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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 26

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

1. Who among the following has recently launched India's Olympic theme song titled "Lakshya Tera Samne Hai"?

- A. Kiren Rijiju                      B. Pema Khandu                      C. Narendra Modi  
D. Amit Shah                      E. None of these

2. Which company is going to acquire the 1,200 megawatt (MW) Essar Power's Mahan Project located at Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Tata Power                      B. Reliance Power                      C. Adani Power  
D. JWS Power                      E. None of these

3. The Centre has extended the tenure of appointment of Ananta Barua as Whole-time Member (WTM) of which organization for a period of two years beyond July 31?

- A. Reserve Bank of India  
B. Securities and Exchange Board of India  
C. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority  
D. Small Industries Development Bank of India  
E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently been appointed as the CEO of Magma Fincorp Group?

- A. Ankit Jhunjhunwala                      B. Vijay Deshwal                      C. Ravi Khandelwal  
D. Vipin Singh Deshwal                      E. None of these

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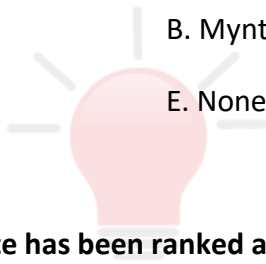
- A. Moody's Investors Service
- B. Fitch Ratings
- C. S&P Global Ratings
- D. Japan Credit Rating Agency
- E. None of these

**6. Afthonia Lab has announced a strategic partnership with which bank to support fintech companies in India in their efforts to innovate and inject new ideas that would transform the Indian financial sector?**

- A. YES Bank
- B. IDFC First Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. HDFC Bank Ltd
- E. None of these

**7. SBI Card has joined hands with which lifestyle retail company by launching contactless co-branded credit cards to cater to the premium segment customers?**

- A. Fabindia
- B. Myntra
- C. AJIO
- D. Tata CliQ
- E. None of these



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**8. Which institute has been ranked as a pioneering B-school in the Positive Impact Rating 2021 recently?**

- A. Loyola Institute of Management
- B. Goa Institute of Management
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- D. FORE School of Management
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- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Russia
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**10. BRICS Nations have unanimously agreed on an innovation co-operation at the 11th BRICS S&T Steering Committee Meeting. Which of the following is not a member country of BRICS?**

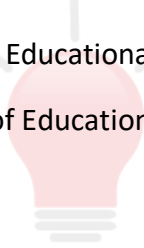
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- C. China
- D. South Africa
- E. Russia

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- C. Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers
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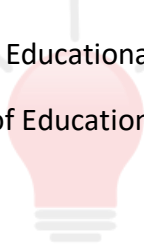
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- A. Andhra Pradesh                      B. Tamil Nadu                      C. Telangana  
D. Karnataka                      E. None of these

**18. Which state government has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the British government under their 'ACT4Green' programme, which aims to enable the Indian and UK start-ups to expand internationally through market entry support in their respective cross-border markets of interest?**

- A. Jharkhand                      B. Gujarat                      C. Maharashtra  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. None of these

**19. World Vitiligo Day 2021 was observed on which date?**

- A. June 24                      B. June 25                      C. June 23  
D. June 26                      E. None of these

**20. Which of the following dates was observed as Day of the Seafarer 2021?**

- A. June 24                      B. June 23                      C. June 26  
D. June 22                      E. None of these



**Correct answer:**

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**Explanation:**

**1. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Sports Minister Kiren Rijju

**What:** launches India's Olympic theme song

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

India's "Official Olympic Theme Song" was launched on Wednesday ahead of the Summer Games in July-August. Sports Minister Kiren Rijju was the chief guest at the event.

The event was organised by Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and attended by its president, secretary general, deputy chef de mission, sports secretary and DG Sports Authority of India (SAI).

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

**2. Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Adani Power

**What:** to acquire 1,200 MW Essar Power's Mahan project

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

The country's largest power producer in the private sector, AdPower Limited (APL), will acquire the 1,200 megawatt (MW) Essar Power's Mahan Project located at Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh.

Resolution Professional of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) issued a Letter of Intent to Adani Power on June 17, said Adani Group company in a filing on stock markets.

Essar Power's Mahan power plant supplies power through the Mahan-Sipat transmission line and is also connected with a railway siding 18 km away from the plant for the supply of coal and other raw materials. According to industry sources, Adani Power will shell out close to Rs 3,000 crore for the Mahan Project.

