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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 30

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

1. State-owned power giant NTPC has set a target to install	of renewable	energy	(RE)
capacity by 2032.			

A. 60 GW	B. 65 GW	C. 70 GW

D. 75 GW E. None of these

2. As per the recent report, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has retained ______ in its "grey list" for failing to adequately investigate and prosecute senior leaders and commanders of UN-designated terrorist groups.

A. North Korea	B. Bangladesh	C. Syria	
D. Afghanistan	E. None of these		

3. World Bank has recently approved Rs 1,860 crore loan for Implementation of SALT Programme in which state?

C. Andhra Pradesh

A. Jharkhand B. Kerala

D. Odisha E. None of these

4. Gujarat-based ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel (AMNS) India has recently executed India's very first "paperless bill discounting transaction" in partnership with which bank?

A. HDFC Bank B. IDFC First Bank C. ICICI Bank

D. Axis Bank Ltd E. None of these

5. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for restrictions on Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank till ______ after taking into account the prospective time required for the restructuring process of the bank.

 A. November 30, 2021
 B. August 31, 2021
 C. October 31, 2021

D. December 31, 2021 E. None of these



6. Who among the followin with effect from July 1, 2021		g Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court
A. Sudhanshu Dhulia	B. Rajeev Sharma	C. Raghvendra Singh Chauhan
D. Ravi Malimath	E. None of these	
7. National Statistics Day 20	21 was observed on which da	te?
A. June 29	B. June 28	C. June 27
D. June 26	E. None of these	
8. International Day of the T	ropics 2021 was observed on	which date?
A. June 30	B. June 28	C. June 29
D. June 27	E. None of these	
9. Name the person who w outside Barcelona.	as the creator of the epony	mous antivirus software, found dead in prison
A. Janice Dyson	B. Kim Dotcom	C. Vitalik Buterin
D. John McAfee	E. None of these he QI	
10. Mir Hazar Khan Khoso pa	assed away recently, was forr	ner caretaker Prime Minister of which country?
A. Afghanistan	B. Bangladesh	C. Pakistan
D. UAE	E. None of these	
11. Sivasankaran Nair passe	d away recently, was a/an	·
A. Scientist	B. Astronaut	C. Filmmaker
D. Architect	E. None of these	
12. Who among the followin	g has recently become first-e	ver Indian swimmer to make Olympic 'A' cut?
A. Virdhawal Khade	B. Srihari Nataraj	C. Kushagra Rawat
D. Sajan Prakash	E. None of these	_
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13. Who among the following has regained the No 1 position in global rankings following her hat-trick of gold medals at the World Cup Stage 3 in Paris?

- A. Ankita Bhakat B. Bombayla Devi Laishram C. Deepika Kumari
- D. Dola Banerjee E. None of these

14. New Spider Species "Icius Tukarami" has recently been named after which person?

- A. Tukaram Omble B. Ashok Kamte C. Vijay Salaskar
- D. Hemant Karkare E. None of these

15. Who among the following has launched the "Enforcing Contracts Portal" that is aimed at improving the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) in India?

- A. Barun Mitra B. Ashok Mishra C. Varun Kalyan
- D. Sumit Bajoriya E. None of these

16. Who among the fo	llowing has recently	been re-appointed as	Deputy Election	Commissioner for one
year?				

A. Mahesh Singh Babu	B. Umesh Sinha	C. Alok Malhotra
D. Mahipal Singh	E. None of these The Q	

17. Name the person who has completed his tenure as Chairperson of Governing Body (GB) of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

- A. Vipul Tyagi B. Apurva Chandra C. Mahesh Verma
- D. Sujeet Katariya E. None of these

18. Stefan Lofven is the prime minister of which country that has recently resigned after No-Confidence Vote?

- A. Denmark B. Norway C. Finland
- D. Sweden E. None of these

19. Who among the following has recently won the Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize 2021?

- A. Palagummi Sainath B. Praveen Swami C. Harsh Mander
- D. Prabhat Patnaik E. None of these



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20. Dvara E-Dairy Solutions in partnership with which insurance company, has launched an artificial intelligence (AI) led digital tag 'Surabhi e-Tag' to identify cattle based on muzzle identity?

- A. IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- B. Oriental Insurance Company Limited
- C. National Insurance Company Limited
- D. United India Insurance
- E. None of these





1. Hints to Remember

Who: NTPC

What: targets 60 GW renewable energy capacity by 2032

When: published on 27th June 2021

State-owned power giant NTPC on Sunday said it has set a taget to install 60 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy (RE) capacity by 2032.

