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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

#### September GA Quiz 4

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

#### 1. Alar Karis has recently been elected as the President of which country?

- A. Estonia B. Tanzania C. Finland
- D. Poland E. None of these



D. 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September E. None of these

| 3. EXIM Bank has recently p | provided loa       | an to Africa Finance Corp for Infra Development. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| A. USD 100 million          | B. USD 200 million | C. USD 300 million                               |
| D. USD 400 million          | E. None of these   | artkeeda   |

4. Which company has recently partnered with Retailers Association's Skill Council of India (RASCI) to launch 'PayNearbyNeoDukaan' to digitally upgrade its retail partners and gear them towards a better livelihood?

- A. PayPalB. PhonePeC. BharatPe
- D. PayNearby E. None of these

## 5. Who among the following has recently chaired the 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of National Capital Region Planning Board and Launch of Pariman Geo-Portal?

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

#### 6. Which state has recently renamed Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park as Orang National Park?

- A. Tripura B. Manipur C. Assam
- D. Sikkim E. None of these



#### 7. 'Saath' Initiative for the Women SHGs was recently launched in which UT or State?

- A. Ladakh B. Haryana C. Jammu and Kashmir
- E. None of these D. Punjab

#### 8. Who among the following has written Child Rights Book titled "Know Your Rights and Claim Them"?

- A. Angelina Jolie B. Jennifer Aniston C. Marcheline Bertrand
- D. Jennifer Lopez E. None of these

9. Who among the following is/are author of the book titled as "The Murderer, The Monarch And The Fakir"?

- A. Appu Esthose Suresh B. Sonia Gandhi C. Priyanka Kotamraju
- D. Only A and C E. All A, B and C

| 10. Dorje Angchuk is r | now 1 <sup>st</sup> Indian Honorary | member of International Astronomical Union. He is from |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| which UT or State?     |                                     | nortkoodo  |
| A. Himachal Pradesh    | B. Ladakh                           | C. Jammu and Kashmir                                   |

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D. Uttarakhand E. None of these

11. Which company has received an in-principle approval from the Indian market regulator SEBI to start its asset management company?

A. Zerodha B. Upstox C. Groww D. Sharekhan E. None of these

#### 12. Which company has partnered with HDB Financial Services Ltd (HDBFS), a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) to improve Digital Lending?

- A. India Infoline C. Groww B. 5Paisa
- D. Sharekhan E. None of these

13. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will set up a committee to scrutinise applications and give recommendations on new umbrella entity (NUE) licences. Who among the following will be the head of the committee?

| A. K Sundaram     | B. P Vasudevan   | C. L Shivnarayan |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| D. A Balakrishnan | E. None of these |                  |

14. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has recently allocated \_\_\_\_\_\_ to India under a Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) in August 2021.

| A. USD 14.86 billion | B. USD 15.86 billion | C. USD 16.86 billion |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| D. USD 17.86 billion | E. None of these     |                      |

| 15. Pension Fund Regulation Age from 65 to | tory and Developn<br>Years. | nent Authority (PFRDA) has recently increased the NPS Entry  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| A. 68                                      | B. 66                       | C. 67  |
| D. 69                                      | E. None of the              | se   |
|  |                             |  |
| 16. 1st of is Kind WHO H<br>country?       |                             | and Epidemic Intelligence' was recently inaugurated in which |
| A. France                                  | B. Canada                   | The O.C. Germany Bank  |
| D. Finland                                 | E. None of the              | Se la                    |

#### 17. "Solung Festival" has recently been stated in which state?

- A. Manipur B. Jharkhand C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Sikkim E. None of these

## 18. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released a special commemorative coin on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of which person?

- A. Radhanath Swami
- B. Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati
- C. Rupa Goswami
- D. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada
- E. None of these



#### 19. Syed Ali Shah Geelani passed away recently. He was from which state or UT?

A. Ladakh B. Uttarakhand

C. Jammu and Kashmir

D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

20. Sidharth Shukla passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Actor

A. Scientist

C. Author

D. Doctor 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| А | D | А | D | А | С | С | А | D | В  | А  | Е  | В  | D  | Е  | С  | С  | D  | С  | В  |

#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Hints to Remember

Who: Alar Karis

What: Elected as the President of Estonia

When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Alar Karis was elected president of Estonia in the country's parliament Tuesday, after an election in which he was the only candidate.

Karis, director of the Estonian National Museum, received 72 out of 101 votes, according to local media.

