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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 7

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

1. To enhance the credit access, SIDBI has recently reduced the interest rate of the TWARIT scheme under ECLGS (Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme) from 8.25 percent to 6 percent for its existing customers. What does "R" Stand for in "TWARIT"?

A. Revolution	B. Revitalise	C. Revised
D. Renewed	E. None of these	

2. Which edition of India-Ghana Foreign Office Consultations held in Ghana's capital Accra?

A. First	B. Second	C. Third
A. First	B. Second	C. Third

D. Fourth E. None of these

3. India's second-large	st cricket	stadium is				
A. Udaipur	В.	Kota	C. Jai			

D. Jodhpur E. None of these

4. Which of the following Indian politicians has addressed the CoWIN Global Conclave 2021?

- A. Harsh Vardhan B. Ramesh Pokhriyal C. Amit Shah
- D. Narendra Modi E. None of these

5. Which company has recently has made its first purchase of crude oil from Guyana and entered into a contract to buy 3 million tonnes of US crude as it seeks to diversify its oil imports?

- A. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- B. Oil India Limited
- C. Indian Oil Corporation
- D. Reliance Petroleum
- E. None of these



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•	g has recently addressed the Of Indian Council Of World A	19th Meeting of the Governing Council And 20th Affairs (ICWA)?
A. Ravi Shankar Prasad	B. Ram Nath Kovind	C. Prakash Javadekar
D. M. Venkaiah Naidu	E. None of these	
7. Which City Metro has lau facility to reduce the time for	-	Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based parking
A. Mumbai Metro	B. Kolkata Metro	C. Delhi Metro
D. Lucknow Metro	E. None of these	
8. Who among the following	g was appointed Uttarakhand	I's new Chief Secretary?
A. Om Prakash	B. S S Sandhu	C. Prabhat Chibber
D. Manoj Kapoor	E. None of these	
9. World Zoonoses Day 202	1 was observed on which dat	e?
A. July 5	B. July 4 Sma	C. July 6 CEC a
D. July 7	E. None of these	
10. Name the person who w	as the Director of "Superma	n" movie, passed away recently.
A. Danny Glover	B. Christopher Reeve	C. Richard Donner
D. David Newman	E. None of these	
	0. 0	apore and Hyderabad-based digital supply chain form 'VaccineLedger' globally?
A. Wipro	B. Infosys	C. Tata Consultancy Services
D. Tech Mahindra	E. None of these	
12. Who among the follo publications?	wing has recently launche	d 5 portals on AYUSH sector along with 4

A. Anurag Thakur B. Prakash Javadekar C. Kiren Rijiju

D. Pema Khandu E. None of these

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13. Govt of India has recen	tly decided to Sell up to	Stake in NMDC via OFS?
A. 3 percent	B. 2 percent	C. 5 percent
D. 4 percent	E. None of these	
•	is IBM president, has stepp ugh its US\$34 billion acquisiti	ed down amid a leadership reshuffle two years on by Big Blue?
A. Jim Whitehurst	B. Arvind Krishna	C. Bob Young
D. Paul Cormier	E. None of these	
15. Who among the follow Paint?	ing has recently declared hin	nself the "Brand Ambassador " of Khadi Prakritk
A. Dharmendra Pradhan	B. Piyush Goyal	C. Nitin Gadkari
D. Mansukh L. Mandaviya	E. None of these	
16. Which documentary fil Film Festival 2021?	m has won the Biographical I	Film Award at the Toronto International Women
A. Kaaliyan	B. Decoding Shankar	C. Toofaan
D. Panga	E. None of these	
17. KIAB Airport has been i city?	nducted into ACI DG's Roll of	Excellence 2020. The airport is located on which
A. Chennai	B. Mumbai	C. Bangalore
D. Kochi	E. None of these	

18. ASCI has recently signed an agreement with which firm to protect consumers from misleading claims in Food & Beverage (F&B) advertisements?

- A. Food Corporation of India
- B. Food and Drug Administration
- C. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- D. Bureau of Indian Standards
- E. None of these



19. The National Commodity Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) has launched two agriculture-focused commodity indices NCDEX Guarex and NCDEX Soydex. NCDEX is headquartered in which city?

