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# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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# Question No: 1

निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिये-

- 1 MPC का प्रमुख भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक का गवर्नर होता है।
- 2 इसका निर्माण RBI Act 1934 के अंतर्गत हुआ है।
- 3 इसमें कुल सदस्यों की संख्या पांच है

A.1,2

B.2,3

C.3,1

D.1,2,3

Ans  1,2

## Question No: 2

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निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है?

1. सेबी की स्थापना 1988 में हुई थी।
2. SEBI एक Statutory Body है।

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans  Both

## Question No: 3

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BUG- SNIFFER संबंधित है?

1. बैक्टीरिया की पहचान करने वाला एक किफायती सेंसर
2. कोविड 19 की पहचान करने के लिए केरल सरकार द्वारा निर्मित एक प्रकार की किट

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans  1

हाल ही में पुणे स्थित 'अगरकर अनुसंधान संस्थान' (Agharkar Research Institute- ARI) के शोधकर्ताओं ने बैक्टीरिया की पहचान करने हेतु एक संवेदनशील और किफायती सेंसर का विकास करने में सफलता प्राप्त की है।


शोधकर्ताओं ने इस उपकरण को 'बग स्निफर' (Bug Sniffer) नाम दिया है।

## Question No: 4

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NDB (New Development Bank) का मुख्यालय कहा पर स्थित है?

- A. बीजिंग
- B. शंघाई
- C. जकार्ता
- D. नई दिल्ली


Ans  बीजिंग

## Question No: 5

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कमर्शियल क्रू प्रोग्राम का सम्बंध किस देश से है?

- A. अमेरिका
- B. फ्रांस
- C. जापान
- D. कनाडा

Ans  अमेरिका



# Attacks on health workers to attract up to 7 years in prison

Union Cabinet approves promulgation of ordinance

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NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the promulgation of an ordinance to amend the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, making acts of violence against medical staff a cognisable and non-bailable offence and to provide compensation for injury to healthcare personnel or for damage or loss to property.

The ordinance proposes that in cases of attacks on healthcare workers, the investigation will be completed within 30 days and the final decision arrived at within one year.

The punishment for such attacks will be three months to five years and the fine ₹50,000 to ₹2 lakh.

In severe cases, where there are grievous injuries, the punishment will be six months to seven years and



**Battle ready:** Medics performing a mock drill in Ernakulam district of Kerala on Wednesday. •PTI

## IMA calls off protest plan

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) on Wednesday withdrew a protest planned against the attacks on doctors and healthcare professionals after the Union government promised that all necessary steps, including relevant legislation, would be

Affairs (MHA) asked the States to appoint nodal officers to redress any safety issue related to medical professionals 24/7. In a letter, Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla asked the States to take strict action against those who obstruct the rites of a

## □ What is the meaning of Ordinance?

- Ordinances are **like a law but not enacted by the Parliament** but rather promulgated by President of India **when Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha or either of those is not in session. Union Cabinet's recommendation is a must** for an ordinance to be promulgated. Using ordinances, immediate legislative actions can be taken.

## □ Ordinance Making Power of President:

- **Article 123** deals with the ordinance making power of the President. President has many legislative powers and this power is one of them.

## □ The maximum validity of an ordinance:

- **6 months and 6 weeks.** An ordinance will expire after 6 weeks once both houses of the Parliament are in session

# Facebook buys ₹43,574 cr. stake in Jio Platforms

## WhatsApp to link JioMart, shoppers

**PIYUSH PANDEY**

MUMBAI

Mark Zuckerberg's Facebook Inc. on Wednesday announced that it had agreed to buy a 9.99% stake in the Mukesh Ambani-led Jio Platforms Limited for ₹43,574 crore, valuing the subsidiary of Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) at an enterprise value of ₹4.62 lakh crore.

The transaction, which will need regulatory approval, will help the RIL unit to leverage Facebook's What-



Mark Zuckerberg

houses all of RIL's digital businesses, intends to use a part of the funds invested by Facebook to reduce debt. "Jio Platforms has debt of

- **JIO stands for Joint Implementation Opportunities.** JIO is a Telecom network company that's full name is Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited.
- The headquarter of JIO is located in **Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.**
- **JIO is the largest mobile network company in India and third largest mobile network company in the world.**

# Military satellite launched, claims Iran

This comes after threat from U.S.

