



# 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 20

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

- 1. Which one has won the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification's (UNCCD) Land for Life Award for 2021?
- A. Genetic Forestry
- B. Inherited Forestry
- C. Transmissible Forestry

- D. Familial Forestry
- E. None of these
- 2. India has been ranked at which place in World Development Report 2021?
- A. 121st

B. 120<sup>th</sup>

C. 119th

D. 122<sup>nd</sup>

- E. None of these
- 3. Who among the following has recently addressed the 8th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus 2021?
- A. Amit Shah
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Piyush Goyal

- D. Nirmala Sitharaman
- E. None of these
- 4. India has been ranked at which place in terms of Money Deposited in Swiss Banks, as per the SNB Statistics 2020?
- A. 51st

B. 52<sup>nd</sup>

C. 53<sup>rd</sup>

D. 54<sup>th</sup>

- E. None of these
- 5. Which IIM has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT) to build competencies and generate industry-oriented knowledge in transport management?
- A. IIM Bodh Gaya
- B. IIM Ranchi
- C. IIM Nagpur

- D. IIM Visakhapatnam
- E. None of these



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A. Ministry of Home Affairs		
B. Ministry of External Affair	S	
C. Ministry of Defence		
D. Ministry of Tribal Affairs		
E. None of these		
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A. December 31, 2021	B. November 30, 2021	C. October 31, 2021
D. September 30, 2021	E. None of these	
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A. Mufti Qasim al-Zahrawi	B. Mufti Al-Nafis	C. Mufti Abbas Ibn
D. Mufti Faizul Waheed	E. None of these	



A. Milkha Singh	B. Fauja Singh	C. Abdul Khaliq
D. Japtej Singh	E. None of these	
12. National Reading Day 20	021 was observed on which d	ate?
A. June 20	B. June 19	C. June 21
D. June 22	E. None of these	
13. International Day for the	e Elimination of Sexual Violer	nce in Conflict was observed on which date?
A. June 18	B. June 19	C. June 20
D. June 17	E. None of these	
14. Kevin O'Brien announce	d his retirement from ODIs, is	s from which country?
A. New Zealand	B. Ireland	C. Canada
D. Russia	E. None of these	rtkeeda
15. Which company has been Data Cloud Company?	en recognized as the Global II	nnovation Partner of the Year by Snowflake, the
A. Mindtree		
B. Larsen & Toubro Infotech		
C. Mphasis		
D. Tata Consultancy Services		
E. None of these		
16. India has maintained w World Competitiveness Inde		for Management Development (IMD)'s annual
A. 42 <sup>nd</sup>	B. 44 <sup>th</sup>	C. 45 <sup>th</sup>
D. 43 <sup>rd</sup>	E. None of these	

11. Name the person who is called "The Flying Sikh", passed away recently.



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A. Centrum Financial Service	es Ltd	
B. India Infoline Financial Se	rvices Ltd	
C. Trident Financial Services	Ltd	
D. Equitas Financial Services	Ltd	
E. None of these		
18. Which bank has recently	y launched a digital lending p	latform called "Easy Credit?
A. Yes Bank	B. Axis Bank	C. Exim Bank
D. ICICI Bank	E. None of these	
	Compact has recognised whi	ch person as one of the ten SDG Pioneers 2021, nergy?
A. Sumant Sinha	B. Jayant Sinha	C. Yashwant Sinha
D. Nilima Sinha	E. None of these	uestion Bank
20. Who among the followi	ng has recently won the 19th	Grand Slam in the French Open Final?
A. Novak Djokovic	B. Matteo Berrettini	C. Rafael Nadal
D. Roger Federer	E. None of these	



#### **Correct answer:**

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#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian climate activist

What: gets prestigious UN land conservation award

When: published on 17th June 2021

Rajasthan-based climate activist Shyam Sundar Jyani's environment conservation concept, Familial Forestry has won this year's prestigious United Nations' Land for Life Award. The announcement was made on Thursday by the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

The UNCCD praised Familial Forestry of Rajasthan as "a unique concept of Shyam Sunder Jyanithat relates a tree with a family, making it a green family member".

