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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

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

1. Controller General of Accounts' (CGA) has recently reported center's fiscal deficit for FY21 at

A. 9.1 percent	B. 9.2 percent	C. 9.3 percent
D. 9.4 percent	E. None of these	

2. International Sex Workers Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- C. June 3 A. June 1 B. June 2
- E. None of these D. June 4

3. Who among the following has recently authored a book titled as "All Roads Lead North: Nepal's Turn To China"?

A. Amish Raj Mulmi	B. Rustam Singh	C. Vipin Raj Jain
D. Chandraprakash V K	E. None of these	

4. Who among the following has recently won his first ATP title at the Emilia-Romagna Open in Parma defeating Marco Cecchinato in the final 6-2 6-4?

- A. Stefanos Tsitsipas B. Regina Rajchrtová C. Sebastian Korda
- D. Daniil Medvedev E. None of these

5. Economists at SBI have cut their forecast for India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth in financial year 2021-22 to what percent from 10.4 per cent earlier due to the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic?

- A. 8.9 per cent B. 9.9 per cent C. 6.9 per cent
- D. 7.9 per cent E. None of these

6. Which company has tied up with Microsoft to strengthen and automate the quality control processes?

- C. ICICI Lombard A. Bajaj Allianz B. TATA AIG
- D. HDFC ERGO E. None of these

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7. Which firm has joined hands with Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) to create awareness about the benefits of listing among small businesses and start-ups?

- A. ITC Limited B. Hindustan Unilever C. Godrej Consumer Products
- D. BSE Limited E. None of these

8. Which country has recently hosted the 2021 BRICS Foreign Affairs Minister Meeting Virtually?

- A. Canada B. South Africa C. India
- D. China E. None of these

9. Who among the following has recently launched a number of initiatives to enhance the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) scheme?

- A. Dharmendra Pradhan B. Piyush Goyal C. Prakash Javadekar
- D. Narendra Singh Tomar E. None of these

10. Which Institution has become the FIRST Institution to be declared SDO under "One Nation One Standard" mission on Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) which is Institution under Department of Consumer Affairs?

- A. Rail Vikas Nigam
- B. Integral Coach Factory
- C. Research Design and Standards Organization
- D. Rail India Technical and Economic Service
- E. None of these

11. World Health Assembly has recently adopted decision to recognize which date as the World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day?

- A. January 29 B. January 30 C. January 31
- D. January 28 E. None of these

12. Name the person who has recently assumed charge as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff.

- A. Ravneet Singh B. Manoj Bhardwaj C. Vikram Gulati
- D. Aman Deep Singh E. None of these





13. Who among the following has been appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Non-Executive Director and desig nated as the Chairman of Magma Fincorp?

A. Adar Poonawalla B. Pramesh Aurora C. Cyrus S. Poonawalla

D. Gautam Singhania E. None of these

14. Who among the following is to be the next chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)?

- A. Prashant Bhushan
- B. Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai
- C. Arun Kumar Mishra
- D. Dipak Misra
- E. None of these

15. Who among the following has been elected Israel's 11th President?

- A. Chaim Herzog
- B. Isaac Herzog
- D. Amir Peretz
- E. None of these



C. Miriam Peretz

16. Which of the following countries has recently reported first human case of H10N3 bird flu?

- A. Japan B. Russia C. China
- D. India E. None of these

17. Which company has named Paresh B Lal as its grievance officer for India?

- A. Facebook B. Twitter C. WhatsApp
- D. LinkedIn E. None of these

18. Name the person who has been appointed as the new director of the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad?

A. Vinay K NandicooriB. Balaji PrakashC. Sagar SenguptaD. Madan RaoE. None of these



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19. Dr Patrick Amoth has been appointed President of the World Health Organization (WHO) Executive Board based in Geneva, Switzerland. He is from which country?

A. Brazil B. Cuba C. Canada

D. Kenya E. None of these

20. Who among the following has recently been appointed to the board of International Dairy Federation?

A. Verghese Kurien B. R.S. Sodhi

C. Sankar Datta

D. Rajeev Bajaj 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
С	В	А	С	D	С	D	С	А	С	В	А	А	С	В	С	С	А	D	В

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: CGA

What: Reported Centre's Fiscal Deficit for FY21 at 9.3%

When: published on 1st June 2021

The fiscal deficit stood at 9.3 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the last fiscal, better than 9.5 per cent projected in the revised estimates in the Union Budget in February. Economic activities were severely hit in the last financial year due to the coronavirus pandemic as well as subsequent lockdowns and restrictions to curb the spread of infections.