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE  
TEHRAN

Iran said it put its first military satellite into orbit Wednesday, making it an emerging “world power”, as U.S. President Donald Trump issued a new threat. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps broke the news of what it said was its own satellite launch, hailing it as a milestone for the country’s space programme.

“Today, we are looking at the Earth from the sky, and it is the beginning of the formation of a world power,” the Guards’ commander Hossein Salami said, quoted by Fars news agency.

“instructed the United States Navy to shoot down and destroy any and all Iranian gunboats if they harass our ships at sea”.

Sepahnews, the Revolutionary Guards’ website, said the satellite dubbed the Nour – meaning “light” in Persian – had been launched from the Markazi desert, a vast expanse in Iran’s central plateau. The satellite “orbited the Earth at 425 kilometres” above sea level, said Sepahnews.

Iranian state television aired footage of a rocket blasting off into sky. The rocket bore the name Qassed, meaning “messen-

Satellite Name is:  
Nour(Light)

## □ About Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps:

- The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps was formed after the 1979 Islamic revolution with a mission to defend the clerical regime. It is a military unit originally set up as security for Iran's clerical rulers.
- It has grown to be the country's most powerful security organization, with nearly unchecked political influence and interests in business, real estate and other areas of the economy

# ☐ COVID India Seva





- केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्री ने COVID-19 महामारी के दौरान संचार का प्रत्यक्ष चैनल स्थापित करने के लिये परस्पर संवादात्मक प्लेटफॉर्म 'COVID इंडिया सेवा' (COVID India Seva) की शुरुआत की।
- इसका उद्देश्य COVID-19 जैसी संकट की स्थिति के दौरान रियल टाइम में पारदर्शी ई-गवर्नेंस सेवाओं को सक्रिय करना और बड़े पैमाने पर नागरिकों के प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना है।

## □ अल्कोहल आधारित हर्बल सैनिटाइजर

राष्ट्रीय वानस्पतिक अनुसंधान संस्थान  
(National Botanical Research Institute-  
**NBRI, LUCKNOW**) ने कोरोनावायरस प्रकोप के बीच सैनिटाइजर की बढ़ती मांग के मद्देनजर अल्कोहल आधारित हर्बल सैनिटाइजर विकसित किया है

- संस्थान के निर्देशक के अनुसार, 'क्लीन हैंड जेल' (Clean hand gel) के ब्रांड नाम का यह उत्पाद जल्द ही बाज़ार में उपलब्ध हो जाएगा।
- ध्यातव्य है कि NBRI वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-CSIR) के घटक अनुसंधान संस्थानों में से एक है।

# □ वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (CSIR)

- वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research- CSIR) भारत का सबसे बड़ा अनुसंधान एवं विकास (R&D) संगठन है।

- **स्थापना:** सितंबर 1942
- **केंद्र:** नई दिल्ली
- CSIR, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय द्वारा का वित्तपोषण किया जाता है तथा यह सोसायटी पंजीकरण अधिनियम, 1860 के अंतर्गत एक स्वायत्त निकाय के रूप में पंजीकृत है।

- अध्यक्ष: भारत का प्रधानमंत्री (पदेन अध्यक्ष)
- उपाध्यक्ष: केंद्रीय विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (पदेन उपाध्यक्ष)

# □ जीन डिच

टॉम एंड जेरी' के निर्देशक और ऑस्कर विजेता जीन डिच (Gene Deitch) का हाल ही में 95 वर्ष की उम्र में निधन हो गया है।

जीन डिच एनिमेटर, प्रोड्यूसर और बेहतरीन फिल्म डायरेक्टर के रूप में काफी प्रसिद्ध थे।

- जीन डिच की फिल्म 'मनरो' (Munro-1960) ने बेस्ट एनिमेटेड शॉर्ट फिल्म के लिये वर्ष 1960 में अकेडमी अवॉर्ड (Academy Awards) जीता था।
- जीन डिच को वर्ष 1961 में फिल्म 'मनरो' के लिये ही 'ऑस्कर' पुरस्कार भी दिया गया।



## ❑ Martyr status for officials who died of virus: CM

- **Odisha Chief Minister** has announced that martyr status would be accorded to all health personnel and other support services who lost their lives fighting COVID-19.
- They would be given a State funeral with honours.