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

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranks 120th in World Development Report 2021

When: published on 20th June 2021

The 'Sat Vikas' 2021 (SDR 2021) released by SAT in lieu of well voilas (SDSN) has been issued according to the version, India 60.1.

165 in listening 120wen location has gone on. Finland topped the index, followed by Sweden and Denmark.

After 2015, all have changed the development (SDG) of COVID-19.

SDR 2021 has been written and prepared by a group of member's members of the SDR's.

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



Who: Raksha Mantri

What: calls for open & inclusive order in Indo-Pacific at the 8th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus

When: published on 16th June 2021

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh called for an open and inclusive order in Indo-Pacific based upon respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of nations while addressing the 8th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Plus on June 16, 2021. The ADMM Plus is an annual meeting of Defence Ministers of 10 ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) countries and eight dialogue partner countries - Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Russia and the United States. Brunei is the Chair of the ADMM Plus forum this year. Shri Rajnath Singh also stressed on "peaceful resolutions of disputes through dialogue and adherence to international rules and laws."

"India has strengthened its cooperative engagements in the Indo-Pacific based on converging visions and values for promotion of peace, stability and prosperity in the region. Premised upon the centrality of ASEAN, India supports utilisation of ASEAN-led mechanisms as important platforms for implementation of our shared vision for the Indo-Pacific," he added.

During thematic discussions on regional and international security environment, Shri Rajnath Singh put forth India's views before the Defence Ministers of ASEAN countries and eight dialogue partners. He stressed that the emerging challenges to international peace and security cannot be addressed with outdated systems designed to deal with trials of the past.

The Raksha Mantri reiterated India's support to freedom of navigation, over-flight and unimpeded commerce for all in international waters in accordance with the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). "Maritime security challenges are a concern to India. The Sea lanes of Communication are critical for peace, stability, prosperity and development of the Indo-Pacific region," he stressed. The Raksha Mantri hoped that the Code of Conduct negotiations will lead to outcomes keeping with international law and do not prejudice the legitimate rights and interests of nations that are not party to these discussions.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: ranked 51st in terms of Money Deposited in Swiss Banks

When: published on 18th June 2021

According to 'Annual Bank Statistics of 2020' released by Swiss National Bank (SNB), the Central of Bank of Switzerland – India with Swiss Francs (CHF) 2.55 billion ( ~ INR 20, 706 Crore) has been placed at 51st place in the list of foreign clients' money in Swiss Banks during 2020. The United Kingdom (UK) topped the list with CHF 377 billion, followed by US (152 billion).



The CHF 2.55 Billion (includes deposits made by Indian individuals, firms, deposits made in India-based branches of Swiss Banks and other financial institutions) has increased from 899 million CHF (INR 6, 625 Crore) in 2019.

This reverses a two-year declining trend, and takes the aggregate fund to the highest level since 2006 (6.5 Billion CHF).

The increase in aggregate funds of Indian clients in 2020 is due to increase in holdings via securities and similar instruments.

In the 'Annual banking statistics, 2019' India was placed at the 77th position.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: IIM Nagpur, CIRT

What: ink MoU for industry-oriented knowledge in transport mgmt.

When: published on 17th June 2021

The Indian Institute of Management Nagpur (IIMN) on Thursday signed an agreement with the Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT) to build competencies and generate industry-oriented knowledge in transport management.

"This collaboration will open new doors for development of the automobile hub of the country, particularly in the transport sector. The coming together of these two institutions in a digitally disruptive world will play a significant role in shaping the talent by adding new-generation skills and consequently act as a catalyst for the growth of the region, as well as of Maharashtra," IIM Nagpur director Bhimaraya Metri said in a statement.

