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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which state has set up inter-departmental committees named "Team-11", to fight the coronavirus spread ?

**a**

Odisha

**c**

Gujarat

**b**

Maharashtra

**d**

Uttar Pradesh



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Answer : d



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The Indian Government sold its 66.67% stake in Kamarajar Port Ltd for Rs 2,383 crore. The port is located in which state ?

**a**

Tamil Nadu

**c**

Karnataka

**b**

Kerala

**d**

Andhra Pradesh



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which country has launched a military communication satellite called Lockheed Martin Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) satellite ?

**a**

France

**c**

United States

**b**

Israel

**d**

South Korea



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Japanese government funding agency JICA has signed Rs 15,295 crore loan agreements with India, for projects in which sector ?

**a** Railway Infrastructure

**c** Disaster Management

**b** Rural Development

**d** Roadway Infrastructure



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The Government of India sold its stake in THDC India Ltd and NEEPCO (North Eastern Electric Power Corp) to which Indian public sector undertaking ?

**a**

IOCL

**c**

BHEL

**b**

ONGC

**d**

NTPC



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



What is NASA's mission to study Giant Solar Particle Storms called ?

**a**

Stormy

**c**

Sincerity

**b**

SunRISE

**d**

Solidarity



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The World Bank has offered how much fund for India's COVID-19 response project ?

**a**

\$ 1 billion

**c**

\$ 2 billion

**b**

\$ 1.5 billion

**d**

\$ 7 billion



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The World Athletics Championships has been postponed till which year ?

**a**

Late 2020

**c**

2022

**b**

2021

**d**

Mid 2021



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



As per the announcement from the CRISIL rating agency, what is their estimate on growth rate of India for 2020-21 ?

**a**

4.5 %

**c**

3 %

**b**

3.5 %

**d**

2.5 %



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



What is the current Cash Reserve Ratio, as per the recent announcement from the Reserve Bank of India ?

**a**

4 %

**c**

3.5 %

**b**

3.75 %

**d**

3 %



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The Ministry of Health through a special amendment has categorised hydroxychloroquine (HCQS) under which schedule of Drugs & Cosmetics Rules ?

**a**

Schedule G1

**c**

Schedule J1

**b**

Schedule H1

**d**

Schedule K1



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which ratings agency has decreased India's growth in 2020 to 2.5%, as per its Global Macro Outlook 2020-21 report ?

**a**

CRISIL

**c**

Moody's Investors Service

**b**

S&P

**d**

ICRA



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



'Days of Glory' and 'Mourning en masse' are the famous paintings of which Indian artist, who recently passed away ?

**a**

Nemai Ghosh

**c**

Satish Gujral

**b**

Nagorav V. Deshpande

**d**

Jayram Kulkarni



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



What is the name of the mobile application launched by the Indian government to track the risk of coronavirus infection ?

**a**

Corona Suraksha

**c**

Corona Raksha

**b**

Corona Kavach

**d**

Corona Sevak



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



‘Operation Namaste’ is the initiative of which Indian armed force to combat the spread of COVID-19 in the country ?

**a**

Indian Army

**c**

Indian Air Force

**b**

Indian Navy

**d**

Indian Coast Guard



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Tony Lewis passes away at the age of 78 on April 1, 2020. He had co-invented which popular formula ?

**a** Heisenberg's U. Principle

**c** Quantisation of Radiation

**b** The Wave Equation

**d** Duckworth- Lewis



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which among the following is India's first comprehensive COVID-19 tracking application ?

**a**

COVID Tracker

**c**

Saksham

**b**

Arogya Setu

**d**

Vipasha



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



UN's COP 26 climate summit has been postponed till 2021.  
Which city was scheduled to host the summit ?

**a**

Glasgow

**c**

Bristol

**b**

Birmingham

**d**

Guam



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal has announced how much fund for drivers of auto and other public service vehicles in the national capital during the lockdown period ?

**a**

Rs 10000

**c**

Rs 5000

**b**

Rs 1000

**d**

Rs 3000



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which nation assumed Presidency of United Nations Security Council in April 2020 ?

**a**

France

**c**

Spain

**b**

Italy

**d**

Dominican Republic



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which among the following insurance policies has been approved the Government to enable more people to get health cover ?

**a**

Arogya Setu

**c**

Samadhaan

**b**

Arogya Sanjeevani

**d**

Shakti



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The Chief Executives of which two banks have been designated as 'Officers on Special Duty' in Punjab National Bank ?

**a**

BOI & Canara

**c**

Allahabad & Indian Bank

**b**

Syndicate & Andhra

**d**

OBC & UBI



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which among the following tennis tournaments has been cancelled for the first time since World War II ?

