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**By Sujeet Sir**



# Question No: 1

अप्रैल 2020 में संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ में भारत के स्थायी प्रतिनिधि के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया?

- A.ओम प्रकाश रावत
- B.टी एस तिरुमूर्ति
- C.विजय केशव गोखले
- D.इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans → टी एस तिरुमूर्ति

# Question No: 2

निम्नलिखित कथनों में सत्य कथन कौन सा है?


1. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रमिक संघ (ILO) की स्थापना वर्ष 1919 में 'वर्साय संधि' (Treaty of Versailles) के तहत की गई थी
2. ILO का मुख्यालय जेनेवा (स्विट्ज़रलैंड) में स्थित है तथा इसके वर्तमान अध्यक्ष GuY Ryder हैं।

A. BOTH

B. 1

C. 2

D. None

Ans  (A) BOTH

# Question No: 3

अप्रैल 2020 में सतर्कता आयुक्त के रूप में किसने शपथ ली?

- A. हेमंत राव
- B. अरुण कुमार
- C. सुरेश एन पटेल
- D. के. पी. रे

Ans  सुरेश एन पटेल

# Question No: 4

निम्नलिखित में से सत्य कथन कौन सा है।

1. कावेरी जल प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण (CWMA) का गठन 1 जून 2018 को हुआ था।

2. इस प्राधिकरण का गठन तमिलनाडु, कर्नाटक, केरल, और पुडुचेरी के मध्य जल के बटवारे को लेकर हुआ था।

A.1

B.2

C. None

D. Both

Ans  (D) Both

# Question No: 5

निम्नलिखित कथनों में सत्य कथन कौन सा है?

1. मेकांग नदी आयोग एकमात्र अंतर-सरकारी संगठन है जो संयुक्त रूप से साझा जल संसाधनों और मेकांग नदी के सतत प्रबंधन की दिशा में कार्य करता है

2. मेकांग नदी चीन से निकलकर म्यांमार, लाओस, थाईलैंड, कंबोडिया और वियतनाम तक बहती है।

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans  BOTH

# Question No: 6

स्पेशल 301 रिपोर्ट कौन सा देश जारी करता है?

A.USA

B.FRANCE

C.UK

D.UAE

Ans  USA



# Question No: 7

भारत में मजदूर दिवस मनाने की शुरुआत कब से हुई?

- A. 1 May 1923
- B. 1 May 1925
- C. 1 May 1886
- D. 1 May 1990

Ans  1 May 1923

# Question No: 8

ऋषि कपूर जी की Autobiography का नाम क्या है?

- A. द लीजेंड ऑफ बॉलीवुड
- B. B.खुल्लम – खुल्ला
- C. C.कपूर एन्ड सन्स
- D. D.इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans  खुल्लम खुल्ला

# Question No: 9

Irrfan Khan : "The Man ,The Dreamer ,The Star" पुस्तक के लेखक का नाम बताइए?

- A.Sujeet Sarkar
- B.Aseem Chhabra
- C.Teenu Anand
- D.Tigmanshu Dhulia

Ans  Aseem chhabra

# Question No: 10

ILO को किस क्षेत्र में नोबेल पुरस्कार दिया गया ?

- A. साहित्य
- B. शांति
- C. अर्थशास्त्र
- D. चिकित्सा

Ans  शांति

# No pomp, gaiety at Thrissur Pooram this year

It will be conducted on the temple premises with only a few in attendance

MINI MURINGATHERI  
 THRISSUR

For the first time since its inception, Thrissur Pooram will be observed on Saturday with rituals within the temple premises, that too with participation of just five people each.

In the wake of the lockdown in connection with COVID-19, the organisers decided to cancel all celebrations. The Kodiyettam ceremony was conducted with mere rituals, without the accompaniment of percussion instruments or elephants parading at the Thiruvambadi and Paramekkavu temples. The priests carried the idols of both temples for 'arattu' by



**A sight to savour:** A file photo of the Kudamattom ceremony of the Thrissur Pooram celebrated last year. •E.H. NAJEEB

mission to conduct the event with one elephant and a percussion ensemble with 10 persons, the plan was shot down.

The other participating

temples in the Thrissur Pooram.

