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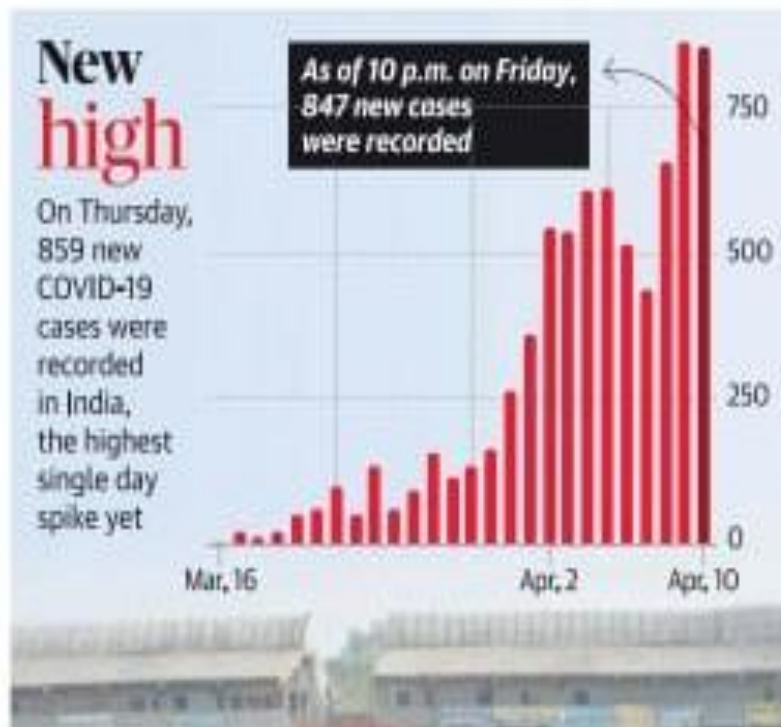
No evidence of community transmission: Health Ministry

States cite surge to extend lockdown; death toll across country climbs to 206

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Union Health Ministry on Friday denied evidence of community transmission (CT) of COVID-19 while reporting at least 700 new cases since Thursday evening. The nationwide death toll from the epidemic touched 206, and the Ministry confirmed 6,761 positive cases.

The Ministry's response follows an Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) report on Thursday of nearly month long surveillance of 5,911 randomly chosen sam-



Have enough facilities, says Harsh Vardhan

India is unlikely to face an "unmanageable crisis" from COVID-19, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan said at an online conference in New Delhi. Should matters deteriorate, India had enough infrastructure to tide over, he said. "We have 500 dedicated COVID hospitals, 2,00,000 beds

Scarcity of drugs, devices imminent, govt. warned

Ensure resumption of units, urges Dept. of Pharmaceuticals

VIKAS DHOOT
MUMBAI

A countrywide shortage of medicines and medical devices is likely in the coming weeks, the Department of Pharmaceuticals has warned the Home Ministry, urging it to take immediate steps to help drug makers resume production under the current lockdown.

Drug and medical device makers are functioning "...on an average, at only 20%-30% capacity during the lockdown," as per feedback from various industry formations, Department of Pharmaceuticals Secretary P.D. Vaghela pointed out in an April 9 communique to Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla, which has been reviewed by

A bitter pill

The Indian pharma industry is hit hard by the restrictions imposed during the lockdown

- Pharma and medical device producers are operating at just 20 to 30% of their capacity

- Reverse migration and the inability of local workers to turn up has reduced their labour force

- Lack of adequate transport and logistics services (such as couriers)

- Mistreatment by police and local officials

- Lack of clarity on permits for factory operations

- Ancillary industries such as packaging and raw material suppliers are shut

- As close to 50% of the pharmaceutical output is exported by India, the domestic market is more vulnerable to such production shocks



AICCTU getting over a dozen calls on job loss

‘They are mostly from IT firms’

ASHOK KUMAR
GURUGRAM

Just a little over two weeks in lockdown due to Coronavirus scare, the All-India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU) office at Delhi has been getting more than a dozen calls on job losses daily. Most of the calls are related to the Information Technology (IT) and IT-enabled companies located in Delhi, Gurugram, Noida, Bangalore and Chennai.

National Council member, AICCTU, Surya Prakash, told *The Hindu* that in an indication of the economic impact of Coronavirus scare, he had been receiving 10-15 calls per

job losses. He said these calls were besides the large number of calls about job loss at the lower level.