**a**

Australian Open

**c**

French Open

**b**

Wimbledon

**d**

US Open



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



A noted Indian figure, Nirmal Singh Khalsa passed away due to coronavirus on April 2. He had received the Padma Shri for his contribution in which field ?

**a**

Handicraft

**c**

Writing

**b**

Music

**d**

Social Work



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Who has approved USD 1 billion Emergency Fund for India to help tackle COVID-19 pandemic ?

**a**

IMF

**c**

ADB

**b**

World Bank

**d**

WHO



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which UN body adopted a resolution calling for 'Global Solidarity' to defeat COVID-19 ?

**a**

UNGA

**c**

UNSC

**b**

UNHRC

**d**

UNEP



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which judge has become the first judge of J&K High Court to take oath under the Indian Constitution ?

**a**

Justice Sanjeev Kumar

**c**

Justice Rajesh Bindal

**b**

Justice Sindhu Sharma

**d**

Justice Rajnesh Oswal



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Who has approved antibody tests in COVID-19 hotspot areas ?

**a**

Health Ministry

**c**

WHO

**b**

ICMR

**d**

Delhi Government



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Who has developed a new bio suit with seam sealing glue ?

**a**

ISRO

**c**

DRDO

**b**

HAL

**d**

Reliance



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which among the following country's President was tested twice for COVID-19 ?

**a**

United States

**c**

China

**b**

India

**d**

Australia



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which country will be hosting the 3rd Asian Youth Games in 2021 ?

**a**

Japan

**c**

China

**b**

India

**d**

Sri Lanka



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



All private sector and foreign banks should intimate re-appointment of MD & CEO how many months in advance, as per the new stipulation of the Reserve Bank of India ?

**a**

Three

**c**

Six

**b**

Four

**d**

Eight



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



What is the deadline for completion of insolvency resolution processes, as per the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code regulations ?

**a**

270 Days

**c**

330 Days

**b**

300 Days

**d**

360 Days



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which Indian newspaper that was being published in the United States for 50 years has ceased its printed edition ?

**a**

India Abroad

**c**

Indian Panorama

**b**

Indians in America

**d**

Indian Diaspora



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which global financial institution is to invest \$100 million equivalent in the Fund of Funds of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) ?

**a**

World Bank

**c**

Asian Development Bank

**b**

International Monetary F.

**d**

European Central Bank



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which space company has received the contract of NASA to ferry cargo and supplies to the agency's proposed lunar space station ?

**a**

Blue Origin

**c**

Astra Space

**b**

SpaceX

**d**

Exos Aerospace



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The 2nd Extraordinary G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting was held under the Presidency of which country ?

**a**

Japan

**c**

India

**b**

China

**d**

Saudi Arabia



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which Indian state celebrated its statehood day on March 30 ?

**a**

Gujarat

**c**

Maharashtra

**b**

Rajasthan

**d**

Karnataka



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which state government has launched a mobile application called PRAGYAAM to issue e-passes for people involved in essential services amid lock-down ?

**a**

Telengana

**c**

Jharkhand

**b**

Odisha

**d**

Punjab



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Answer : c



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



What is the new limit for investment of Foreign portfolio investors (FPI) in corporate bonds, as per the notification of the Reserve Bank of India ?

**a**

10 %

**c**

15 %

**b**

12 %

**d**

17.5 %



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Answer : c



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The statehood day of which Indian state is celebrated as 'Utkal Divas' on April 1 ?

**a**

Rajasthan

**c**

Gujarat

**b**

Odisha

**d**

Karnataka



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Answer : b



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



What is the limit of the short-term crop loan, for which a subvention of two per cent per annum is provided under the Interest Subvention scheme ?

**a**

Rs. 1 lakh

**c**

Rs. 3 lakh

**b**

Rs. 2 lakh

**d**

Rs. 4 lakh



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Insurance Australia General (IAG) has sold its entire 26% stake held in which Insurance company of India ?

**a**

SBI General Insurance

**c**

ICICI Lombard

**b**

HDFC Ergo

**d**

Aditya Birla Life Insurance



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



As per the recent changes in the direct tax system, what is the number of days NRIs needed to spend in India to qualify as Indian tax resident ?

**a**

120

**c**

125

**b**

130

**d**

135



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Answer : a



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The Foreign Trade Policy, which has been extended till March 2021, came into force in which year ?

**a**

2014

**c**

2016

**b**

2015

**d**

2017



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Answer : b



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



International Olympic Committee (IOC) shifted the Tokyo Olympics to July 2021. In which country is the headquarters of IOC located ?