NTPC has become India's first energy company to declare its energy compact goals as part of the UN High-level Dialogue on Energy (HLDE), according to a statement.

"NTPC has set a target to install 60 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2032," it added.

The country's largest power producer is also aiming 10 per cent reduction in net energy intensity by 2032.

NTPC is among the few organisations globally to declare its energy compact goals.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Pakistan

What: remains on FATF's grey list

When: published on 25th June 2021

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on Friday retained Pakistan in its "grey list" for failing to adequately investigate and prosecute senior leaders and commanders of UN-designated terrorist groups.

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The decision was announced at the conclusion of the multilateral watchdog's five-day virtual plenary meeting under the German presidency of Marcus Pleyer. However, FATF noted that Pakistan had completed all but one of the 27 items in the action plan drawn up for the country to tackle money laundering and terror financing when it was placed in the list of nations under increased monitoring or the grey list in 2018.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Andhra Pradesh

What: introduces programme to transform foundational learning with World Bank aid



When: published on 27th June 2021

Andhra Pradesh has started a programme to transform foundational learning in government schools for which the World Bank has approved a loan of 250 million dollars.

The main objectives of the programme called Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation (SALT) are strengthening foundation schools and providing training and skill development to teachers, Andhra Pradesh Education Minister Audimulapu Suresh told The Indian Express.

"There is a dire need to improve foundational learning and the quality of education in government schools. Till now, government schools did not have LKG or UKG classes, not to mention pre-primary classes. We have started foundation schools known as pre-primary schools and have made them a part of the curriculum. About 85 per cent of a child's brain growth happens till the age of six and it is during this time the child should receive quality education, and foundation schools are key to that," Suresh said.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: ArcelorMittal venture

What: executes India's first 'paperless bill discounting transaction'

When: published on 27th June 2021

Gujarat-based ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel (AMNS) India said on Sunday it has executed India's very first "paperless bill discounting transaction" in partnership with ICICI Bank.

"In a step forward for digitising trade payments, AMNS India has executed the country's first domestic paperless bill discounting transaction," AMNS India said in a statement, adding that ICICI Bank acted as an intermediary between the the seller and the buyer, the steel maker's Baroda-based customer Vijay Tanks.

The statement also quoted AMNS India's deputy chief financial officer Amit Harlalka as saying that the move is a "positive step towards enabling the digitisation of trade payments" and that it "provides for better working capital efficiency for the company and trade partners."

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: extends restrictions on PMC Bank till December 31

When: published on 26th June 2021



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for restrictions on Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank till December 31, 2021 after taking into account the prospective time required for the restructuring process of the bank.

The decision came a week after the RBI granted an "in principle" approval to Centrum Financial Services for setting up a small finance bank (SFB), thereby clearing the decks for the takeover of th crisis-hit PMC Bank by Centrum and BharatPe as equal partners.

In response to the Expression of Interest (EOI) dated November 3, 2020 floated by PMC Bank for its reconstruction, certain proposals were received. After careful consideration, the proposal from Centrum Financial Services Ltd (CFSL) along with Resilient Innovation Pvt Ltd (BharatPe) has been found to be prima facie feasible, said an RBI statement.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Justice Ravi Malimath

What: appointed as Acting Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court

When: published on 30th June 2021

Justice Ravi Malimath, senior-most judge of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, has been appointed Acting Chief Justice with effect from July 1, 2021, consequent upon the retirement of the present Chief Justice L Narayana Swamy.

A notification in this regard was issued by the Union Ministry of Law and Justice on June 28.

Justice Malimath took oath as a judge of the Himachal Pradesh High Court on January 7, 2021.

He was appointed as an additional judge of the High Court of Karnataka in February 2008 and made a permanent judge in 2010.

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: National Statistics Day 2021

What: was observed on June 29

Every year, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, the father of modern statistics, is remembered on June 29 on his birth anniversary. He is the father of modern statistics in India, founded the Indian Statistical Institute, shaped the Planning Commission, and pioneered methodologies for large-scale surveys. This day is observed for his contribution to statistics for socio-economic planning and policy formulation.

In recognition of honouring the legendary person, the late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, the Government of India has decided to designate June 29 as Statistics Day at a national level.

He was an expert in the field of economic planning and statistics. Therefore, National Statistics Day is celebrated on his birth anniversary.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of the Tropics 2021

What: was observed on June 29

The International Day of the Tropics is observed every year on 29 June to highlight opportunities, unique challenges faced by nations lying between the tropics and celebrates the diversity of tropical regions. The day aims at promoting tropical regions on the planet and raising awareness about conservation strategies.