Releasing the revenue-expenditure data of the Union government for 2020-21, the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) on Monday said the revenue deficit at the end of the last fiscal was 7.42 per cent. In absolute terms, the fiscal deficit works out to be Rs 18,21,461 crore (provisional). As per the CGA data for fiscal 2020-21, the tax revenue collection was 105.9 per cent of the Revised Estimates (RE) presented in the budget.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: International Sex Workers Day 2021

What: was observed on Jun 2, 2021

A day dedicated to fighting exploitation and stigma faced by sex workers around the world, International Sex Workers Day is observed on June 2 every year. Amid the prolonged pandemic situation, sex workers are increasingly becoming more vulnerable and facing alienation. Getting basic health facilities have also become a big problem for them. On International Sex Workers Day, activists and groups supporting sex workers address myths, misconceptions and discrimination that marginalize the community who are a big chunk of the urban poor. Although sex work is not a crime in India, many sex workers face threats and harassment, making them vulnerable to increased violence.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), globally, women sex workers are estimated to be 30 times more likely to be living with HIV than other women of reproductive age. Female sex workers also face an increased burden of blood-borne infections.



Who: Amish Raj Mulmi

What: Authored A Book Titled All Roads Lead North: Nepal's Turn To China

When: published on 30th May 2021

'By a deft combination of long-range historical perspective and scrupulous reportage, Mulmi turns the searchlight on Nepal's ties with Tibet and China. His tightly crafted narrative and argument revises much of the received wisdom on the recent trajectory of Nepal's foreign relations. This book should be required reading for everyone in New Delhi dealing with Nepal and for anyone interested in understanding China's growing footprint in the subcontinent.'

'In All Roads Lead North, Amish Mulmi examines the rich history of Nepal's global engagement through its northern border, marked as it is by trade, cultural exchange, political manoeuvring, and occasional conflict, even war. Whether he be writing about Kathmandu's Lhasa traders or the ordinary inhabitants of the remote Himalayan borderlands, Mulmi fuses meticulous on-the-ground reportage with his vast knowledge of history. As such, he corrects the common understanding of Nepal as a satellite of India, and places the nation in its proper geopolitical context. This book introduces readers to Nepal anew.'

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Hence, the correct answer is option A.

4. Hints to Remember

Who: SEBASTIAN KORDA

What: WINS MAIDEN ATP TITLE AT EMILIA-ROMAGNA OPEN PARMA

When: published in May 2021

Sebastian Korda won his first ATP title at the Emilia-Romagna Open in Parma defeating Marco Cecchinato in the final 6-2 6-4.

The next-gen player has been on the rise ever since breaking out at the 2020 Roland-Garros where he reached the 4th round. Showcasing he has an all-court game Korda netted notable results at the Miami Open this year as well as on several indoor challengers prior to that.

Now he has won his first ATP title at the Emilia-Romagna Open in Parma. Korda played amazing tennis all week long winning 5 of his matches without dropping a set. He defeated notable players along the way including Lorenzo Sonego in R2 as well as former French Open finalists Marco Cecchinato in the final.

Who: SBI

What: cuts India's FY22 GDP Growth Estimate to 7.9% with W-Shaped recovery; Moody's Estimated GDP growth at 9.3% in FY21

When: published on 1st June 2021

Economists at SBI have cut their forecast for India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth in financial year 2021-22 to 7.9 per cent from 10.4 per cent earlier due to the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

"Our analysis shows a disproportionately larger impact on economy this time and given that rural is not as resilient as urban, the pick up in pent-up demand is unlikely to make a large difference in FY22 GDP estimates, and hence it could only be a modest pick up," the research wing of SBI said in its 'Ecowrap' report.

It said GDP outlook in FY22 will be impacted by the trajectory of international commodity prices which have risen sharply during the year. Further, the pass-through impact of higher commodity prices will be visible in domestic prices, thus impacting consumption during the year.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: ICICI Lombard

What: partners with Microsoft to automate audits of service calls

When: published on 1st June 2021

Nation's largest personal sector normal insurer has tied up with Microsoft to strengthen and automate the standard management processes. The insurer will make use of Microsoft's Azure Speech Providers and Pure Language Processing (NLP) to display screen its each day service calls made by customer support reps.

The deployment of Azure's synthetic instruments has, amongst different issues, allowed ICICI Lombard to enhance the accuracy of its high quality audits. In response to Girish Nayak, ICICI Lombard's chief expertise officer, the usage of cognitive intelligence expertise will automate high quality checks which can in flip make their service extra environment friendly.

The sooner course of required the corporate to manually display screen a pattern of 20% of the over 1000 calls a day that the corporate made for potential enhancements. The improved effectivity will allow ICICI Lombard to enhance its customer support, mentioned Nayak. The brand new system permits Lombard to display screen 100% of its calls now, he added.