**a**

Greece

**c**

Italy

**b**

Switzerland

**d**

United States



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Answer : b



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



According to a recent report from UNCTAD, which country along with China will not be affected by recession ?

**a**

India

**c**

Germany

**b**

Japan

**d**

Saudi Arabia



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



Which payment company has partnered with ICICI Lombard General Insurance to launch the first coronavirus insurance cover for merchants ?

**a**

PhonePe

**c**

PayTm

**b**

BharatPe

**d**

Mobikwik



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Answer : b



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



As per the 'World Cyber Protection Week Survey' by the firm Acronis, what percentage of companies suffered data loss last year ?

**a**

12 %

**c**

32 %

**b**

22 %

**d**

42 %



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Answer : d



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The term of which Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India was extended for a period of one year, recently ?

**a**

N S Vishwanathan

**c**

B P Kanungo

**b**

M K Jain

**d**

Michael Debabrata Patra



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Answer : c



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



The Department of Science and Technology has released Rs. 1 Crore to a company named 'Scitech Park' for manufacturing which product ?

**a**

Masks

**c**

Ventilator

**b**

Hand Sanitiser

**d**

Air Purifier



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Answer : d



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



"Stranded in India" is a portal launched by which Union Ministry to help foreign tourists who are stranded in the country amid the prevailing lockdown ?

**a** Ministry of External Affairs

**c** Ministry of Home Affairs

**b** Ministry of Tourism

**d** Ministry of Info. & Broad.



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Answer : b



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020



After the revision in the interest rates on small savings schemes for the first quarter 2020-21, what is the interest rate for Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme ?

**a**

8.2 %

**c**

7.8 %

**b**

8 %

**d**

7.6 %



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# MCQ

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### QUESTIONS

- 1. An engineering student belonging to which state has developed an internet - controlled robot to deal with patients ?**  
a) Jharkhand    b) Odisha    c) Chhattisgarh    d) Bihar
- 2. Which among the following is the Indian - American firm that has pledged to donate 3.4 Hydroxychloroquine tablets ?**  
a) Lupin Ltd    b) Amneal Pharmaceuticals    c) Cipla    d) Sun Pharmaceutical
- 3. SIDBI has offered how much amount as emergency working capital to the MSMEs manufacturing essential items ?**  
a) Rs 1 crore    b) Rs 50 lakh    c) Rs 5 crore    d) Rs 25 lakh
- 4. How many people are projected to enter into poverty in India in 2020, as per the latest ILO report ?**  
a) 400 million    b) 500 million    c) 300 million    d) 200 million
- 5. Which state has decided to launch a YouTube channel to encourage children to learn during the lock-down period ?**  
a) Maharashtra    b) Karnataka    c) Kerala    d) Telangana
- 6. Which state will be providing Rs 2000 to all of its natives stranded outside ?**  
a) Assam    b) Meghalaya    c) Delhi    d) Manipur

### ANSWERS

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. (c) Chhattisgarh           | 4. (a) 400 million |
| 2. (b) Amneal Pharmaceuticals | 5. (b) Karnataka   |
| 3. (a) Rs 1 crore             | 6. (d) Manipur     |





# MCQ

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### QUESTIONS

- 1. Nasscom has appointed Pravin Rao as new Chairman of the group. Rao is the Chief Operating Officer of which among the following companies ?**  
a) Infosys    b) Accenture    c) WIPRO    d) Deloitte
- 2. Popular comedy actor Bullet Prakash passed away suddenly on April 6, 2020. He was associated with which film industry ?**  
a) Telugu    b) Malayalam    c) Tamil    d) Kannada
- 3. Which among the following IIT branches has developed low-cost ventilator 'Prana - Vayu' ?**  
a) IIT Madras    b) IIT Delhi    c) IIT Roorkee    d) IIT Bombay
- 4. Queen Elizabeth II addressed the citizens of the UK in a rare message on April 5, 2020. The Queen had similarly addressed the citizens for the first time in 1991 after which major incident ?**  
a) First Gulf War    b) Death of Princess Diana    c) Queen Mother's death  
d) Invasion of Kuwait
- 5. The President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Governors and Members of Parliament have voluntarily agreed to how much salary cut for one year to deal with the COVID - 19 crisis ?**  
a) 40 percent    b) 50 percent    c) 60 percent    d) 30 percent

### ANSWERS

- 1. (a) Infosys**
- 2. (d) Kannada**
- 3. (c) IIT Roorkee**
- 4. (a) First Gulf War**
- 5. (d) 30 percent**





