

100 Most Important May Current Affairs Q/A PDF



1. किस संस्थान ने एक eCovSens नामक बायोसेंसर विकसित किया है जिसका उपयोग लार के नमूनों में COVID-19 वायरस का पता लगाने हेतु किया जाएगा?

- A. इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ जीनोमिक्स एंड इंटीग्रेटिव बायोलॉजी, नई दिल्ली
- B. नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ एनिमल बायोटेक्नोलॉजी (NIAB), हैदराबाद
- C. केंद्रीय औषधि अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ
- D. सेंट्रल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिसिनल एंड एरोमेटिक प्लांट्स, लखनऊ

Ans. B

Sol.

- The scientists in National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad have developed a biosensor called the eCovSens.
- The sensor is used to detect COVID-19 virus in saliva samples.
- The researchers from NIAB have developed non-invasive bio-sensor testing device called eCovSens to detect COVID-19.
- The lens can help detect COVID-19 virus within 10 to 30 seconds of testing.
- The National Institute of Animal Biotechnology was established in 2010. It was established by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

2. निम्न में से किस उत्पाद को भौगोलिक संकेत रजिस्ट्री द्वारा हाल ही में एक भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई) टैग दिया गया है?

- A. कश्मीरी केसर
- B. गोरखपुर टेराकोटा
- C. कोविलपट्टी कदालाई मिट्टई
- D. उपरोक्त सभी

Ans. D

Sol.

- Spice and health rejuvenator Kashmir saffron has been given a geographical indication (GI) tag.
- Longer and thicker stigmas, natural deep-red colour, high aroma, bitter flavour, chemical-free processing and high quantity of crocin are unique characteristics of Kashmir saffron.
- The recognition was formally published in the latest GI Journal by the GI Registry
- Recently, Gorakhpur Terracotta, Kovilpatti Kadalai Mittai, and Black rice of Manipur also received GI tag.

3. राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (NABARD) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. शाजी के.वी.
- B. पी.वी.एस. सूर्याकुमार
- C. गोविंदा राजुलु चिंताला
- D. रेवथी अय्यर

Ans. C

Sol.

- The government has appointed Govinda Rajulu Chintala as chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
- The appointments committee of the union cabinet cleared Chintala's appointment for two years till his superannuation in July 2022.
- He will replace Harsh Kumar Bhanwala.

4. केंद्र सरकार ने जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के तहत कावेरी जल प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण (CWMA) लाया है, वर्तमान में जल शक्ति मंत्री कौन हैं?

- A. गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत



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- B. नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर
C. श्रीपाद यासो नाइक
D. डीवी सदानंद गौड़ा

Ans. A

Sol.

* The central government has brought the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) under the Jal Shakti Ministry, which was earlier under the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

* This decision is a formality of business allotment, which means that the authority must report to the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

* The move will have no impact on the independent nature of the functioning of the authority.

* Water management authorities of other rivers have also been brought under the ministry, which was earlier under the same ministry as CWMA.

* Jal Shakti Ministry was formed by merging Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation in May 2019

5. जम्मू और कश्मीर बैंक के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. राजेश कुमार छिब्रर
B. मोनिका धवन
C. अनिल कुमार मिश्रा
D. जुबैर इकबाल

Ans. D

Sol.

• Senior vice president of HDFC Bank, Zubair Iqbal has appointed as new managing director of Jammu and Kashmir Bank by Jammu and Kashmir Government.

• Iqbal will have a three-year tenure.

• RK Chibber, who currently holds the position of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of J&K Bank, will continue to serve as the Chairman of the bank for the next three years.

• The appointments are based upon the continuous directions by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to separate the positions of Chairman and Managing Director for better governance.

6. निम्न में से किसे भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण (एएसआई) के महानिदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. ए.एम.वी सुब्रमण्यम
B. विजय कुमार एस. नायर
C. वी. विद्यावती
D. आर. कलाइसेल्वन

Ans. C

Sol.

* IAS officer V. Vidyavathi is appointed as the new Director-General of Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) effective from 12th May 2020.

* She is a 1991 batch Karnataka cadre officer.

* Vidyavathi will be serving in the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

* Her appointment is confirmed by the order of the Appointments Committee of the



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Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

7. इंटरनेशनल बजट पार्टनरशिप (IBP) द्वारा आयोजित "ओपन बजट सर्वे 2019" के 7वें संस्करण में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 53वां
- B. 54वां
- C. 55वां
- D. 56वां

Ans. A

Sol.

* अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बजट भागीदारी (International Budget Partnership, IBP) द्वारा आयोजित 'ओपन बजट सर्वे 2019' के 7 वें संस्करण के अनुसार, भारत को 100 में से 49 के स्कोर के साथ बजट पारदर्शिता और जवाबदेही के मामले में 117 देशों में 53 वें स्थान पर रखा गया है। वहीं न्यूजीलैंड 87 के स्कोर के साथ सूची में सबसे ऊपर रहा।

* इस सर्वेक्षण में वैश्विक औसत पारदर्शिता स्कोर 45 था। [0-20: अल्प, 21-40: न्यूनतम, 41-60: सीमित, 61-80: पर्याप्त, 81-100: व्यापक]

* इस सर्वेक्षण में देशों को उनके स्कोर के आधार पर 5 अलग-अलग श्रेणियों में स्थान दिया गया।

8. निम्न में से किसे केंद्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (CBSE) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मनोज आहुजा
- B. आर.पी. सिंह
- C. मौसमी सरकार
- D. राकेश शर्मा

Ans. A

Sol.

* Odisha cadre IAS, Manoj Ahuja has been appointed the new chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

* He is currently served as Special Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Department of Personnel and Training.

* He will replace Anita Karwal as the chairman of the CBSE.

9. निम्नलिखित में से किसे लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ओम बिड़ला द्वारा संसद की लोक लेखा समिति (PAC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे
- B. राहुल गांधी
- C. शशि थरूर
- D. अधीर रंजन चौधरी

Ans. D

Sol.

* Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress Leader of Lok Sabha was reappointed as Chairperson of the Parliament's Public Accounts Committee(PAC) by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

* The PAC is the oldest Parliamentary Committee in which 15 members from the Lok Sabha and 7 from the Rajya Sabha are elected every year for the 22 member panel of PAC.

* The PAC examines the annual finance accounts of the government and others and accounts the sums granted by the parliament for the expenditure of the Government.



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10. निम्न में से किसे भारत सरकार द्वारा भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) के केंद्रीय बोर्ड में निदेशक के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

- A. तरुण बजाज
- B. आई.वी. सुब्बा राव
- C. पी.के. मिश्रा
- D. संजय अग्रवाल

Ans. A

Sol.

- Government of India has nominated Secretary of Economic Affairs Department Ministry of Finance Tarun Bajaj as a director on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The nomination of Bajaj is effective from 5 May 2020.
- Tarun Bajaj is a 1988-batch Haryana cadre IAS officer. He assumed charge as the Economic Affairs Secretary on 1 May.
- He has served as the Additional Secretary in Prime Minister's Office and worked as Joint Secretary and Director in the Department of Financial Services.

11. मैक्स बूपा स्वास्थ्य बीमा के प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. कृष्णन रामचंद्रन
- B. राहुल आहुजा
- C. विकास गुजराल
- D. पार्था बैनर्जी

Ans. A

Sol.

- Max Bupa Health Insurance has appointed Krishnan Ramachandran as its new

managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO).

- He succeeds Ashish Mehrotra, who has decided to pursue another opportunity after a successful stint of almost five years.
- Ramachandran has over 23 years of experience in health insurance, healthcare and life sciences segments
- He last served as the CEO of Apollo Munich Health Insurance

12. निम्न में से किसे राज्य के स्वामित्व वाली पावर दिग्गज कंपनी नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (NTPC) के निदेशक (ऑपरेशन) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. रमेश बाबू वी.
- B. अरविन्द कुमार शर्मा
- C. गिरिधर अरमाने
- D. विवेक कुमार देवांगन

Ans. A

Sol.

- State-owned power giant NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation Limited) appointed Ramesh Babu V as director (operations).
- He was the successor of Prakash Tiwari who retired on April 30, 2020.
- Babu graduated as a mechanical engineer from NIT (National Institutes of Technology) Srinagar and completed his Masters degree in thermal engineering from IIT (Indian Institutes of Technology) Delhi.
- Babu as a professional manager and strategic planner has led several initiatives for improving reliability and efficiency of power stations.



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13. संयुक्त राष्ट्र (UN) में भारत के स्थायी प्रतिनिधि के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. टी.एस. तिरूमूर्ति
- B. नवतेज सरना
- C. हर्ष वर्धन श्रींगला
- D. अरुण कुमार सिंह

Ans. A

Sol.

* Government of India has appointed TS Tirumurti an Indian Foreign Service officer of 1985 batch the permanent representative of India to the United Nations (UN) at New York.

* Currently, he is serving as the Secretary, Economic Relations in the Ministry of External Affairs.

* He will replace Syed Akbaruddin following his retirement.

14. प्रसिद्ध खिलाड़ी आर. शनमुगम का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस खेल से संबद्ध थे?

- A. क्रिकेट
- B. हॉकी
- C. फुटबॉल
- D. बैडमिंटन

Ans. C

Sol.

• Former Tamil Nadu footballer and coach R. Shanmugam passed away. Shanmugam, who was born in Burma in 1943, represented the Burmese junior and senior national teams in 1966-67.

• Shanmugam played for Mohun Bagan in 1968, Indian Railways in the 1969 Nowgong senior Nationals, Tamil Nadu in the 1970 Jalandhar & '71 Chennai senior Nationals.