Karis, a former state auditor, ran as an independent candidate with the support of the two governing parties: the Estonian Reform Party and the Estonian Centre Party. No other candidates registered by a deadline of late Saturday.

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

#### 2. Hints to Remember

Who: National Nutrition Week 2021

What: is being observed 1st to 7th September

In India, the National Nutrition Week is observed every year from September 1 to September 7 to raise public awareness about nutrition and healthy eating habits. The week is observed to make people understand the importance of nutritional and adaptive eating habits so that they can maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Food and nutrition are mandatory for overall physical and mental health and ever since the pandemic has wreaked havoc, awareness about healthy food and nutrition has started to spread in every nook and corner. If you need an active life with growth and development, then a balanced diet is a must.

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



#### 3. Hints to Remember

Who: EXIM Bank

What: provides USD100mn loan to Africa Finance Corp for Infra Development

When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Exim Bank of India has extended a line of credit of USD 100 million (Rs 730 crore) on behalf of the Indian government to the Africa Finance Corporation (AFC) to develop infrastructure in the continent and boost economic revival of countries in the region.

AFC is an infrastructure solutions provider in the African continent.

AFC has received a USD 100 million credit line from the Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank) to develop critical infrastructure required for the revival of Africa''s economies in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, a statement said on Tuesday.

The tenure of the soft loan is 10 years.

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

#### 4. Hints to Remember

Who: PayNearby

What: launches 'NeoDukaan'

When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

PayNearby, a leading banking and digital payments network, has partnered with Retailers Association's Skill Council of India (RASCI) to launch 'PayNearbyNeoDukaan' to digitally upgrade its retail partners and gear them towards a better livelihood.

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NeoDukaan is a first-of-its-kind holistic store management tool aimed at digitising the retail stores and accelerating digital adoption at the last mile. With multiple digital payment options, digital ledger for credit management and online wholesale procurement options, 'NeoDukaan' looks to create a thriving ecosystem for its retail partners by empowering them digitally and bringing them at par with the current times.

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

#### 5. Hints to Remember

Who: Hardeep Singh Puri

What: Chairs 40th Meeting of National Capital Region Planning Board and Launch of Pariman Geo-Portal



#### When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

The 40th meeting of the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) was held todayvia Video Conferencing. The meeting was chaired by the Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Petroleum and Natural Gas, and attended by Shri ManoharLalKhattar, Chief Minister of Haryana;ShriSidharthNath Singh, Minister of Khadi& Gram Udyog, Kapda, MSME and NRI Deptt., Uttar Pradesh; Shri Shanti Kumar Dhariwal, Minister of Urban Development, Rajasthan; Shri Satyender Jain, Minister of Urban Development, Govt. of NCT Delhi. Besides, Secretary (HUA), Govt. of India, the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana; Member Secretary, NCRPB and other senior officers of the Central Govt., and NCR participating States also attended the meeting.

Speaking in the meeting, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Chairman, NCRPBsaid that the NCR Planning Board,which is a unique example of inter-state and inter-agency coordination and regional development in the country, has done a commendable job over the years. He cited the progressive outcomes of regional planningin terms of Eastern & Western Peripheral Expressways, RRTS corridors of Delhi-Meerut and Delhi-Gurugram-SNB Complex and said that the increasing urbanization levels in NCR calls for special attention to address its needs and challenges.Accordingly, the Union Minister requested the NCR participating States to adopt and implement the recommendations of the NCRPB's Plans and make use of its funding window available at very attractive rates for the purpose, which will help in achieving accelerated growth and development of all sectors in NCR.

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

#### 6. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam Cabinet

What: Renamed Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park as Orang National Park

When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

The Himanta Biswa Sarma government in Assam on Wednesday announced that the Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park — the oldest game reserve in the state, located on the north bank of the Brahmaputra — will be known as the Orang National Park.

The development comes weeks after the Centre dropped former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's name from the Khel Ratna award.

Wednesday's decision was taken by the state Cabinet after "taking cognizance of the Adivasi and Tea Tribe Community's demands", a release from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said.

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



#### 7. Hints to Remember

Who: J-K LG Sinha

What: inaugurates 'Saath' initiative for women associated with SHGs

When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched Rural Enterprises Acceleration Programme titled 'Saath' for Self Help Group (SHG) women on Wednesday.

