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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

## June GA Quiz 14

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

1. Which of the following dates is observed as the 2021 World Day Against Child Labour?

- A. June 11                      B. June 12                      C. June 13  
D. June 14                      E. None of these

2. Shri Dr Ashok Panagariya passes away, recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Urologist                      B. Neurologist                      C. Eulogist  
D. Mycologist                      E. None of these

3. Which of the following companies is going to build world's Longest undersea cable built called Firmina?

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

4. Which of the following countries has recently launched four satellites into planned orbits aboard the Long March-2D rocket?

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

5. The Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved \_\_\_\_\_ and Housing Finance's (PCHFL) Rs 37,250-crore resolution plan for Dewan Housing Finance (DHFL) with a few conditions.

- A. Tata Capital                      B. Piramal Capital                      C. Mahindra Capital  
D. Reliance Capital                      E. None of these

6. Who among the following has recently become brand ambassador of Mylab Discovery Solutions?

- A. Akshay Kumar                      B. Sonu Sood                      C. Ranveer Singh  
D. Hrithik Roshan                      E. None of these



**7. Who among the following has been named the prime minister of the Central African Republic (CAR)?**

- A. Henri Marie Dondra
- B. Moussa Mara
- C. Cheick Modibo Diarra
- D. Soumeylou Boubèye Maïga
- E. None of these

**8. The Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) has appointed which person to chair the grievance redressal board (GRB), formed as a part of the digital publisher content grievances council (DPCGC)?**

- A. Ranjan Gogoi
- B. Kurian Joseph
- C. Arjan Kumar Sikri
- D. Sanjay Kishan Kaul
- E. None of these

**9. Which MF company has recently launched Banking and Financial services New Fund Offer (NFO)?**

- A. ICICI Mutual Fund
- B. SBI Mutual Fund
- C. HDFC Mutual Fund
- D. Axis Mutual Fund
- E. None of these

**10. Which of the following banks has recently emerged as the top performer among public sector lenders in terms of loan and deposit growth during financial year 2020-21?**

- A. Bank of Baroda
- B. Andhra Bank
- C. Bank of Maharashtra
- D. Kerala Bank
- E. None of these

**11. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently extended the RBIA system for all deposit-taking Housing Finance Companies (HFCs). What does RBIA stand for?**

- A. Review-Based Internal Audit
- B. Risk-Based Internal Audit
- C. Renew-Based Internal Audit
- D. Ratio-Based Internal Audit
- E. None of these



**12. Which of the following banks has recently launched 'Kavach Personal Loan' Scheme for COVID-19 treatment?**

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

**13. As per the recent report, Reserve Bank of India has recently given banks the green signal to allow an increase in interchange fee per transaction from Rs 15 to \_\_\_\_\_ for financial transactions.**

- A. Rs 16                                      B. Rs 17                                      C. Rs 19  
D. Rs 18                                      E. None of these

**14. India has been ranked at which position in global home price movement, as per the latest report released by leading international property consultancy Knight Frank?**

- A. 56                                      B. 57                                      C. 54  
D. 55                                      E. None of these

**15. UNGA has recently approved declaration to end AIDS by which year?**

- A. 2025                                      B. 2035                                      C. 2040  
D. 2030                                      E. None of these

**16. Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) has recently partnered with which company to implement Energy Efficient Solution in Steel Industry?**

- A. MECON Limited                      B. MOIL                                      C. Hindustan Copper  
D. Coal India                                      E. None of these

**17. How many Indian firms have been selected to undertake joint R&D and technology transfer projects under the India-Russia Joint Technology Assessment and Accelerated Commercialization Program?**

- A. Four                                      B. Five                                      C. Six  
D. Three                                      E. None of these



**18. Siddalingaiah passed away recently, was a poet of which language?**

- A. Tamil                                      B. Bengali                                      C. Kannada  
D. Hindi                                        E. None of these

**19. Mukesh Sharma has been appointed as an honorary member of World Health Organisation's (WHO) Global Air Pollution and Health – Technical Advisory Group (GAPH-TAG). He is a faculty at which IIT?**

- A. IIT Mumbai                                      B. IIT New Delhi                                      C. IIT Kanpur  
D. IIT Ropar                                        E. None of these

**20. Rebecca Grynspan has recently been appointed new Secretary General of UNCTAD. She is an economist from which country?**

- A. Nicaragua                                      B. Cuba                                      C. Costa Rica  
D. Panama                                        E. None of these



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**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Day Against Child Labour

**What:** was observed on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating effect on lives and livelihoods around the world. The subsequent socio-economic fallouts of the pandemic have had a tremendous impact on the lives of millions of children who are victims of child labour, in particular, the United Nations has observed. As nations across the globe observe the World Against Child Labour Day on June 12, a report published by the International Labour Organization (ILO) of the UN states, "The number of children in child labour has risen to 160 million worldwide — an increase of 8.4 million children in the last four years," attributing the rise to the pandemic. Addressing the need to put an end to the evil practice, the theme for the year is "Act Now: End Child Labour".