• He's played for the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) from 1969-77 in the top-tier of the Chennai Football Association (CFA) league.

• He attended the FIFA Coca Cola coaching course in 1978 & '91, and the Olympic solidarity course in 1996.

• He obtained diplomas in football coaching from the National Institute of Sports in 1975-76 and the Brazilian Football Academy in 1995.

15. प्रख्यात व्यक्तित्व श्यामला जी. भावे का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक प्रसिद्ध _____ थीं।

- A. शास्त्रीय गायक
- B. गायिका
- C. शास्त्रीय नर्तकी
- D. सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता

Ans. B

Sol.

• Renowned vocalist Shyamala G Bhawe, who had an equal command over Hindustani and Carnatic music, passed .

• Her father, late Govind Vitthal Bhawe, trained her in Hindustani music, while she was tutored in the Carnatic stream by noted vocalists A Subbaraya and B Doreswamy. Her mother Lakshmi Bhawe was also a classical vocalist.

• She was bestowed with the title of 'Ubhaya Gaana Vidushi (expert in both styles)' by Sir M Visvesvaraya, the 19th Diwan of Mysore.

16. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व जेरी स्टिलर का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस क्षेत्र से संबद्ध थे?

- A. अभिनय
- B. पत्रकारिता



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- C. राजनीति
D. संगीत

Ans. A

Sol.

- US comedian Jerry Stiller passed away recently. He was renowned for his recurring role as George Costanza's father on TV's Seinfeld for which he was also nominated for Emmy Awards in 1997.
- His other popular roles includes that of Arthur Spooner in TV sitcom "The King of Queens".
- He received joint star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame along with his wife Meara in year 2007.

17. प्रसिद्ध खिलाड़ी चूनी गोस्वामी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस खेल से संबंध थे?

- A. हॉकी
B. क्रिकेट
C. फुटबॉल
D. कबड्डी

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Former India Football captain Chuni Goswami passed away.
- * He was the captain of Indian Football Team that won the 1962 Asian Games gold medal. Under his captaincy, India finished as runner-up at the Asian Cup in 1964.
- * Chuni Goswami commenced his international career in 1957 and emerged as one of the biggest stars of the national team.
- * At the age of 27, he quit international football in 1964.

* He played for Mohun Bagan in Club Football. He was also a good cricketer as he was appointed the captain of Bengal Ranji Trophy team in 1971-72 season.

18. पद्म श्री पुरस्कार प्राप्तकर्ता हेमा भाराली का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक प्रसिद्ध _____ थीं।

- A. लेखक
B. पत्रकार
C. लोक नर्तक
D. स्वतंत्रता सेनानी

Ans. D

Sol.

* Freedom fighter and Padma Shri Gandhian Hema Bharali passed away at the age of 101.

* She was well known as Freedom Activist, social worker & Sarvodaya leader. She was born in Assam on 19th February 1919.

* Hema Bharali participated in the relief operations during the earthquake in North Lakhimpur in 1950 and helped the people in the Assam- Arunachal Pradesh border in the Chinese aggression in 1962.

* She joined the Bhoodan movement launched by Vinoba Bhave in 1951 and became one of its leaders.

19. मत्स्य क्षेत्र को आधुनिक बनाने की योजना को क्या नाम दिया गया है, जो प्रधानमंत्री मत्स्य सम्पदा (पीएमएमएसवाई) का एक भाग है?

- A. मित्र सागर
B. स्वाथ सागर
C. सुमन सागर
D. सी पर्यावरण

Ans. B



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Sol.

- As a part of PMMSY, there will be 'Swath Sagar' plan, which is envisaged with modernizing of the fisheries sector including promotion of Bio-toilets, Insurance coverage for fishing vessels, Fisheries Management Plans, E-Trading/Marketing, Fishers and resources survey and creation of National IT-based databases.

- Also, Government will register "Sagar Mitra" and encourage formation of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) to help achieve the PMMSY goals by enhancing domestic fish consumption with corresponding health benefits.

20. किस सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म ने "कैचअप" नाम से एक ग्रुप कॉलिंग एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है?

- A. ट्विटर
- B. यूट्यूब
- C. फेसबुक
- D. इंस्टाग्राम

Ans. C

Sol.

- Social networking giant Facebook has launched another group calling app, called CatchUp.

- The app has been developed by Facebook's NPE Team (new product experimentation) and is being tested in the United States for a limited time on iOS and Android operating systems.

- The app allows its users to engage in group calling with up to 8 members.

- However, this is not the first platform from Facebook that gives users this facility including WhatsApp, Messenger Rooms, etc.

- The main differentiating factor between CatchUp and several other Facebook-owned group calling platforms is that CatchUp tells its users when other users of the are available to talk.

21. "मी अन्नपूर्णा" पहल आईआरडीए लाइसेंसड इश्योरेंस इंटरमीडरी इंटेग्रेटिड रिस्क इश्योरेंस ब्रोकर्स लिमिटेड (IRIBL) द्वारा किस राज्य में शुरू की गई है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. राजस्थान
- C. गुजरात
- D. तेलंगाना

Ans. A

Sol.