### No elephant this year

Usually the 36-hour-long celebrations start with the Vi-

elephant will open the Thekke Gopura Nada of Sree Vadakkunnathan Temple, and declare open the celebrations. For the past few years, Thechikkottukavu Ramachandran, the controversial elephant with a huge fan following, used to carry the idol of Neythilakkavilamma for the Vilambaram ceremony.

After the celebrations were cancelled, elders recalled that the Pooram was conducted with just one elephant at the time of the India-China war.

Lakhs of people from across the world used to make a beeline to the Thekkinkadu maidan and Swaraj

## □ त्रिशूर पूरम उत्सव (Thrissur Pooram Festival):

- त्रिशूर पूरम भारत के केरल राज्य में आयोजित किया जाने वाला एक वार्षिक हिंदू त्योहार है।
- इसे प्रत्येक वर्ष त्रिशूर के **वडक्कुनाथन मंदिर** (Vadakkunnathan Temple) में आयोजित किया जाता है।

- त्रिशूर परम उत्सव के लिये **राजा राम वर्मा** का योगदान उल्लेखनीय है जो कोचीन के महाराजा (1790–1805) थे और सकथान थामपुरन (Sakthan Thampuran) के नाम से मशहूर थे।
- **पंद्रह हाथियों** का एक भव्य प्रदर्शन इस त्योहार के सबसे प्रमुख पहलुओं में से एक है। इन पंद्रह हाथियों को स्वर्ण धागों से सजाया जाता है।

# SGPC chief questions Nanded numbers

## Large number of Sikh pilgrims had tested positive on their return to Punjab

ASHOK KUMAR  
GURUGRAM

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee president Gobind Singh Longowal on Friday demanded a probe into the large number of Nanded Sikh pilgrims testing positive for COVID-19 on their return to Punjab, expressing the apprehension that they probably contracted the virus during the travel back home in State buses.

He claimed that all pilgrims were tested thrice during their month-long stay in Nanded and never showed any signs of illness.

**‘Tests clear in Nanded’**



SGPC chief Gobind Singh Longowal. •FILE PHOTO

the gurdwara were tested thrice, but were found healthy. Raising questions over the “discrepancy” in the testing results, the SGPC chief said it was a matter of investigation.

“It seems that the nil-

vented the infection.

As many as 3,525 pilgrims from Nanded (Maharashtra) and 153 students from Rajasthan’s Kota have returned to Punjab over the past four days.

Besides, 3,085 labourers were also received at the Fazilka-Rajasthan border. Of those who have returned from Nanded, test reports were received for 577 persons till April 30 and 20% tested positive. Of the 105 fresh cases reported in the State on Thursday, 98 involved those from outside.

Chief Minister Amarinder Singh has attributed the infections in the State to three sources - Non-Resident In-

gious congregation at Delhi’s Nizamuddin. Making an appeal to the masses to show restraint, Mr. Longowal has called upon them to treat the pilgrims as their “own people”.

**‘Don’t listen to rumours’**

Baba Balwinder has also appealed to the people not to pay heed to rumours on social media.

In his Facebook message, Baba Balwinder asked how the sevadars and the priests were healthy when the Sikh pilgrims were infected in such large numbers.

He said thermal screening of the pilgrims was carried out everyday during their



# Youths with suspected Maoist links raided

## NIA searched their houses in Kerala

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KOZHIKODE

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) carried out searches at the houses of Vijith Vijayan and Abhilesh Padacherry, suspected to be associated with the proscribed Communist Party of India (Maoist), in Kozhikode on Friday.

An official release said that several digital devices, including eight mobile phones, seven SIM cards, two memory cards, one laptop, seven pen drives and one voice recorder, nine books and numerous documents supporting left-wing extremism and the CPI (Maoist) had been seized.

Investigation in the case revealed that they were instrumental in recruiting Alan Shuhaib and Thwaha Fasal, now expelled CPI(M) members, who were

Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) for alleged links with Maoists last year.

The case was originally registered on November 1, at the Pantheerankavu police station in Kozhikode against them and a third suspect, C. P. Usman.

Shuhaib and Fasal were arrested with documents and propaganda material supporting the CPI (Maoist) while they were conducting a meeting with Usman, who managed to escape from the scene.

The case was re-registered by the NIA, which took over the case on December 18.