CIRT is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Shipping and Transport and the Association of State Road Transport Undertakings.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) provides for research collaboration, executive training, and other educational programmes for corporate and government professionals, as well as consultancy engagements between the two institutions.

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

#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: MHA

What: Operationalises National Helpline Number, Reporting Platform to Prevent Cyber Fraud Cases

When: published on 17th June 2021



The Union Home Ministry on Thursday operationalised a centralised helpline number 155260 and a reporting platform for victims of cyber fraud incidents. The helpline will be manned by respective state police and aided by the Citizen Financial Cyber Frauds Reporting and Management System, a centralised integrated system for police, banks, e-wallets and other stake holders.

Detailing the way the system will work, a ministry statement said, "The Police operator notes down the fraud transaction details and basic personal information of the caller and submits them in the form of a ticket on the Citizen Financial Cyber Frauds Reporting and Management System. The Ticket gets escalated to the concerned banks, wallets, merchants and so on, depending on whether they are the victim's bank or the bank/wallet in which the defrauded money has gone. The concerned bank, which can now see the ticket on its dashboard on the Reporting Portal, checks the details in its internal systems."

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

#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: MSMEs with EM-II, UAM registrations

What: now have time till 2021 end to migrate to Udyam Registration portal

When: published on 20th June 2021

Entrepreneur Memorandum – II or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) registrations obtained by MSMEs before June 30, 2020, and valid till March 31, 2021, have been given extension till this year-end. EM-II and UAM were replaced by the new registration portal Udyam Registration in July last year following the revised definition of MSME by the government. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had clarified last year that existing EMs II and/or UAMs of MSMEs obtained before June 30, 2020, will continue to remain valid till March 31, 2021, even as MSMEs had to register on the Udyam Registration portal before March this year.

"Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has issued an amendment to the original notification No. S.O. 2119 (E) dated 26.06.2020 vide 2347(E) dated 16.06.2021, extending the validity of EM Part-II and UAMs from 31.03.2021 to 31.12.2021. This would facilitate the holders of EM Part-II and UAMs to avail benefits of the provisions under various existing schemes and incentives including Priority Sector Lending benefits of MSME," MSME Ministry said in a statement.

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

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Labour and employment ministry

What: signs Statement of Intent with UNICEF for empowering youth

When: published on 17th June 2021



The Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Santosh Gangwar, on behalf of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, signed a Statement of Intent with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on Thursday.

Gangwar said, "By leveraging the strengths of the Ministry, UNICEF, and the associated network members, we hope to enable abundant choices for our young generation to contribute and shape our country's future".

Appreciating the idea of partnership for empowering the youths to gain relevant skills and guidance, Gangwar said that the collaboration is a starting point to facilitate direct dialogue and feedback mechanism between youth and other stakeholders including policymakers.

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

#### 9. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: Launches Crash Course Programme For COVID-19 Frontline Workers

When: published on 18th June 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the six customized Crash Course programme for COVID-19 frontline workers on Friday through video conferencing under the Skill India scheme.

According to the Prime Minister's office, under the Customized Crash Course programme, the government will start 111 training centres spread over 26 states.

Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Mahendra Nath Pandey and Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan were also present on the occasion.

The programme aims to skill and upskill over one lakh COVID warriors across the country. The training will be imparted to COVID warriors in six customised job roles namely Home Care Support, Basic Care Support, Advanced Care Support, Emergency Care Support, Sample Collection Support, and Medical Equipment Support.

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

#### 10. Hints to Remember

Who: J&K mufti who translated Quran into Gojri, helped tribal children pursue education

What: passed away

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

Mufti Faiz-ul-Waheed, a renowned Islamic scholar who was the first to translate the Quran into the Gojri language and helped hundreds of tribal students pursue medical and engineering education



across Jammu and Kashmir, died of post-Covid complications at a private hospital here on Tuesday evening.

Mufti Waheed was 56 and is survived by his wife and four daughters.

A resident of Rajouri district's Dudasanbala village, he was an alumnus of the Darul Uloom Deoband and served as the patron of Islamic seminary Madrassa Markaz Maarif-ul-Quran at Bhatindi in Jammu.