- "Mee Annapurna" initiative has been launched in Maharashtra by an IRDA licensed insurance intermediary "Integrated Risk Insurance".

- This initiative has been launched by Integrated Risk Insurance as a part of its commitment as a Corporate Social Responsibility towards the welfare of the farmers and agriculture community in Maharashtra.

- This initiative is based on three commandments namely: Expertise, Engagement and Entitlement.

22. किस राज्य ने हाल ही में स्टार्टअप के लिए अपना पहला साइबर सिक्योरिटी-स्पेसिफिक एक्सेलेरेटर प्रोग्राम 'H'.



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- A. तमिलनाडु
- B. आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. कर्नाटक
- D. केरल

Ans. C

Sol.

* Karnataka launched its first cyber security-specific accelerator programme 'H.A.C.K' for start-ups recently.

* This comes even at a time when there are serious discussions around surveillance and lack of safety through government-run online software for COVID-19.

* The programme is implemented by CySecK, which is state's CoE (Centre of Excellence) in Cyber Security meant for creating a cyber-safe environment for industry collaboration. It is housed at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

23. छात्रों, शिक्षकों और परिवारों को उनके मानसिक स्वास्थ्य और भावनात्मक कल्याण हेतु पीएम-ईविद्या कार्यक्रम के तहत मनोसामाजिक सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए कौन सी पहल शुरू की जाएगी?

- A. मनोदर्पण
- B. दीक्षा
- C. स्वयं
- D. मनोरंजन

Ans. A

Sol.

• Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched Manodarpan, an initiative to provide psychological support and counselling to students, teachers and families for mental health and emotional well-being.

24. किस राज्य सरकार ने 6 जिलों में 50,000 एकड़ बंजर भूमि का उपयोग करने हेतु 'मातिर स्मृती' योजना शुरू की है?

- A. झारखंड
- B. ओडिशा
- C. पश्चिम बंगाल
- D. त्रिपुरा

Ans. C

Sol.

• West Bengal Government has launched 'Matir Smristi' scheme to utilise 50,000 acres of barren land in 6 districts.

• This scheme helps to generate income activities in horticulture and pisciculture involving the locals. The 'Matir Smristi' scheme will benefit around 2.5 lakh people in rural Bengal.

• In West Bengal at least 50,000 acres of barren land in Birbhum, Purulia, Bankura, Jhargram, West Burdwan and West Midnapore districts, which cannot produce anything naturally nor can the farmers cultivate on the strip.

25. भारत सरकार की किस प्रमुख सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना ने मई 2020 में अपने कार्यान्वयन के पांच साल पूरे कर लिए हैं?

- A. मृदा स्वास्थ्य कार्ड योजना
- B. पोषण अभियान
- C. श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी रूर्बन मिशन
- D. अटल पेंशन योजना

Ans. D

Sol.

• The flagship social security scheme of the Government of India - 'Atal Pension Yojana' (APY) - has completed five years of



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implementation and garnered over 2.2 crore subscribers.

- The scheme was launched on 9th May, 2015, with the objective of creating a universal social security system for all Indians, especially the poor, the underprivileged and the workers in the unorganised sector.
- The scheme is being administered by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority through National Pension System (NPS).
- Any citizen of India can join the APY scheme. The age of the subscriber should be between 18-40 years.
- The contribution levels would vary and would be low if a subscriber joins early and increases if she joins late.

26. भारत सरकार की प्रमुख सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना - 'अटल पेंशन योजना' (APY) ने कार्यान्वयन के पांच साल पूरे कर लिए हैं। योजना के लिए सब्सक्राइबर की आयु सीमा क्या होनी चाहिए?

- A. 18-40 वर्ष
- B. 20-55 वर्ष
- C. 25-55 वर्ष
- D. 30-65 वर्ष

Ans. A

Sol.

- भारत सरकार की प्रमुख सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना - अटल पेंशन योजना (APY) - ने कार्यान्वयन के पांच साल पूरे कर लिए हैं और 2.2 करोड़ से अधिक ग्राहक हैं।
- यह योजना 9 मई, 2015 को सभी भारतीयों, विशेषकर गरीबों, वंचितों और असंगठित क्षेत्र के श्रमिकों

के लिए एक सार्वभौमिक सामाजिक सुरक्षा प्रणाली बनाने के उद्देश्य से शुरू की गई थी।

- इस योजना का संचालन पेंशन कोष नियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली (एनपीएस) के माध्यम से किया जा रहा है।
- भारत का कोई भी नागरिक APY योजना में शामिल हो सकता है। ग्राहक की आयु 18-40 वर्ष के बीच होनी चाहिए।

यदि ग्राहक अधिक उम्र में जुड़ता है तो प्रीमियम और बढ़ जाता है और यदि कम उम्र में जुड़ता है तो प्रीमियम कम होगा।

27. किस राज्य सरकार ने एफआईआर दर्ज करने हेतु देश की सबसे पहली 'FIR आपके द्वार योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. राजस्थान
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश
- C. मध्य प्रदेश
- D. बिहार

Ans. C

Sol.

- Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Dr Narottam Mishra launched country's first ever 'FIR Aapke Dwar Yojana' in Bhopal
- Madhya Pradesh is the first state in the country to implement such an innovative scheme under which now people would not be required to visit police station to lodge an FIR
- 'FIR Aapke Dwar' Yojana has been started as a pilot project in 23 Police Stations including one urban and one rural Police Station at 11 Divisional Headquarters.
- For this Yojana "Dial 100" vehicle would have trained Head Constables to lodge FIR.



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28. पीरामल फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से COVID-19 महामारी के दौरान वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के स्वास्थ्य को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए निम्न में से किस इकाई ने सुरक्षित 'दादा-दादी एवं नाना-नानी अभियान' लॉन्च किया है?

- A. राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक रक्षा संस्थान (NISD)
- B. भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (CII)
- C. नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूशन फॉर ट्रांसफॉर्मिंग इंडिया (NITI) Aayog
- D. सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग

Ans. C

Sol.

* The National Institution for Transforming India(NITI) Aayog in association with Piramal Foundation(the philanthropic arm of the Piramal Group) launched virtually the 'Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan' campaign to ensure well being of senior citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic.

* The aim of the campaign is to create awareness about various aspects of senior citizens' health and lifestyle including preventive measures and requisite behavioural changes in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

* It focus on behaviour change, access to services, early detection & tracking of COVID-19 symptoms

29. किस राज्य सरकार ने "मुख्यमंत्री शहरी रोजगार गारंटी योजना" शुरू करने का निर्णय किया है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. हिमाचल प्रदेश

Ans. D

Sol. • The cabinet of Himachal Pradesh decided to starts the "Mukhya Mantri Shahari Rojgar Guarantee Yojna".

• In this Yojna, 120 days" assured employment will be provided to people living in urban areas. It is being launched to revive the coronavirus-hit economy of the state.

• Adequate training will be given to the people for their skill upgrade if required.

• The cabinet also decided to provide an assistance of Rs 2,000 to each of the 1 lakh workers registered under the Building and Other Construction Workers Board.

30. स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ताओं और अन्य पेशवरों को विशेष श्रद्धांजलि देने के लिए किस खेल संगठन ने "#WeWillWin" अभियान शुरू किया है?

- A. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC)
- B. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हॉकी संघ (IHF)
- C. फेडरेशन इंटरनेशनल डी फुटबॉल एसोसिएशन (FIFA)
- D. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुक्केबाजी संघ (IBF)

Ans. C

Sol.

* Fédération Internationale de Football Association(FIFA) has launched a campaign called "#WeWillWin".

* Through this campaign FIFA tribute a special video to health workers and other professionals who ensure the society continues to function among COVID-19 pandemic.

* Former India football captain Bhaichung Bhutia who is also featured among 50 past and present football stars.



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31. किस संस्थान ने किसानों को आपूर्ति श्रृंखला और माल परिवहन प्रबंधन प्रणालियों से जोड़ने हेतु किसान सभा ऐप लॉन्च किया है?

- A. कॉन्फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री (CII)
- B. वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (CSIR)
- C. भारतीय वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग महासंघ (FICCI)
- D. भारतीय वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंडल (ASSOCHAM)

Ans. B

Sol.

- CSIR has launched Kisan Sabha App to connect farmers to supply chain and freight transportation Management systems.
- It aims to provide economical and timely logistics support to the farmers.
- It will also help in providing the best market rates of crops by comparing the nearest mandis, booking of freight vehicles at the cheapest cost thereby giving maximum benefit to the farmers.
- The App is developed by CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI).

32. हाल ही में, एक आईआईटी-दिल्ली स्टार्ट-अप 'नैनोसेफ सॉल्यूशंस' ने _____ नामक एक एंटीमाइक्रोबियल और वाॅशेबल फेस मास्क लॉन्च किया है।

- A. 'NSafe'
- B. 'NSucure'
- C. 'NMask'
- D. 'NanoMask'

Ans. A

Sol.

- Recently, an IIT-Delhi start-up 'Nanosafe Solutions' has launched an antimicrobial and washable face mask called 'NSafe'.
- NSafe mask is reusable up to 50 wash, thus greatly cutting down the cost of use.
- It will also provide a solution to disposal issues of single use masks.
- It is a triple-layered product consisting of inner hydrophilic layer for comfort, middle layer having antimicrobial activity and outer most layer having water and oil repellent behaviour.
- The mask has 99.2% bacterial filtration efficiency along with breathability and splash resistance.