Investigation established that Shuhaib, Fasal and Usman were members of the CPI (Maoist) and they had committed unlawful activities.

Further investigation is

## □ NIA क्या है?

- यह देश में आतंकवाद का मुकाबला करने के लिये भारत सरकार द्वारा गठित एक **संघीय जाँच एजेंसी** है।
- यह केंद्रीय आतंकवाद विरोधी कानून प्रवर्तन एजेंसी के रूप में कार्य करती है।

- इसे राज्यों से विशेष अनुमति लिये बिना राज्यों में आतंक संबंधी अपराधों से निपटने के लिये अधिकृत किया गया है।
- NIA 31 दिसंबर, 2008 को संसद द्वारा पारित राष्ट्रीय जाँच एजेंसी अधिनियम, 2008 के लागू होने के साथ अस्तित्व में आई थी।

राष्ट्रीय अन्वेषण अभिकरण (संशोधन) विधेयक, 2019  
(National Investigation Agency-NIA) पारित हो गया.

संशोधन विधेयक में NIA को भारत से बाहर अपराध के संबंध में मामले को दर्ज कर जाँच करने का प्रावधान किया गया है।

## गैर-क़ानूनी गतिविधियाँ (रोकथाम) संशोधन विधेयक, 2019 [Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2019]:

यह विधेयक गैर-क़ानूनी गतिविधियाँ (रोकथाम) अधिनियम,  
1967 में संशोधन करेता है.

- यह कानून भारत की संप्रभुता और एकता को खतरों में डालने वाली गतिविधियों को रोकने के उद्देश्य से बनाया गया था।
- गैर-कानूनी गतिविधियों से तात्पर्य उन कार्यवाहियों से है जो किसी व्यक्ति/संगठन द्वारा देश की क्षेत्रीय अखंडता और संप्रभुता को भंग करने वाली गतिविधियों को बढ़ावा देती हैं।

# □ Global Energy Review 2020 : IEA

Global energy demand **declined by 3.8%** in the first quarter of 2020 compared to the first quarter of 2019.

Overall, the emissions decline in 2020 could be **8% lower than in 2019**, which would be the lowest level of emissions since 2010.

# ❑ International Energy Agency:



International  
Energy Agency



- **The International Energy Agency (IEA), an autonomous organisation, works to ensure reliable, affordable and clean energy to its 30 member countries, 8 association countries and beyond.**
- **It was established in the wake of the 1973 (set up in 1974) oil crisis after the OPEC cartel had shocked the world with a steep increase in oil prices.**

- **India became an associate member of International Energy Agency in 2017.**
- **Mexico officially became the International Energy Agency's 30<sup>th</sup> member country in February 2018, and its first member in Latin America.**
- **It is headquartered in Paris, France**

# What is OPEC?

- 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.**

## ❑ Core Sector Shrinks by 6.5%

- According to the data released by **the Ministry of Commerce and Industry**, the eight core sector industries contracted by 6.5% in March, 2020.
- The cumulative growth of eight core sector industries during 2019-20 was 0.6%.
- In February, 2020, the eight core sector industries recorded a growth of 5.5%.

- The eight core sector industries include **coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertiliser, steel, cement and electricity**
- The eight core industries comprise **40.27%** of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (**IIP**).

# □ Index of Industrial Production

- Official Definition – As given by CSO (At Present NSO)

“It is a composite indicator that measures the **short-term changes in the volume of production** of a basket of industrial products during a given period with respect to that in a chosen base period.”



- It is calculated and published by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- Base Year for IIP is 2011-2012.

## □ J&K and Article 54

Recently, in a reply to a Right to Information (RTI) query “if the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir will be part of the Electoral College for the election of the President of India”, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has asked to refer to **Article 54 of the Constitution of India.**

- Under Article 54, the President is elected by an **Electoral College**, which consists of:
  - Elected members of both Houses of Parliament
  - Elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of all the States and also of **NCT of Delhi and the Union Territory of Puducherry.**

Also the J&K Reorganisation Act, which came into existence from August 2019, **does not specify** anything about whether the legislature of J&K would be able to vote in the election for a President.