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



### 3. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SEBI's Ananta Barua

**What:** gets 2-year extension of term

**When:** published on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Centre has extended the tenure of appointment of Ananta Barua as Whole-time Member (WTM) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for a period of two years beyond July 31.

His tenure has been extended till July 31, 2023, according to an executive order issued by the Financial Markets division of the Department of Economic Affairs in the Finance Ministry.

It maybe recalled that Barua was appointed as SEBI WTM in June 2018 for a period of three years. Barua, who was an Executive Director with SEBI prior to his elevation as WTM, has been associated with SEBI since 1992 and was involved in framing of new regulations for the securities market.

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

### 4. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Vijay Deshwal

**What:** Appointed as Magma Fincorp Group CEO

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

Vijay Deshwal has today joined Poonawalla group acquired Magma Fincorp Ltd, as its Group CEO. In his new role, he would be responsible for the Lending and Housing Finance business along with its Insurance business. He will be based out of the Pune corporate office.

Vijay Deshwal, a post-graduate from Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) is a seasoned banker with a track record of two decades. His experience spans across segments of banking, corporate finance, international business, and operations. He has an enviable track record of growing businesses with an overall approach of customer centricity and profitability. In his last role, Vijay was associated with ICICI Bank as a Business Head responsible for the fast-growing services sector business including new age businesses focused on technology and digital intervention.

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

### 5. Hints to Remember

**Who:** S&P

**What:** lowers India's FY22 GDP growth forecast to 9.5%

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021





S&P Global Ratings on Thursday revised its GDP growth forecast for India to 9.5 per cent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 due to a severe Covid-19 pandemic wave. It had earlier projected a growth rate of 11 per cent.

The revised figure came just a day after US-based rating agency Moody's Investors Service slashed India's growth projection to 9.6 per cent for 2021 calendar year from its earlier estimate of 13.9 per cent.

The Indian economy contracted by 7.3 per cent in fiscal 2020-21 as the country battled the first wave of Covid-19 as against a 4 per cent growth in 2019-20.

The Reserve Bank of India has also cut the growth forecast to 9.5 per cent for the current fiscal from 10.5 per cent estimated earlier.

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

## 6. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Afthonia and YES Bank

**What:** collaborate to support fintech companies

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

Afthonia Lab has announced a strategic partnership with YES Bank to support fintech companies in India in their efforts to innovate and inject new ideas that would transform the Indian financial sector. Afthonia Lab's portfolio startups will be able to develop APIs in a sandbox environment, allowing them to experiment with innovative ideas and test their solutions in real time.

The access will also give a safe and secure environment for the Afthonia Lab entrepreneurs to test their ideas, as well as an opportunity for YES Bank to participate in and drive transformation in the Indian banking industry. This collaboration will ensure that businesses have access to mentors from both Afthonia's global network and YES Bank.

Tanul Mishra, CEO, Afthonia Lab said, "Working together with our partners at YES Bank, we wish to build an ecosystem that is a safe and empowering space for FinTech startups and a truly collaborative approach to creating a win-win financial future for our nation."

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

## 7. Hints to Remember

**Who:** SBI Card

**What:** partners Fabindia to launch co-branded credit card

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021



SBI Cards & Payment Services on Thursday announced that it has tied up with Fabindia to launch an exclusive co-branded contactless credit card - Fabindia SBI Card.

The card is designed with curated benefits and privileges to offer a rewarding shopping experience to its premium customers. The card comes in two variants - Fabindia SBI Card SELECT and Fabindia SBI Card.

The new co-branded contactless credit card combines the rewards points on retail spends with value back on varied spends categories, thus addressing overall spending needs of premium cardholder. The Fabindia SBI Card customer gets direct entry to Fabindia's FabFamily loyalty programmes at higher tiers (Gold and Platinum) which is otherwise provided to the customers only after qualifying the minimum annual spending of Rs 30,000 and Rs 75,000 respectively.

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

## 8. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Goa Institute Of Management

**What:** Ranked Pioneering B-School In Positive Impact Rating

**When:** published on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Goa Institute of Management (GIM) has been ranked as a pioneering B-school in the Positive Impact Rating 2021 recently. The report was launched at the United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education Global Forum event held virtually from New York.

GIM Director Ajit Parulekar on Tuesday said the B-school emerged as a leader and was one of the 46 business schools from 21 countries worldwide that took part in the rating. Only four B-schools globally made it to the top-ranked Pioneering list, of which three hail from India, he added.