“I got calls from Chennai and Noida on Friday. There was another call from a man sacked from a company in Gurugram’s Udyog Vihar. He had been working with the company for almost ten years,” said Mr. Prakash, adding the employees were being terminated in tens and hundreds. He said that State units of the AICCTU had also been receiving similar calls.

Saying that it could just be a tip of the iceberg, Mr. Prakash, an advocate, said that in most of the cases the em-

All India Central Council of Trade Unions

- **It is politically attached to Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) Liberation.**
- **Founded: 1989**

Virus halts J&K's 'Durbar move' for the first time in 144 years

23 new cases reported in the Union Territory on Friday

PEERZADA ASHIQ
SRINAGAR

For the first time in 144 years, the J&K administration has decided to halt the annual shifting of the capital, called 'Durbar move', from Jammu to Srinagar in J&K due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, as 23 fresh positive cases pushed the total in the Union Territory to 207.

"In view of the extraordinary circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Civil Secretariat at Jammu shall continue to remain functional and the 'Durbar move' employees shall work on 'as is where is' basis. It will allow Kashmir-based staff to work

narch Maharaja Gulab Singh in 1872, the 'Durbar move' would see shifting of the Civil Secretariat in summers from Jammu to Srinagar and in winters from Srinagar to Jammu. In January 1987, the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi had asked then Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah to stop the practice. However, the 'Durbar move' was continued to allow it to act as a bridge between two diverse cultures of the Kashmir Valley and the Jammu region.

Sanitation drive

Meanwhile, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) has been directed to carry

cision to halt the 'Durbar Move' comes as COVID-19 cases shows an upward trend in the Union Territory. Jammu & Kashmir on Friday crossed the 200 mark, with 23 more samples testing positive.

"The total positive cases in J&K is 207, as 23 more cases were reported. Jammu has 39 and Kashmir 168 such cases," said J&K government spokesperson Rohit Kansal.

Among the fresh cases are seven non-local members of the Tabligi Jamaat, who were in touch with a Chattabal man who has already tested positive for COVID-19.

Deputy Commissioner, Sri-

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Introduced by Dogra monarch Maharaja Gulab Singh in 1872, the Darbar Move would see shifting of the Civil Secretariat in summers from Jammu to Srinagar and in winters from Srinagar to Jammu.

Oil producers put heads together over output cuts

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
LONDON

Top oil producers started a crucial meeting on Thursday to discuss a possible cut in output after a collapse in demand due to the coronavirus and a Saudi-Russian price war caused the market to crash.

The videoconference meeting began between OPEC, its OPEC+ allies, including Russia and other key non-members.

Oil prices rose sharply as



The headquarters of the OPEC in Vienna. •REUTERS

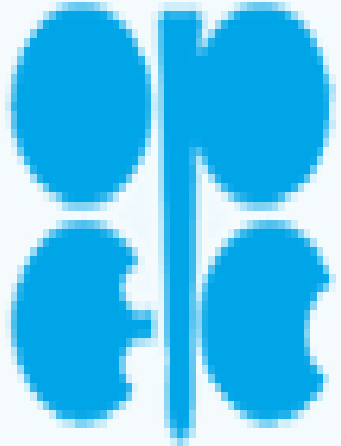
The meeting is seen as the best chance of providing support to prices which

Last week U.S. President Donald Trump claimed Russia and Saudi Arabia would step back from their stand-off and agree to slash output.

Then OPEC kingpin Saudi Arabia called for an urgent meeting of producers "to try to reach a fair deal" to "stabilise the oil market" following a phone call between its Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and Mr. Trump.

Thursday's meeting intends to conclude an agreement to cut production by

What is OPEC?



Organization of the
Petroleum Exporting Countries

- **Intergovernmental organization of 14 nations.**
- **Founded on 14 September 1960 in Baghdad.**

- **First five members
(Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia,
and Venezuela)**
- **Headquartered since 1965 in Vienna,
Austria.**

What is the Opec+?

OPEC (+) Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, Russia, South Sudan and Sudan.



Sanitation app upgraded

NEW DELHI

Sanitation app 'Swachhata-MoHUA' has been updated to include features such as reporting of suspected cases of COVID-19 and lockdown violations, a statement from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) said on Thursday. The app's primary use was to report sanitation-related grievances but nine features have been added to support citizens, it said. At a videoconference,

- The **Swachhata-MoHUA** is the official app of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs(MoHUA), GOI.
- The **app enables a citizen to post a civic-related issue (eg; a garbage dump)** which is then forwarded to the city corporation concerned and thereafter assigned to the sanitary inspector of the particular ward.

