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# CURRENT AFFAIRS

NEWS OF 26TH & 27TH MAY

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By **Sujeet Sir**





# Question No: 1

हाल ही में, खिलाड़ी 'बलबीर सिंह सीनियर' का निधन हुआ है, वह किस खेल से सम्बंधित थे?

- (a) हॉकी
- (b) क्रिकेट
- (c) फुटबॉल
- (d) टेनिस

1948, 1952, 1956  
Helsinki

Ans(A)



# Question No: 2

झीलो का देश किसे कहा जाता है?

A. फिलीपीन्स

B. फ़िनलैंड

C. डेनमार्क

D. अर्जेंटीना

Handwritten:  
फ़िनलैंड

Ans → फ़िनलैंड



# Question No: 3

**The Golden Hat- Trick** आत्मकथा के लेखक कौन है?

- A. अनिल कुंबले
- ☒ B. बलबीर सिंह सीनियर
- C. चेतन शर्मा
- D. बिशन सिंह बेदी

Ans ➡ बलबीर सिंह सीनियर



# Question No: 4

(श्योक नदी) किसकी सहायक नदी है?

- A. सिंधु नदी
- B. सतलज नदी
- C. झेलम नदी
- D. रावी नदी

Ans ☒ सिंधु नदी

34 → 250  
255 km  
Galwan River



# Question No: 5

सीमा सड़क संगठन (BRO) कौन से मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत कार्य करता है?

- A. खाद्य मंत्रालय
- B. गृह मंत्रालय
- C. रक्षा मंत्रालय ✗
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans → रक्षा मंत्रालय



# Question No: 6

Correct

गोलन हाइट्स के संबंध में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिये।

- ✓ 1. गोलन हाइट्स के पूर्व में ~~इजरायल~~ पश्चिम में सीरिया उत्तर में लेबनान और दक्षिण में जार्डन है। ~~सीरिया~~ ~~इजरायल~~
- ✓ 2. अरब इजरायल संघर्ष ने पश्चिमी एशिया में इजराइल की शक्ति को स्थापित किया। ~~सीरिया~~
- ✓ 3. इजरायल गोलन हाइट्स पर अपनी संप्रभुता स्थापित करते हुए अपने अनुसार कानूनों को संचालित कर रहा है।