# MCQ

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### QUESTIONS

1. The Ukrainian authorities reported a major fire and spike in radiation levels in the restricted zone near Chernobyl. Which year did the Chernobyl nuclear accident take place ?  
a) 1991    b) 1986    c) 1984    d) 1988
2. Nadia, a four-year-old tiger tested positive for COVID-19 in this city's Bronx zoo.  
a) New York    b) Toronto    c) Berlin    d) Milan
3. Which among the following NASA satellites will issue volcano and earthquake warnings ?  
a) CSAT    b) CIRES    c) STRIP    d) PUTS
4. Which state/UT government has launched a 5T action plan to combat COVID-19 ?  
a) Maharashtra    b) Telangana    c) Kerala    d) Delhi
5. Which Ministry issued an advisory to the Chief Wildlife Wardens of states/UTs regarding containment of COVID - 19 in national parks, tiger reserves and sanctuaries ?  
a) Home Ministry    b) Health Ministry    c) Environment Ministry    d) WCD Ministry
3. Which nation lifted the temporary ban imposed on the export of essential drugs - Hydroxychloroquine, Paracetamol ?  
a) US    b) Japan    c) China    d) India

### ANSWERS

- |                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. (b) 1986     | 4. (d) Delhi                |
| 2. (a) New York | 5. (c) Environment Ministry |
| 3. (b) CIRES    | 6. (d) India                |





# MCQ

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### QUESTIONS

- 1. Which airlines operated India's first cargo-on-seat flight ?**  
a) Air India    b) SpiceJet    c) Indigo    d) Vistara
- 2. NASA's Artemis Base Camp is expected to work as a gateway to landing humans on which planet ?**  
a) Venus    b) Mars    c) Jupiter    d) Saturn
- 3. Which High Court stayed an FIR registered against Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey ?**  
a) Delhi High Court    b) Madras High Court    c) Bombay High Court  
d) Rajasthan High Court
- 4. What is the name of the ventilator developed by Indian Railways ?**  
a) Jeevan    b) Jivanta    c) Jivanarha    d) Jivanvrajati
- 5. When was the World Health Organisation established ?**  
a) April 6th    b) April 7th    c) April 5th    d) April 8th
- 6. Which among the following districts is not among the 15 UP districts that will be sealed started from midnight on April 8, 2020 ?**  
a) Ghaziabad    b) Agra    c) Meerut    d) Aligarh
- 7. Who among the following has donated \$1 billion to fight COVID-19 ?**  
a) Sundar Pichai    b) Mark Zuckerberg    c) Jack Dorsey    d) Kevin Systrom

### ANSWERS

- |                             |                  |                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. (b) SpiceJet             | 4. (a) Jeevan    | 7. (c) Jack Dorsey |
| 2. (b) Mars                 | 5. (b) April 7th |                    |
| 3. (d) Rajasthan High Court | 6. (d) Aligarh   |                    |





# MCQ

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. The HRD Ministry has launched which portal to monitor and record its efforts to combat COVID-19 related challenges ?  
a) Shakti    **b) Yukti**    c) Shiksha    d) Sanchay
2. When did Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place ?  
**a) April 13, 1919**    b) April 11, 1919    c) April 12, 1919    d) April 12, 1920
3. Which smartphone manufacturer along with Google is making a software similar to Arogya Setu to enable COVID-19 contact tracing through phones ?  
a) OnePlus    **b) Apple**    c) Huawei    d) Xiaomi
4. Which state is the first in India that has begun flattening the curve of COVID-19 infection ?  
a) Odisha    b) Telangana    **c) Kerala**    d) Uttar Pradesh
5. When was the International Day of Human Space Flight 2020 observed ?  
a) April 11th    **b) April 12th**    c) April 13th    d) April 10th
6. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) comprises how many members ?  
a) Seven    b) Six    c) Five    **d) Eight**
7. Which year was Quit India movement launched ?  
a) 1941    b) 1939    c) 1945    **d) 1942**
8. Who is the Director General of the World Health Organisation ?  
**a) Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**    b) Kristalina Georgieva  
c) David Malpass    d) Ursula von der Leyen





