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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

October GA Quiz 31

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

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is going to attend the ASEAN-India Summit. It is which edition of the Summit?

A. 17 th	B. 18 th	C. 19 th

D. 20th E. None of these

2. Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Sarthak' was recently commissioned in which state?

- A. West Bengal B. Andhra Pradesh C. Goa
- D. Gujarat E. None of these

3. Who among the following has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Simthsonian's National Museum of Asian Art?

A. Shloka MehtaB. Nandini PiramalC. Isha AmbaniD. Roshini NadarE. None of these

4. Who among the following has been appointed as the Advertising Standards Council of India?

- A. Russell Mehta B. Subhash Kamath C. Arunkumar Mehta
- D. Aditya Mittal E. None of these

5. The government has approved the reappointment of Shaktikanta Das as Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a period of how many years?

C. Two years

- A. Three years B. Five years
- D. One years E. None of tehse



6. Which Airline Company and Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB) have entered into a strategic partnership for the launch of a co-branded credit card named 'Ka-ching'?

A. SpiceJetB. Air IndiaC. Go FirstD. IndiGoE. None of these

7. The government has recently signed a share purchase agreement with Tata Sons for sale of national carrier Air India for ______.

A. Rs 12,000 crore	B. Rs 15,000 crore	C. Rs 18,000 crore
D. Rs 21,000 crore	E. None of these	

8. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank has signed a 251 -million-dollar loan for climate-resilient, integrated urban flood protection and management in which city?

A. Kochi	B. Chennai	C. Mumbai
D. Cuttack	E. None of these	

9. Which of the following countries is going to launch standardised guidelines for renewable energy certificates, part of efforts to decarbonise its power sector and develop a regional grid?

A. Canada	B. Ireland	C. Singapore	

D. Poland E. None of these

10. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) and Auditor General of which country have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen the audit process of public finance?

- A. Malaysia B. Thailand C. Maldives
- D. Indonesia E. None of these

11. Who among the folloing is the Information and Broadcasting minister of Bangladesh who has inaugurated Bangabandhu Sambad Kendra at the Kolkata Press Club?

- A. Mahedi Hasan B. Shoriful Islam C. Muhammad Hasan
- D. Hasan Mahmud E. None of these



12. China-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) along with the Asian Development (ADB) are currently processing a ______ loan for India to purchase COVID-19 vaccines.

A. USD 1 billionB. USD 2 billionC. USD 3 billionD. USD 4 billionE. None of these

13. Who among the following the Union Minister of Power & New and Renewable Energy who has recently launched the new market segment, Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)?

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

14. Who among the following has inaugurated the 14th edition of Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference 2021?

- A. Hardeep Singh Puri B. Mansukh Mandaviya C. Dharmendra Pradhan
- D. Jyotiraditya Scindia E. None of these

15. The world's largest cricket bat, certified by Guinness World Records was unveiled in which city?

A. Bangalore

B. Hyderabad The C. Chennai Bank

D. Mumbai E. None of these

16. Who among the following has addressed a National Conference on "International Year of Fruits and Vegetables" organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations?

- A. Piyush Goyal B. Rajnath Singh C. Pralhad Joshi
- D. Narendra Singh Tomar E. None of these

17. Who among the following has recently flagged off upcoming National Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (NIMAS) multidimensional adventure sports expedition to Europe, in New Delhi?

- A. Anil Baluni B. Madan Kaushik C. Ajay Bhatt
- D. Shripad Naik E. None of these



18. Which bank has launched a new credit card 'FinBooster' in partnership with BankBazaar.com, which allows credit worthiness tracking for customers?

A. ICICI BankB. HDFC BankC. YES BankD. IDFC BankE. None of these

19. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of what amount on The Nainital Bank, Uttarakhand, for non-compliance with certain norms related to classification of non-performing assets and frauds?

A. Rs 30 lakhB. Rs 24 lakhC. Rs 56 lakh

D. Rs 75 lakh E. None of these

20. Who among the following has recently launched the Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana and computerization of cooperative societies in Dehradun, Uttarakhand?

C. Rajnath Singh

- A. Narendra Modi B. Amit Shah
- D. Ram Nath Kovind 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
В	С	С	В	А	D	С	В	С	С	D	В	Е	А	В	D	С	С	С	В

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Modi

What: to attend 18th ASEAN-India summit virtually

When: published on 28th October 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the 18th ASEAN-India Summit via video conferencing. As per the official release, the East Asia Summit is the premier leaders-led forum in the Indo-Pacific. Since its inception in 2005, it has played a significant role in the strategic and geopolitical evolution of East Asia.

Apart from the 10 ASEAN member states, East Asia Summit includes India, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Russia, the release said.