सदी की सबसे बड़ी आर्थिक मंदी की ओर दुनिया : आइएमएफ

वाशिंगटन, प्रेट्र : अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष यानी आइएमएफ को अंदेशा है कि इस वर्ष ग्लोबल इकोनॉमी पिछली एक सदी की सबसे बड़ी आर्थिक मंदी के कुचक्र में पफंसने की ओर जाती दिख रही है। आइएमएफ की एमडी क्रिस्टलिना जॉर्जिवा ने गुरुवार को कहा कि कोरोना महामारी के चलते इस वर्ष 170 से ज्यादा देशों की प्रति व्यक्ति आय में नकारात्मक वृद्धि होने की आशंका है। उनके मुताबिक कोरोना महामारी के चलते इस वर्ष की ग्लोबल आर्थिक मंदी वर्ष 1929 की महामंदी के

भारत की विकास दर 4.8 प्रतिशत रहने की उम्मीद

संयुक्त राष्ट्र, प्रेट्र : एक तरफ जब वैश्विक एजेंसियां दुनियाभर की इकोनॉमी पर कोरोना को लेकर बड़ी चोट की बात कह रही हैं, संयुक्त राष्ट्र को उम्मीद है कि चालू वित्त वर्ष में भी भारतीय की अर्थव्यवस्था 4.8 प्रतिशत की दर से विकास करेगी। संस्था ने बीते वित्त वर्ष के लिए भारत के पांच प्रतिशत की दर से विकास करने का अनुमान लगाया था।

World faces new 'Great Depression'

IMF anticipates the worst economic fallout since the 1930s; 17 million workers lose jobs in U.S.

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
WASHINGTON

World powers scrambled on Thursday to build a global response to the human tragedy and once-in-a-century economic collapse caused by the coronavirus epidemic, as death tolls in the U.S. and Europe soared higher.

In a locked-down New York, the UN Security Council was to meet on the pandemic for the first time. And, by video conference, EU Finance Ministers are wrangling over how to bail out their worst hit members Italy and Spain.

"We anticipate the worst economic fallout since the



100 doctors dead in Italy

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
ROME

One hundred Italian doctors have died of the coronavirus so far, FNOG-CeO health association said.

The toll includes retired doctors the government began calling in a month ago to help fight the virus that has claimed 17,669 lives in Italy. Media reports estimate that 30 nurses and nursing assistance have also died of COVID-19.

International Monetary Fund (IMF)



- The IMF, also known as the Fund, was conceived at a UN conference in **Bretton Woods**, New Hampshire, United States, in July **1944**.
- It came into formal existence in **1945** with **29 member countries** and the goal of reconstructing the **international payment system**. It now plays a central role in the management of **balance of payments** difficulties and international financial crises.

- **Headquarter : Washington, D.C. U.S**
- **Managing Director: Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgarian economist)**
- **Gita Gopinath is the Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund**

- **Special drawing rights (SDR or XDR)** are supplementary **foreign exchange reserve** assets defined and maintained by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- SDRs were created in **1969**
- The value of a SDR is based on a basket of key international currencies

Currencies:

- 1. U.S. dollar**
- 2. Euro**
- 3. Renminbi (Chinese yuan)**
- 4. Japanese yen**
- 5. British pound**