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# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Who has become the Democratic nominee for the US Presidential Elections 2020 ?  
a) **Joe Biden**    b) Bernie Sanders    c) Elizabeth Warren    d) Michael Bloomberg
2. Which state/UT has become the first one to extend the lock-down till April 30, 2020 ?  
a) Delhi    b) Maharashtra    c) Tamil Nadu    **d) Odisha**
3. Who is the top-ranked Indian billionaire on the Forbes's 2020 list of world's top billionaires ?  
a) Sunil Mittal    **b) Mukesh Ambani**    c) Uday Kotak    d) Radhakishan Damani
4. Who has topped the Forbes list of World's Billionaires in 2020 ?  
**a) Jeff Bezos**    b) Bill Gates    c) Bernard Arnault    d) Mark Zuckerberg
5. Government has launched a learning platform for all front-line healthcare professionals to combat COVID-19. What is the platform called ?  
**a) IGot**    b) INext    c) IStudy    d) ILEAN
6. Which airlines has decided to rehire 16,500 employees laid off due to pandemic ?  
a) Air India    **b) Air Canada**    c) Air Asia    d) SpiceJet
7. When did NASA introduce America's first astronauts ?  
a) April 8, 1960    b) April 9, 1961    **c) April 9, 1959**    d) April 7, 1958
8. The global chemical weapons watchdog blamed which nation for toxic attacks ?  
a) Turkey    b) Iran    **c) Syria**    d) North Korea





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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. When was World Homeopathy Day 2020 observed ?  
a) April 7th    **b) April 10th**    c) April 8th    d) April 9th
2. When was the world's first human space flight launched ?  
**a) April 12, 1961**    b) April 13, 1959    c) April 12, 1969    d) April 11, 1960
3. Who was the first-ever human to journey to outer space ?  
**a) Yuri Gagarin**    b) Neil Armstrong    c) Buzz Aldrin    d) Alan Shepard
4. Which state government launched 'Operation Shield' to combat COVID-19 ?  
a) Maharashtra    b) Uttar Pradesh    c) Odisha    **d) Delhi**
5. Which state has become the second one to extend complete lock-down ?  
a) Delhi    b) Uttar Pradesh    **c) Punjab**    d) Haryana
6. ICMR has drafted a proposal to explore which therapy to treat critical COVID-19 cases ?  
**a) Plasma Therapy**    b) Eclectic Therapy    c) Forensic Therapy  
d) Jungian Therapy
7. The centre has deposited how much amount into the accounts of PMJDY account holders for the month of April ?  
a) Rs 700    **b) Rs 500**    c) Rs 300    d) Rs 400
8. ICMR has approved the use of TrueNat for COVID-19 screening tests. TrueNat was used to diagnose which disease ?  
a) HIV/AIDS    b) Cancer    c) Malaria    **d) Tuberculosis**





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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. The Union Government has announced lock-down extension till which date ?  
a) April 30th    b) May 1st    c) May 2nd    **d) May 3rd**
2. India will consider easing certain lock-down restrictions depending upon the situation after which date ?  
a) April 25th    **b) April 20th**    c) April 16th    d) April 30th
3. Which nation has approved the sale of Harpoon missiles and torpedoes to India ?  
a) France    **b) US**    c) Germany    d) Russia
4. How many people have benefited from the directed benefit transfer scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan package as of April 13, 2020 ?  
a) 20 crore    b) 10 crore    **c) 32 crore**    d) 28 crore
5. Ministry of Labour and Employment has established how many control rooms to address grievances of migrant workers?  
**a) 20**    b) 15    c) 25    d) 10
6. Veteran Political leader Rajasekharan passed away on April 13, 2020. He belonged to which political party?  
**a) INC**    b) DMK    c) BJP    d) CPI-M
7. Government's pan-India Agriculture trading portal e-NAM completed how many years of implementation on April 14, 2020?  
a) Three    **b) Four**    c) Five    d) Two
8. Who among the following was born on April 14, 1891?  
a) Subhas Chandra Bose    b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel    c) Jawaharlal Nehru  
**d) B. R. Ambedkar**





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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Which nation has stopped its funding to the World Health Organisation ?  
a) China   b) France   c) Italy   **d) US**
2. Which nation will host Asian Boxing Championships 2020 ?  
**a) India**   b) China   c) Malaysia   d) Japan
3. Which among the following pandemics had occurred in 1920s ?  
**a) The Spanish Flu**   b) First Cholera Pandemic   c) Great Plague of London  
d) Great Plague of Marseille
4. IMF has predicted how much growth rate for India in 2020 ?  
a) 2.3 percent   **b) 1.9 percent**   c) 3.3 percent   d) 1.1 percent
5. Which city was scheduled to host 44th session of World Heritage Committee of UNESCO that has now been postponed?  
**a) Fuzhou**   b) Okinawa   c) Wuhan   d) Beijing
6. Which nation has allowed visa extension for H1B visa holders ?  
a) UK   b) Germany   **c) US**   d) France
7. Who has developed COVID Sample Collection Kiosk (COVSACK) ?  
a) Indian Railways   **b) DRDO**   c) ISRO   d) Reliance
8. Which Indian state will be the first to start pool testing of COVID-19 samples ?  
a) Kerala   b) Delhi   **c) Uttar Pradesh**   d) Maharashtra





