



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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**By Sujeet Sir**



# Question No: 1

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World Bank का प्रमुख उद्देश्य क्या है?

1. भुगतान संतुलन की समस्या का निवारण करना
2. दुनिया के देशों में गरीबी को हटाना तथा समावेशी विकास को लाना

- A.1
- B.2
- C.Both
- D. None

Ans  2

## Question No: 2

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निम्न में से ब्रेटनवुड्स (Brettonwoods) संस्थाएं किन्हें कहा जाता है ?

1. World bank
2. IMF
3. UNICEF

- A. 1,2  
B. 2,3  
C. 1,2,3  
D. None

Ans  A

## Question No: 3

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पालनी पंचतीर्थम का सम्बन्ध किस राज्य से है?

A.Tamilnadu

B.Kerla

C.Odisa

D.Andhra Pradesh

Ans ➞ Tamilanadu

## Question No: 4

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GI tag देने की शुरुआत किस वर्ष से प्रारंभ हुई थी?

A.2004

B.2003

C.2001

D.2000

Ans  2003

## Question No: 5

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ISS (International Space Station )वास्तव मे क्या है?

1.अमेरिका का Lunar Base

2.उपग्रह

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans  2

# EARTH DAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network<sup>[1]</sup> in more than 193 countries.<sup>[2]</sup>



In **1969** at a UNESCO Conference in San Francisco, **peace activist John McConnell** proposed a day to honor the Earth and the concept of peace

# Over 70% of businesses expect to shrink this year: FICCI survey

Govt. action insufficient, they say; 73% expected to cut jobs

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
**NEW DELHI**

More than 70% of Indian businesses expect COVID-19 to have a high or very high impact on them, expecting a de-growth or contraction of business in the current financial year, according to a survey of almost 400 firms conducted by industry group FICCI.

A whopping 84% say their cash flows have reduced. The outlook for the future is grim, with almost 70% of businesses saying it will take more than nine months for



cut jobs over the next few months. "The magnitude and speed of collapse in economic activity that India has seen over the last few weeks

statement, releasing the survey results on Tuesday.

The survey was carried out over the last week in association with Dhruva Advisors, and included 380 businesses across sectors nationwide. Almost 70% of firms say that the measures announced with the government to deal with the crisis are insufficient, while only 7% say they are satisfied.

When asked what help they expected from the government, 44% said tax relief and incentives were the need of the hour.

# ❑ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry



- The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is an **association of business organisations** in India.
- Established in 1927, on the advice of Mahatma Gandhi by GD Birla and Purshottamdas Thakurdas.
- It is **the largest, oldest** and the apex **business organization** in India.

- **It is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation.**
- **FICCI President : Sangita Reddy**
- **HQ: New Delhi**

# SEBI surveillance till May 28

Extension comes as markets volatility expected to continue

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
MUMBAI

The tightened surveillance measures for stock markets, introduced on March 23 for a period of one month, have been extended until May 28.

In a statement on Monday, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) said the stock markets are expected to remain volatile in the near future on account of COVID-19 pandemic and hence, the measures had to be extended.



derly trading and settlement, effective risk manage-

nounced an increase in margins in the cash segment while tightening the norms for position limits in the derivatives market as volatility continued to surge.

As part of the measures, the so-called market-wide position limit in some stocks in the derivatives segment were revised to 50% and the penalty on an entity found to exceed the permissible limits was enhanced to 10 times the current minimum and five times the maximum

## ❑ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

- Before SEBI came into existence, Controller of Capital Issues was the regulatory authority; it derived authority from the Capital Issues (Control) Act, 1947.
- In April, 1988 the SEBI was constituted as the regulator of capital markets in India under a resolution of the Government of India.

- Initially SEBI was a non statutory body without any statutory power.
- It became autonomous and given statutory powers by SEBI Act 1992.
- The headquarters of SEBI is situated in Mumbai.
- Ajay Tyagi is chairman of SEBI.





## **RBI announces MPC meeting dates for FY21**

MUMBAI

The first meeting of the monetary policy committee for the current financial year will be held between June 3-5, 2020, the Reserve Bank of India said on Monday while announcing the meeting schedule for 2020-21. There will be five such meetings this year. By law, RBI should hold at least 4 meeting a year.