33. किस देश का बुंडेसलीगा COVID-19 लॉकडाउन के बाद फिर से शुरू होने वाला विश्व का पहला बड़ा खेल आयोजन है?

- A. जर्मनी
- B. फ्रांस
- C. इटली
- D. ब्राजील

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Bundesliga of Germany becomes the world's first major sports event to resume after COVID-19 lock down.
- Though the sports events are beginning, they will not be played the same way.
- The Bundesliga games began with empty stadium though the stadium had capacity to hold more than 80,000 players. The players are being tested twice a week.
- The teams participating in the games were kept under quarantine. The teams entered



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the ground at different times. The substitutes sat well apart during the matches.

34. किस भारतीय खिलाड़ी को राष्ट्रीय डॉपिंग रोधी एजेंसी (नाडा) के अनुशासनात्मक पैनल में फिर से शामिल किया गया है?

- A. अखिल कुमार
- B. सुशील कुमार
- C. विजेंदर सिंह
- D. पवन कुमार

Ans. A

Sol.

* Former Commonwealth gold medalist Indian boxer Akhil Kumar was re-inducted into the Disciplinary Panel of National Anti-Doping Agency's (NADA).

* Akhil, who is also serving in [Haryana Police](#) as ACP Gurugram, was formerly in the panel from 2017 to 2019.

* The Arjuna award-winning Olympian is among the most accomplished names in Indian boxing and has also been the government observer for the sport between 2017 and 2019.

* The NADA ADDP also features track-and-field Arjuna awardee Ashwini Nachappa among others.

35. कौन सा देश 2021 में फीफा अंडर-17 महिला विश्व कप की मेजबानी करेगा, जिसे COVID-19 महामारी के कारण स्थगित कर दिया गया था?

- A. ब्राजील
- B. भारत
- C. चीन
- D. जापान

Ans. B

Sol.

• The All India Football Federation (AIFF) and the Local Organising Committee (LOC) for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup confirmed that the tournament will be held from February 17 till March 7, 2021.

• FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup was scheduled to be held in India from November 2 to 21, 2020 across 5 venues and has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

• FIFA announced that the tournament will keep original eligibility criteria despite the postponement: players born on or after 1 January 2003 and on or before 31 December 2005 will be eligible to compete.

36. फेडरेशन इंटरनेशनल डे नैटेशन (FINA) तैराकी के शासी निकाय ने 2021 जलीय विज्ञान विश्व चैंपियनशिप को 2022 तक स्थगित कर दिया है। यह टूर्नामेंट किस देश में आयोजित किया जाना है?

- A. फ्रांस
- B. फिलीपींस
- C. जापान
- D. चीन

Ans. C

Sol. • Following the postponement of 2020 Tokyo Olympics to 2021 the governing body of swimming Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) has postponed the 2021 aquatics world championships, Fukuoka, Japan to May 12 to May 29 of 2022 due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic.

• FINA had to move the championships because the 2021 slot of Jul 16 to Aug 1 clashed with the new date for the Tokyo



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Games, which were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

37. कौन एशिया/ओशिनिया जोन से फेड कप हार्ट अवार्ड के लिए नामांकित होने वाले पहले भारतीय बने हैं?

- A. सानिया मिर्जा
- B. सोमदेव देववर्मन
- C. रोहन बोपन्ना
- D. प्रजनेश गुणेश्वरन

Ans. A

Sol.

- Sania Mirza became the first Indian to be nominated for the Fed Cup Heart Award from the Asia/Oceania zone along with Indonesia's Priska Medelyn Nugroho.
- Sania had recently made a comeback to Fed Cup after four years.
- With her 18-month son Izhaan present in the stands, Sania had helped India qualify for the Play-offs for the first time
- The winners of the Heart Awards will be determined by online voting by fans which will go live on May 1 and will go on until May 8.

38. किस राज्य के मँगो बोर्ड एंड मार्केटिंग कॉरपोरेशन ने ई-कॉमर्स फर्म फ्लिपकार्ट के साथ उनके प्लेटफॉर्म पर आम बेचने हेतु एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. आंध्र प्रदेश
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश
- C. महाराष्ट्र
- D. कर्नाटक

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Karnataka State Mango Board and Marketing Corporation signed a memorandum of understanding with e-commerce firm Flipkart to sell mangoes on its platform.
- The latest tie-up is part of Karnataka government's efforts to enable farmers to sell their produce online as the covid-19 induced lockdown has hit sales and their earnings.
- Farmers produce organisations from Bengaluru Urban, Kolar, Haveri, Hubballi-Dharwad and Belgaum will be onboarded on the Flipkart platform as sellers. The mangoes will be available in batches of 3 kgs, and consumers will have access to popular varieties such as Alphonso, Badami, Apoons, Banganpalli, Kesar, Neelam, Himam Pasand, Sendur, and Mallika.

