



# 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 18

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

1. Which of the following banks has recently launched a comprehensive set of digital banking solutions
for corporates and their entire ecosystem including promoters, group companies, employees, dealers,
vendors and all other stakeholders?

- A. ICICI Bank B. HDFC Bank C. YES Bank
- D. IDFC First Bank E. None of these
- 2. The government has of India has recently extended a soft loan of USD 108.28 million to which country for construction of their new Parliament building?
- A. Ireland B. Poland C. Eswatini
- D. Sudan E. None of these
- 3. Who among the fo<mark>llowing h</mark>as launched the tribal livelihoods initiative "Sankalp Se Siddhi Mission Van Dhan"?
- A. Babulal Marandi B. Madhu Koda C. Arjun Munda
- D. Kariya Munda E. None of these
- 4. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought was observed on which date?
- A. June 18 B. June 16 C. June 17
- D. June 15 E. None of these
- 5. Who among the following has recently delivered the keynote address at the fifth edition of 'VivaTech'?
- A. Amit Shah B. Piyush Goyal C. Narendra Modi
- D. Nirmala Sitharaman E. None of these



knowledge of Sanskrit scri	ptures and vedas?	
A. Gujarat	B. Jharkhand	C. Rajasthan
D. Punjab	E. None of these	
7. Which company has app	pointed Tejinder Gill as the Ge	neral Manager for India?
A. Trade Desk	B. Magnite	C. PubMatic
D. CrowdStrike	E. None of these	
	oined the World Economic althy, resilient and equitable f	Forum's Partnership for New Work Standards uture of work?
A. TCS	B. Infosys	C. Wipro
D. Micromax	E. None of these	
9. Which company will no credit cards by IndusInd Ba		nts by SBI, IndusInd Bank and Federal Bank and
A. Google Pay	B. PhonePe	C. Airtel Pay
D. PayPal	E. None of these	
10. NIVEA India has appoir	nted which person as Marketii	ng Director?
A. Neeraj Thapa	B. Ajay Simha	C. Pankaj Singh
D. Sameer Reddy	E. None of these	
11. Which company has business?	appointed Sreedhar Reddy k	Comalla as head of Telugu content and digital
A. ZEE5	B. Netflix	C. SonyLIV
D. Jio TV	E. None of these	
12. Which company has a for the country from Augu		Narula as the head of wealth and retail banking
A. HSBC Holdings	B. BBVA México	C. Santander Group
D. Scotiabank	E. None of these	

6. Which of the following states is to set up a Vedic Education and Sanskar Board to revive the

A. Google	B. Microsoft	C. Apple
D. Amazon	E. None of these	
14. Who among the followritten by senior bureau		book of poems 'Beyond Here and Other Poems'
A. Naveen Patnaik	B. Dharmendra Pradhan	C. Pinarayi Vijayan
D. Arvind Kejriwal	E. None of these	
15. ADI PRASHIKSHAN	portal was launched by M	inistry of Tribal Affairs in collaboration with
A. UNDP	B. UNICEF	C. UNGA
D. UNEP	E. None of these	
16. Who among the follo	wing has been appointed as bi	and ambassador of PUMA Motorsport in India?
A. Jasprit Bumrah	B. Virender Sehwag	C. Yuvraj Singh
D. M S Dhoni	E. None of these	
17. Name the person wh	o has been recognised as a SDO	G Pioneer of the Year by UNGC.
A. Sumant Sinha	B. Jayant Sinha	C. Yashwant Sinha
D. Pankaj Sinha	E. None of these	
	• • •	ntly announced that the country's gross domestic
product (GDP) is expecte	d to grow at in	the current financial year (FY 2021-22).
A. 9.2 per cent	B. 9.4 per cent	C. 9.5 per cent
D. 9.6 per cent	E. None of these	
19. Which of the following	ng banks has recently launched	a new digital lending platform 'EasyCredit'?
A. IDFC First Bank	B. IndusInd Bank	C. Syndicate Bank
D. Puniah National Bank	F None of these	

13. Satya Nadella has been appointed as the board chairman of which company?



## 20. Which bank has extended USD 100 million worth of line of credit (LOC) to the Sri Lankan government for financing projects in the solar energy sector?