# ❑ Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)

- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is a committee constituted by the Reserve Bank of India and **led by the Governor of RBI.**
- **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) was constituted as per Section 45ZB under the RBI Act of 1934 by the Central Government.**

- **The first meeting of MPC was conducted on 3rd October 2016 in Mumbai.**
- **The Monetary Policy Committee consists of the six members(1+5).**
- **Chairperson of MPC is Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.**

# What is Monetary Policy?

- Monetary Policy is the process of **regulating the supply of money in an economy** by the monetary authority of the country.
- The Monetary Policy, **generally, adjusts the inflation rates** or interest rates to sustain the price stability .

# ❑ Objectives of Monetary Policy

1. To stabilise the business cycle.
2. To provide reasonable price stability.
3. To provide faster economic growth.
4. Exchange Rate Stability.

## RBI raises WMA limit for April-Sept.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
MUMBAI

The RBI has decided to increase the ways and means advances limit for the April-September period of the current financial year to ₹2 lakh crore from ₹1.2 lakh crore due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“To tide over the situation arising from the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided, in consultation with the Government of India, that the limit for Ways and Means Advances (WMA) for the remaining part of first half of the financial

# What is Ways and Means Advances (WMA)?

- The Reserve Bank of India gives **temporary loan facilities to the centre and state governments as a banker to government.**
- This temporary loan facility is called Ways and Means Advances (WMA).

# 17 killed in 12-hour rampage by gunman in Nova Scotia

This is Canada's worst mass shooting incident

REUTERS  
PORTAPIQUE

A gunman who at one point masqueraded as a policeman killed at least 16 people in the Canadian province of Nova Scotia during a 12-hour rampage, authorities said on Sunday, in what was the country's worst modern-era mass shooting.

Among the victims of the shooting spree that spread across part of the Atlantic Canadian province was RCMP officer Heidi Stevenson, a 23-year veteran of the force with two children. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said the gunman, 51-year-old Gabriel Wortman, who worked as a dentist, appeared at one stage to have been wearing part of a police uniform. He had also painstakingly disguised his car to look like a police cruiser.

## Motive unclear

Police added they had ended the threat posed by Wortman, who was dead, but would not confirm a report by the CTV network that the RCMP had shot him. Wortman shot people in several



**In tribute:** Flags of Nova Scotia and Canada flying at half-staff outside police headquarters in Dartmouth on Monday. •AFP

minds for many years to come," said Lee Bergerman, commanding officer of the RCMP in Nova Scotia.

The death toll exceeded that of a Montreal massacre in 1989 when a gunman killed 15 women.

Mass shootings are relatively rare in Canada, which has tighter gun control laws than the United States. Nova Scotia, like the rest of Canada, is under a stay-at-home order because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Exchange of gunfire

people in several other locations. "We're not fully aware of what (the) total might be," said Mr. Leather.

## Gunman in uniform

At one point on Saturday evening, Wortman "appears to have been wearing – if not all – then a portion of a police uniform," Mr. Leather said. "The fact that this individual had a uniform and a police car at his disposal certainly speaks to it not being a random act," Mr. Leather said. According to the websites of the Denturist Society

# Canadian province of Nova Scotia



# Question No: 1

भारतीय साफ्टवेयर प्रौद्योगिकी पार्क के विषय में कौन सा कथन सत्य है?

1. भारतीय साफ्टवेयर प्रौद्योगिकी पार्क की स्थापना वर्ष 1991 में केंद्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिक एव सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय द्वारा हुई.
2. इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य देश में साफ्टवेयर निर्यात को बढ़ाना.
3. इसका मुख्यालय बेंगलुरु में स्थित है.

A.1      B.1&2      C.3      D.1,2,3

Ans  1&2

# भारतीय सॉफ्टवेयर प्रौद्योगिकी पार्क'(Software Technology Parks of India- STPI):

‘भारतीय सॉफ्टवेयर प्रौद्योगिकी पार्क’ की स्थापना वर्ष 1991 में ‘केंद्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय’ के तहत एक स्वायत्त संस्था के रूप में की गई थी।

- **STPI** का मुख्य उद्देश्य देश में सॉफ्टवेयर के निर्यात को बढ़ावा देना है
- **STPI** का मुख्यालय नई दिल्ली में स्थित है।

## Question No: 2

दीर्घकालिक रेपो परिचालन (LTRO) क्या है?