The theme will be observed throughout the "Week of Action" that began on June 10. Explaining the significance of the day, the ILO report said, "Child labour reinforces intergenerational poverty, threatens national economies and undercuts rights guaranteed by the Convention on the Rights of the Child." Additionally, 2021 is also the "International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour".

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Renowned Neurologist and Padma Shri Awardee Dr Ashok Panagariya

**What:** Passes Away of Post-Covid-19 Complications

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

Eminent neurologist and Padma Shri awardee Dr Ashok Panagariya passed away due to post-Covid complications today. Dr Panagariya was 71.

Dr Ashok was reportedly on ventilator support for the last several days at a private hospital. His condition deteriorated in the past two days and he died today.

Dr Ashok Panagariya held many top positions, including Vice-Chancellor of Jaipur's Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, and a member of the Government of Rajasthan's Planning Board.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Firmina – World's Longest undersea cable

**What:** built by Google

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Google today announced its plans to build a new subsea cable that will connect the East Coast of the U.S. and Las Toninas, Argentina — with additional landings in Brazil and Uruguay. The idea here is to provide users in South America with improved low-latency access to Google's portfolio of consumer and cloud services. The cable will be designed and installed by SubCom and should be ready for service by the end of 2023.

The closest Google data center in the region (and its only one in South America) can be found near Santiago, Chile, which is connected to the U.S. West Coast through Google's Curie cable.

The Firmina cable, named after Brazilian abolitionist and author Maria Firmina dos Reis, will augment Google's existing cable investments in the region. The Tannat cable, a joint venture between Antel Uruguay and Google, for example, already connects the same locations, while the Monet cable connects the U.S. and Brazil, where Google's Junior cable already connects various parts of the country.

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



### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** launches four satellites with Long March-2D rocket

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

China sent four satellites into planned orbits from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in northern Shanxi Province on Friday.

The satellites Beijing-3 (BJ-3), HISEA-2 (HS-2), Yangwang-1 (YW-1) and Tianjian (TJ) were launched by a Long March-2D rocket at 11:03 a.m. (Beijing Time).

Developed by China Spacesat Co., Ltd., the commercial remote-sensing satellite BJ-3 can provide services in the fields of resources survey, city management, environmental monitoring and disaster relief.

The HS-2 satellite will be used by Xiamen University to study the ecological environment of the near shore and shallow sea. The YW-1 satellite will be used by Shenzhen-based Origin Space Technology Co., Ltd. for asteroid resource exploration and research. The TJ satellite will be used by universities for teaching and training on in-orbit services.

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



## 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NCLT

**What:** okays Piramal's bid for DHFL with some conditions

**When:** published on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on Monday approved Piramal Capital and Housing Finance's (PCHFL) Rs 37,250-crore resolution plan for Dewan Housing Finance (DHFL) with a few conditions.

It asked the company's committee of creditors (CoC) to consider giving more money to small fixed deposit holders under the approved resolution plan. "We are not remanding the plan back to CoC; we respect their commercial wisdom," the NCLT said. It is likely that the CoC may consider reallocation of funds under approved resolution plan for FD holders.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Biotechnology company MyLab

**What:** appoints Akshay Kumar as brand ambassador

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of biotechnology company Mylab Discovery Solutions. This announcement comes days after the Pune-based firm launched the country's first COVID-19 self-test kit -- CoviSelf.

The partnership with Akshay is aimed at creating awareness for Mylab's products and kits such as CoviSelf and also to share educational content, according to the firm.

"Akshay will play a vital role in educating people about the use, safety and efficacy of products, thus making our citizens well equipped to fight against Covid," the company said in a statement.

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Henri Marie Dondra

**What:** named Central African Republic prime minister

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

Henri Marie Dondra has been named prime minister of the Central African Republic (CAR), the country's presidency said in a statement.





The appointment of the former finance minister on Friday came a day after former Prime Minister Firmin Ngrebada announced his resignation and that of his government following legislative elections.

A former chief of staff to President Faustin-Archange Touadera, Ngrebada had been in post since early 2019 when he helped craft a February 2019 peace deal signed with rebel groups in Sudan that now appears on the verge of collapse.