A. Yes Bank B. ICICI Bank C. HDFC Bank

D. IDFC 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
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#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Bank

What: Launched Digital Banking Solution for Corporates – 'ICICI STACK'

When: published on 17th June 2021

ICICI Bank has launched 'ICICI Stack For Corporates' to offer digital banking solutions for corporates and their entire ecosystem across 15 leading industries.

With this launch, the bank intends to become the preferred banking partner for the entire ecosystem of corporates and their stakeholders.

"ICICI Bank today (Wednesday) announced the launch of 'ICICIStackForCorporates' - a first-of-its-kind initiative that offers a comprehensive set of 360-degree digital banking solutions for corporates and their entire ecosystem across 15 leading industries," ICICI Bank tweeted.

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

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: extends \$108.28 mn soft loan to Eswatini

When: published on 15th June 2021

The government has extended a soft loan of USD 108.28 million to Eswatini (Swaziland) for construction of their new Parliament building, Exim Bank said on Tuesday.

With the signing of this line of credit agreement, Exim Bank has now in place 272 Lines of Credit (LoC), covering 62 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the CIS, with credit commitments of around USD 26.84 billion, available for financing exports from India, Exim Bank said in a release.

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



#### 3. Hints to Remember

Who: Shri Arjun Munda, Minister for Tribal Affairs

What: launches the tribal livelihoods initiative "Sankalp Se Siddhi – Mission Van Dhan"

When: published on 15th June 2021

Shri Arjun Munda, Minister for Tribal Affairs launches the tribal livelihoods initiative "Sankalp Se Siddhi – Mission Van Dhan" Seven new Tribes India Outlets inaugurated virtually at Jagdalpur, Ranchi, Jamshedpur and Sarnath Immunity boosting hampers, Tribes India Coffee table book, new TRIFED Head Office among other highlights of the mega-launch event 'Sankalp Se Siddhi' – Mission Van Dhan, was launched by Shri Arjun Munda, Minister for Tribal Affairs at the new premises of TRIFED Head Office in New Delhi today. Earlier at the event, the new premises were inaugurated by Shri Arjun Munda at Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi. The event also witnessed the inauguration and launch of several other programs including "Sankalp Se Siddhi – Mission Van Dhan", 7 new Tribes India Outlets, Van Dhan website and software application, coffee table book among others. Keeping in line with the Prime Minister's clarion call Vocal for Local and to build and Atmanirbhar Bharat, TRIFED has been coming up with several initiatives, all aimed at sustainable livelihoods for our tribal population.

These initiatives were launched in hybrid mode ie physically as well as virtually. Governor of Chattisgarh , Ms Anusuiya Uikey and Shri Bhaskar Khulbe, Advisor to the Prime Minister joined the event virtually while Smt Renuka Singh, Minister of State, Tribal Affairs; Ms Pratibha Brahma, Vice Chairman TRIFED, Secretary Tribal Affairs, Sh Anil Jha; Shri Pravir Krishna, Managing Director, TRIFED and senior officers were present physically at the function.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: World Day To Combat Desertification And Drought 2021

What: was observed on 17th June 2021

June 17 is observed as World Day To Combat Desertification And Drought. The UN-designated day is all about a green planet, sustainable development, and health and welfare of people. "Land restoration can contribute greatly to post-COVID19 economic recovery. Investing in land restoration creates jobs and generates economic benefits, and could provide livelihoods at a time when hundreds of millions of jobs are being lost," Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary of UNCCD (United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification) said ahead of World Day To Combat Desertification And Drought.

"If countries can restore the nearly 800 million hectares of degraded land they have pledged to restore by 2030, we can safeguard humanity and our planet from the looming danger," Mr Thiaw added. According to the world body, "one million species of plants and animals out of a total of eight million species are now at risk of extinction. Biodiversity loss is not just an environmental issue: it's a developmental, economic, security, social and moral issue."

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



#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: Addresses Startup Event On Covid, Technology

When: published on 16th June 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today delivered the keynote address at the fifth edition of 'VivaTech'. During the address, PM Modi said that India and France have been working closely on a wide range of subjects.