39. किस राज्य सरकार ने पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री राजीव गांधी की पुण्यतिथि के अवसर पर "राजीव गांधी किसान न्याय योजना" शुरू की है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. छत्तीसगढ़
- C. झारखंड
- D. पंजाब

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Chhattisgarh government has launched "Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana" on the occasion of death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.
- * The farmer centered scheme aims to stimulate the rural economy in the state, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.



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* The provision of the scheme was made in the Budget 2020-21. The scheme is expected to benefit over 1.87 million farmers.

40. किस राज्य सरकार ने मंडियों में लाई या खरीदी या बेची गई कृषि उपज पर 2% कृषक कल्याण शुल्क लगाया है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. पंजाब
- C. हरियाणा
- D. राजस्थान

Ans. D

Sol.

- Recently, the Rajasthan government has levied 2% Krishak Kalyan fees on agricultural produce brought or bought or sold in mandis.
- The 2% fees collected will be deposited in the Krishak Kalyan Kosh – dedicated to the welfare of farmers in the state.
- The Rajasthan government had announced the creation of the Krishak Kalyan Kosh for the purpose of ensuring fair price for farmer's produce and to strive towards "ease of doing farming" in 2019.

41. किसने संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका द्वारा आयोजित 7 देशों की बैठक में भाग लेने वाले देशों से समर्थन हासिल करने के लिए भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किया?

- A. अमित शाह
- B. सुब्रह्मण्यम जयशंकर
- C. निर्मला सीतारमण
- D. नरेंद्र मोदी

Ans. B

Sol.

* The External Affairs ministers represented India at the 7 nation meeting initiated by the United States.

* The meeting was held on the same day, the US Senate passed an act directing the Secretary of the State to frame a strategy to make Taiwan an observer at the World Health Organization.

* The meeting was held to gain support from the participating nations. It includes Australia, India, Brazil, Japan, Israel and Republic of Korea.

42. किस टेक्नोलॉजी कंपनी ने भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम (LIC) के साथ LIC के सूक्ष्म बीमा उत्पादों का वितरण के लिए एक समझौता किया है?

- A. वक्रांगे लिमिटेड
- B. अकाउंटेंटवर्ल्ड
- C. विज़नसॉफ्ट ग्लोबल
- D. अमेजेच सलूशन

Ans. A

Sol.

- Vakrangee Limited has entered into a partnership with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to distribute latter's micro insurance products in unserved and underserved areas through its Nextgen Vakrangee Kendra network spread across India.
- Vakrangee kendras will also act as a renewal premium collection point for all micro insurance policies of LIC irrespective of whether these policies have been procured at the kendra or not. In addition, Follow up for Collection and remittance of renewal



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premium of LIC's micro insurance policies will be enabled at the kendras.

• Vakrangee Limited is a technology company based in Mumbai (Maharashtra).

43. फ्रैंकलिन टेम्पलटन ट्रस्टी सर्विसेज प्रा. लि. ने 6 योजनाएं जो समाप्त होने जा रही हैं के विमुद्रीकरण पोर्टफोलियो में ट्रस्टीज की सहायता करने हेतु एक साथ कार्य करने के लिए किस बैंक को एक सलाहकार के रूप में नियुक्त किया है?

- A. एक्सिस बैंक
- B. आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D. कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक

Ans. D

Sol.

* Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd. has appointed an independent advisor Kotak Mahindra Bank to work together with Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd (the AMC), to assist the Trustees in monetizing portfolios of the 6 schemes that are being wound up & make payouts to the affected investors.

* The 6 schemes are- Franklin India Low Duration Fund, Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund, Franklin India Credit Risk Fund, Franklin India Short Term Income Plan, Franklin India Ultra Short Bond Fund and Franklin India Income Opportunities Fund of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund.

44. किस अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्तीय संस्थान ने भारत को केंद्र सरकार के कार्यक्रमों से जुड़े 1 बिलियन डॉलर के सामाजिक सुरक्षा पैकेज को मंजूरी दी है?

- A. एशियाई विकास बैंक (ADB)

B. एशियन इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक (AIIB)

C. विश्व बैंक (WB)

D. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF)

Ans. C

Sol.

• The World Bank has approved \$1 billion social protection package for India linked to Central government's programmes.

• The billion-dollar social protection package was in addition to the previous package of \$1 billion allocated to India for COVID-19 emergency response and health systems.

• This package will be linked to the programmes launched by the Government of India.

• Hence, it will support India's efforts at providing social assistance to the poor and vulnerable households who severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

45. किस बैंक ने सेफ्टी गिड अभियान शुरू किया है, जिसे लियो बर्नेट इंडिया द्वारा लोगों को सामाजिक दूरी बनाए रखने में मदद करने हेतु संकल्पित किया गया था?

- A. येस बैंक
- B. आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D. एक्सिस बैंक

Ans. C

Sol.

• In order to encourage consumers to follow social distancing, HDFC Bank launched its #HDFCBankSafetyGrid campaign to help people maintain the World Health Organisation (WHO) prescribed distance



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while waiting in a queue at a shop or an establishment.