The CAR has seen waves of deadly intercommunal fighting since 2013 that have killed thousands of people and displaced many more.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IAMAI

**What:** appoints Justice Sikri to chair Digital Publisher Content Grievances Council's grievance redressal board

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) has appointed former Supreme Court Justice (Retd.) Arjan Kumar Sikri to chair the grievance redressal board (GRB), formed as a part of the digital publisher content grievances council (DPCGC). The GRB will address content grievances pertaining to any of the DPCGC member's video streaming services. The council will function as an independent body and act as the second-tier within the three-tier grievance redressal mechanism as envisioned by the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

Under Justice Sikri's leadership, the GRB will aim to provide independent adjudication on content grievances escalated to it. The members of the GRB include prominent personalities from the media and entertainment industry, online curated content providers, experts from various fields – including child rights, women rights, and media laws.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** HDFC Mutual Fund

**What:** launches HDFC Banking & Financial Services Fund

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

HDFC Mutual Fund has announced the launch of HDFC Banking and Financial Services Fund, a new fund offer (NFO) for retail investors.

The new fund aims to invest in banking and financial services sector across segments and market capitalization including, banking, broking, asset management, wealth management, insurance, non-



banking financial companies (NBFC), and other companies that may be engaged in providing financial services. The fund will invest in companies which are leaders and/or are gaining market shares due to superior execution, scale, and better adoption of technology.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bank of Maharashtra

**What:** tops PSU banks in terms of loan, deposit growth

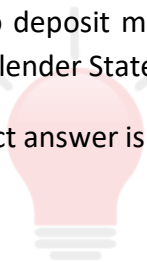
**When:** published on June 11, 2021

State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has emerged as the top performer among public sector lenders in terms of loan and deposit growth during financial year 2020-21. The lender recorded 13.45 per cent increase in gross advances at Rs 1.07 lakh crore in 2020-21, as per the published data of BoM.

It was followed by Punjab & Sind Bank which posted 8.39 per cent growth in advances with aggregate loans at Rs 67,811 crore at the end of March 2021.

When it came to deposit mobilisation, BoM with nearly 16 per cent growth was ahead of even the country's largest lender State Bank of India, which recorded 13.56 per cent rise.

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



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## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI

**What:** Extended RBIA System to Select HFCs

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

The RBI on Friday extended the risk-based internal audit (RBIA) system to select housing finance companies to enhance the quality and effectiveness of their internal audit system.

In February this year, the RBI had issued a circular mandating the RBIA framework for select non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and urban co-operative banks by March 31, 2022.

On Friday, the RBI, through a circular, extended the provisions issued for NBFCs to housing finance companies (HFCs) also.

The provisions will apply to all deposit-taking HFCs, irrespective of their size, as well as non-deposit-taking HFCs with asset size of Rs 5,000 crore and above, the central bank said.

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



## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI

**What:** launches kavach personal loan for Covid patients

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

The State Bank of India (SBI) on June 11 launched the 'kavach personal loan' scheme for COVID-19 patients. As per the scheme, the state-run lender is offering collateral free personal loans up to Rs 5 lakh at annual interest rate of 8.5 percent.

The collateral free personal loans are aimed at enabling customers to meet medical expenses of self and family members for COVID-19 treatment, the SBI said.

The scheme, launched by SBI Chairman Dinesh Khara, will allow customers to "avail loans up to Rs 5 lakh at an effective interest rate of 8.5 percent per annum for 60 months which is inclusive of three months moratorium", said a statement issued by the bank.

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

## 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** RBI's

**What:** New Rules over ATM: Hike in Interchange Fee, Customer Charge

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

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed banks to hike automated teller machine (ATM) transaction charges on the recommendations of a committee.

The central bank released a circular on Thursday, allowing banks to hike interchange fees per transaction through ATMs and non-financial transactions as well. Banks will be able to raise ATM transaction charges from August 1, 2021.

The RBI noted that the last change in interchange fee structure for ATM transactions was in August 2012, while the charges payable by customers were last revised in August 2014.

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

## 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** slips 12 spots to 55th position in global home price movement: Report

**When:** published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021



India has moved down 12 spots in the global home price index to 55th position in Q1 2021 against 43rd rank in the same period late year, according to the latest report released by leading international property consultancy Knight Frank. On a year-on-year basis, there has been a 1.6 per cent decline in home prices.

However, India has gained a spot in comparison to last quarter (Q4FY20) when the country ranked last globally amongst 56 countries tracked by Knight Frank's Global House Price Index.