Along with GIM, SP Jain Institute of Management and Research, Xavier School of Management, and University of Business and Technology Kosovo achieved the highest level of Positive Impact Rating (PIR) as pioneering schools.

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

## 9. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Isro, NOAA-led multinational project

**What:** endorsed by UN body for innovation

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

A multinational project, co-led by ISRO and NOAA from the US, that aims to improve the accuracy of coastal data based on satellite and land-based observations has been recently endorsed by a UN body for its use of innovative technology, and for fostering trust and collaboration among scientists.



The project is called Committee on Earth Observation Satellites Coastal Observations, Applications, Services, and Tools (CEOS COAST). Its pilot projects are uniquely capable of using Earth Observation technologies to meet several of the 17 UN-designated sustainable development goals for the Ocean Decade initiative, NOAA said in a statement on Wednesday.

NOAA stands for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The themes of these projects include disaster risk reduction and coastal resilience among continental shorelines and small island nations.

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

## 10. Hints to Remember

**Who:** BRICS nations

**What:** agree on innovation co-operation

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

The BRICS nations (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) agreed on the innovation cooperation at the 11th BRICS S&T Steering Committee Meeting.

The proposal put forward by India would be considered at the BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Entrepreneurship (STIEP) working group for elaborating the action plan.

The concept note and Action Plan for BRICS Innovation Cooperation 2021-2024 was discussed during the meeting organized on June 22, 2021 to review the implementation of BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Calendar of Activities. The discussions also included BRICS Young Scientist Conclave, BRICS Senior Official Meetings and BRICS Science and Technology Ministerial Meeting; BRICS Partnership in India's Technology Summit, and call for Proposals 2021. It was attended by Representatives from BRICS scientific ministries.

Hosted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), GoI, the meeting was led from the Indian side by Sanjeev Kumar Varshney, Advisor & Head International Cooperation. Representatives from Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) also participated in it. This meeting was hosted as a part of the series of sectoral events including Minister level meeting and BRICS Summit.

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

## 11. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Bhutan's Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) programme

**What:** launched in partnership with India

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021



Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB), a joint initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), launched its programme in Bhutan today. India was chosen as the Partner Jurisdiction and has provided the Tax Expert for this programme.

This programme is expected to be of about 24 months' duration through which India in collaboration with the UNDP and the TIWB Secretariat aims to aid Bhutan in strengthening its tax administration by transferring technical know-how and skills to its tax auditors, and through sharing of best audit practices. The focus of the programme will be in the area of International Taxation and Transfer Pricing.

Shri J.B. Mohapatra, Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) attended the launch through videoconferencing along with Mr. Nipud Gyeltshen, the Officiating Director General, Department of Revenue & Customs, Bhutan; Ms. Rusudan Kemularia, Head of the TIWB Secretariat; and other senior officers from Bhutan, UNDP, OECD, TIWB Secretariat and Foreign Tax & Tax Research Division of CBDT.

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

## 12. Hints to Remember

**Who:** MoTA and NCERT

**What:** join hands for NISHTHA Capacity Building Programme

**When:** published on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) and the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), recently collaborated on a joint mission for the NISHTHA capacity-building programme for Eklavya school teachers and principals.

Under the programme, teachers and principals from 120 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) from 3 States (Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh) participated in the first batch of the programme.

NISHTHA stands for National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement. NISHTHA is a capacity-building programme for improving the quality of school education through integrated teacher training. It aims to build competencies among all the teachers and school principals at the elementary stage. It was launched by the Department of School Education and Literacy as a national mission under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme in 2019-20.

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



### 13. Hints to Remember

**Who:** IFFCO

**What:** to set up Nano Urea Fertiliser Plant in Argentina, Brazil

**When:** published on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

World's biggest fertilizer cooperative Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO) on Wednesday informed that it will set up a Nano Urea Liquid manufacturing plant in Argentina in partnership with the Cooperative Confederation of Argentina (Cooperar) and Instituto Nacional de Asociativismo y Economía Social (INAES).

According to a press release issued by IFFCO, the three entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") for the same and other important matters related to cooperative growth and development.

They will together analyze the feasibility of setting up a Nano Urea Fertiliser Manufacturing Plant in Argentina with mutual collaboration. They will also explore the possibility of cooperation in trade and investment in both the countries, in areas of mutual interest, including agrochemicals and agricultural inputs to achieve sustainable development.

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

### 14. Hints to Remember

**Who:** NSDC and WhatsApp

**What:** launch "Digital Skill Champions Program" to fuel skill development and entrepreneurship opportunities for youth

**When:** published on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and WhatsApp have announced an alliance to launch the Digital Skill Champions Program that aims to train India's youth on digital skills, to make them employment ready.