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

#### 11. Hints to Remember

Who: Milkha Singh, "The Flying Sikh",

What: Dies At 91 Due To Post-Covid Complications

When: published on 19th June 2021

Legendary Indian sprinter Milkha Singh died on Friday due to post-Covid complications. He was being treated at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research. The 91-year-old had tested positive for COVID-19 on May 19 but was in home isolation at his Chandigarh residence after revealing that he was asymptomatic. However, a few days later on May 24, the legendary athlete was admitted to the ICU of Mohali's Fortis hospital due to "COVID pneumonia". He was then moved to PGIMER in Chandigarh on June 3.

His death came five days after his wife Nirmal also died due to post-Covid complications.

"It is with extreme sadness that we would like to inform you that Milkha Singh Ji passed away at 11.30 pm. on the 18th of June 2021," his family announced in a statement.

"He fought hard but God has his ways and it was perhaps true love and companionship that both our mother Nirmal ji and now Dad have passed away in a matter of 5 days," the statement further added.

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

#### 12. Hints to Remember

Who: National Reading Day 2021

What: was observed on 19th June 2021

India celebrates June 19 as the National Reading Day in honour of P N Panicker, the father of the Library and Literacy Movement in Kerala. This year marks the silver jubilee year or the 25th edition of the celebrations.

The P N Panicker Foundation and P N Panicker Vigyan Vikas Kendra have been observing the national reading day, reading week and reading month since June 19, 1996. The P N Panicker national reading day and digital reading month will be celebrated from June 19 to July 18, 2021. Just like previous years,



the mass movement to promote the culture of reading will be celebrated in collaboration with the government of India, the ministry of education, NITI Aayog, the national digital library of India (NDLI), the government of Kerala, P.N. Panicker Foundation, P.N. Panicker Vigyan Vikas Kendra and other stakeholders.

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

#### 13. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day for elimination of sexual violence in conflict

What: was observed on June 19th

Observed on 19 June, the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is a crucial event that is meant to raise awareness on the urgent need to prevent and combat the heinous incidents of sexual violence in conflict zones.

In 2015, the UN conceived of this initiative in a bid to condemn the gender-based violent acts and strengthen its commitment to end all forms of violence against women/girls.

In fact, this particular date was chosen to honor the very first instance when sexual violence was acknowledged as a weapon of war, an act of terror, rather than an unintended result of war. This recognition happened officially in 2008, by the UN Security Council resolution 1820.

According to the UN website, the UN Security Council passed Resolution 2467 on the Prevention of, and Response to, Conflict-related Sexual Violence in 2019. According to this motion, it would ensure enhanced prevention through greater justice and accountability and keep survivors at the centre of efforts to eradicate sexual violence in conflict.

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: Ireland all-rounder Kevin O'Brien

What: announces retirement from ODIs

When: published on 18th June 2021

Ireland all-rounder Kevin O'Brien, whose century against England in a 2011 World Cup match remains the fastest hundred in the tournament's history, has quit one-day internationals, Cricket Ireland said on Friday.

O'Brien wrote his name in the record books with a 50-ball century in Bangalore 10 years ago when Ireland beat England by three wickets, chasing down a 328-run victory target with five balls to spare.

O'Brien smashed 113, clobbering six sixes in his 63-ball blitz, in the defining knock of his ODI career.

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



Who: LTI

What: Awarded Snowflake Global Innovation Partner of the Year

When: published on 17th June 2021

Larsen & Toubro Infotech, a global technology consulting and digital solutions company has been recognized as the Global Innovation Partner of the Year by Snowflake, the Data Cloud Company. LTI received this prestigious recognition during Snowflake Virtual Partner Summit held on June 16, 2021.