1- इसके तहत केंद्रीय बैंक परिचालित रेपो दर पर बैंको को 1 से 3 वर्षों की अवधि के लिये 1 लाख करोड़ तक ऋण प्रदान करता है।

2- LTRO कोलेटरल के रूप में सरकारी प्रतिभूतियों को लंबी अवधि के लिए स्वीकार करता है।

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D. None

Ans ➞ Both

- दीर्घकालिक रेपो परिचालन(Long Term Repo Operation-LTRO)LTRO एक ऐसा उपकरण है जिसके तहत केंद्रीय बैंक प्रचलित रेपो दर पर बैंकों को 1-3 वर्ष की अवधि के लिये 1 लाख करोड़ रुपए तक का ऋण प्रदान करता है.
- कोलेटरल के रूप में सरकारी प्रतिभूतियों को लंबी अवधि के लिये स्वीकार करता है।

## Question No: 3

गैर बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनिया है-

- 1.कंपनी अधिनियम 1956 के तहत पंजीकृत
- 2.मुख्य कार्य उधार देना तथा विभिन्न प्रकार के शेयरो ,प्रतिभितियो, बीमा कारोबार,तथा चिट फंड से संबंधित कार्यो में निवेश करना ।

इनमे से कौन सा कथन ग़लत है-

- A.1      B.2      C.Both      D.None

Ans ☒ None

## गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनी(Non-Banking Financial Companies-NBFCs):

गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनी उस संस्था को कहते हैं जो कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत होती है और जिसका प्रमुख कार्य उधार देना तथा विभिन्न प्रकार के शेयरों, प्रतिभूतियों, बीमा कारोबार तथा चिटफंड से संबंधित कार्यों में निवेश करना होता है।

## Question No: 4

निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिये –

1. RBI लक्षित दीर्घकालिक रेपो परिचालन (TLTRO 2.0) के तहत गैर बैंकिंग वित्तीय कम्पनीयो (NBFC) और सूक्ष्म वित्त संस्थाओ (MFI) को नकदी उपलब्ध कराना
2. TLTRO 2.0 के तहत बैंक RBI से 4.4% की दर पर उधार लेंगे।

कौन से कथन सत्य है-

- A.1                      B.2                      C.Both                      D. None

Ans  Both



**RBI लक्षित दीर्घकालिक रेपो परिचालन**  
**(Targeted Long Term Repo Operation-**  
**TLTRO 2.0)** के तहत गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय  
कंपनियों (Non-Banking Financial  
Companies-**NBFCs**) और सूक्ष्म वित्त संस्थानों  
(Micro-Finance Institutions-**MFIs**) को  
नकदी उपलब्ध कराएगा।

- **TLTRO 2.0** के तहत बैंकों को 50 हजार करोड़ रुपए दिये जाएंगे जिसमें 23 अप्रैल 2020 को **TLTRO 2.0** के लिये 25 हजार करोड़ रुपए की पहली बोली लगाई जाएगी।
- **TLTRO 2.0** के तहत बैंक **RBI** से 4.4% की दर पर उधार लेंगे।

## Question No: 5

ब्लेजर क्या है?

- A. पृथ्वी में पाया जाने वाला रेडियो एक्टिव तत्व
- B. ब्रह्मण्ड का सबसे सूक्ष्म कण
- C. ब्रह्मण्ड की सबसे चमकदार और ऊर्जावान वस्तु है
- D. एल्फा किरणें उत्सर्जित करने वाला तत्व

Ans  ब्रह्मण्ड की सबसे चमकदार और ऊर्जावान वस्तु है।

## Question No: 6

निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिये।

1. भारतीय तारा प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान IIA विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग तहत एक स्वायत्त संस्थान है
2. इसका मुख्यालय बेंगलुरु में है.