Through this program, school and university students would be coached to imbibe digital and online skills that would culminate with WhatsApp and NSDC awarding 'Digital Skill Champions' certification.

The course is based on a module format, is comprehensive and intensive in imparting knowledge about important aspects of the online ecosystem, equipping students with technology-based learning on campuses across tier 3 and 4 towns and cities throughout the country.

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



## 15. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Denmark

**What:** Signs Framework Agreement on International Solar Alliance With India

**When:** published on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Denmark signed the framework agreement of the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement (ISA FA) and Instrument of Ratification with India, informed Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Arindam Bagchi on Wednesday.

“On 22 June, Freddy Svane, Ambassador, Royal Danish Embassy, deposited signed copies of ISA Framework Agreement and Instrument of Ratification with @MEAIndia, the depositary of Agreement. Signed copies of ISA FA were handed over to Additional Secretary (ER),” Bagchi tweeted.

Meanwhile, Denmark becomes first country to ratify International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement (ISA FA) after amendments to it entered into force on January 8.

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

## 16. Hints to Remember

**Who:** India

**What:** to hold 2-day BRICS meet on Green Hydrogen initiatives

**When:** published on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

India is set to host a two-day summit on Green Hydrogen initiatives starting June 22 involving the BRICS nations.

The event offers a platform to share their respective Green Hydrogen initiatives and views on how to take it to the next level in their own countries, said an NTPC statement.

The online event will be held via a video conference and will conclude on June 23.

The event will be anchored by India's state-run power major NTPC.

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

## 17. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Triton Electric Vehicle

**What:** to set up Rs 2,100 cr manufacturing unit in Telangana

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Triton Electric Vehicle has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Telangana government for setting up a manufacturing unit for electric buses in Zaheerabad.

With an investment of Rs 2,100 crore, the company proposes to establish an ultra-modern electric vehicle manufacturing unit.

The project expects to employ more than 25,000 persons and produce 50,000 vehicles over the first five years, including semi-trucks, sedans, luxury SUVs and rickshaws.

The government of Telangana will provide the required land to the firm through the Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIIC) at NIMZ Zaheerabad.

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

## 18. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Maharashtra

**What:** signs MoU with UK govt to strengthen start-ups ecosystem

**When:** published on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Maharashtra on Thursday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the British government under their 'ACT4Green' programme, which aims to enable the Indian and UK start-ups to expand internationally through market entry support in their respective cross-border markets of interest.

The MoU was signed during a virtual ceremony organised by the Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS), a nodal agency setup under the aegis of Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship of the Maharashtra government. The society is responsible for the execution of the state's innovative start-up policy.

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

## 19. Hints to Remember

**Who:** World Vitiligo Day 2021

**What:** was observed on June 25

World Vitiligo Day 2021 is observed annually on June 25 to create awareness globally about this rare skin disease. In around 1-2 per cent of the population across the globe, people are suffering from this rare condition. Vitiligo occurs due to a lack of melanin, that is, loss of pigment creating pale white patches on the skin. Vitiligo Day was introduced as this disease is often met with misconceptions of being a transferable disease on touch.

The date, June 25 was chosen in a memorial to music artist Michael Jackson, who also suffered from this rare skin disease until his death, which occurred on June 25, 2009.



This idea was nursed by Steve Haragadon, the founder of the Vitiligo Friends network, and then developed by Ogo Maduewesi, a Nigerian vitiligo patient who is the founder and Executive Director of the Vitiligo Support and Awareness Foundation (VITSAF). The first World Vitiligo Day, also known as Vitiligo Awareness Day or Vitiligo Purple Fun Day, was observed in 2011.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

## 20. Hints to Remember

**Who:** Day of the Seafarer 2021

**What:** was observed on 25<sup>th</sup> June

Day of the Seafarer 2021: Sea routes are an easy way to conduct trade. For the past thousands of years, people from around the world have been sending goods through seaways. As some people think, that the profession of Sailors/Seafarers is just a form of adventure which gives free travel at no cost and a hefty salary to the seafarer.

However, this is far from reality, very few people have any idea what happens at the high seas. The Seafarers perform an admirable service to the people by facing dangerous risks such as maritime terrorism and rough weather.

Thus, to acknowledge and spread awareness about the importance of the contribution made by seafarers to world trade International Day of the Seafarer is observed annually.

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







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