- It has created physical markers on the ground using the outer grid of its logo at a distance of 1 meter from each outside the outlets like pharmacies, grocery stores, Automated teller machines (ATMs) among others.

- It has been implemented in Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Pune, Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar at 1,750 essential services stores & will be implemented at over 4,000 essential services stores across the 8 cities.

46. भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने किस सहकारी बैंक का लाइसेंस रद्द कर दिया है?

- A. पंजाब और महाराष्ट्र सहकारी बैंक
- B. मापुसा अर्बन को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक ऑफ गोवा लिमिटेड
- C. अभ्युदय सहकारी बैंक
- D. भारत सहकारी बैंक

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd's (MUCB) banking licence, paving the way for its liquidation since multiple attempts at the merger route have failed.

- The central bank has issued an order, barring the bank to carry on banking business, with effect from the close of business on April 16, 2020.

- Hence, the Urban Co-operative Bank has been refrained from running the business of 'banking' which comprises of acceptance of deposits as well as repayment of deposits as

defined in Section 5 (b) read with Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 with immediate effect.

47. किस बैंक ने कॉरपोरेट्स के लिए मूल्यांकन की नकद बजट आधारित मूल्यांकन (CBBA) पद्धति पर स्विच किया है?

- A. पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- B. बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- C. केनरा बैंक
- D. भारतीय स्टेट बैंक

Ans. D

Sol.

- State Bank of India (SBI) has switched to "Cash Budget Based Assessment (CBBA)" from "Projected Balance Sheet (PBS)" method of Fund Based Working Capital (FBWC) limits for assessment of the working capital requirement for corporates or large advances.

- CBBA of limits has been initiated for assessment of the FBWC limits for units with total FBWC exposure of more than ₹50 crore from the banking system.

- SBI has also started Risk Intel, an email service, advising the business units of rating actions in respect of units it has funded.

48. कौन सा देश \$ 14.67 बिलियन के निवेश के साथ विगत वित्त वर्ष के दौरान भारत में प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश का सबसे बड़ा स्रोत बनकर उभरा?

- A. मॉरिशस
- B. सिंगापुर
- C. चीन
- D. जापान

Ans. B



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Sol.

- Foreign direct investment (FDI) in India grew by 13 per cent to a record of \$ 49.97 billion in the 2019-20 financial year, according to official data. The country had received FDI of \$ 44.36 billion during April-March 2018-19.
- Sectors which attracted maximum foreign inflows during 2019-20 include services (\$7.85 billion), computer software and hardware (\$7.67 billion), telecommunications (\$4.44 billion), trading (\$4.57 billion), automobile (\$2.82 billion), construction (\$2 billion), and chemicals (\$1 billion), the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) data showed.
- Singapore emerged as the largest source of FDI in India during the last fiscal, with \$ 14.67 billion investments.
- It was followed by Mauritius (\$8.24 billion), the Netherlands (\$6.5 billion), the US (\$4.22 billion), Caymen Islands (\$3.7 billion), Japan (\$3.22 billion), and France (\$1.89 billion).

49. भारत सरकार ने निम्न में से किस बॉन्ड को वापस लेने का निर्णय लिया है?

- A. सेविंग बॉन्ड स्कीम
- B. सोवरेन गोल्ड बॉन्ड स्कीम
- C. कैपिटल गैन्स बोनड स्कीम
- D. कैश मैनेजमेंट बिल्स

Ans. A

Sol.

- The government has decided to withdraw 7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds scheme from the close of banking business on Thursday due to declining interest rates.

- The scheme, commonly known as RBI Bonds or GOI bonds, is popular among retail investors who looking for safety of principal and a regular income.
- The Reserve Bank of India too has notified the Cessation of 7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2018. Interest on the Bonds is taxable.
- The Bonds are issued at par at ₹100. The minimum subscription was fixed at ₹1,000.
- As per the scheme, the Bonds are be repayable on the expiration of seven years from the date of issue.

50. डेरी क्षेत्र के ऋणों के लिए "डेयरी क्षेत्र के लिए कार्यशील पूंजी ऋण पर ब्याज आर्थिक सहायता" द्वारा दी गई प्रतिशत आर्थिक सहायता क्या है?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Ans. B

Sol.

- The latest announcements under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan will help ease out the working capital crisis for handling surplus milk and enable timely payment to farmers.
- To offset the economic impact of Covid - 19 and the lockdown, on the dairy sector, the Government introduced a new scheme "Interest subvention on Working Capital Loans for dairy sector" for Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDC&FPO)



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- The latest scheme provides interest subvention of 2 per cent per annum, with an additional incentive of 2per cent per annum interest subvention to be given in case of prompt and timely repayment/interest servicing.
- The scheme, which will be implemented through NDDB, will help to ease out the working capital crisis for handling surplus milk and enable timely payment to the farmers. It will unlock ₹5,000 crore additional liquidity.



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