A.1                      B.2                      C.Both                      D.none

Ans  none

## भारतीय तारा भौतिकी संस्थान(Indian Institute of Astrophysics-IIA):

- भारतीय तारा भौतिकी संस्थान 'विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग' के तहत एक स्वायत्त संस्थान है।
- यह संस्थान खगोलशास्त्र, तारा भौतिकी एवं संबंधित भौतिकी में अनुसंधान के लिये समर्पित एक प्रमुख संस्थान है।
- इसका मुख्यालय बंगलूरु में है।

## Question No: 7

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ब्लेजर से कौन सी किरणें उत्सर्जित होती है।

- A. ऐल्फा किरणें
- B. गामा किरणें
- D. बीटा किरणें
- C. पराबैंगनी किरणें


Ans ➞ गामा किरणें

## Question No: 8

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भारतीय साफ्टवेयर प्रौद्योगिकी पार्क (STPI) का मुख्यालय कहा पर स्थित है?

- A.बेंगलुरु
- B.नई दिल्ली
- C.गाज़ियाबाद
- D.पुणे

Ans  नई दिल्ली

# CEC stuck in U.S. due to travel curbs

**DAMINI NATH**  
NEW DELHI

Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora, who went on a personal visit to the United States and was scheduled to return to Delhi on April 4, has been stuck in the country since March 23 when all international flights were stopped.

He said that he was on leave from March 7 and his return was on April 4. Now, like many others, he is waiting for the resumption of flights. Election Commission officials said Mr. Arora had been working remotely. The two Election Commissioners - Ashok Lavasa and Sushil Chandra - and other senior officials were in touch with him.

Mr. Arora said the ECI headquarters in Delhi, including his own office, was operational with a skeleton staff. The decision of the



# Trump to suspend immigration to U.S.

He says the temporary move is to protect local jobs; new green cards, work visas are likely to face ban

SRIJAM LAKSHMAN  
CHENNAI / WASHINGTON

U.S. President Donald Trump has said he will temporarily suspend immigration in order to protect Americans' jobs.

"In light of the attack from the invisible Enemy, as well as the need to protect the jobs of our GREAT American Citizens, I will be signing an Executive Order to temporarily suspend immigration into the United States!" he said on Monday evening (Wash-

undertaken over the years, backed by immigration hawks such as Mr. Trump's adviser Stephen Miller.

The State Department issued 4,62,422 immigrant visas in the 2019 fiscal year – down from just over 6,17,752 in 2015, while U.S. Citizens and Immigration Services granted permanent residence to nearly 5,77,000 individuals.

Monday night's tweet on immigration could also be Mr. Trump's way of trying to push States to open up, after weeks of lockdown, a Washington DC source who works



**New measures:** Donald Trump in Washington on Monday. >>>

Tennessee, Georgia and home" orders across States. South Carolina – all headed National Security Adviser

American people first during this crisis," Mr. O'Brien told Fox News.

"So this is one step. It's not dissimilar to the restrictions on travel from China that he implemented back on January 29 at the very outset of this public health crisis."

Asked about Mr. Trump's reference to jobs, Mr. O'Brien referenced the virus' economic toll. "There's been an economic cost here, too, and the President's looking out for Americans on both fronts at every turn," he said.

Mr. Trump has issued a

**COVID-19**

## Dassault Reliance resumes operations

To begin work with 25-30% of strength

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
MUMBAI

Dassault Reliance Aerospace Limited (DRAL), a joint venture between Reliance Infrastructure and Dassault Aviation, has resumed operations, at MIHAN SEZ, in Nagpur.

“As part of the the government’s initiative to restart operations in phased manner, Dassault Reliance Aerospace Limited (DRAL)



plans to gradually scale up operations in consultation with district administration

## □ **Dassault (Aviation):**

- French manufacturer
- Rafale aircraft deal.

# Rudratej Singh, CEO, BMW India, passes away

## He 'collapsed' during a workout

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
MUMBAI

Rudratej Singh (46), president and CEO, BMW Group India, passed away on Monday, the company said.

"The cause behind the sudden and unexpected demise is yet to be ascertained. Our prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult period," BMW Group India said.

Mr. Singh had joined BMW Group India on August 1, 2019. Earlier, he was global president of Royal Enfield and vice-president



Rudratej Singh

dealership network across India," the firm said.

