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Question No: 1

Rām Allāh, is a Palestinian city in the –

- A. East bank
- B. Northern bank
- C. Central area
- D. Central (west bank)

Jordan River
West Bank

Ans. D

Question No: 2

Who is the current chairman of DRDO?

A. MSR Prasad

B. Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy

C. Dr. Sameer V. Kamat

D. Pravin K Mehta

Ans. B

Question No: 3

Golan Heights is the disputed area between –

A. Israel & Syria

B. Syria & Iraqi

C. Egypt & Israel

D. Jordan & Israel

odd - Sinai

Ans. A

Question No: 4

The Changpa community is related to which part of India?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Laddakh
- D. Manipur

Ans. C

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चंगपा (पश्चिम) गोल्ड
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Question No: 5

The first recipient of 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna' award is

- A. Vishwanathan Anand
- B. Leander Peas
- C. Kapil Dev
- D. Limba Ram

Ans. A

RS (MAX) =) 250

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- BJP now has 86 seats while Congress is down to 41 in Rajya Sabha.
 - The NDA now has nearly 100 members in 245-member House

How are the Rajya Sabha polls different?

- The Legislative Assemblies send a batch of new members to the Upper House every two years for a six-year term.
- A third of Members of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha (which is a permanent House and is not subject to dissolution), from each State retire once in two years and polls are held to fill up the vacancies.

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Election system:

- Voting is by **single transferable vote**, as the election is held on the **principle of proportional representation**.
- A single transferable vote means **electors can vote for any number of candidates in order of their preference**.
- This method avoids the principle of majority, which would mean that only candidates put up by ruling parties in the respective States will be elected.



- A candidate requires a specified number of first preference votes to win. To qualify, a candidate needs one point more than the quotient obtained by dividing the total value of the number of seats for which elections are taking place plus one.

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- For instance, if there are four seats and 180 MLAs voting, the qualifying number will be $180/5 = 36$ votes.

$$\frac{180}{4+1} = \frac{180}{5} = 36$$

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Electorate:

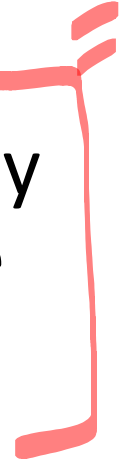
- **Only elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies** can vote in a Rajya Sabha election.
- The **Delhi and Puducherry Assemblies** (Union Territories with legislative assembly) elect members to the Rajya Sabha to represent the two Union Territories.

Secret ballot:

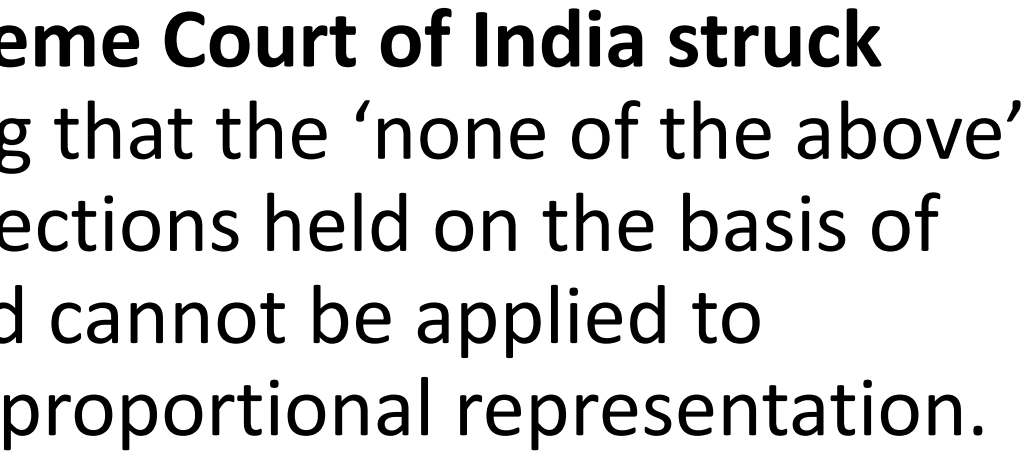
- The Rajya Sabha polls have a system of open ballot, but it is a limited form of openness.
- There is **no secret ballot in Rajya Sabha elections** as a measure to check **rampant cross-voting owing to corruption**.
- In the Rajya Sabha election there is the system wherein each party MLA shows his or her marked ballots to the party's authorised agent, before they are put into the ballot box.

‘None of the Above’, or NOTA:



- The ‘None of the Above’, or **NOTA system does not apply to the Rajya Sabha polls.**
 - The Election Commission of India (ECI) had previously issued two circulars giving Rajya Sabha members the option to press the NOTA button in the Upper House polls.
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However, in 2018, **the Supreme Court of India struck down the provision**, holding that the 'none of the above' option is only for general elections held on the basis of universal adult suffrage, and cannot be applied to indirect elections based on proportional representation.



Water worlds

- The study by NASA scientists has revealed that more than a quarter of the several dozen exoplanets they have analysed could be 'water worlds'. This includes some members of the Trappist-1 system.

Goldilocks
zone

- **Exoplanets** are planets that orbit a star other than our sun. Or in simpler terms, an exoplanet is a **planet outside the Solar System.**

- The **TRAPPIST-1 system** boasts the largest number of rocky worlds ever found in a habitable zone of a single star and lies only 40 light-years.

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- Saturn's moon Enceladus and Jupiter's moon Europa are also considered as candidates that may support life, because scientists have spotted water plumes bursting from their icy shells.

