Rajendra Kishore Panda

**What:** bags Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar

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

The Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar, the national award instituted in memory of late poet laureate Kuvempu, has been awarded to renowned Odia poet Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda for the year 2020.

The prestigious award carries a cash award of Rs 5 lakh, a silver medal, and a citation.

The name of Dr Panda was finalised by a three-member committee consisting of celebrated Kannada poet H S Shivaprakash, former secretary of Central Sahitya Academy Agrahara Krishnamurthy, and eminent Bengali author Shyamal Bhattacharya.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PayU

**What:** partners with WooCommerce to accelerate digitalization for SMBs

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

PayU, India's leading online payment solutions provider, has partnered with WooCommerce, an open-source, customizable e-commerce platform, to enable WooCommerce merchants with digital payments infrastructure, and end-to-end digitalization of business processes.

The partnership will offer merchants exclusive pricing on transactions, no hidden charges, and contactless payment solutions to scale growth and profitability.

A recent survey has shown 82 percent of small businesses have experienced a negative impact due to the pandemic and adoption of technology can aid in the revival of up to 35 percent SMBs, post-pandemic.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** PhonePe

**What:** partners Flipkart to digitise cash-on-delivery payments

**When:** published on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Digital payments platform PhonePe on Monday said it has partnered with Flipkart to enable pay-on-delivery service for the e-commerce major's orders.

PhonePe's dynamic QR code solution will enable customers who earlier opted for "cash on delivery" to pay digitally through any UPI app at the time of delivery, PhonePe said in a statement.

This will help reduce personal contact while ensuring safety and drive contactless payments for customers who are traditionally more comfortable with cash on delivery, it added.

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Paytm

**What:** Launches Postpaid Mini Service to Help Customers Get 'Small Ticket Instant Loans'

**When:** published on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Paytm has announced the launch of Paytm Postpaid Mini, an extension of its Buy Now, Pay Later service. The company says that these "small ticket instant loans" would give customers flexibility and manage household expenses to maintain liquidity during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Paytm Postpaid Mini service has been launched in partnership with Aditya Birla Finance. The digital payments company is giving access to loans ranging from Rs 250 to Rs 1000, in addition to Paytm Postpaid's instant credit of up to Rs 60,000. It is said to help users pay monthly bills such as mobile and DTH recharges, gas cylinder booking, electricity and water bills. Customers can also shop on Paytm Mall with Paytm Postpaid Mini.

In a blog post, Paytm explains that the Paytm Postpaid service is offering a period of up to 30-days for repayment of loans at 0 percent interest. There are no annual fees or activation charges, only a "minimal" convenience fee. Speaking more over the development, Bhavesh Gupta, CEO at Paytm Lending said that the company wants to help customers develop a "financial discipline" with their service. "Through Postpaid we are also making sincere attempts to help drive consumption in the economy. Our new Postpaid Mini service helps users manage their liquidity by clearing their bills or payments on time," he said in the blog post.

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





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