The Tropics are defined as the area between the tropic of Capricorn and the tropic of Cancer. While various factors, including topography, contribute to climatic variation, tropical areas go through little seasonal change in day-to-day temperature and are warm.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: John McAfee, antivirus software pioneer

What: found dead in Spanish prison

When: published on 25th June 2021

John McAfee, the creator of the eponymous antivirus software, was found dead Wednesday in prison outside Barcelona. He was 75.

In recent years, McAfee became a prominent booster of cryptocurrencies, ran unsuccessfully for U.S. president, had numerous run-ins with the law and traded in extreme conspiracy theories.

McAfee was discovered dead in his prison cell hours after Spain's National Court approved his extradition to the U.S. over multiple tax fraud charges. Security personnel at the Brians 2 prison in northeast Spain tried but failed to revive him, the Associated Press reported, citing a statement from the region's government.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Pakistan's former caretaker PM Mir Hazar Khoso

What: passes away

When: published on 26th June 2021

Pakistan's former caretaker Prime Minister Mir Hazar Khan Khoso passed away on Saturday due to a cardiac arrest, his family said.

Khoso died in Quetta, capital of Balochistan. He was 95. His body will be buried in the Lehri area of the province.

His son Amjad Hussain told the media that his father had been unwell for sometime and the cause of death was a cardiac arrest.

Khoso was a retired judge and served as acting Prime Minister for three months in 2013 to oversee the federal elections which resulted in the victory of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N).

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Malayalam cinematographer-filmmaker Sivan

What: passes away at 89

When: published on 24th June 2021

Three-time National-Award winning cinematographer and filmmaker Sivan passed away at his home in Thiruvananthapuram in the wee hours of Thursday. He was 89. His son Sangeeth Sivan, who is also a well-known filmmaker, shared the news on his social media handles.

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"It's with great sadness that I share with you all d tragic news that my father, Mr. Sivan, breathed his last today. He was our inspiration & role model. What he accomplished was achieved through hard work, dedication, discipline & foresight. Am sure he would continue to guide us on our onward journey. Forever indebted & will always be in our hearts. Love you Dad for everything & I m sure you will be watching over us from your place among d clouds & stars. Om Shanthi (sic)," he wrote on his Facebook page.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Sajan Prakash

What: becomes first Indian to earn 'A' standard Olympic quota



When: published on 27th June 2021

Olympic swim teams from top nations tend to have an alpha male leader – the swimmer with the satiated, striking swag. Sajan Prakash earned the bragging rights on Saturday, becoming the first Indian ever to clear the 'A' standard of international swimming, clocking 1:56.38 minutes in the 200m butterfly. While he heads to the Tokyo Olympics as the first Indian to make it to successive Games, the immensely humble and staggeringly hard working Sajan is not likely to brag about the giant splash he's made on what is easily India's biggest day in swimming.

Swimming in Lane 3 at the Settecolli in Rome, Italy, the 27-year-old from Kerala breached the elusive 'A' Cut that stands formidably at 1:56.48 min. He picked gold – his second in two weeks after coming agonisingly close to slashing 'A' at Belgrade, Serbia, last week.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Archery: Deepika Kumari

What: regains world No 1 ranking after hat-trick of gold medals at WC Stage 3

When: published on 28th June 2021

Indian archer Deepika Kumari on Monday regained the No 1 position in global rankings following her hat-trick of gold medals at the World Cup Stage 3 in Paris.

The 27-year-old from Ranchi, who had achieved the top spot for the first time in 2012, on Sunday claimed gold medals in three recurve events – women's individual, team and mixed pair.

"This is going to take Deepika to the number one spot in the world rankings on Monday," World Archery had tweeted on its official handle after Deepika's gold rush.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: New Spider Species

What: Named 'Icius Tukarami' After 26/11 Martyr Tukaram Omble in Maharashtra

When: published on 29th June 2021

Two new species of jumping spiders have been discovered from the Thane-Kalyan region of Maharashtra. The scientists honoured the sacrifice of one of the hero cops of the 26/11 terror attacks, Tukaram Omble, and named one of the spider species after him. The species is called 'Icius Tukarami.' The discoveries published in a Russian scientific journal, Arthropoda Selecta states, "The specific epithet is dedicated to a hero of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, ASI Tukaram Omble AC, who took 23 bullets and captured the terrorist of the attack." The scientific paper was published by Dhruv Prajapati,



Somnath Kumbhar, Jhon Caleb, Rajesh Sanap, and Ravi D Kamboj. One of the researchers, who published the paper, shared the news via Twitter.