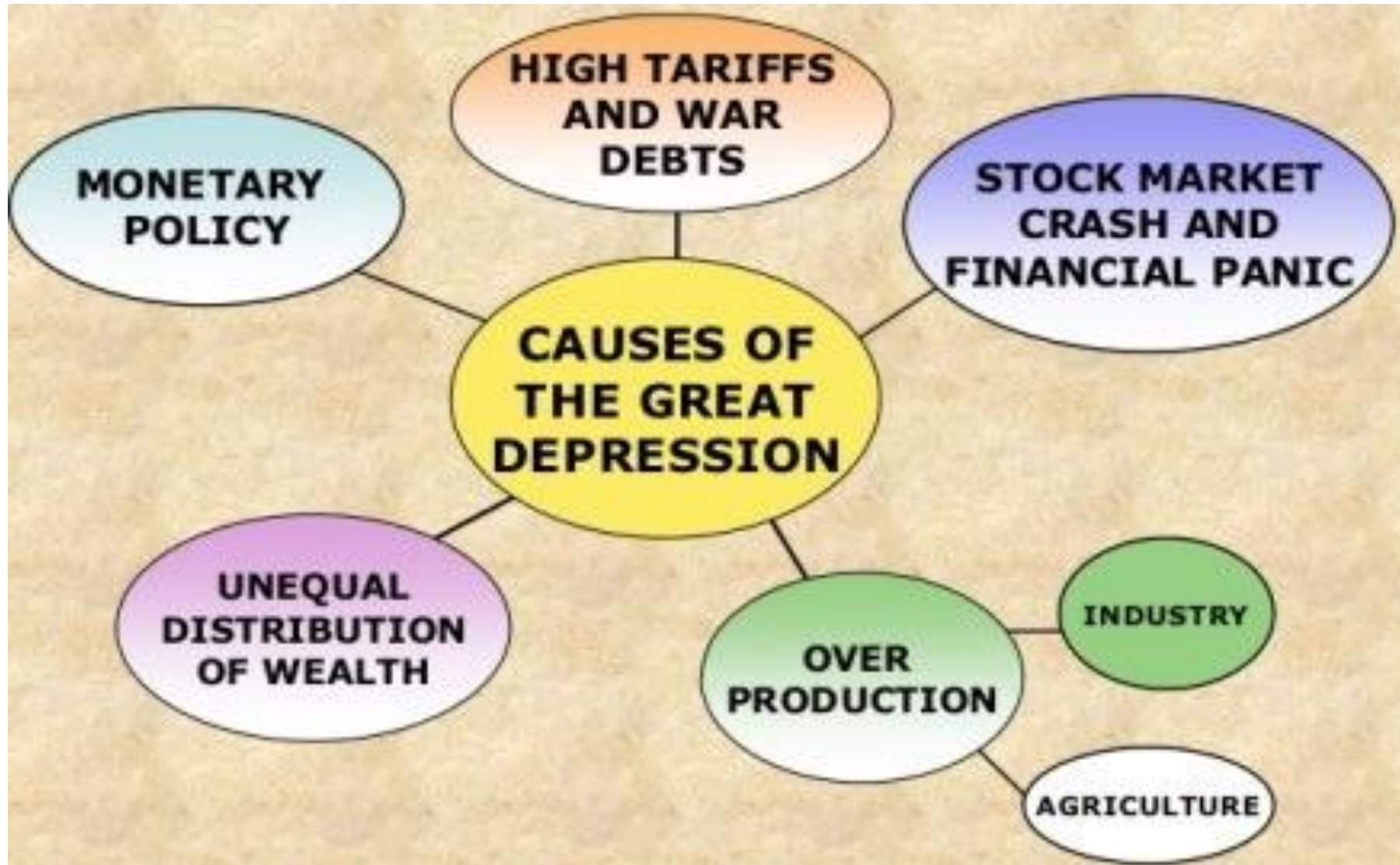
Great Depression (1929-1945)

The **depression originated in the U.S.**, after the fall in stock prices that began around September 4, 1929, and became worldwide news with the stock market crash of October 29, 1929 (**known as Black Tuesday**).

What is the difference between Depression and Recession?

- During the depression, the real GDP decreases, and not just rate of GDP growth. This means the production of goods and services in an economy (in a year) will be less than of the previous year.

But on the other hand, **recession denotes lowering of GDP growth rate.** Recession as per usual definitions is negative GDP growth rate for two consecutive quarters.



Remedial Measures by US Presidents:

- Herbert Hoover (1932- US President) – Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
- Franklin Roosevelt (1932 – US President) – New Deal.

‘Half a billion people face poverty due to virus’

Richer countries should help: Oxfam

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LONDON

Around half a billion people could be pushed into poverty as a result of the economic fallout from the pandemic unless richer countries take “urgent action” to help developing nations, a leading aid organisation warned on Thursday.

“The devastating economic fallout of the pandemic is being felt across the globe,” said Jose Maria Vera, Oxfam International interim executive director. “But for poor people in poor countries who are already struggling to survive there are almost no safety nets to stop them falling into pover-

- ऑक्सफैम एक प्रमुख गैर-लाभकारी समूह है जो 19 स्वतंत्र चैरिटेबल संगठनों का एक संघ है।
- ऑक्सफैम की स्थापना 1942 में हुई । इसका मुख्यालय केन्या की राजधानी नैरोबी में स्थित है।
- इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य वैश्विक गरीबी को कम करने पर केंद्रित है तथा यह स्थानीय संगठनों के माध्यम से कार्य करता है।

Question No: 1

ICMR का पुराना नाम क्या था?