✓ A. 2&3

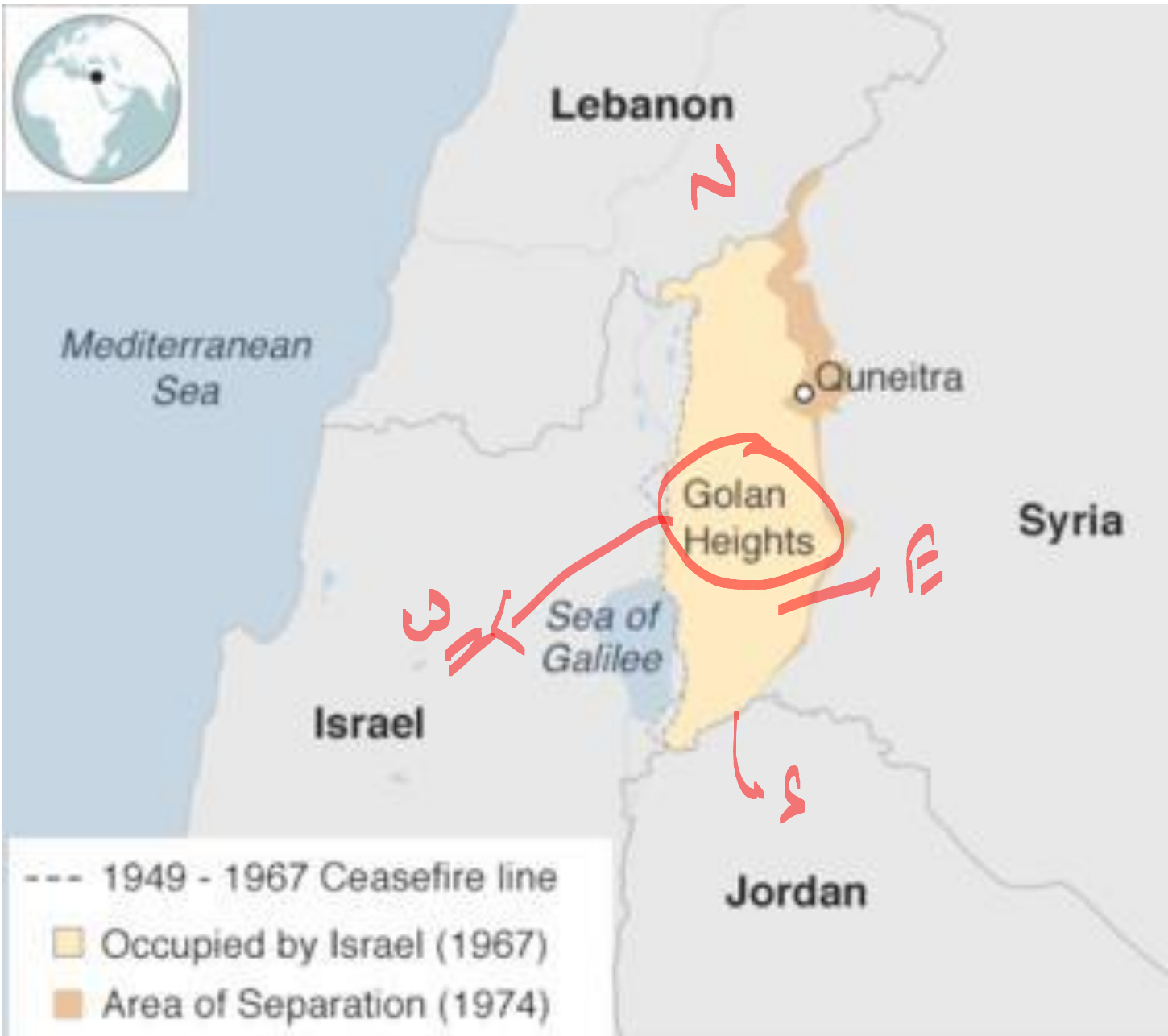
B. 2

C. 1&2

D. All

Ans  A







# Question No: 7

अंतरराष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा अभिकरण (IEA) के संबंध में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिये।

- ✓ 1. इसका गठन प्रमुख तेल आयातक देशों द्वारा 1979 में किया गया था। importer OPEC
- ✓ 2. इसका उद्देश्य विश्व ऊर्जा संकट के दौरान सहभागी देशों में समन्वय तथा तेल आपूर्ति के लिए किया गया।

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

Ans ➡ C



# PM reviews LAC standoff with NSA, CDS and 3 Service Chiefs

Talks on the ground fail to break impasse with China in eastern Ladakh

DINAKAR PERI  
SUHASINI HATDAR  
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday reviewed the current situation on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and the ongoing standoff with China with National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Gen. Bipin Rawat and the three Service Chiefs, multiple sources said. The meeting comes a day before the biannual Army Commanders conference.

Army chief Gen. Manoj Naravane made a detailed presentation on the standoff at various points of the LAC in eastern Ladakh, it has been learnt.

Several rounds of talks on the ground up to the level of Division Commanders have failed to break the impasse.

Earlier in the day, Defence



A file photo of the Pangong Tso area which has witnessed tension between Indian and Chinese troops.

Minister Rajnath Singh, at a meeting to review ongoing military reforms with the CDS, the three Service Chiefs and other officials of the Ministry, also discussed the situation along the LAC, sources said.

The meeting was to review the implementation of

the recommendations of the Shekatkar Committee but the Ladakh standoff was discussed, sources said, without stating the specifics of the discussion.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) denied reports that Foreign Secretary Harsh Shringla had been asked to

## Be prepared, says Xi Jinping

Chinese President Xi Jinping called on the military "to think about worst-case scenarios" and "scale up battle preparedness". He made the remarks during his annual meeting with the People's Liberation Army's representatives attending the National People's Congress in Beijing. ► PAGE 12

brief the meeting as well. Thus far, the MEA has issued only one statement on the tensions at LAC, in which it said Chinese troops were "hindering India's normal patrolling patterns," and denied Chinese accusations.

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Ladakh  
Situation  
UP



# Egypt-Ethiopia Conflict on GERD

- Recently, Egypt has announced that it is willing to resume negotiations with Ethiopia and Sudan, concerning the **Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD)**.