It is believed that Mr. Singh was fine in the morning as he had interacted with his leadership team

# ❑ Bavarian Motor Works(BMW)



- **H.Q. : Munich, Germany**
- **The slogan 'The Ultimate Driving Machine'**
- **Founders: Karl Rapp, Camillo Castiglioni, Gustav Otto, Franz Josef Popp**
- **Foundation Year: 7 March 1916**
- **Present Chairman: Norbert Reithofer**



## Question No: 1

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त्रेमेरेसूरुस सालाजर (**Trimeresurus salazar**) नामक सांप की एक नई प्रजाति भारत के किस राज्य में पाई गई है?

- A. असम
- B. मेघालय
- C. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- D. त्रिपुरा

Ans  अरुणाचल प्रदेश

## Question No: 2

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हाल ही में कृषि मंत्रालय ने किसानों को राहत देने के लिए कौन सी मोबाइल एप लांच की?

- A. किसान राहत
- B. किसान कल्याण
- C. किसान रथ
- D. किसान मोबाइल

Ans ➡ किसान रथ



## Question No: 3

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एशियाई मुक्केबाजी चैम्पियनशिप 2020 का आयोजन किस देश में होगा?

- A. चीन
- B. इंडोनेशिया
- C. भारत
- D. नेपाल

Ans  भारत

## Question No: 4

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पक्के टाइगर रिजर्व कहां स्थित है?

A. असम

B. मेघालय

C. अरुणाचल प्रदेश

D. त्रिपुरा

Ans  अरुणाचल प्रदेश

## Question No: 5

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जापान की संसद का नाम क्या है?

A. सीनेट

B. डायट

C. फोलकेटिंग

D. नेशनल असेंबली

Ans  डायट

## Question No: 6

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विश्व विरासत दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- A.18 April
- B.19 April
- C.05 April
- D.20 April

Ans ➞ 18 April

## Question No: 7

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World bank का मुख्यालय कहा पर स्थित है?

- A. न्यूयॉर्क
- B. वाशिंगटन D.C.
- C. ब्रुसेल्स
- D. डरबन

Ans वाशिंगटन DC

## Question No: 8

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ऐसा कौन सा भारतीय product था जिसे सर्वप्रथम GI Tag दिया गया?

- A. तिरुपति के लड्डू
- B. जयपुर ब्लू पोटरी
- C. कोल्हापुरी चप्पल
- D. Darjeeling Tea

Ans ➞ Darjeeling Tea

## Question No: 9

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करतारपुर साहिब किस नदी के किनारे स्थित है?

- A. झेलम
- B. रावी
- C. सिन्धु
- D. सतलज

Ans ➞ रावी

## Question No: 10

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Roscosmos किस देश की Space Agency है?

A.France

B.Russia

C.USA

D.China

Ans ➞ Russia



## Question No: 11

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तिरु सुपारी का सम्बन्ध किस राज्य है?

- A. झारखंड
- B. उत्तराखंड
- C. कर्नाटक
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans ➞ इनमे से कोई नहीं। ( केरल )

## Question No: 12

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Bangalore Blue किस फल को कहा जाता है?

- A. अंगूर
- B. कटहल
- C. सेब
- D. अनानास

Ans  अंगूर

## Question No: 13

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फाल्कन 9 रॉकेट का निर्माण किस कंपनी द्वारा किया गया है?

- A.Space- X
- B.Nasa
- C.Walmart
- D.Roscosmos

Ans ➞ space x

## Question No: 14

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Space -X कंपनी के founder कौन है?

- A.tim cook
- B.Travis head
- C.jack maa
- D.Elon musk

Ans ➡ Elon musk

## Question No: 15

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IBRD की स्थापना कब हुई थी?

- A.1945
- B.1944
- C.1950
- D.1949

Ans ➞ 1944

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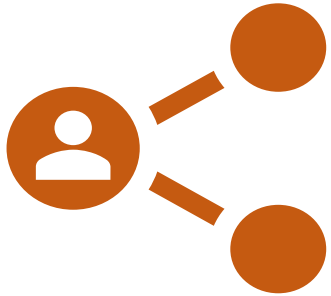


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