The State, in convergence with the Government of India initiative, will ensure that **₹50 lakh is given to all health personnel [private and public]** and members of other support services who lose their lives in the fight against COVID-19.

- ❑ **Denied alcohol, many take to ‘arishtams’**
- **Ayurveda pharmacy stores across the State of Kerala have of late found a surge in demand for arishtams and asavams, which have alcohol content up to 10%.**
- **‘arishtams’ and ‘asavams’ have self-generated alcohol.**

# □ AIIMS deploys robots in COVID-19 ward

- The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi has deployed robots at its advanced COVID-19 ward to help promote physical distancing between health workers and infected patients.

**The institute is using two AI robots —**

**1. Milagrow Floor Robot iMap 9.0**

**2. Milagrow Humanoid ELF**

**in collaboration with consumer robotics brand Milagrow.**

- **Milagrow Business and Knowledge Solutions is an Indian technology and consulting firm, based in Gurgaon, India.**
- **The company was founded by Rajeev Karwal in 2007**

# ❑ Putting the SAGAR vision to the test

- India has been recently granted observer status in the **Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)**.
- India has its strategic vision for the Indian Ocean based on **Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR)** approach.
- The countries in the region still face issues in **policing and patrolling their often enormous Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs)**.



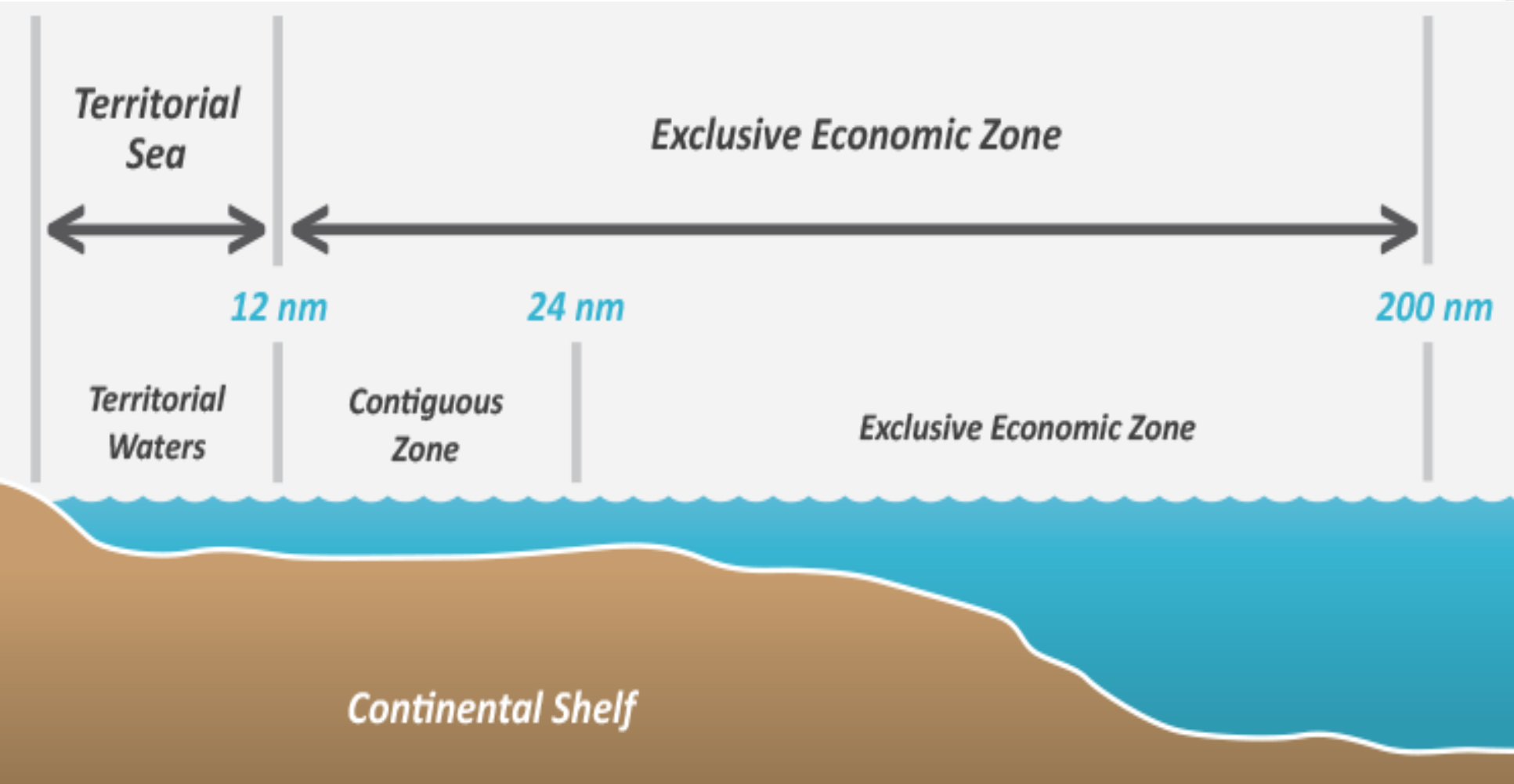


## □ Indian Ocean Commission:

- The Indian Ocean Commission is an intergovernmental organisation **founded in 1982**. It is **headquartered in Ebene, Mauritius**.
- It **comprises of five** small-island states in the Western Indian Ocean: **the Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion (a French department), and Seychelles**.

# □ Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

- **The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) defined the EEZ as a zone in the sea over which a sovereign nation has certain special rights with respect to the exploration and usage of marine resources, which includes the generation of energy from wind and water, and also oil and natural gas extraction.**



- **The EEZ is an area that is adjacent to and beyond the territorial sea.**