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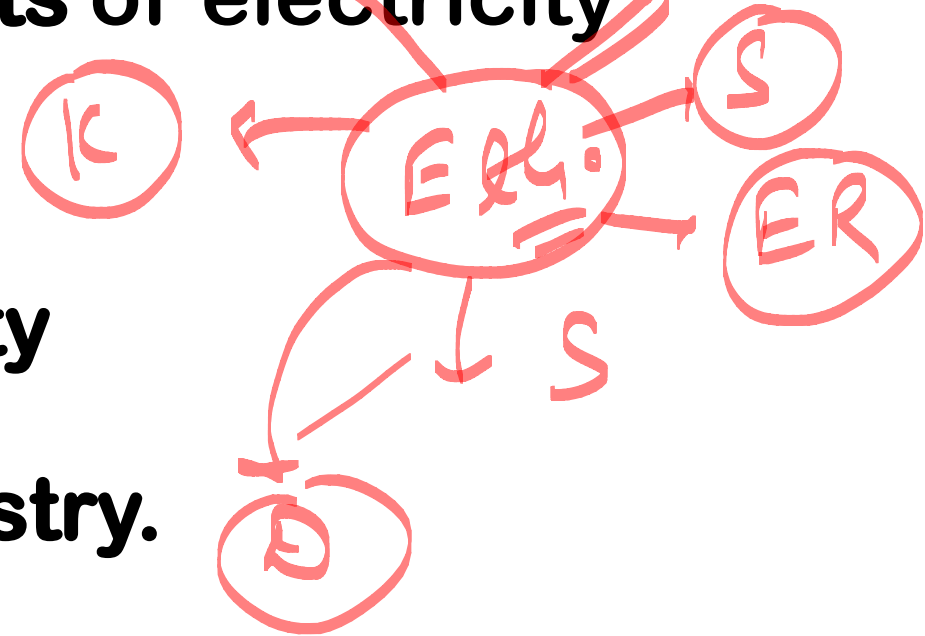
white Nile

Blue Nile



china

- Ethiopia believes that the dam will generate approximately 6,000 megawatts of electricity after completion.
- This dam will reduce electricity shortages and help the country's manufacturing industry.





- Neighbouring countries like **Kenya, Sudan, Eritrea and South Sudan** also suffer from **electricity shortages** and they can also benefit from the hydropower project if Ethiopia decides to sell electricity to them.



- The hydropower project may just allow Ethiopia to control the Nile's waters, and this concerns **Egypt** because it lies **downstream on the Nile**.

water  
↓  
Nile

- **Sudan** too believes that Ethiopia having control over the river through the dam may affect the water supplies of the country.

- The regulated flow of the river will **save Sudan from serious flooding**.



# The Horn of Africa




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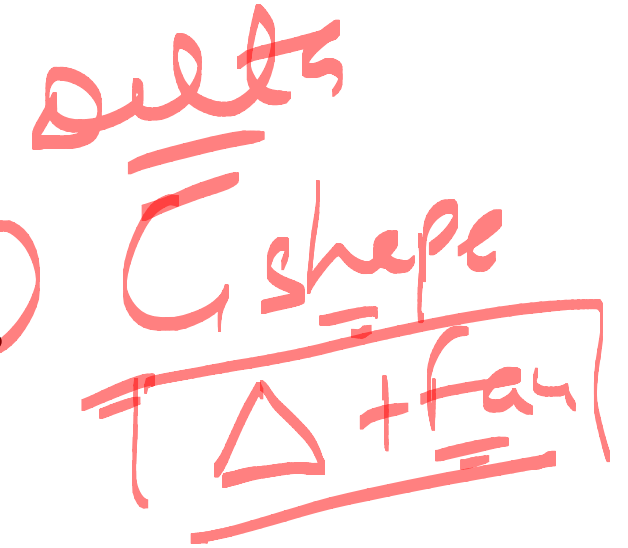


## River Nile

- The name Nile is derived from the **Greek** word *Neilos* (Latin: *Nilus*), meaning a valley or a river valley.
- It is the longest river in the world and is called the **Mother of African rivers**. It has a length of about 4,132 miles and drains an area estimated at 1,293,000 square miles. 



- It rises south of the Equator and flows northward through northeastern Africa to drain into the Mediterranean Sea.
- The Nile River forms an **Arcuate Delta** as it empties into the Mediterranean Sea. **Deltas with triangular or fan-shape are called arcuate (arc-like) deltas.**





- The Nile is formed by three principal streams: The Blue Nile, The Atbara, And The White Nile.
- **Drainage:** Parts of Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Sudan, and the cultivated part of Egypt.





→ Egypt  
C. Suez C.  
(Choke pts)

Bab el  
Mandeb  
Strait



अविद्वंद्व (पुरंदर दास)

Birth place?