- Inclusion of new members in the Electoral College in Article 54 would require a Constitutional Amendment to be carried out through **two-thirds majority in Parliament and ratification by over 50% of the States.**
- **Delhi and Puducherry were included as Electoral College members under Article 54 through the 70<sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendment Act of 1992.**

# Question No: 1

लेबर किसान पार्टी ऑफ हिंदुस्तान नामक पार्टी को स्थापना किसने की थी?

- A. शिरोमणि
- B. सिंगरावेलु चेट्टियार
- C. सत्यभक्त
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans  सिंगरावेलु चेट्टियार

# Question No: 2


विश्व श्रमिक दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

A.1 May

B.30 April

C.21 June


D.16 September

Ans  1 May

# Question No: 3

ऋषि कपूर जिनका हाल ही में निधन हुआ। उन्हें Best Child artist का award किस फ़िल्म के लिए दिया गया था?

- A.1970 / मेरा नाम जोकर
- B.1967/ नील कमल
- C.1960 / चलती का नाम गाड़ी
- D.इनमे से कोई नहीं


Ans  1970/ मेरा नाम जोकर



# Question No: 4

निम्न में से किस फ़िल्म के लिए इरफान खान को बेस्ट एक्टर के अवार्ड से नवाजा गया?

- A. हाशिल
- B. मदारी
- C. पान सिंह तोमर
- D. डी - डे

Ans  पान सिंह तोमर

# Question No: 5

Life Of Pi के निदेशक कौन है?

A.Irfan Khan

B.Ang Lee

C.Raffee Spall

D.Devid Womark

Ans  Ang lee

# Question No: 6

निम्न में से त्रिपक्षीय सिद्धांत पर काम करने वाली UNO की एक संस्था है?

- A. WTO
- B. ILO
- C. IMF
- D. WHO

Ans  ILO

# Question No: 7

मेकांग गंगा सहयोग की स्थापना कब और कहा की गयी थी?

- A. वियतनाम / 2000
- B. थाईलैंड / 1999
- C. लाओस / 2005
- D. कंबोडिया / 1998

Ans  वियतनाम /2000

# Question No: 8

1964 में केंद्रीय सतकर्ता आयोग की स्थापना कौन सी समिति की सिफारिश पर की गई थी?

- A. के सथानम समिति
- B. के नारायणम समिति
- C. रघुराम समिति
- D. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans  के सथानम समिति

# Question No: 9

वर्तमान मुख्य केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयुक्त कौन है?

- A. राजन शर्मा
- B. कपिल गुप्ता
- C. आनंद देव
- D. संजय कोठारी

Ans  संजय कोठारी

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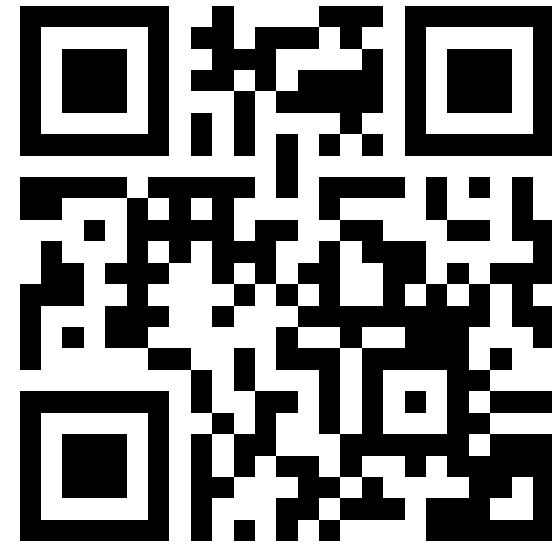
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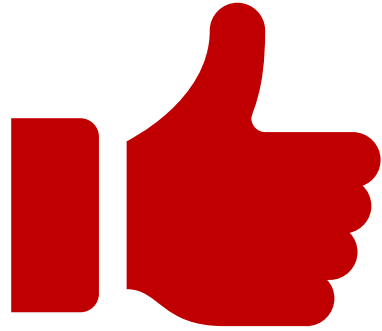
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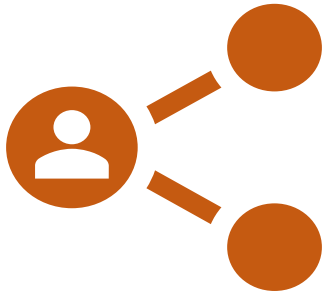


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