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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs issued an advisory calling which among the following apps as "unsafe" ?  
a) **Zoom**   b) TeamViewer   c) Skype   d) Houseparty
2. Which app has become the world's highest downloaded app in just 13 days?  
a) Zoom   b) Big Basket   c) Sahyog   **d) Aarogya Setu**
3. When was the second G20 Finance Ministerial Meeting 2020 held?  
a) April 14th   **b) April 15th**   c) April 16th   d) April 11th
4. RMS Titanic sank into the North Atlantic Ocean on which day ?  
**a) April 15, 1912**   b) April 13, 1912   c) April 15, 1913   d) April 13, 1910
5. Which among the following events have been re-scheduled for August 29, 2020 ?  
a) IPL   b) French Open   c) Wimbledon   **d) Tour de France**
6. The Ministry of Tourism has launched a new webinar series. What is it called ?  
**a) Dekho Apna Desh**   b) Padharo Apno Desh   c) Desh Mera  
d) Hindustan Mera Desh
7. The US state department has accused which nation of secretly carrying out low-level underground nuclear test explosions ?  
a) Iran   b) North Korea   c) Israel   **d) China**
8. The Health Ministry has collaborated with which organisation to engage national polio surveillance network for India's COVID-19 response ?  
**a) WHO**   b) UNICEF   c) UNHRC   d) UN Peace Corps





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The government has placed the hike in Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief on hold till when ?

**A**

March 2021

**C**

June 2020

**B**

October 2020

**D**

July 2021



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ANSWER : D



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Which Indian shuttler has been named as the ambassador of BWF's "I am Badminton" campaign ?

**A**

Saina Nehwal

**C**

Parupalli Kashyap

**B**

Srikanth Kidambi

**D**

PV Sindhu



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ANSWER : D



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Usha Ganguly, veteran theatre actor passed away on April 23 at the age of 75. She had written the script of which among the following Indian movies ?

**A**

Raincoat

**C**

The Last Year

**B**

Chokher Bali

**D**

Antarmahal



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ANSWER : A



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When did PM Narendra Modi hold his third video conference with the Chief Ministers on corona virus lockdown ?

**A**

April 25th

**C**

April 26th

**B**

April 27th

**D**

April 29th



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ANSWER : B



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daily **MCQ**



Two cats tested positive for coronavirus in which city of the United States ?

**A**

Oklahoma

**C**

New York

**B**

Los Angeles

**D**

Chicago



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Who has been appointed as the new head of the National Shipping Board ?

**A**

Malini Shankar

**C**

Satinder Pal Singh

**B**

Amitabh Kumar

**D**

Capt Piyush Sinha



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Who among the following reported that the air pollution in India has reached 20-year low ?

**A**

ISRO

**C**

DRDO

**B**

NASA

**D**

CPCB



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How many samples will be tested together in COVID-19 pooled testing in India, as per ICMR directions ?

**A**

10

**C**

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**B**

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**D**

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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. The students belonging to which institute developed low-cost ventilator 'Ruhdaar' ?  
a) IIT Delhi    b) IIT Madras    **c) IIT Bombay**    d) IIT Kanpur
2. Which nation was the top military spender in 2019 ?  
a) China    b) India    **c) US**    d) Russia
3. Which nation's Finance Minister unveiled 100% state-backed 'Bounce Back Loan Scheme' for small businesses ?  
a) United States    b) Italy    c) France    **d) United Kingdom**
4. The US Presidential Elections are scheduled to be held on which day ?  
**a) November 3rd**    b) November 4th    c) November 11th    d) November 12th
5. The World Health Organisation recently showed parts of Ladakh as which nation's territory ?  
a) Afghanistan    **b) China**    c) Pakistan    d) Nepal
6. Which state's Chief Minister has launched 'Jagananna Vidya Deevena' Scheme ?  
a) Telangana    **b) Andhra Pradesh**    c) Tamil Nadu    d) Karnataka
7. US President Donald Trump has nominated which Indian American as US envoy to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development ?  
**a) Manisha Singh**    b) Pramila Jayapal    c) Nikki Haley    d) Ajit Pai
8. When was the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2020 observed ?  
a) April 25th    b) April 26th    c) April 27th    **d) April 28th**