Who: BSE

What: inks pact with ESC to encourage listing of start-ups

When: published on 1st June 2021

The BSE on Tuesday said it has joined hands with Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) to create awareness about the benefits of listing among small businesses and start-ups.

In this regard, BSE has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with ESC, the exchange said in a statement.

Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) is an organisation sponsored by the Government of India with a mandate to promote exports from the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector in the country; it works as a bridge between the government and industry on policy and promotional matters.

It has a strong membership of over 2,300 ICT exporters covering the entire gamut of the electronics and IT industry. These include consumer electronics, components, instrumentation, telecommunications, computer hardware as well as software and IT-enabled services.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: Hosted 2021 BRICS Foreign Affairs Minister Meeting Virtually

When: published on 2nd June 2021

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday highlighted the key principles guiding the five-nation grouping BRICS and referred to international law and the UN Charter that recognises the sovereign equality of all states, and respects their territorial integrity.

In his address at a virtual ministerial meeting of BRICS, Jaishankar said desired change can be achieved only by conducting policies in accordance with these principles.

The meeting was attended by Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi South African Minister of International Relations Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, and Brazil Foreign Minister Carlos Alberto Franco.

Who: Dharmendra Pradhan

What: presides over a slew of initiatives around Compressed Bio Gas to give filip to SATAT scheme

When: published on 2nd June 2021

Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Steel Dharmendra Pradhan presided over a virtual ceremony in which a number of initiatives were launched to provide a major fillip to the SATAT initiative and help India leap ahead towards a greener tomorrow.

This included the signing of a Cooperation Agreement by Oil and Gas majors including IndianOil, HPCL, BPCL, GAIL and IGL, for the promotion and development of the SATAT (Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation) scheme. The SATAT scheme aims to set up Compressed Bio-Gas production plants and make CBG available in the market for use as a green fuel.'SATAT', launched on 1.10.2018, envisages to target production of 15 MMT of CBG from 5000 plants by 2023. Besides the potential to boost the availability of more affordable transport fuels, better use of agricultural residue, cattle dung and municipal solid waste, the 5000 CBG plants will provide an investment of 1.75 lakh crore, an additional revenue source to farmers, and 75,000 direct job opportunities and lakhs of indirect jobs.

The Cooperation agreement provides for establishing a strong network for marketing the entire produced quantity of CBG Plants through various channels. The agreement also has a provision for associate implementers to join the SATAT movement. As per the agreement, Indian Oil shall act as coordinator under the SATAT scheme and liaison with the Government and other agencies on behalf of Industry members. GAIL shall serve as the coordinator for the implementation of the CBG-CGD synchronization scheme.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: RDSO

What: Becomes First Institution To Be Declared SDO Under "One Nation One Standard" Mission On BIS

When: published on 1st June 2021

RDSO (Research Design & Standards Organization) of Indian Railways has become the FIRST Institution to be declared SDO under "One Nation One Standard" mission on BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) which is Institution under Department of Consumer Affairs.

This unique initiative of two organizations under GOI is going to set a template for all the rest of leading research and standard development organizations in the country to follow and adapt World Class Standards.



It may be noted that to attain "Nation One Standard" vision of Govt. of India, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the National Standards Body, has launched a scheme which provides for "Recognition of SDO". Through this scheme, BIS aims at aggregating and integrating the existing capabilities and dedicated domain specific expertise available with various organizations in the country engaged in standards development in their specific sectors, and enable convergence of all standard development activities in the country resulting in "One National Standard for One Subject".

Research Designs & Standards Organization (RDSO), Lucknow, which is the sole R&D Wing of Ministry of Railways, is one of India's leading Standard formulating Body undertaking standardization work for railway sector.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: World Health Assembly

What: adopts decision to recognize 30 January as World NTD Day

When: published on 27th May 2021

Today, delegates participating in the virtual Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly endorsed a decision recognizing 30 January as World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day ('World NTD Day').

Partners first informally celebrated World NTD Day in 2020. In 2021, and to coincide with the launch of the new NTD road map on 28 January, many events were held worldwide including the illumination of several iconic buildings to shine a light on the suffering these diseases cause.

For countries where neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are prevalent and for the global community of partners, this is a new dawn.

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

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Jalandhar-born Vice-Admiral Ravneet Singh

What: assumes charge as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff

When: published on 1st June 2021

Vice-Admiral Ravneet Singh, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM), and Nausena Medal (NM) holder, assumed charge as the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff on Tuesday.

According to the Defence Ministry, he was commissioned into the Indian Navy on July 1, 1983, and specialised in aviation. The Flag Officer is a qualified flying instructor with Master Green instrument rating.