"India and France have been working closely on a wide range of subjects. Among these, technology and digital are emerging areas of cooperation," he said.

VivaTech is one of the largest digital and startup events in Europe, and it is held in Paris every year since 2016. It is jointly organised by Publicis Groupe, a prominent advertising and marketing conglomerate, and Les Echos, a leading French media group.

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

#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: Rajasthan

What: to set up Vedic Education and Sanskar Board soon

When: published on 16th June 2021

The Rajasthan government will soon set up a Vedic Education and Sanskar Board to revive the knowledge of Sanskrit scriptures and vedas, officials said on Tuesday. The board is likely to be formed in the next four to five months.

A committee, formed to define aims, objectives and functioning of the board, has submitted its report to the state government, Minister of State (MoS) for Sanskrit Education Subhash Garg said, adding modules will be presented before the board based on the report. He said the Vedic board would come into function after approval from Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

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

#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: The Trade Desk

What: Launches Operations In India; Appoints Tejinder Gill As General Manager

When: published on 16th June 2021



Global advertising technology major, The Trade Desk on Wednesday announced the launch of operations in India and said it has appointed Tejinder Gill as the Country General Manager.

The company, which offers a self-service cloud-based platform that allows ad buyers to create, manage, and optimise digital advertising campaigns across formats and devices, is targeting digital marketers in India and help them capture fast-growing opportunities, the company said in a statement.

'As an omnichannel platform, The Trade Desk enables marketers to reach relevant audiences across different devices, including computers, mobile devices, tablets, and connected TV, and engage with them meaningfully along their entire digital journey,' it said.

Through the company's data-driven capabilities, marketers can access a marketplace of premium advertising inventory across a wide range of websites, apps, podcasts, and streaming OTT platforms, the statement added.

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

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Wipro

What: joins World Economic Forum's Partnership for New Work Standards initiative

When: published on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Wipro today announced that it has joined the World Economic Forum's Partnership for New Work Standards initiative to establish a healthy, resilient and equitable future of work.

This initiative aims to co-create new frameworks, shape forward-thinking people policies and utilize tools and technologies to collectively build human-first work standards, with people at the heart of business.

Wipro has invested in its workforce, developed new ways of working, and created a more relevant and inclusive post-pandemic work environment to seamlessly transition to a sustainable future of work. The company is also undertaking initiatives to support and equip its people with dedicated programs for physical, social, financial and mental well-being.

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

#### 9. Hints to Remember

Who: Google Pay

What: support debit cards tokenization with SBI, IndusInd, HSBC and Federal Bank

When: published on 16th June 2021



Google has roped in more banks for card tokenization on the Google Pay app. Cards tokenization is a feature that lets users make debit or credit card payments through a secure digital token attached to their phone without having to physically share their credit or debit card details. Google Pay had earlier rolled out the feature with Kotak Mahindra Bank, SBI Cards and Axis Bank. However, Google Pay has now added SBI, Induing Bank and Federal Bank and Credit cards by IndusInd Bank and HSBC India to its slate.

Google Pay card tokenization would let users Near-field communication (NFC) capable devices/ phones make contactless payments at over 2.5 million Visa merchant locations. It will also let users scan and pay at more than 1.5 million Bharat QR enabled merchants. Users can also pay their bills and recharge their numbers using credit cards. Google says that the feature also works with online merchants, provides seamless OTP experiences without redirecting users to 3D Secure sites.

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

#### 10. Hints to Remember

Who: NIVEA India

What: appoints Ajay Simha as Marketing Director

When: published on 16th June 2021

NIVEA India has appointed Ajay Simha as Marketing Director. With over a decade of experience across various categories such as personal care, male grooming, face, lip and sun care, Ajay has championed leading various brand portfolios both in India as well as globally. Before taking over as Marketing Director, NIVEA India, Ajay was responsible for the Nivea body care and cleansing and baby care portfolio across Middle East and North Africa.