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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- 1. Renowned Bollywood actor Irrfan Khan passed away on April 29, 2020. The Bollywood actor was a part of which among the popular Hollywood films ?**  
a) Jurassic World    b) Avengers    c) War of the Worlds    d) The Matrix
- 2. Which state has extended its curfew till May 17 ?**  
a) Punjab    b) Madhya Pradesh    c) Delhi    d) Odisha
- 3. The BRICS nations have agreed to allocate how much amount to the New Development Bank (NDB) ?**  
a) \$ 15 billion    b) \$ 20 billion    c) \$ 10 billion    d) \$ 25 billion
- 4. Which nation hosted the 11th session of "Petersberg Climate Dialogue" ?**  
a) France    b) Australia    c) Germany    d) India
- 5. Who represented India at the "Petersberg Climate Dialogue" ?**  
a) Prakash Javadekar    b) Piyush Goyal    c) PM Narendra Modi  
d) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- 6. Which nation has lost the hosting rights of the 2021 Men's World Boxing Championship ?**  
a) China    b) India    c) Japan    d) United States
- 7. Which state has issued an ordinance to cut salaries of its employees to mobilise funds to combat COVID-19 ?**  
a) Assam    b) Madhya Pradesh    c) Delhi    d) Kerala
- 8. Which nation chaired the BRICS Foreign Ministers' video conference ?**  
a) Brazil    b) China    c) India    d) Russia





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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. The RBI has reduced Reverse Repo Rate by how many basis points ?  
a) 10 basis points    **b) 25 basis points**    c) 15 basis points    d) 20 basis points
2. Which app has been launched by the Agriculture Ministry to facilitate transportation of food grains ?  
**a) Kisan Rath**    b) Krishi Samvadan    c) Kisan Rail    d) Kisan Sathi
3. When is World Hemophilia Day observed ?  
a) April 16th    **b) April 17th**    c) April 18th    d) April 19th
4. Delhi Government has launched which new application to fight COVID-19 virus ?  
**a) Assess Koro Na**    b) Zindagi    c) Karo Na    d) Sahyog
5. Who has been appointed as the Ambassador for World Wildlife Fund India ?  
a) Deepika Padukone    b) Alia Bhatt    c) Virat Kohli    **d) Viswanathan Anand**
6. According to a new UN report, which continent could see 300,000 COVID-19 deaths this year ?  
a) Asia    b) North America    **c) Africa**    d) Europe
7. Which state's research institute has developed low-cost COVID-19 diagnostic kit 'Chitra Gene LAMP-N' ?  
a) Madhya Pradesh    **b) Kerala**    c) Uttar Pradesh    d) Telangana
8. India has lifted ban on the export of formulations made from which drug ?  
**a) Paracetamol**    b) Vitamin    c) Progesterone    d) Erythromycin





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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- The Government has formed a high-level task force to enable COVID-19 vaccine development. Who among the following will co-chair the task force?**  
a) Joint Secretary, Health Ministry    b) Union Health Minister    c) Prime Minister  
**d) Principal Scientific Adviser**
- Which state has become the first in the country to geo-tag community kitchens ?**  
**a) Uttar Pradesh**    b) Maharashtra    c) Madhya Pradesh    d) Telangana
- Researchers used which among the following to develop efficient low-cost electro-catalysts ?**  
a) Frog saliva    **b) Fish Gills**    c) Rat Dropping    d) Cow Dung
- Facebook has launched third-party fact-checking in which nation ?**  
a) India    **b) Bangladesh**    c) Pakistan    d) Sri Lanka
- The largest number nests of rare leather back sea turtles were spotted in which among the following nations after almost 20 years ?**  
a) Indonesia    **b) Thailand**    c) Australia    d) New Zealand
- What is the name of the world's largest living sea turtle ?**  
a) Green Sea Turtle    b) Loggerhead Sea Turtle    c) Olive Ridley Sea Turtle  
**d) Leather Back Sea Turtle**
- Who wants to send a team of experts to China to probe Coronavirus outbreak ?**  
**a) US President**    b) UN Secretary General    c) WHO Director General  
d) Japan's PM
- When was World Heritage Day observed ?**  
a) April 19th    b) April 17th    **c) April 18th**    d) April 16th