India, being a founding member of the East Asia Summit, is committed to strengthening the East Asia Summit and making it more effective for dealing with contemporary challenges.

According to the release, PM Modi will review the status of the ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership at the 18th ASEAN-India Summit. He is participating in the summit at the invitation of the Sultan of Brunei.

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

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Sarthak'

What: commissioned in Goa

When: published on 29th October 2021

In a significant boost to the maritime safety and security of the nation, the indigenously built Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Sarthak' was commissioned and dedicated to the nation at Goa by the Director-General of Indian Coast Guard K Natarajan.

Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sarthak will be based at Porbandar in Gujarat and operate on India's Western Seaboard under the Operational and Administrative Control of the Commander, Coast Guard Region (Northwest).



The Defence Minister, in its official release, stated, "ICGS Sarthak is commanded by Deputy Inspector General MM Syed and has a complement of 11 Officers and 110 men."

ICGS Sarthak is 4th in the series of five offshore patrol vessels (OPVs) being built by Goa Shipyard Limited for the ICG.

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

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Mukesh Ambani's daughter Isha Ambani

What: appointed to board of trustees of Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art

When: published on 28th October 2021

Isha Ambani has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Simthsonian's National Museum of Asian Art, for a four-year term beginning September 23, this year, the National Museum of Asian Art said in a statement.

The Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art is part of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum, education and research complex, based in the US.

The Smithsonian's 17-member Board of Regents consists of the Chief Justice of the US, the Vice President of the US, three members of the US Senate, three members of the US House of Representatives, and nine citizens.

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

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Subhash Kamath

What: re-elected as chairman of ASCI

When: published on 28th October 2021

The Advertising Standards Council of India's (ASCI's) board has elected Subhash Kamath for a second consecutive term as chairman. NS Rajan, Managing Director, Director, August One Partners LLP, was re-elected as the vice chairman of the board. The vote, which followed the 35th annual general meeting, ensured continuity for the several initiatives the advertising self-regulator had kickstarted over the past year.

"I thank the board for its support and trust," Kamath said. "We have flagged off important initiatives in the digital space, such as the influencer guidelines and the monitoring of promotional content. We are becoming future-ready in this ever-changing marketing and media landscape. The second term will allow me to push further with these initiatives, which are showing immense promise. As we expand our presence, we are engaging more with consumers as well to increase awareness of their rights."

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



Who: Shaktikanta Das

What: has been reappointed as RBI Governor for three more years

When: published on 30th October 2021

The government reappointed Shaktikanta Das governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for three years, signalling its approval of the policies pursued by the central bank during the once-in-a-century pandemic crisis.

"The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the reappointment of Shri Shaktikanta Das, IAS Retd. (TN:80) as Governor, Reserve Bank of India for a period of three years beyond 10.12.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier," a notification issued by the Appointments Committee read.

A retired Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officer, Das had assumed charge as the 25th governor of the RBI effective December 12, 2018.

Before this he served as a member of the 15th Finance Commission for a year. If Das completes his sixyear tenure, he would be the longest-serving RBI governor since Benegal Rama Rau, who served as head of the central bank between July 1, 1949, and January 14, 1957.

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

6. Hints to Remember

Who: IndiGo

What: partners Kotak Mahindra Bank for Ka-ching co-branded credit card

When: published on 26th October 2021

Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) and IndiGo today announced a strategic partnership for the launch of a co-branded credit card – Ka-ching – under the 6E Rewards program. This collaboration will create value for customers in the form of a powerful product proposition offering a premium rewards experience to customers.

Customer research reveals that travel has emerged as the most sought after redemption category in terms of reward programmes. Customers prefer to receive travel-associated offers and benefits such as free flights while redeeming their reward points – a trend that is expected to accelerate as air travel reaches pre-pandemic levels.

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



Who: Govt

What: signs share purchase agreement with Tata Sons for Rs 18,000-cr Air India sale

When: published on 26th Octtober 2021

The government signed a share purchase agreement with Tata Sons for sale of national carrier Air India for Rs 18,000 crore.

Earlier this month, the government had accepted an offer by Talace Pvt Ltd, a unit of the holding company of the salt-to-software conglomerate, to pay Rs 2,700 crore cash and take over Rs 15,300 crore of the airline's debt.

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

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India, ADB

What: sign 251- million- dollar loan for integrated urban flood management in Chennai

When: published on 28th October 2021

The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a 251 million dollar loan for climate-resilient, integrated urban flood protection and management in the Chennai-Kosasthalaiyar basin to strengthen the resilience of Chennai city to floods.