"There are 48000 SHGs in Jammu and Kashmir. Four lakh women are connected to these SHGs. This Saath initiative will stress on mentoring and market linkages of products created by these women. It is our aim to create 11000 more SHGs in the coming year. This will transform the lives of these women and make them independent and strong in social and financial aspects," said LG Manoj Sinha on the initiative and expansion of SHGs.

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

#### 8. Hints to Remember

Who: Angelina Jolie

What: announces her book 'Know Your Rights and Claim Them: A Guide for Youth'

When: published on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Angelina Jolie recently announced that her upcoming book, Know Your Rights and Claim Them: A Guide for Youth is all set to get published. She further added a note on social media for all her fans explaining the importance of equal rights and announced that she will soon be interacting with some young people, who have been fighting for their rights for years. She even hoped that her book will be helpful to everyone in making them aware of their rights and how to claim them.

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

#### 9. Hints to Remember

Who: New Book Titled "The Murderer, The Monarch And The Fakir"

What: Authored by Appu Esthose Suresh & Priyanka Kotamraju

When: published on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Leading publishing house HarperCollins India announced on Monday a new book on the assassination of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The book, titled 'The Murderer, the Monarch, and the Fakir' is penned by investigative journalist Appu Suresh and Cambridge scholar Priyanka Kotamraju. According to the official announcement, the book will hit the shelves on October 01, 2021.



In the announcement tweet, Harper mentioned that the book is based on unseen intelligence reports and police records that expose a deeper conspiracy behind the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. The book deals with the circumstances that led to what became the most influential assassination of recent history and the investigation that followed right after the incident. It also examines the role of princely states and extremist right-wing hypermasculinity in the dreadful murder of the Father of the Indian Nation and the connection between the two.

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

#### 10. Hints to Remember

Who: Ladakh Based Dorje Angchuk

What: is 1st Indian Honorary member of International Astronomical Union

When: published on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

A Ladakh-based engineer has become the only Indian Honorary Member of the International Astronomical Union, along with ten others from around the world, joining a select list of 20 international experts.

Dorje Angchuk of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, is also the first Indian to bag the position in the prestigious body. This honour is meant to officially recognise those individuals who have significantly contributed to the progress of astronomical research and culture in their country. This recognition by the International Astronomical Union is for 'his passionate promotion of astronomy in the Ladakh region, through his excellent astrophotography'. Angchuk is the Engineer in charge of the IIA's Indian Astronomical Observatory in Hanle, Ladakh. But his involvement in astronomy is much more than that.

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

#### **11. Hints to Remember**

Who: Zerodha

What: Gets SEBI's In-Principle Nod For AMC (Mutual Fund) Licence

When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Bengaluru-based brokerage firm Zerodha has received an in-principle approval from the Indian market regulator SEBI to start its asset management company. Zerodha cofounder Nithin Kamath took to Twitter to make the announcement.

"So, we just got our in-principle approval for our AMC(MF) licence. I guess now comes the hard part," he wrote on Twitter.



Kamath said that Zerodha had applied for an AMC license in February last year, a time before COVID-19 outbreak wreaked havoc in the country. Back then, Kamath said that to grow capital market participation from 1.5 Cr Indians and onboard more millennials, mutual product needs to be reimagined.

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

#### 12. Hints to Remember

Who: EarlySalary

What: Partnered with HDBFS to Improve Digital Lending

#### When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

In the bid to fuel growth in digital lending, EarlySalary, a leading instant loan app, on Wednesday, announced a tie-up with HDB Financial Services Ltd (HDBFS), a leading Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC). The alliance aims to boost the impact categories of Skill up-gradation, Education Loans, and Health-care finance. The HDBFS—EarlySalary partnership also aims to expand the consumer lending book with EarlySalary; which holds forth its services to millions of customers across the country, struggling to make ends meet.

Mr. G Ramesh Managing Director and CEO of HDB Financial Services said, "HDB has a strong technology architecture and the best in the class underwriting process. The HDB-Early-Salary partnership will help us reach millions of customers across India by providing them with easy finance with digital on-boarding and customer support, thus providing them with a seamless borrowing experience. This partnership also illustrates our ambition to speed up the collaboration with FinTechs to create the services of tomorrow."

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

#### 13. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: Plans to Set up 5 Member Committee on NUE Licences Headed by P Vasudevan

When: published on September 2, 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will set up a committee to scrutinise applications and give recommendations on new umbrella entity (NUE) licences, people aware of the development said. The five-member committee will be headed by RBI chief general manager P Vasudevan, they said.