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

## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** UNGA

**What:** approves declaration to end AIDS by 2030

**When:** published on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The UN General Assembly overwhelmingly approved a declaration Tuesday calling for urgent action to end AIDS by 2030, noting "with alarm" that the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated inequalities and pushed access to AIDS medicines, treatments and diagnosis further off track.

The declaration commits the assembly's 193 member nations to implement the 18-page document, including reducing annual new HIV infections to under 3,70,000 and annual AIDS-related deaths to under 2,50,000 by 2025. It also calls for progress toward eliminating all forms of HIV-related stigma and discrimination and for urgent work toward an HIV vaccine and a cure for AIDS.

Without a huge increase in resources and coverage for those vulnerable and infected, "we will not end the AIDS epidemic by 2030," the assembly warned.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** EESL

**What:** partners with MECON to support energy efficiency in steel, mining industry

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

State-run EESL and MECON Ltd will collaboratively work towards implementation of various energy efficiency and resources conservation measures in the steel sector and associated mining industry. Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL), a joint venture under the administration of Ministry of Power has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with MECON Ltd, a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Steel to this effect.



Under this association, EESL and MECON will collaboratively work towards the implementation of solutions related to energy efficiency, clean energy, and other ancillary services in the steel and mining industry, a statement said.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Three Indian firms

**What:** to get tech-transfer under India-Russia Joint Technology Assessment and Accelerated Commercialization Program

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

Three Indian S&T led SMEs / Start-ups viz. Ananya Technologies Private Limited, Bengaluru; Prantae Solutions Private Limited, Bhubaneswar and Jayon Implants Private Limited, Palakkad have been selected to undertake joint R&D and technology transfer projects under the India-Russia Joint Technology Assessment and Accelerated Commercialization Program.

The program is a joint initiative of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, and Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE). Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) is implementing the program on behalf of the Department of Science & Technology.

The India-Russia Joint Technology Assessment and Accelerated Commercialization Program was launched in July 2020 as a bilateral initiative between India and Russia to foster collaboration in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation. Twenty-three joint proposals were received against the maiden call of the program, out of which three proposals have been selected for funding after a rigorous evaluation process.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Noted Kannada poet Siddalingaiah

**What:** passes away at 67

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

Noted Kannada poet Siddalingaiah passes away on Friday due to Covid-19 related ailments, sources close to him said.

Popularly known as "Dalita Kavi" (Dalit Poet), he was 67. He is survived by wife, a son, and a daughter.

According to the sources, he was admitted to a private hospital for over a month and had been on ventilator support for some time now. His wife too was infected by Covid-19 and has recovered.



Siddalingaiah was poet, playwright, essayist and a Dalit activist, and was one of the founders of the Dalita Sangharsh Samiti. His notable works include Holemadigara Haadu, Saaviraaru Nadigalu, Kappu Kaadina Haadu and Meravanige, among others. He had written plays like Panchama, Ekalavya, and one of his popular essays was Gramadevathegalu.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IIT Kanpur professor

**What:** appointed honorary member of WHO body

**When:** published on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

A professor at IIT-Kanpur has been appointed as an honorary member of the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Air Pollution and Health-Technical Advisory Group (GAPH-TAG), a communique issued by premier institute said. Mukesh Sharma, an air quality expert associated with the civil engineering department at IIT-Kanpur, has melded rigorous research with policy engagement, it said.

"Members of the Technical Advisory Group are selected across the globe and appointed by the Director-General, WHO," the communique issued on Friday said.

WHO-TAG is an advisory body to the WHO providing technical guidance and inputs to support WHO's efforts and work in the fields of air pollution and health issues, including how member countries can achieve the air pollution and health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3.9.1, 7.1.2 and 11.6.2).

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

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Rebeca Grynspan

**What:** appointed as UNCTAD's secretary-general

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

Rebeca Grynspan of Costa Rica will be the new head of UNCTAD, the United Nations trade and development body. Her nomination to the post by UN Secretary-General António Guterres was approved on 11 June by the UN General Assembly.

Ms. Grynspan, the first woman and Central American to be appointed as UNCTAD's secretary-general, is an economist and current Ibero-American secretary-general.

"I am grateful and honoured for the trust UN Secretary-General António Guterres has placed in me with this appointment as secretary-general of UNCTAD," Ms. Grynspan said. "I look forward to



bringing my experience and commitment to development to this unique organization, whose history, mandate and recognized world-class expertise make it a key partner for all countries facing the challenges of post-pandemic recovery.”

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





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