Ministry of Finance, in its press release, informed that Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance signed for the Government of India the agreement for the Integrated Urban Flood Management for the Chennai-Kosasthalaiyar River Basin Project, while Takeo Konishi, Country Director of ADB's India Resident Mission signed for ADB.

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

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Singapore

What: to launch standards for renewable energy certificates

When: published on 26th October 2021

Singapore plans to launch standardised guidelines for renewable energy certificates, part of efforts to decarbonise its power sector and develop a regional grid, a minister said.



The certificates, called RECs, are market-based instruments substantiating that electricity has been generated from renewable energy sources. One certificate represents that one megawatt-hour (MWh) of electricity was generated from a renewable energy source and delivered to the grid.

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

10. Hints to Remember

Who: CAG, Auditor General of Maldives

What: inked MoU to Strengthen Public Finance Audit

When: published on 25th October 2021

Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Auditor General of Maldives have signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen the audit process of public finance.

The MoU was signed by Girish Chandra Murmu, CAG of India and Hussain Niyazy, Auditor General of Maldives in Male.

CAG of India and Auditor General of Maldives have decided to develop and strengthen respective institution's professional capacity and improve methodologies in the field of audit of public finance, an official release said.

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

11. Hints to Remember

Who: I&B Minister of Bangladesh

What: inaugurates Bangabandhu Sambad Kendra at Kolkata Press Club

When: published on 28th October 2021

The Information and Broadcasting minister of Bangladesh, Dr Hasan Mahmud today inaugurated Bangabandhu Sambad Kendra at the Kolkata Press Club.

It was done on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the country's independence and the birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in recognition of the significant contribution of the journalists of the Kolkata Press Club in the liberation war of Bangladesh. Five journalists were felicitated at the programme.

Dr. Mahmud lauded the role of Indian journalists in his country's freedom struggle. He said the friendship would be further strengthened through cultural exchange between the two countries.

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



Who: AIIB, ADB

What: to co-finance USD 2 billion loan for India's fight against COVID-19

When: published on 29th October 2021

As India has crossed the milestone of administering 1 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines, it is leveraging its membership of multilateral financing institutions to boost the immunization rate of the country's eligible population.

Beijing-based multilateral development bank Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Asian Development (ADB) will co-finance a USD 2 billion loan for India to procure COVID-19 vaccines under ADB's Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX). AIIB's Vice President Dr. D.J. Pandian said in Beijing that AIIB is considering providing USD 500 million and the Manila-based ADB is expected to finance USD 1.5 billion.

The loan is under consideration from the AIIB board, he said, adding that India has applied for it three months ago. About 667 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines were expected to be procured through the loan, according to project details mentioned on the Bank website. He said the vaccines will be purchased by the Government of India through a competitive process and the ADB will be administering the purchasing system and implement it under ADB's APVAX, or Asia-Pacific Vaccine Access Facility, mechanism. India already produces Covishield and Covaxin and has recently crossed an inoculation milestone of administering 100 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses to its citizens against the SARS CoV-2 virus.

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

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Minister of Power & New and Renewable Energy

What: launches the Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)

When: published on 25th October 2021

Shri R K Singh, Union Minister of Power & New and Renewable Energy, launched the new market segment, Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM).

On the occasion the Minister said that we are opening doors for Renewable Energy. In the set of reforms including the launch of GDAM today, any interested party can setup renewable energy capacity and sell it to Discoms / industries . sell renewable energy. Advantages of free ISTS will be available and Open access will be granted within 15 days. Large industries can go green. Our efforts have been to make doing the business simpler and GDAM is a step in this direction.



Shri Singh stated the we want to reduce our dependency on imported sources of fossil fuel .The government is working to putting in place the Green Hydrogen Mission under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister , he added.

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

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Shri Hardeep Singh Puri

What: inaugurates the 14th Urban Mobility Conference 2021

When: published on 29th October 2021

Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Hardeep S. Puri inaugurated the 14th edition of Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference 2021 here today The day-long Conference is being held on-line. The main theme of this year's conference is "Mobility for All" which focuses on providing equitable access and promote inclusive urban transportation which aims to provide affordable, clean, safe, informative, efficient and accessible transport systems, with special attention to the diverse needs from all factions of the society, especially the specially-abled, elderly, women and children.

In his inaugural address, Shri Puri said that the urban population in 2020 accounted for 56% of the total global population, up from 30% in 1950, and is expected to increase to 60% by 2030. Of this, almost 90% is anticipated to be in Asia and Africa. This accelerated urbanization is the driving force behind the need for increased transportation of people and goods which is responsible for more than 30% of the world's energy consumption. He reiterated thatsustainable mobility and universal access is crucial for achieving the 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Telangana Govt

What: Unveils World's Largest Cricket Bat In Hyderabad

When: published on 24th October 2021

The world's largest cricket bat, certified by Guinness World Records was unveiled in Hyderabad. The event was held on the eve of ICC Men's T20 World Cup. The cricket bat was unveiled by the former caption of the Indian cricket team Mohammed Azharuddin. The bat was a tribute to the Indian cricket team from Pernod Ricard.