- A. Mumbai B. Chennai C. Kochi
- D. Cuttack E. None of these

20. Which of the following banks has recently join hands with Creditas Solutions to Offer Digital Self-Service Credit Portal?

A. ICICI Bank B. IDFC Bank

C. HDFC Bank

D. Yes Bank 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
В	В	С	D	С	D	С	В	С	С	D	С	D	А	С	В	С	С	А	С

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: SIDBI

What: rolls out various development measures for MSMEs

When: published on 2nd July 2021

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) on Friday said it has rolled out various developmental measures for MSMEs on World MSME Day on June 27, 2021.

Under its project SAHAS, SIDBI has soft-launched "Swavalamban Chair for MSME Solutions," at Government Engineering College, Thrissur, supported by Swavalamaban Resource Facility, set up in partnership with Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office, UK.

The initiative will bring product/process solutions to enterprises in the region, support youth under the mentorship of professors to map the local pain points, shape their solutions/ideas, test, validate, and launch their entrepreneurial ventures. The chair shall also foster inter-college learnings.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: 2nd India-Ghana Foreign Office Consultations

What: held in Ghana's capital Accra

When: Published on 2rd July 2021

The Second India-Ghana Foreign Office Consultations were held in Ghana's capital Accra on Friday.

Both sides undertook a comprehensive review of the entire gamut of bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest.

Rahul Chhabra, Secretary (Economic Relations) in the Ministry of External Affairs from Indian sideand Kwaku Ampratwum Sarpong, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs from the Ghanaian side co-chaired the meeting.

The co-chairs took stock of exchange of bilateral visits, holding of Joint Commission Meeting, bilateral trade and investment, development partnership, capacity building, defence cooperation, security related issues, among other things.

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



Who: India's second largest cricket stadium

What: to be constructed in Jaipur

When: published on 3rd July 2021

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has given a financial grant of Rs 100 crore to the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) to build India's second-largest stadium in Jaipur.

The construction work for the first phase of the stadium is likely to take 24 to 30 months. An amount of about Rs 290 crore has been estimated in the construction work.

"Historic day for cricket in Rajasthan -- went to JDA for getting the lease deed and possession letter from JDC Gaurav Goyal for the land for India's second largest cricket stadium proposed at Jaipur. Also present were GS Sandhu, Advisor, Mahendra Sharma, Secy and others," RCA President Vaibhav Gehlot tweeted.

The sources of the amount are -- Rs 100 crore loan from the Bank, a Rs 100 crore infrastructure grant from BCCI, and Rs 90 crore from RCS funds/ sale of boxes and premium seats/sponsorship. The proposed stadium will have a 75,000 spectator capacity.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: Addresses CoWIN Global Conclave

When: published on 5th July 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared his thoughts at the CoWIN Global Conclave as India will offer the CoWIN platform as a digital public good to other countries to run their own COVID-19 inoculation drives.

About 50 countries, including Canada, Mexico, Nigeria, Panama and Uganda, have shown interest in adopting CoWIN, a digital platform, to run their vaccination drives, Dr RS Sharma, the CEO of the National Health Authority (NHA), had said recently, adding that India is ready to share the open-source software for free.

The prime minister has directed officials to create an open-source version of the platform and give it to any country that wants it for free, Mr Sharma had said.

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

Who: IOC

What: buys oil from Guyana, signs up term pact for US crude

When: published on July 2, 2021

India's top state refiner IOC has made its first purchase of crude oil from Guyana and entered into a contract to buy 3 million tonnes of US crude as it seeks to diversify its oil imports.

"We have procured one Suezmax of Guyanese Liza crude and have also entered into a term contract for 3 million tonnes of the US crude for further diversification," Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) chairman Shrikant M Vaidya said.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President

What: Addresses The 19th Meeting Of The Governing Council And 20th Meeting Of Governing Body Of Indian Council Of World Affairs (ICWA)

When: published on 3rd July 2021

Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today termed the Covid-19 pandemic as the most serious challenge that has faced humanity in living memory and wanted the Indian strategic and academic community to focus on the world after Covid and its implications for India.