NUEs will establish their own payment infrastructure to compete with National Payments Corp. of India (NPCI). The government hopes to build a settlement system similar to the unified payments interface (UPI) with the NUEs. The system will be focussed on small and medium enterprises,

merchants and consumers. The RBI had in August 2020 issued guidelines for creating "for-profit NUEs".

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

#### 14. Hints to Remember

Who: IMF

What: Allocated USD 17.86 billion to India under SDRs

When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has made an allocation of special drawing rights (SDR) 12.57 billion (equivalent to around \$17.86 billion at the latest exchange rate) to India.

The total SDR holdings of India now stand at SDR 13.66 billion (equivalent to around \$19.41 billion at the latest exchange rate). This increase in SDR holdings will be reflected in the foreign exchange reserves (FER) data that will be published for the week ended August 27, 2021, the RBI said.

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

#### 15. Hints to Remember

Who: PFRDA

What: Increased the NPS Entry Age from 65 to 70 Years

When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has made some changes in the rules and guidelines for the National Pension Scheme (NPS). The new rules and guidelines can be a beneficial move for the senior citizens, who are planning to be a part of the financial scheme.

PFRDA has mentioned that in response to the large number of requests received from the existing subscribers to remain invested under NPS beyond 60 years or beyond their superannuation, and the desire from citizens above 65 years to open NPS, it has been decided to increase the entry age of NPS in the interest of Subscribers and benefit them with the opportunity of creating a long-term sustainable pension wealth.

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

#### 16. Hints to Remember

Who: '1st of is Kind WHO Hub for Pandemic & Epidemic Intelligence'

What: inaugurated in Germany



When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

The World Health Organization on Wednesday launched a global data hub in Berlin to analyse information on emerging pandemic threats, filling the gaps exposed by COVID-19.

The WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence was inaugurated in the German capital by Chancellor Angela Merkel and WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who said it would fill "a gap in the world's defences".

"The COVID-19 pandemic is the defining crisis of our time it has taught the world many painful lessons. One of the most clear is the need for new powerful systems and tools for global surveillance to collect, analyse and disseminate data on outbreaks," Ghebreyesus said.

"Viruses move fast but data can move even faster. With the right information, countries and communities can stay ahead of emerging risks and save lives," he said.

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

#### 17. Hints to Remember

Who: Solung Festival of Arunachal Pradesh

What: has been started

When: published on September 1, 2021

Solung is the most popular festival of the Adis of Arunachal Pradesh which is celebrated on September 1 every year. Though primarily an agro-based festival, it also reflects the socio-religious features of the people.

Festivals are an essential part of the socio-cultural life of the people. The festivals having connection with agriculture and celebrated with ritualistic gaiety either to thank God for the providence or to pray for a bumper harvest. Animal sacrifice is a common ritual in most festivals.

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

#### 18. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Narendra Modi

What: releases a special Rs 125 coin on occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

When: published on September 1, 2021

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday released a special commemorative coin on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada via video conference. Union



Minister For Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), G Kishan Reddy, among others, was present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister mentioned the happy coincidence of Janmashtami day before and the 125th birth anniversary of Srila Prabhupada ji. 'It is like achieving happiness and contentment of sadhana together. He also noted that the occasion is taking place amidst the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit mahotsav. This is how millions of followers of Srila Prabhupada Swami and millions of Krishna devotees all over the world are experiencing today', the Prime Minister said.

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

#### 19. Hints to Remember

Who: Kashmiri separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani

What: dies in Srinagar

When: published on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Kashmiri separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani died at his Hyderpora residence in Srinagar at 10.35 pm on Wednesday night. He was 91 years old.

Due to ill health, he had kept a low profile for the last few years. His family wants him to be buried in Hyderpora in Srinagar. He is survived by three children - two sons and a daughter.

Residents have claimed there is a security clampdown in Kashmir after news of Geelani's death emerged, according to AFP news agency.

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

#### 20. Hints to Remember

Who: 'Bigg Boss 13' winner Sidharth Shukla

What: passed away

When: published on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Popular television and film actor Sidharth Shukla, best known for his role in the long running TV show "Balika Vadhu", died on Thursday, an official at the Cooper Hospital in Mumbai said. He was 40.

Shukla suffered a massive heart attack in the morning it is learnt.

He is survived by his mother and two sisters.

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







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