He has flown HT-2, Kiran HJT 16, TS 11 Iskra, Hunter, Harrier Gr 3, Jet Provost, Chetak, Gazelle, Hawk, and Mig 29 KUB aircraft during his illustrious career.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Adar Poonawalla

What: Appointed Chairman of Magma Fincorp

When: published on June 2, 2021

Adar Poonawalla has been appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Non-Executive Director and designated as the Chairman of Magma Fincorp w.e.f. Tuesday, subject to the approval of the shareholders.

The company has set a target to be among the top 3 NBFCs for consumer and small/medium business finance. Poonawalla is also the CEO of the Serum Institute of India, the makers of the Covishield vaccine.

Magma Fincorp is now a subsidiary of Rising Sun Holdings Private Limited (owned and controlled by Adar Poonawalla), subsequent to equity infusion of Rs 3,456 crore as on May 6.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Justice A.K. Mishra

What: Likely to Head NHRC, Rajiv Jain & Mahesh Mittal Kumar Recommended as Members

When: published on 1st June 2021

Justice Arun Mishra is likely to be the next chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) as per a report published in Hindu. A high-powered committee consisting of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, Lok Sabha Speaker, Om Birla and Leader of Opposition, Mallikarjun Kharge has proposed the name of the former Supreme Court Judge.

Former IB Director, Mr Rajiv Jain and ex-Chief Justice of J&K High Court Mahesh Mittal Kumar have been recommended as members of NHRC.

Who: Veteran politician Herzog

What: elected 11th president of Israel

When: published on 2nd June 2021

Veteran politician Isaac Herzog has been elected Israel's 11th president in a secret ballot in the Knesset (parliament).

The 60-year-old former Labor leader will be the first Israeli President who is the son of a former president. His father Chaim Herzog served as Israel's Head of State between 1983 and 1993.

Herzog won the support of an overwhelming 87 lawmakers in the 120-member house defeating his rival Miriam Peretz with a comfortable margin.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: reports first human case of H10N3 bird flu

When: published on 2nd June 2021

A 41-year-old man in China's eastern province of Jiangsu has been confirmed as the first human case of infection with a rare strain of bird flu known as H10N3, Beijing's National Health Commission (NHC) said on Tuesday.

Many different strains of bird flu are present in China and some sporadically infect people, usually those working with poultry. There is no indication that H10N3 can spread easily in humans.

The man, a resident of the city of Zhenjiang, was hospitalized on April 28 and diagnosed with H10N3 on May 28, the health commission said. It did not give details on how the man was infected.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: WhatsApp

What: appoints Paresh B Lal as Grievance Officer for India

When: published on 3rd June 2021

WhatsApp has named Paresh B Lal as its grievance officer for India.

The move comes in the backdrop of the new IT rules coming into effect last week that require significant social media intermediaries - those with other 50 lakh users - to appoint a grievance officer, nodal officer and a chief compliance officer. These personnel are required to be resident in India.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Vinay K Nandicoori

What: appointed as director of CCMB, Hyderabad

When: published on 1st June 2021

Dr Vinay K Nandicoori has been appointed as the new director of the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad. He is a well-known molecular biologist, and has been a scientist at the DBT-National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi.

Dr Nandicoori's research interest extensively spans molecular signalling networks in Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the micro-organism that causes TB. His research has found national and international relevance and recognition. His education and research training have been in the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Texas A&M University and University of Virginia, USA. He holds the prestigious JC Bose fellowship. He is an elected fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Indian National Science Academy, and National Academy of Sciences, India.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Dr Patrick Amoth

What: elected president of WHO executive board

When: published on 2nd June 2021

Ministry of Health Acting Director-General, Dr Patrick Amoth, has been appointed President of the World Health Organization (WHO) Executive Board based in Geneva, Switzerland.

In a Wednesday virtual meeting of the 149th session of the Executive Board, Dr Amoth was elected to lead 34 other members of the board for three years, replacing Dr Harsh Vardhan from India.

While confirming the news to Nation.Africa today, Dr Amoth could not hide his joy. He said the new role that would put not just Kenya but also Africa on the map in terms of highlighting the region's health issues to the WHO.

"It is a momentous occasion for the people of Kenya and Africa as I take leadership of one of the top organs of WHO in the midst of the pandemic," said Dr Amoth.



In Kenya, Dr Amoth has been serving as a chief technical advisor to the government in liaison with the Health Ministry. He has been part of the team giving official guidance during the pandemic after Kenya reported its first Covid-19 case in March last year.

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

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Amul's RS Sodhi

What: elected to board of International Dairy Federation

When: published on 2nd June 2021

The International Dairy Federation (IDF) on Wednesday unanimously elected R S Sodhi, managing director, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd or GCMMF that sells Amul branded products in India, to its board during the general assembly held on 1 June.

IDF is an international non-governmental, non-profit association and represents the global dairy sector. The federation ensures that right policies, standards, practices and regulations monitor the production of dairy products globally.