The Vice President, Shri Naidu, also the ex-officio President of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), made these remarks while addressing the 19th meeting of the Governing Council of the ICWA in virtual mode from Hyderabad today. Earlier in the day, he had chaired the 20th Meeting of the Governing Body of the ICWA.

Addressing the meetings, Shri Naidu noted with satisfaction that the analysis of the global impact of the pandemic has been a cross-cutting theme at ICWA in all its deliberations and areas of research.

The Vice President expressed appreciation for ICWA's activities through the past year notwithstanding the disruptions of the pandemic. It may be noted that in the past seven months, apart from its research activities, ICWA organized a total of 28 events which were a mix of conferences, panel discussions, lectures, track-II dialogues and book discussions.

Shri Naidu was happy that apart from its traditional focus on area studies in its programme activities, the ICWA has made recent efforts to also focus on broad themes such as Gandhiji and the World, maritime affairs, advancing reformed multilateralism, Gender within International Relations and Diplomacy, and contribution of Indian soldiers in the First World War. He noted that the Council had made full use of digital platforms during the pandemic which has provided opportunities for expanding its outreach.

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



Who: Delhi: DMRC

What: launches India's first UPI-based cashless parking at Kashmere Gate metro station

When: published on 7th July 2021

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) on Tuesday launched India's first FASTag or Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based parking facility to reduce the time for entry and payment. The facility was launched at Kashmere Gate metro station.

The parking facility was launched by Dr Mangu Singh, Managing Director of DMRC, in the presence of senior officials of DMRC and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

As part of the Multi-Model Integration (MMI) initiative, dedicated Intermediate Public Transport (IPT) lanes for autos, taxis and r-Rickshaws were also inaugurated at the station.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: SS Sandhu

What: is new Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand

When: published on 5th July 2021

Senior IAS officer SS Sandhu was appointed Uttarakhand's new Chief Secretary on Monday, replacing Om Prakash. A 1988-batch IAS officer, Sandhu was on deputation at the Centre as Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

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Sandhu, who has several feathers in his cap and has served in varied capacities at the Centre and in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, was earlier conferred the President's medal for his work as Commissioner of the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation some years ago. Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari today termed Sandhu's tenure as NHAI Chairman "among the best ever".

"Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Chairman, NHAI, will now be serving the Government of Uttarakhand a its Chief Secretary. National highways witnessed record construction and dispute resolution even during the challenging times of Covid-19 during his tenure. His tenure was among the best ever achieved by the NHAI. His contribution towards construction of oxygen plants across India will always be remembered," Gadkari tweeted.

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



Who: World Zoonoses Day 2021

What: was observed on July 6

World Zoonoses Day is observed every year on July 6 to commemorate the first vaccination administered against a zoonotic disease like Ebola, Avian influenza, and West Nile virus. Zoonosis is an infectious disease that spread from non-human animals to humans. Zoonotic pathogens can be bacterial, viral, or parasitic which can spread to humans through direct contact or through food, water, or the environment. For example, Coronavirus spread from bats to humans, and we already have witnessed how it can create a major public health problem around the world.

Zoonoses comprise a large percentage of all newly identified infectious diseases like HIV, Ebola virus disease and salmonellosis. They started as a zoonosis but later mutate into human-only strains. The first vaccination against a zoonotic disease was successfully administered on July 6, 1885, by a French biologist, Louis Pasteur. The day is also celebrated to raise awareness about the risk of zoonotic diseases and their prevention.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Richard Donner – Director of "Superman"

What: passes away

When: published 6th July 2021

Ace filmmaker Richard Donner, best known for helming the original 'Superman' film, 'Lethal Weapon' film series and 'The Goonies', has passed away at the age of 91. Donner's production company confirmed the news to Variety that the director breathed his last on Monday (July 5).