Pernod Ricard India Ltd has gifted the world's largest cricket bat to the government of Telangana. The gigantic bat is 56.1 feet long and weighs 9,000 kgs. The bat is currently on display on tank Bund and



will be placed there will November 16. After that, the bat will be kept for display at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium at Uppal.

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

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar

What: Addresses National Conference On 'International Year Of Fruits And Vegetables'

When: published on 30th October 2021

Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar addressed a National Conference on "International Year of Fruits and Vegetables" organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The Minister also released operational guidelines for the Horticulture Cluster Development Programme and QR code of the guidelines. The conference was organized as part of the celebration of the "International Year of Fruits and Vegetables, 2021" declared by United Nations Organization. The theme for this year is "Awareness about the nutritional benefits of fruits and vegetables for balanced and healthy diet and life style."

In his keynote address, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar said that this conference is a unique opportunity to raise awareness about the important role of fruits and vegetables in human nutrition, health, food security and also in achieving Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. To promote Globally popular Exotic and important Indigenous fruit crops in the country, the Ministry has identified 10 globally popular Exotic fruit crops of commercial importance and 10 important Indigenous fruit crops with high nutritional and nutraceutical properties. The State Horticulture Departments have also been given targets for the year 2021-22 regarding area expansion for these crops. During the current year, 8951 hectares area for exotic fruits and 7154 hectares area for indigenous fruits will be brought under cultivation.

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

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Ajay Bhatt

What: flags off NIMAS multidimensional adventure sports expedition to Europe

When: published on 27th October 2021

Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Ajay Bhatt flagged off upcoming National Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (NIMAS) multidimensional adventure sports expedition to Europe, in New Delhi on October 27, 2021. The NIMAS will be conducting this expedition in the general area Chamonix, France in November 2021, which is considered the adventure capital of Europe. Expedition will be led by NIMAS Director Col Sarfraz Singh.



The expedition, in line with the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav theme of the Government, aims to commemorate 75 years of Independence with an overall aim to promote adventure sports in the country by conducting India's first multidimensional adventure sports expedition in the fields of land, aero and aqua. It has also been stated that such an expedition will be a milestone in the history of NIMAS as it will showcase the dynamic skills and adventure expertise of the Institute in all the three fields.

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

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Yes Bank, Bank Bazaar

What: Launch Credit Card That Enables Credit Worthiness Tracking

When: published on 30th October 2021

YES Bank launched a new credit card 'FinBooster' in partnership with BankBazaar.com, which allows credit worthiness tracking for customers. The co-branded credit card is built around credit fitness tracker and will support customers in improving their score on the basis review of factors impacting their credit score, according to a recent statement shared by YES Bank.

The tracking of credit score will be done through an intuitive CreditStrong app subscription (credit fitness report), which is complimentary for the cardholder for the first year.

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

19. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: imposes Rs 56 lakh penalty on The Nainital Bank

When: published on 31st October 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said it has imposed a penalty of Rs 56 lakh on The Nainital Bank, Uttarakhand, for non-compliance with certain norms related to classification of non-performing assets and frauds. The apex bank had conducted a Statutory Inspection for Supervisory Evaluation (ISE) of the lender with reference to its financial position as on March 31, 2019 and found non-compliance with certain directions.

There was a divergence between Bank's reported NPAs and NPAs assessed during the inspection on account of failure to classify certain borrower accounts as NPA. There was also a failure to disclose divergences relating to asset classification and provisioning identity by the RBI, despite exceeding the defined threshold, in the notes to accounts, the RBI said in a statement.

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



Who: Union Minister Amit Shah

What: launched Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana and computerization of cooperative societies in Dehradun, Uttarakhand

When: published on 30th October 2021

The Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah launched the Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana and computerization of cooperative societies in Dehradun, Uttarakhand today. Many dignitaries including the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami and Union Minister Ajay Bhatt were present on the occasion.

On this occasion, the Union Home Minister said that Atal Bihari Vajpayee created Uttarakhand and many youths were martyred while making the demand for creation of Uttarakhand. Our party was also in support of demand of the youths of Uttarakhand at that time. Shah said during his last visit to the state, that Atal Bihari Vajpayee had created Uttarakhand and Modi will develop it, and there will be all round development of the state.

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









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