With close to 15 years of overall experience in the field of sales and marketing, Ajay's leadership will help strengthen NIVEA's position as Emerging India's most loved and trusted skin care brand. With a deep rooted understanding and a proven track record of driving growth, Ajay is slated to enhance NIVEA's brand presence and equity in the country.

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

#### 11. Hints to Remember

Who: SonyLIV

What: appoints Sreedhar Reddy Komalla as head – telugu content

When: published on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

SonyLIV has appointed Sreedhar Reddy Komalla as head — Telugu content, digital business. In his new role, Reddy will primarily focus on leading the expansion plans of the Telugu vertical of SonyLIV for



users across markets. He has worked for multinational IT companies like TCS, Infosys, Wipro and Tech Mahindra for 11 years and left IT career to pursue his filmmaking dreams.

Reddy's appointment deepens the roots of SonyLIV in the southern market. At SonyLIV, Reddy will be responsible for bolstering the Telugu content library. With long-standing experience across verticals of

the Telugu industry, he will oversee the development plans of the platform in the region.

Reddy is known for his contribution to Telugu cinema. He started his film career by establishing a music label Madhura Audio and shaped it as one of the top music labels in Telugu Cinema. He is also an active member of various Telugu Filmmakers Groups such as the Telugu Film Directors Association,

Telugu Producers Council, Active Telugu Film Producers Guild amongst others.

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

#### 12. Hints to Remember

Who: HSBC

What: appoints Raghu Narula wealth retail banking head

When: published on 16th June 2021

Foreign lender HSBC on Wednesday appointed bank veteran Raghu Narula as the head of wealth and retail banking for the country from August 1. Narula succeeds Ramakrishnan S, who is headed to another position within the organization, an official statement said.

Nahar Group vaccinates workers Realty developer Nahar Group on Wednesday said it has vaccinated 200 workers working on a construction site in a suburb along with its employees. The company said in the next phase, it will be conducting the drive for school staff and teachers as well.

Afthonia Lab ties up with Yes Bank Startup incubator Afthonia Lab on Wednesday announced a tie-up with private sector lender Yes Bank to empower fintech companies. The tie-up will allow the incubator''s portfolio companies to develop APIs in a sandbox environment and let them experiment with radical ideas to test solutions real time, as per an official statement.

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

#### 13. Hints to Remember

Who: Microsoft

What: appointed CEO Satya Nadella as chairman

When: published on 17th June 2021

Microsoft's India-born CEO Satya Nadella has been appointed as the technology giant's new Chairman, an additional role in which he will lead the work to set the agenda for the board.



Microsoft Corp on Wednesday announced that the board's independent directors unanimously elected Nadella to the role of board chair, and unanimously elected John W Thompson as the lead independent director, a role he held previously from 2012 to 2014.

In this role, Nadella will lead the work to set the agenda for the board, leveraging his deep understanding of the business to elevate the right strategic opportunities and identify key risks and mitigation approaches for the board's review, the company said in a statement.

Nadella, 53, succeeds Thompson, who as the lead independent director, will retain significant authority including providing input on behalf of the independent directors on board agendas, calling meetings of the independent directors, setting agendas for executive sessions, and leading performance evaluations of the CEO, the technology giant said.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik

What: releases Bishnupada Sethi's 'Beyond Here and Other Poems'

When: published on 12th June 2021

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Friday released a book of poems 'Beyond Here and Other Poems' written by senior bureaucrat Bishnupada Sethi.

It is a collection of 61 poems which are a reflection of a spectrum of experiences of life, perception of death and a philosophical contemplation. In all, it is a journey that searches for myriad hues of life and the realm beyond.

Noted writer Haraprasad Das has written the preface. The cover design of the 161-page book has been made by eminent artist Gajendra Sahu. Sethi, Principal Secretary in the Information and Public Relations department has written several poetry and other books including 'My World of Words' and 'Beyond Feelings'.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

Who: Ministry of Tribal Affairs

What: launches ADI Prashikshan to foster skill and capacity building

When: published on 17th June 2021

On June 16, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the ADI Prashikshan portal. It also inaugurated a three-day online training programme on capacity building for the Scheduled Tribe (ST) Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration.



