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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

November GA Quiz 4

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

1. Who among the following is the author of the book titled as “John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan, Slanderer in Hindoostanee, Lawyer for the Ranee”?

- A. Amit Ranjan B. Kamal Sharma C. Kushmendra Verma
D. Ashish Rajawat E. None of these

2. Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai passed away recently. He was former prime minister of which country?

- A. Pakistan B. Kazakhstan C. Afghanistan
D. Oman E. None of these

3. Which organization has launched a ‘whistle-blower Portal’, as a part of ‘Vigilance Awareness Week 2021’?

- A. HUDCO B. IRCTC C. IREDA
D. NABARD E. None of these

4. Education Minister has recently launched “Bhasha Sangam” initiative for schools, Bhasha Sangam Mobile App & Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mobile Quiz. Who among the following is Education Minister?

- A. Ramesh Pokhriyal B. Ashwini Vaishnaw C. Dharmendra Pradhan
D. Mansukh Mandaviya E. None of these

5. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved acquisition of 100% shareholding in Exide Life Insurance Company Limited by which Insurance Company under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002?

- A. HDFC Life Insurance B. Tata AIA Life Insurance C. SBI Life Insurance
D. Life Insurance Corporation E. None of these

6. The Ministry of Rural Development has signed an MoU with which company to help empower local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs) especially those that are led by women by bringing them into the e-commerce fold?

- A. Amazon B. Flipkart C. Meesho
D. Snapdeal E. None of these

7. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has recently given clearance for Indian made acquisition proposals worth _____ aimed at modernisation of armed forces.

- A. Rs 5,965 crore B. Rs 6,965 crore C. Rs 7,965 crore
D. Rs 8,965 crore E. None of these

8. Who among the following has recently launched the 'Ayushman Bharat CAPF' healthcare scheme for the personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) on a pan-India basis?

- A. Amit Shah B. Narendra Modi C. Rajnath Singh
D. Yogi Adityanath E. None of these

9. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director General of Industry chamber Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)?

- A. Vipul Tripathi B. Arun Chawla C. Rajat Malhotra
D. Vinay Shakya E. None of these

10. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has authorised which bank as an agency bank for undertaking government business?

- A. Federal Bank B. Yes Bank C. Bandhan Bank
D. HDFC Bank E. None of these

Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	C	C	A	B	C	A	B	C

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

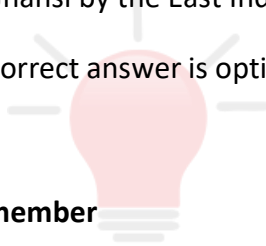
Who: Amit Ranjan

What: Authors a Book Titled John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan, Slanderer in Hindoostanee, Lawyer for the Ranee

When: published on 3rd November 2021

Amit Ranjan authored a book titled “John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan, Slanderer of Hindoostanee, Lawyer for the Ranee”. The book is about John Lang’s life, his exploits, and literary works. He was an Australian journalist and lawyer who settled in India in the 19th century. He fought many cases against the British and also represented Rani Laxmibai in her legal battle against the annexation of her kingdom of Jhansi by the East India Company (EIC).

Hence, the correct answer is option A.



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2. Hints to Remember

Who: Afghanistan's former PM Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai

What: passes away

When: published on 17th October 2021

Afghanistan's former Prime Minister Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai has passed away at the age of 78, reported Pajhwok Afghan News.

Ahmadzai served as prime minister of Afghanistan from 1995 to 1996 soon before the Taliban took control of the country.

Earlier this month, he returned to Afghanistan from India through Attari check post with Pakistan.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: IREDA

What: launches ‘Whistle Blower’ portal

When: published on 2nd November 2021

The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a PSU under the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, on Tuesday launched a 'whistle-blower Portal', as a part of 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2021'.

The portal was launched by Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), IREDA and Praveen Kumari Singh, Additional Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).

Through this portal, IREDA employees can raise concerns related to fraud, corruption, abuse of power etc. The portal has been developed by IT Team of the company.

Launching the portal, Das highlighted that Whistle-blower portal is a part of a IREDA's "zero tolerance" of corruption. Reiterating the Good and Clean Governance policy of the company, he stressed the importance of transparency and procedural fairness.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Education Minister

What: launches Bhasha Sangam initiative for schools, Bhasha

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan today launched Bhasha Sangam initiative for schools, Bhasha Sangam Mobile App and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mobile Quiz. Bhasha Sangam is an initiative of the Ministry of Education under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, to teach basic sentences of everyday usage in 22 Indian languages.