## Karnataka govt. takes efforts to solve mystery over birthplace of Purandara Dasa

Though it was widely believed that the mystic poet was born in Purandharapur, Maharashtra, many in Malnad claim that he hailed from the region

BY ANAND K. K.

To explore definitive archaeological evidences that may put an end to speculations regarding the birthplace of Purandara Dasa, hailed as father figure of Carnatic music, the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums will soon commence field research work at Bichanapur in Arasikere Grama Panchayat of Tiruvelli taluk in Karnataka.

As Purandara Vittala was the pen name of his compositions, it was widely believed that the mystic poet was born in Purandharapur, Maharashtra. However, many in Malnad claimed that he hailed from this region. According to historians, Arasikere in Malnad was a bustling commercial centre during the Vijayanagar rule, the period to which the poet belonged to. Referring to the poems of the places in the vicinity of Bichanapur -

Tiruvempura, Vittalapuram, Dhanagadda, it was argued that these places were inhabited by merchant community influenced by the Vaishnavite tradition to which Purandara Dasa belonged. The late Prasanna Kumar, former MLA of Tiruvelli, who had requested the Karnataka government to conduct research over the issue, had said that many words that figured in Purandara Dasa's compositions were used by

people in Malnad then in their day-to-day life. Prior to his initiation in Haridasa tradition, Purandara Dasa was a rich merchant and was called as Anantappa Nayaka. Believing in this, the proponents of the theory that Purandara Dasa was born in Malnad point out that 'Nayaka' title was attributed to locally influential people, including wealthy merchants in Malnad during the Vijayanagar rule. To solve the mystery

regarding the birthplace, the state government had directed Karnataka University, Dharwad, to form an expert committee. The committee headed by the university comprised K.K. Padmanabha, music expert, Lakshmi K. Prasad, former Minister of Kannada and Culture, A.V. Narada, Veeranna Rajanna, Anandappa Parthasarathy and Shrinivas. Vinod Kumar, experts in Kannada literature and historical research.

After visiting Bichanapur and surrounding places, the committee members said there was enough evidence to come to the conclusion that the devotional poet was born here. The committee had recommended that further research be conducted on the issue. Shrikanth K., Assistant Director, Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, said archaeologists would visit the site and surrounding places for further research work.



Going back in time: An ancient temple near Bichan Tiruvelli taluk of Karnataka. -ANAND

शास्त्रीय संगीत

① हिंदुस्तानी

② कर्नाटक शास्त्री



Hampi Univ (Vijayanagara Empire)

- To explore definitive archaeological evidences that may put an end to speculations regarding the birthplace of **Purandara Dasa**, the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums will soon commence field research work at **Keshavapura of Tirthahalli taluk in Karnataka.**



पुरंदरगड

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- Prior to his initiation to Haridasa tradition, Purandara Dasa was a rich merchant and was called as **Srinivasa Nayaka**.

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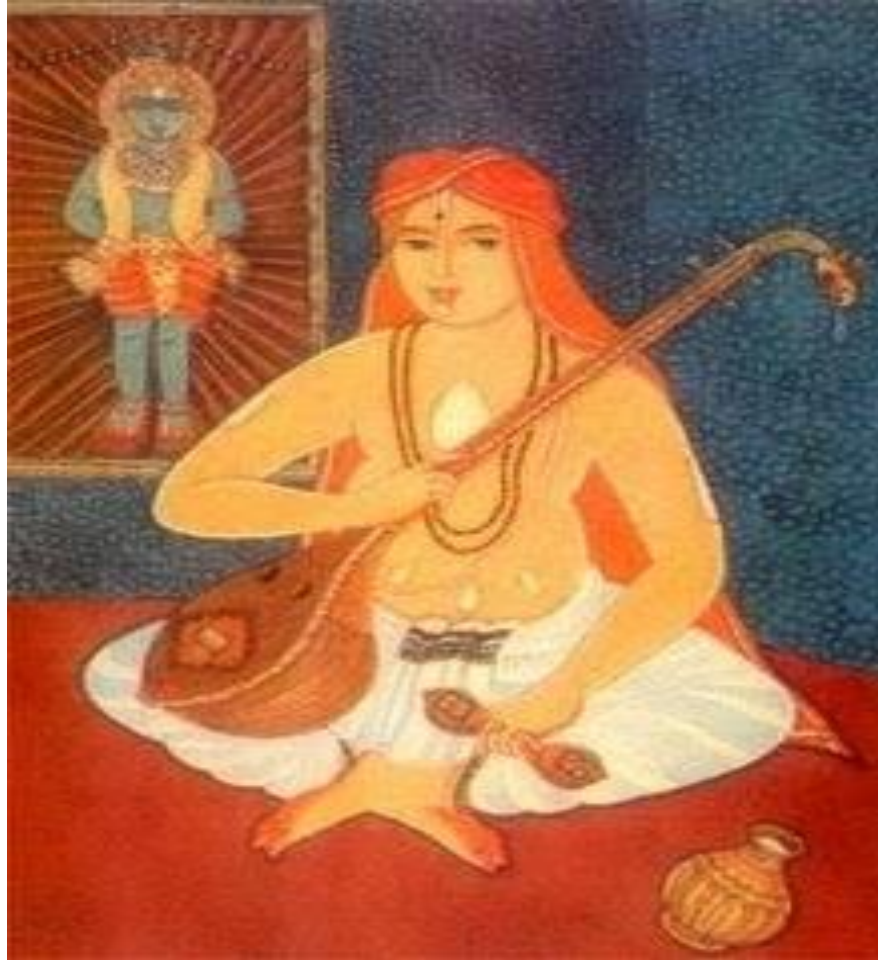
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# Purandara Dasa(1484–1564)