The award represents a key milestone for the strategic partnership between LTI and Snowflake and will strengthen collaboration between the companies to empower enterprises with innovative solutions and services.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: maintains 43rd rank on IMD's World Competitiveness Index; Switzerland tops chart

When: published on 18th June 2021

India held the 43rd rank on the Institute for Management Development (IMD)'s annual World Competitiveness Index 2021.

Switzerland led the 64-nation list, followed by Sweden (moved up to the second position from sixth in 2020), Denmark, the Netherlands and Singapore.

Among the BRICS countries, India was ranked second after China (16), followed by Russia (45th), Brazil (57th) and South Africa (62nd).

IMD stated, that for the past three years, India has retained its position and in 2021 the country made a major advancements in government efficiency.

IMD said, "India's developments in the government efficiency are primarily due to relatively stable public finances (despite COVID-19 induced challenges) and to the optimistic responses we recorded among Indian business stakeholders with respect to the funding and subsidies offered by the government to the private firms."

It added, in short term, India's economic recovery would depend on how it manages and addresses the pandemic situation in the country.

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



Who: Centrum

What: gets RBI's in-principle nod to take over PMC Bank via SFB route

When: published on 19th June 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given "in-principle" approval to Centrum Financial Services Ltd (CFSL) to set up a small finance bank (SFB), which will take over the beleaguered Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank (PMC Bank).

Jaspal Bindra-led Centrum Capital, the holding entity for CFSL, and its partner BharatPe, a payments system company, will infuse Rs 1,800 crore into the small finance bank.

It will get 120 days to commence operations. The amalgamation with PMC Bank is a separate process that would involve a notification of the scheme by the government, said Bindra, executive chairman, Centrum Capital.

Centrum Capital is a BSE-listed entity and its shares closed 8.3 per cent higher at Rs 50.25 per share on the stock exchange.

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

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: IndusInd Bank

What: launches a digital lending platform - IndusEasy Credit

When: published on 17th June 2021

IndusInd Bank today announced the launch of 'IndusEasyCredit', a comprehensive digital lending platform that enables customers to meet their financial requirements without the need to visit a branch. With this, both existing as well as non-IndusInd Bank customers can instantly avail personal loans or credit cards on a single platform in a completely paperless and digital manner.

With this proposition, 'IndusEasyCredit' offers a fully digital end to end process that leverages the power of India's public digital infrastructure — 'Indiastack' to offer personal loans and credit cards in a paperless, presence less and cashless manner. The stack leverages more than 35 interfaces to digitally verify KYC and employment information as well as analyse bank statements. It then leverages advanced analytics and machine learning based models to assess eligibility in real time. Post this, the customer can conduct Video KYC and get the loan disbursed into his or her account after executing the agreement digitally; without having to visit a branch or do any lengthy documentation. The stack will also be leveraged by various partners of the Bank.

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



Who: ReNew Power CMD Sumant Sinha

What: recognised as SDG Pioneers by UNGC

When: published on 17th June 2021

United Nations Global Compact has recognised Sumant Sinha, Chairman & MD of ReNew Power, as one of the ten SDG Pioneers 2021, for his work to advance access to clean and affordable energy. 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.

Sumant Sinha of ReNew Power was recognised as an SDG Pioneer of the year, a company statement said.

As the leader of India's leading renewable energy company, ReNew Power, Sumant has set an example by building the core business of ReNew Power around the targets of SDG 7.

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

#### 20. Hints to Remember

Who: Djokovic

What: Wins French Open, Clinching 19th Grand Slam

When: published on 14th June 2021

Serbian tennis star Novak Djokovic defeated Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas Sunday in the French Open final, clinching his 19th Grand Slam win 6-7, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

"I want to thank my team, my box, my family, my coach," Djokovic said after his win, acknowledging that while the game was "physically and mentally very difficult" he knew he was capable of the win.

The five-set match lasted four hours and 11 minutes, as the 34-year-old Djokovic made a comeback from losing the first two sets, in what he called an "electric ambiance" after the match.

After the match, Djokovic gave his winning rocket to a young fan in the stands.

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





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