- **It can extend to a maximum of 200 nautical miles from the baseline. The baseline is normally measured is the low-water line along the coast as indicated on large-scale charts officially approved by the coastal state.**

- The EEZ does not include the territorial sea and also does not include the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles.
- The EEZ includes the contiguous zone.

# Question No: 1

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World bank के President कौन है?

- A. जिम योंग किम
- B. डेविड मलपास
- C. जार्ज बुड्स
- D. लेविस टी प्रेस्टन

Ans  डेविड मालपास

## Question No: 2

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पृथ्वी दिवस मनाने की शुरुआत कब से हुई थी?

- A.1970
- B.1980
- C.1952
- D.1960

Ans  1970

# Question No: 3

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पृथ्वी दिवस 2020 का विषय क्या है?

1.Climate Action

2.Save our Species

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans  1



## Question No: 4

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Earth Day मनाने का सुझाव किसने दिया था?

- A. John McConnell
- B. Gerald nelson
- C. Jems nelson
- D. None

Ans  John McConnell

## Question No: 5

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FICCI की स्थापना कब हुई थी?

A.1967

B.1927

C.1928

D.1931

Ans  1927

## Question No: 6

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2019 में कपड़ा बुनाई की एक प्रक्रिया तावलोहपुआन (Tawlhlohpuan) को किस राज्य में GI टैग प्राप्त हुआ है?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Assam
- C. Tamilnadu
- D. Kerla


Ans  Mizoram

## Question No: 7

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मिजो पुंची (Mizo Puanchei) क्या है?

- A. सबसे रंगीन कपड़े की शॉल
- B. कपड़े को कढ़ाई के लिए
- C. औषधि के लिए
- D. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans  सबसे रंगीन कपड़े की शॉल

## Question No: 8

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International Space Station पृथ्वी के कौन से Orbit में रखा जाता है?

- A. Lower orbit
- B. Middle orbit
- C. Stellight orbit
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans  Lower orbit

## Question No: 9

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ISS program में शामिल होने वाले देश कौन कौन से हैं?

- A. Russia
- B. Japan
- C. Canada
- D. A, B, C

Ans  A, B, C

# Question No: 10

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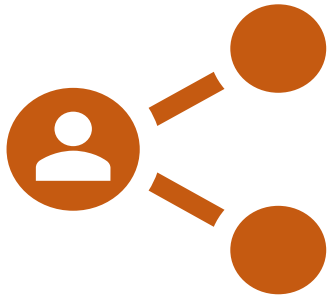
Japan की स्पेस एजेंसी का नाम क्या है?

- A. ESA
- B. CSA
- C. JAXA
- D. JAAYA

Ans  JAXA



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