The idea is that people should acquire basic conversational skills in an Indian language other than their mother tongue. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Quiz game is targeted towards children and youngsters for helping them learn more about different regions, states, culture, national Heroes, monuments, traditions, tourist locations, languages, geography, history and topography.

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

5. Hints to Remember

Who: CCI

What: approves 100% acquisition of shareholding in Exide Life Insurance by HDFC Life

When: published on 2nd November 2021

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved acquisition of 100% shareholding in Exide Life Insurance Company Limited by HDFC Life Insurance Company under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.

The Proposed Combination involves acquisition of fully paid-up equity shares, representing 100% of Target by the Acquirer from Exide Industries Limited. After completion of the share acquisition, Exide Life (which will be a wholly owned subsidiary of HDFC Life) is proposed to be merged with HDFC Life.

The Acquirer is a life insurance company registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (the IRDAI). It offers a range of individual and group life insurance solutions including participating, non-participating and unit linked insurance products. Its product portfolio comprises of various life insurance and investment products such as protection, pension, savings, investment, and annuity.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Flipkart

What: signs an MoU with Rural Development Ministry for the DAY-NRLM program

When: published on 3rd November 2021

India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, Flipkart has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India (MoRD), for their ambitious Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) program, to help empower local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs) – especially those that are led by women – by bringing them into the e-commerce fold.

The partnership is aligned with the DAY-NRLM's goal of strengthening the capabilities of rural communities for self-employment and entrepreneurship, thus providing further impetus to the Prime Minister's vision of an "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

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

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian

What: made defence equipment worth Rs 7,965 crore gets MoD approval

When: published on 2nd November 2021

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has given clearance for Indian made acquisition proposals worth Rs 7,965 crore aimed at modernisation of armed forces.

The decision was taken at the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), a meeting chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on November 2.

"Key approvals of procurement from domestic sources include twelve light utility helicopters from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL); Lynx U2 Fire Control System from Bharat Electronics Limited

(BEL) which will enhance the detection tracking and engagement capabilities of Naval warships and Mid-Life Upgradation of the Dornier Aircraft from HAL to increase the Naval capacity of maritime reconnaissance and coastal surveillance," a statement from the Ministry Of Defence said.

As a further impetus to 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', a global procurement case of Naval guns has been foreclosed with these guns' added to the upgraded 'Super Rapid Gun Mount' (SRGM) being manufactured by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Amit Shah

What: Launches 'Ayushman Bharat' Healthcare Scheme Pan India For Central Armed Forces

When: published on 3rd November 2021

The Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the 'Ayushman Bharat CAPF' healthcare scheme for the personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) on a pan-India basis. The scheme will be rolled out across all states and Union Territories (UTs) in a phased manner from November 2 onwards.

While inaugurating the Ayushman Bharat scheme for armed soldiers, he handed over a representative card to a Jawan of CAPF and also handed a bunch of cards to the DG, National Security Guard (NSG) to hand over some health cards to the NSG personnel on the occasion of the 'Dhanvantari Pooja'. 'Dhanvantri Pooja' is celebrated in honour of 'The God of Medicine'.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Industry chamber

What: said Arun Chawla has been appointed as its new director-general

When: published on 30th October 2021

Industry chamber Ficci said Arun Chawla has been appointed as its new director-general.

"We are delighted to welcome Arun Chawla in his new role. Ficci would surely benefit from his long experience in the organization and his earlier stint in the corporate world," said Ficci president Uday Shankar said.

Chawla will assume charge with immediate effect. He joined Ficci in 2011 and is currently the deputy secretary-general of the chamber.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: approves Bandhan Bank as 'agency bank' to conduct govt biz

When: published on 1st November 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has authorised Bandhan Bank as an agency bank for undertaking government business. With this, the bank joins ranks with a few other scheduled private sector banks to be empanelled as agency banks of the RBI.

The announcement comes close on the heels of a RBI guideline earlier in May this year that authorises scheduled private sector banks as agency banks of the regulator for the conduct of government business.

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





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