- He was a great devotee of Lord Krishna, a poet and a musician. He is considered the **father of Carnatic Music**.
- He identified 84 ragas and devised a system of teaching Carnatic music in graded lessons.



- He composed songs in Kannada and Sanskrit with the pen name **Purandara Vithala.**
- In his compositions, he expressed his love for Sri Krishna describing various aspects of Krishna's life.



# ILO urges PM not to dilute labour laws

It responds to unions' plea for action

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

**NEW DELHI**

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) has informed trade unions of India that its Director-General has expressed concern and urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to "send a clear message" to the Central and State governments to uphold international labour laws after the recent dilution of laws by some States.

A group of 10 Central trade unions wrote to the ILO in Geneva on May 14, seeking its intervention to protect workers' rights and international labour standards.

## 'Expressed concern'

In a response to the unions on May 22, the chief of the Freedom Of Association Branch of the ILO's International Labour Standards Department, Karen Curtis, wrote: "Please allow me to assure you that the ILO Director-General has immediately intervened, expressing his deep concern at these recent events and appealing to the Prime Minister

to send a clear message to Central and State governments to uphold the country's international commitments and encourage engagement in effective social dialogue".

## Wide representation

The unions that sent the representation to the ILO were the Indian National Trade Union Congress, the All-India Trade Union Congress, the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, the Centre of Indian Trade Unions, the All-India United Trade Union Centre, the Trade Union Coordination Committee, the Self Employed Women's Association, the All-India Central Council of Trade Unions, the Labour Progressive Federation and the United Trade Union Congress.

They sent the representation to the ILO after Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and some other States either suspended a large number of labour laws for two-three years or diluted them in woo industry the COVID-19 p...

ILO

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# International Labour Organization

- It is the only **tripartite** U.N. agency.
- It brings together **governments, employers and workers** of 187 member States, to set labour standards, develop policies and devise programmes promoting decent work for all women and men.

3 पक्षीय  
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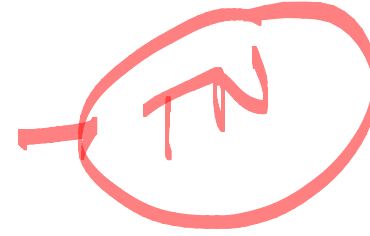
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वर्षीय की लंघि

- Established in 1919 by the Treaty of Versailles as an affiliated agency of the League of Nations.
- Became the first affiliated specialized agency of the United Nations in 1946.
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1969
- Head: Guy Ryder



# Puntius Sanctus





• तमिलनाडु के वेलनकन्नी (Velankanni) में साइप्रिनिडे (Cyprinidae) परिवार के ताजे पानी की एक छोटी मछली की एक नई प्रजाति 'पुंटियस सैंक्टस' (Puntius Sanctus) का पता चला है।

• इस मछली की पहचान एवं नामकरण कोल्लम (तमिलनाडु) में बीजेएम गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज के प्राणी विज्ञान विभाग के प्रमुख 'मैथ्यूज़ प्लामूत्तिल' (Mathews Plamoottil) द्वारा किया गया है।



- यह मछली अत्यंत छोटी होती है जो 7 सेमी. की लंबाई तक बढ़ती है।
- पुंटियस प्रजाति को स्थानीय रूप से केरल में 'पाराल' (Paral) और तमिलनाडु में 'केंडे' (Kende) के नाम से जाना जाता है। वे विशुद्ध रूप से ताजे जल की मछलियाँ हैं।