Details on when exactly he passed away and under what circumstances have not yet been disclosed. The beloved Hollywood director has played a pivotal role in delivering the most iconic movies to grace the big screens over the years, especially an incredible run of pictures from the late 70s throughout the 80s.

The sudden news of filmmaker Donner's demise has shattered the entire Hollywood industry, following which heartfelt tributes are pouring in for the late star. Director Steven Spielberg, who wrote the story for Donner's film, 'The Goonies', remembered him in a statement to Variety.

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

Who: Tech Mahindra

What: published on 6th July 2021

IT major Tech Mahindra on Monday said it has partnered with StaTwig, a Singapore and Hyderabadbased digital supply chain solution provider, to implement vaccine traceability platform 'VaccineLedger' globally.

The companies aim to roll-out a blockchain-based traceability solution for global vaccine supply chain transparency, predict and prevent failures in supply chains, including problems related to expired vaccines, stock out and counterfeiting, a statement said.

VaccineLedger is an open source platform and designed to perform end-to-end traceability at vial level for vaccines in the global supply chain. It prevents the need of replacing the existing system, therefore, removing the barriers of adoption.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Minister of Ayush Shri Kiren Rijiju

What: launches five Important Portals on Ayush sector

When: published on 5th July 2021

At a virtual event on 5 July, Union Minister of Ayush (IC) Kiran Rijiju launched the Clinical Trials Registry- India (CTRI) portal pertinent to Ayurveda Dataset along with AMAR, RMIS, SAHI and e-Medha portals.

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After the inclusion of dataset pertinent to Ayurveda in CTRI portal, the Ayurveda Clinical Trials would have worldwide visibility and will further the cause of strengthening Ayurvedic Research.

The SAHI portal incorporates authentic resources and will be of immense help in showcasing the historical veracity of Ayurveda. With the help of the e- Medha portal, anyone will have online access to more than 12 thousand books. These books are related to Indian Medical Heritage and can be accessed through NIC's e- granthalaya platform.

AMAR portal, which was also launched, is a repository for Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa Manuscripts and catalogues. Another portal CCRAS- Research Management Information System or RMIS in short, is a research guidance platform.

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

Who: Govt

What: to Sell up to 4% Stake in NMDC via OFS

When: published on 6th July 2021

State-owned miner NMDC announced government plans to offload 4 percent stake in the company through an offer for sale (OFS) which opens for subscription on Tuesday.

The floor price for the offer shall be Rs 165 per equity share, NMDC informed the stock exchanges.

The President of India, acting through and represented by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India, is the promoter of NMDC Ltd, the company said.

"The promoter proposes to sell up to 11,72,24,234 equity shares of the company, (representing 4 percent of the total issued and paid up equity share capital of the company on July 6 for non-retail investors and on July 7 for retail and non-retail investors who choose to carry forward their un-allotted bids with an option to additionally sell 10,22,78,144 equity shares representing 3.49 percent of the total issued and paid-up equity share capital of the company," it said.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: IBM president and former Red Hat CEO Jim Whitehurst

What: quits

When: published on 5th July 2021

IBM president Jim Whitehurst has stepped down amid a leadership reshuffle two years after steering Red Hat through its US\$34 billion acquisition by Big Blue.

Whitehurst was Red Hat CEO at the time of its mega-deal and has been "instrumental in articulating IBM's strategy" and ensuring the two "work well together", IBM CEO Arvind Krishna said.

Although Whitehurst will no longer serve as president, he will remain within the IBM fold as senior advisor to the leadership team.

Before its acquisition, Whitehurst spearheaded Red Hat to evolve from an open-source vendor to a cloud software dynamo. At the time of its acquisition, he was expected to help drive IBM's hybrid cloud ambitions.

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

Who: Nitin Gadkari

What: declared himself the "Brand Ambassador " of Khadi Prakritk Paint

When: published on 7th July 2021

Minister for Road Transport and Highways & MSME Mr. Nitin Gadkari declared himself the "Brand Ambassador " of Khadi Prakritk Paint and said he would promote it across the country so as to encourage young entrepreneurs to take up the manufacturing of cow dung paint. Virtually inaugurating the new automated manufacturing unit of Khadi Prakritik Paint, India's first and only paint made from cow dung, in Jaipur today the minister appreciated the technology innovation and said this would go a long way in empowering the rural and agro-based economy in the country.