- A.IIMR
- B.IRFA
- C.ICCA
- D.IRRF

Ans  IRFA (Indain research fund association)

Question No: 2

नोवल कोरोना वायरस का आधिकारिक नाम क्या है?

- A. COVID 2019
- B. SAARC-COV-2
- C. SARS-COV -2
- D. CONO-19

Ans ➞ SARS-COV- 2

Question No: 3

हाल ही में किस राज्य ने COVID 19 महामारी से निपटने के लिए "5T" प्लान लॉन्च किया?

- A. मुम्बई
- B. हैदराबाद
- C. नई दिल्ली
- D. भोपाल

Ans ☒ नई दिल्ली

Question No: 4

दिल्ली सरकार द्वारा चलाये जा रहे अभियान SHIELD में H शब्द का क्या मतलब है?

- A.Home delivery
- B Home quarantine
- C.House tax
- D Healthcare

Ans ➞ Home quarantine

Question No: 5

इनमे से कौन भारत की रेटिंग एजेंसी नहीं है?

- A.ICRA
- B.CRISIL
- C.SEBI
- D.CARE

Ans ➡ SEBI (securities and exchange board of india)

Question No: 6

धारावी महाराष्ट्र के कौन से शहर में स्थित है?

A. औरंगाबाद

B. नाशिक

C. मुम्बई

D. पुणे

Ans ☒ मुम्बई

Question No: 7

अमेरिका की नेवी के कौन से जहाज पर Covid19 जैसी महामारी फैली हुई है?

- A. Woodrow Wilson
- B. Franklin D Roosevelt
- C. Theodore Roosevelt
- D. William Howard

Ans ➞ Theodore Roosevelt (26th US president)

Question No: 8

कोरोना वायरस की शुरुआत कहा से हुई थी?

- A. शंघाई
- B. बीजिंग
- C. वुहान
- D. टोक्यो

Ans  वुहान

Question No: 9

WHO ने कोरोना वायरस से होने वाली बीमारी को कौन सा आधिकारिक नाम दिया है?

- A. CORONA – 19
- B. COVID-19
- C. COVI -19
- D. COVO -19

Ans ➞ COVID -19

Question No: 10

WUHAN- II सम्मेलन (अनौपचारिक) कहा हुआ था?

- A. मुंगेर
- B. महाबलीपुरम
- C. विशाखापत्तनम
- D. वुहान प्रान्त में

Ans ➞ महाबलीपुरम

Question No: 11

CII के वर्तमान अध्यक्ष कौन है?

- A. राकेश भारती
- B. B.टी वी नरेंद्रन
- C. C.विक्रम किल्लोस्कर
- D. D.इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans ➞ विक्रम किल्लोस्कर

Question No: 12

क्रिकेट की बाइबिल किस पुस्तक को कहा जाता है?

- A. क्रिकजोन
- B. द क्रिकेटर
- C. विजडन मैगजीन
- D. द बाथम फैक्ट्स

Ans ➞ विजडन मैगजीन

Question No: 13

किस क्रिकेटर को विजडन लीडिंग क्रिकेट ऑफ थे ईयर 2019 का खिताब दिया गया?

- A. स्टीव स्मिथ
- B. एंड्रयू स्ट्रॉस
- C. बेन स्टोक्स
- D. इयोन मॉर्गन

Ans ☒ बेन स्टोक्स

Question No: 14

भारत के राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार कौन है?

- A विपिन रावत
- B.बी एस धनोआ
- C.अजीत डोभाल
- D. मनोज मुकुंद

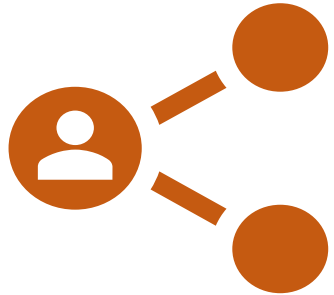
Ans ➞ अजीत डोभाल

Question No: 15

FATF का निर्माण किस संस्था के द्वारा किया गया है?

- A. UNO
- B. G-7
- C. BRICS
- D. WHO

Ans ➞ G-7



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