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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. How many cabinet ministers were inducted into the new Madhya Pradesh cabinet on April 21, 2020 ?  
a) **Five**   b) Four   c) Six   d) Three
2. Which city has formed a new response team to address anti-Asian harassment amid COVID-19 ?  
a) California   b) Toronto   c) Sydney   **d) New York**
3. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary to President Ram Nath Kovind ?  
a) Ravi Sharma   **b) Kapil Dev Tripathi**   c) Sachin Shekhawat  
d) Suryakant Misra
4. Which country has removed thousands of names from terrorist watch list ?  
a) India   b) US   **c) Pakistan**   d) China
5. Who among the following is reported to be "gravely ill" ?  
a) Xi Jinping   b) Donald Trump   c) Moon Jae-in   **d) Kim Jong-un**
6. The oil prices in which among the following countries crashed below \$0 mark on April 20, 2020 ?  
**a) US**   b) Australia   c) India   d) China
7. Which country's president has decided to temporarily suspend immigration amid COVID-19 outbreak ?  
a) United King   **b) United States**   c) Canada   d) Australia
8. When is the National Civil Services Day observed ?  
a) April 20th   b) April 22nd   **c) April 21st**   d) April 19th



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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Which state government has launched "Apthamitra" helpline and App to fight COVID-19 ?  
a) Tamil Nadu    **b) Karnataka**    c) Andhra Pradesh    d) Telangana
2. Which nation has reportedly launched its first-ever military satellite into the orbit ?  
a) Israel    b) Iraq    **c) Iran**    d) Turkey
3. Which state has begun the third phase of its 'Sujalam Sufalam Jal Sanchay Abhiyan' scheme ?  
a) Karnataka    b) Madhya Pradesh    **c) Gujarat**    d) Odisha
4. Which city's Municipal Corporation has launched 'Saiyam' Mobile application ?  
a) Delhi    b) Mumbai    c) Hyderabad    **d) Pune**
5. When was the G-20 Extraordinary Agriculture Minister's Meeting ?  
**a) April 21st**    b) April 22nd    c) April 19th    d) April 18th
6. Which among the following universities will start human trials of potential Coronavirus vaccine ?  
**a) Oxford**    b) Berkeley    c) Harvard    d) Yale
7. What is the maximum punishment for attacking health workers, as per the new proposed amendment to Epidemic Diseases Act, 1987 ?  
**a) 7 years Jail Term**    b) 5 years Jail Term    c) 10 years Jail Term  
d) 6 years Jail Term



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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Which Indian shuttler has been named as the ambassador of BWF's "I am Badminton" campaign ?  
a) Saina Nehwal    b) Srikanth Kidambi    c) Parupalli Kashyap    **d) PV Sindhu**
2. Usha Ganguly, veteran theatre actor passed away on April 23 at the age of 75. She had written the script of which among the following Indian movies ?  
**a) Raincoat**    b) Chokher Bali    c) The Last Year    d) Antarmahal
3. When did PM Narendra Modi hold his third video conference with the Chief Ministers on coronavirus lockdown ?  
a) April 25th    **b) April 27th**    c) April 26th    d) April 29th
4. Two cats tested positive for coronavirus in which city of the United States ?  
a) Oklahoma    b) Los Angeles    c) Chicago    **d) New York**
5. Who has been appointed as the new head of the National Shipping Board ?  
**a) Malini Shankar**    b) Amitabh Kumar    c) Satinder Pal Singh  
d) Capt Piyush Sinha
6. Who among the following reported that the air pollution in India has reached 20-year low ?  
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7. How many samples will be tested together in COVID-19 pooled testing in India, as per ICMR directions ?  
a) 10    b) 6    **c) 5**    d) 3
8. The government has placed the hike in Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief on hold till when ?  
a) March 2021    **b) July 2021**    c) June 2020    d) October 2020



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### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Which state observed the 'Khongjom Day' on April 23, 2020 ?

- a) Assam    **b) Manipur**    c) Mizoram    d) Meghalaya

2. When was the English Language Day observed ?

- a) April 24th    b) April 22nd    **c) April 23rd**    d) April 21st

3. What is the name of China's first Mars exploration mission ?

- a) Tianwen**    b) Chiang Xi    c) Mario 2    d) Tangwei

4. When was the National Panchayati Raj Day observed ?

- a) April 24th**    b) April 23rd    c) April 22nd    d) April 21st

5. A professor from which among the following universities has developed software that can detect COVID-19 within 5 seconds using X-ray ?

- a) IIT-Madras    b) IIT-Delhi    c) IIT-Kanpur    **d) IIT-Roorkee**

6. Which country is seeking \$400 mn debt swap facility from the Reserve Bank of India ?

- a) Nepal    b) Bangladesh    **c) Sri Lanka**    d) Maldives

7. Shashank Manohar's term as the Chairman of this organisation is likely to get extended by a few months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- a) ICC**    b) BCCI    c) IOA    d) BWF

8. The Prime Minister launched which among the following schemes on April 24, 2020 ?

- a) Swamitva Scheme**    b) Samasya Scheme    c) Panchayati Raj  
d) Sahyog scheme