The species Icius Tukarami is recorded in urbanized habitat in Kalyan, Thane. The species is characterised by a pair of white longitudinal stripes on the body and the unique shape of the tibial apophysis.

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: "Enforcing Contracts Portal"

What: launched by Department of Justice

When: published on 29th June 2021

The Doing Business Report of World Bank Group benchmarks business regulations across 191 economies of the world. Within this, the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) index is a ranking system which is an indication of an economy's position relative to that of other economies across 11 areas of business regulation. The "Enforcing Contracts" indicator is one such essential area that measures time and cost to resolve a standardized commercial dispute as well as a series of good practices in the judiciary. Currently, only the cities of Delhi and Mumbaiare under the purview of the Ease of Doing Business survey by World Bank. Kolkata and Bengaluru are likely to be included in the Doing Business Reportin future.

Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, as the nodal department has been monitoring an array of legislative and policy reforms to strengthen the "Enforcing Contracts" regime for Ease of Doing Business in India in coordination with e-Committee, Supreme Court of India and the High Courts of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Karnataka. In close collaboration with all of them, Department of Justice has been aggressively pursuing various reform measures to create an effective, efficient, transparent and robust 'Contract Enforcement Regime'.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Umesh Sinha

What: gets re-appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner for one year

When: published on 28th June 2021

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved extension in the term of re-employment of Umesh Sinha as Deputy Election Commissioner on contract basis for a period of one year.



The appointment will be for further period of one year beyond 30.06.2021 i.e. upto 30.06.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, on usual terms and conditions, it said.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Apurva Chandra, Secretary (Labour & Employment)

What: completes term as Chair of ILO''s Governing Body

When: published on 25th June 2021

India''s term as chair of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) ended on Friday.

Apurva Chandra, Secretary (Labour & Employment) completed his tenure as Chair of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation on Friday after holding the position for the period October 2020- June 2021, a labour ministry statement said.

He has handed over the responsibility of the Chair to Ambassador Anna Jardfelt, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations Office in Geneva.

India had assumed the chairmanship of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation after a gap of 35 years.

During India's chairmanship, the sessions of the Governing Body held in October 2020 and March 2021 and the 109th session of the International Labour Conference held in June 2021 were conducted through a virtual mode.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Swedish PM Stefan Lofven

What: resigns after no-confidence vote

When: published on 28th June 2021

Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven said on Monday he was resigning, handing the speaker of parliament the job of finding a new premier after the Social Democrat leader lost a vote of no-confidence last week.

Lofven had been given a deadline of midnight on Monday to either step down or call a snap election after losing the June 21 confidence vote when the Left Party withdrew its support. He had hoped to find fresh backing in parliament to secure his reappointment.

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



19. Hints to Remember

Who: Journalist P. Sainath

What: Wins Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize 2021

When: published on 29th June 2021

Renowned journalist P. Sainath was the recipients of the Fukuoka Grand Prize 2021, one of Japan's top awards open to people from all Asian countries for "investigate[ing] impoverished farming villages in India, listen[ing] to voices from the rural population".

The Fukuoka Prize has three categories, Academic Prize, Culture Prize and the Grand Prize. Sainath was the recipient of the Grand Prize. Previous Indian winners of the prize include Professor Romila Thapar (Academic Prize0, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan (Culture) and A.R. Rahman (Grand Prize).

The citation for the award says Sainath, who is the founder of the news website PARI, was awarded the Prize for being, "A passionately committed journalist who has continued to investigate impoverished farming villages in India, listen to voices from the rural population, capture the reality of the people's lifestyle, and report 'rural stories'. As Asia goes through turbulent changes, Mr. Sainath has been seeking new 'knowledge' and promoting civil cooperation. For this reason, he is a very deserving recipient of the Grand Prize of Fukuoka Prize."

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Dvara E-Dairy

What: partners with IFFCO Tokio General Insurance for AI-led tag for cattle insurance

When: published on 29th June 2021

Dvara E-Dairy Solutions, a portfolio company of Dvara Holdings has launched an artificial intelligence (AI) led digital tag 'Surabhi e-Tag' to identify cattle based on muzzle identity.

This will be used for cattle insurance products offered in partnership with IFFCO Tokio General Insurance.

Under this initiative, muzzle images of the cattle are collected through the Surabhi mobile application and stored in hi-resolution images as a unique digital identity.

In a statement, the company said that one of the biggest issues faced by cattle insurance companies is the accurate identification of cattle and the processing time involved.

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