While inaugurating the event, Minister for Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda said that the government has special concern and commitment for the Scheduled Tribes for improving their socioeconomic status. He added that the challenges and concerns of Scheduled Tribes must be addressed to achieve the Prime Minister's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.

About ADI Prashikshan

The ADI Prashikshan portal will be a repository of all the training programmes conducted by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Tribal Research Institute (TRI), Centre of Excellence (COE) and Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), upcoming National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) and Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED).

The portal will have a database of trainees, trainers, and resource persons. Further, the trainees can have access to course material even after completion of the training programme from the portal.

The ADI Prashikshan portal has been developed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Tribal Research Institute, Odisha.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

Who: PUMA

What: signs Yuvraj Singh as brand ambassador of PUMA Motorsport in India

When: published on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Global sports brand PUMA has extended its decade long partnership with former Indian Cricketer Yuvraj Singh by signing him as the face of PUMA Motorsport in India.

In his new avatar, Singh will showcase his passion for fast cars and sports-inspired fashion. With this, he also joins the brand's global league of legends like Thierry Henry, Boris Becker and Usain Bolt.

An ardent fan of Formula 1 driver Max Verstappen, Singh keenly follows Scuderia Ferrari Formula 1 team.

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

#### 17. Hints to Remember

Who: Sumant Sinha

What: recognised as a SDG Pioneer of the Year by UNGC

When: published on 17th June 2021



The United Nations Global Compact today recognised Sumant Sinha, Chairman & MD of ReNew Power as one of ten 2021 SDG Pioneers.

SDG Pioneers are business leaders selected by the UN Global Compact for doing an exceptional job to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through the implementation of the UN Global Compact Ten Principles on human rights, environment, labor, and anti-corruption.

This year's global search focused on professionals working at any level in a company participating in the UN Global Compact and the winners selected come from every continent. Sumant Sinha of ReNew Power was recognised as an SDG Pioneer of the year.

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

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: Confederation of Indian Industry

What: projects FY22 GDP growth at 9.5%

When: published on 17th June 2021

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) said on Thursday the country's gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to grow at 9.5 per cent in the current financial year (FY 2021-22).

This will take the GDP to a level that is slightly higher than in FY20.

"The strong growth in the second-half will be supported by robust external demand and large scale coverage of vaccination allowing resumption of economic activity," said CII President T V Narendran.

"In the medium term, the growth rate can pick up to 8 to 9 per cent if positive actions are taken now. If not, a 5 to 6 per cent growth scenario is also possible," he said while addressing a press conference here.

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

#### 19. Hints to Remember

Who: IndusInd Bank

What: Launches Digital Lending Platform 'IndusEasyCredit'

When: published on 17th June 2021

Private lender IndusInd Bank announced the launch of a new digital lending platform 'IndusEasyCredit' on Thursday, June 17, in a bid to enable customers to meet their financial needs from their homes. According to a statement shared by IndusInd Bank, the digital platform will allow both existing and non-IndusInd Bank customers to avail personal loans or credit cards on a single platform through a comprehensive digital framework and a paperless manner.



The digital lending platform - 'IndusEasyCredit', is the first-of-its-kind proposition, as it offers a fully digital end-to-end process that leverages the power of the country's public digital infrastructure - 'Indiastack' to provide personal loans and credit cards in a presence less, paperless, and cashless manner. According to the statement, the stack leverages more than 35 interfaces to digitally verify employment information, KYC, and analyse bank statements.

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

#### 20. Hints to Remember

Who: Exim Bank

What: extends \$100 million worth of line of credit to Sri Lanka

When: published on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) on Thursday said it has extended USD 100 million worth of line of credit (LOC) to the Sri Lankan government for financing projects in the solar energy sector.

With the signing of this agreement, Exim Bank, so far, has extended nine LOCs to Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Indian government, taking the total value of LOCs extended to USD 1.68 billion, a release said.

Projects covered under the finance extended to Sri Lanka include the supply of petroleum products, railway projects, defence and infrastructure projects, it added.

Exim Bank has now in place 272 LOCs, covering 62 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), with credit commitments of around USD 26.84 billion, available for financing exports from India.

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





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