Skeletal remains of a child found at Tamil Nadu's Keeladi excavation site

- Keeladi excavation site is a Sangam period settlement that is being excavated by the Archaeological Survey of India. This site is located southeast of Madurai, in Tamil Nadu, near the town of Keeladi in Sivagangai district.
- The settlement lies on the bank of the Vaigai River and reflects the ancient culture of Tamil people.

(A & C)

6th Round


वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्

SATYABHAMA

केंद्रीय कोयला एवं खान मंत्री (Union Minister of Coal & Mines) ने आत्मनिर्भर भारत अभियान के उद्देश्य को पूरा करने के लिये खान मंत्रालय (Ministry of Mines) की 'विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी प्रोग्राम स्कीम' (Science and Technology Programme Scheme) के तहत सत्यभामा (SATYABHAMA) पोर्टल लॉन्च किया।

- सत्यभामा (SATYABHAMA) का पूर्ण रूप 'Science And Technology Yojana for Aatmanirbhar Bharat in Mining Advancement' (खनन उन्नति में आत्मनिर्भर भारत के लिये विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी योजना) है।

- इस पोर्टल का डिज़ाइन, विकास एवं कार्यान्वयन माइंस इंफॉर्मेटिक्स डिविज़न (Mines Informatics Division) के राष्ट्रीय सूचना विज्ञान केंद्र (National Informatics Centre- NIC) द्वारा किया गया है।

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- वर्तमान प्रणाली के विपरीत जहाँ खनन कार्यों से संबंधित अनुसंधान प्रस्ताव वैज्ञानिकों/शोधकर्ताओं द्वारा भौतिक रूप से प्रस्तुत किया जाता है वहीं सत्यभामा पोर्टल खनन परियोजनाओं की निगरानी एवं अनुदान के उपयोग के साथ-साथ परियोजना प्रस्तावों के ऑनलाइन प्रस्तुति में सक्षम बनाएगा।
 - इस पोर्टल में शोधकर्ता इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्रारूप में परियोजनाओं की प्रगति रिपोर्ट एवं अंतिम तकनीकी रिपोर्ट भी प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं।


Urjit Patel

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक के पूर्व गवर्नर उर्जित पटेल (Urjit Patel) को 19 जन, 2020 को 'नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ पब्लिक फाइनेंस एंड पॉलिसी' (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy- NIPFP) का अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया।

- उर्जित पटेल पूर्व नौकरशाह विजय केलकर की जगह लेंगे जिन्होंने लगभग 6 वर्ष तक NIPFP की अध्यक्षता की है।
- उर्जित पटेल 22 जून, 2020 को NIPFP की अध्यक्षता ग्रहण करेंगे और इनका कार्यकाल चार वर्ष का होगा।

- नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ पब्लिक फाइनेंस एंड पॉलिसी (NIPFP) भारत का एक प्रमुख आर्थिक थिंक टैंक है।
- NIPFP वित्त मंत्रालय (भारत सरकार), पूर्ववर्ती योजना आयोग एवं कई राज्य सरकारों द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से वर्ष 1976 में स्थापित एक स्वायत्त निकाय है।
- यह एक स्वतंत्र गैर-सरकारी संस्था है और यह सरकारों की सार्वजनिक नीति में अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देता है तथा केंद्र एवं राज्यों सरकार को सलाह देता है।

सूर्य ग्रहण का विज्ञान

- ध्यातव्य है कि यह वर्ष 2020 का पहला सूर्य ग्रहण है , जो कि सर्वाधिक भारत के उत्तरी हिस्से में दिखाई देगा।
- इससे पूर्व वलयाकार सूर्य ग्रहण 26 दिसंबर, 2019 को दक्षिण भारत में देखा गया था।
- वैज्ञानिकों के अनुसार, अगला वलयाकार सूर्य ग्रहण भारत में 21 मई 2031 को दिखाई देगा, 





सूर्य ग्रहण मुख्यतः तीन प्रकार के होते हैं-

आंशिक सूर्य ग्रहण (Partial Solar Eclipse),
वलयाकार सूर्य ग्रहण (Annular Solar Eclipse) तथा
पूर्ण सूर्य ग्रहण (Total Solar Eclipse)।



शुद्धता की
Study of
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Time

Question No: 1

How many non-permanent members from Africa and Asia can be elected in the Security Council of the United Nations?

A. 11

B. 7

C. 5

D. 4

2 → UNSC - 10 ← member
(7-5)

Ans. C

Question No: 2

Recently, RBI has made a fund of 500cr for PIDF, what is the full form of PIDF ?

- A. Payments Infrastructure Development Fund**
- B. Presence Information Document Format**
- C. Pacific Islands Development Forum**
- D. Pinned Document Format**

Ans. A

Question No: 3

iCommit Initiative has been started by the association ?

A. Emirates

B. IESL

C. USEL

✓ D. EESL

Ans. D

Question No: 4

Ambarnaya river located in which country?

- A. Russia**
- B. France**
- C. England**
- D. American**

Permafrost

Ans. A

Question No: 5

Which country uses the “Wolf Warrior Diplomacy”?

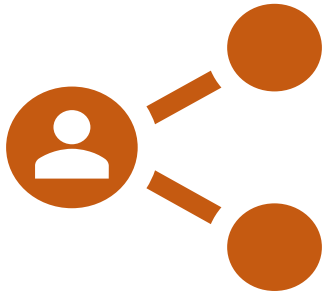
- A. Pakistan
- B. China
- C. North Korea
- D. South Korea

China
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Ans. B



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