# 'Industry' Status To Sports

- पूर्वोत्तर भारत के एक राज्य मिज़ोरम ने रोज़गार सृजन के उद्देश्य से खेलों को उद्योग का दर्जा ('Industry' Status To Sports) दिया है।
- इस निर्णय का मुख्य लक्ष्य राज्य में खेलों को पेशेवर बनाना है।



- मिज़ोरम को विशेष रूप से फुटबॉल के प्रति अपने अहम खेल के लिये जाना जाता है। फुटबॉल, राज्य की सर्वोच्च फुटबॉल लीग 'मिज़ोरम प्रीमियर लीग' के माध्यम से प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक रूप से खेला जाता है।



→ (वाइचुग भूटिया)

- मिजोरम में देश भर के प्रमुख क्लबों के लिये फुटबॉल खेलने वाले खिलाड़ियों की अच्छी खासी संख्या है। हाल के वर्षों में हॉकी और भारोत्तोलन में भी राज्य ने अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया है।

motorist ← (देख्य पिले)



## Restriction on Paddy Cultivation

(HR)

- Recently, the farmers from Haryana are protesting against the State Government's order under which farmers have to **diversify at least 50% of their last-year cultivated paddy (rice) area by growing alternate crops.**



- The restriction of cultivation is under the state government's crop diversification scheme **'Mera Pani, Meri Virasat'** for replacement of paddy by alternative crops in 1 lakh hectare.
- According to the Government, the step is aimed at water conservation and crop diversification.



- Directed farmers to sow alternative crops such as **Maize, Millet, And Pulses.**
- Farmers have started a '**Kisan Bachao-Kheti Bachao**' campaign against the government's decision under which they are demanding the freedom to decide what is to be sown in the field.



# Question No: 1

क्रेस्कोग्राफ (crescograph) की खोज किसने की थी?

- A. सी वी रमन
- B. होमी जहाँगीर भाभा
- ☒ C. जगदीश चन्द्र बसु
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans ☒ जगदीश चंद्र बसु



# Question No: 2

Adansonia Digitata किस वृक्ष का वैज्ञानिक नाम है?

A. Chir Pine

B. Mahogany Trees

✓ C. Kalpabriksha

D. Rubber Tree

Ans ➞ kalpabriksha



# Question No: 3

Gir National Park भारत के कौन से राज्य में स्थित है?

A. राजस्थान

B. महाराष्ट्र

✓ C. गुजरात

D. असम

Ans ➞ गुजरात



# Question No: 4

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी Wildlife Sanctuary GOA में स्थित है?

- A. Chandra Prabha Wildlife Sanctuary
- B. Gautam Budha Wildlife Sanctuary
- ☒ C. Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary
- D. Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary

JAIRAM  
Ramesh

Ans 👉 C. Bhagwan mahavir wildlife sanctuary



# Question No: 5

निम्नलिखित में से सत्य कथन कौन सा है?

- ~~1.~~ केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयुक्त के चुनाव करने के लिए गठित कमेटी में अधिकतम 4 लोगों का समूह होता है।
- ~~2.~~ केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयुक्त (CVC) का कार्यकाल अधिकतम 4 वर्ष का होता है।

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans  B



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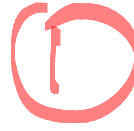
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**SUBJECT - REASONING**

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**27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 | 10:00 am to 10:30 am**

**By Anukool sir**







# **SYLLOGISM**

## **PART-7**

**SUBJECT - REASONING**

**BANK PO | CLERK**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 | 11:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**By Anukool sir**





# **PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTIONS PRACTICE (PAPER-1 & PAPER-2)**

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UTET**

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**By Bhagwati sir**





# **SPECIAL PRACTICE SESSION**

**SUBJECT - REASONING**

**AIRFORCE "Y" GROUP**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 | 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

**By Anukool sir**



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# **PRACTICE SESSION**

## **PART-4**

**SUBJECT - LOGICAL REASONING**

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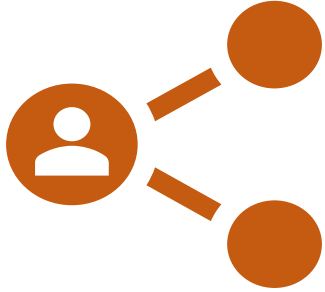
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