Mr. Gadkari said even inaugurating infrastructure projects worth lakhs of crores of rupees is not as pleasing and satisfying as inaugurating this manufacturing unit. He appreciated Khadi and Village Industries Commission for the successful research. He said Khadi Prakritik Paint has immense potential of creating sustainable development for benefit of the poorest of the poor and the target should be setting up a Parkritik Paint unit in each and every village.

On this occasion, Mr. Gadkari also placed an order for 1000 litres of Khadi Prakritik Paint (500 litres each of Distemper and Emulsion) which he intends to use at his residence in Nagpur.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Decoding Shankar

What: wins Biographical Film Award at the Toronto International Women Film Festival 2021

When: published on 24th June 2021

Shankar Mahadevan of the successful composer-trio Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy and the voice behind many super-hit songs actually trained to be a veena artiste in childhood. While teaching him to play a kriti, his veena guru told him to also sing it in order to execute it well on the veena, thereby setting his singing career in motion.

Hitherto unknown facets, such as this, of Shankar's life are what make Decoding Shankar interesting. The documentary, directed by Kochi-based Deepti Pillay Sivan, won Best Biographical Film Award at the Toronto International Women Film Festival, 2021.

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

Who: KIAB Airport

What: Inducted into ACI DG's Roll of Excellence 2020

When: published on 2nd July 2021

Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (KIAB/ BIAL) has been inducted into the prestigious Airports Council International (ACI) Director General's Roll of Excellence for the year 2020 for consistently delivering superior customer service.

Instituted in the year 2011, the Roll of Excellence recognises airports, which in the opinion of the passengers, have demonstrated strong commitment towards service quality. Since 2011, 58 airports have been inducted.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: ASCI

What: partners with FSSAI to curb misleading claims in F&B ads

When: published on 5th July 2021

Ad regulator the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) on Monday announced that it has signed an agreement with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to safeguard consumers against misleading claims in food and beverage (F&B) advertisements.

The agreement was signed in the presence of Arun Singhal, CEO, FSSAI, and Professor Bejon Misra, adviser, public affairs, ASCI, on 1 July. As per the agreement, ASCI will identify advertisements which prima facie violate provisions of Food Safety And Standards (Advertising And Claims) Regulations, 2018, and FSSAI would further investigate these.

Under the agreement, ASCI will set up a three-member expert panel to evaluate F&B advertising identified by the ASCI monitoring team.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: NCDEX

What: launches 2 new agri commodity indices

When: published on 5th July 2021

The National Commodity Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) has launched two agriculture-focused commodity indices NCDEX Guarex and NCDEX Soydex. It expects to launch futures trading in these indices soon.

Guarex will track price movement in the futures contracts of its underlying Guar Seed and Guar Gum Refined Splits on a real-time basis. Similarly, Soydex will follow the price changes in futures contracts of Soybean and Refined Soy Oil.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: HDFC Bank

What: Joins with Creditas Solutions to Offer Digital Self-Service Credit Portal

When: published on 6th July 2021

HDFC Bank has partnered with Creditas Solutions to offer a guided and customised debt management solution for its loan and credit card customers.

With Covid-19 still gripping the country and posing enormous repayment challenges for consumers, the platform comes armed with ready-to-deploy solutions addressing a number of challenges faced by users while managing their credit card and loan payments. The platform enables customers to access their credit account information in real-time, on any device, and also streamline and enable the repayment process, allowing further flexibility to pay when and how they choose.

Leveraging machine learning automation combined with decision intelligence based marketing strategies, the platform helps to meaningfully engage borrowers using empathetic and personalised communication for each customer's circumstances. The platform's fully personalised landing page keeps customers updated on their credit behaviour and also allows a frictionless self-service experience to resolve outstanding dues, which ensures a pleasing experience for customers while interacting with the bank. Further, all major Indian vernacular languages are supported by the platform.

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





