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By Sujeet sir



Question No: 1

For how many years are the members of the Rajya Sabha elected?

A. 5 years

B. 4 years

☒ C. 6 years

D. 2.5 years

Ans. C

निर्वाह =
250 max | (245 =)
7 245 (Pr.)
12 members =

Question No: 2

Europa, is the moon of –

- A. Saturn
- ☒ B. Jupiter
- C. Naptune
- D. Uranus

Ans. B

Question No: 3

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Keeladi excavation site is situated in –

- A. Gujrat
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- ✓ D. Tamilnadu

Ans. D

Question No: 4

Portal "SATYABHAMA" is related to –

- ✓ A. Coal Ministry
- B. Home Ministry
- C. PMO
- D. HRD Ministry

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Ans. A

Question No: 5

Who is the current chairman of National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP)?

A. Vijay Kelkar

B. R. Ranjan

✓ C. Urjit Patel

D. D. Oberoy

Think Tank

Ans. C

Ayush lens on Ramdev's COVID-19 cure

Centre asks Patanjali to stop advertising the drugs, seeks details on formulation

BINDU SHAJAN PERAPPADAN
JACOB KOSHY
NEW DELHI

Hours after yoga guru Baba Ramdev unveiled Ayurvedic medicines – 'Coronil' and 'Swasari' – on Tuesday, claiming that clinical trials on COVID-19 affected patients had shown favourable results, the Central government asked Patanjali Ayurved Limited to stop advertising the drug and sought details on its claimed "successful trial and cure".

In a statement issued by the Ministry of Ayush on the claims made by Haridwar (Uttarakhand)-based Patanjali Ayurved in treating COVID-19, the Ministry noted that it had taken cognisance



A photo of the kit released by Patanjali. •TWITTER

scientific study are not known to the Ministry, the statement said.

List of details

Patanjali Ayurved has been asked to provide, at the earliest, details of the name and

where the research study was conducted; the protocol, sample size, Institutional Ethics Committee clearance, Clinical Trials Registry-India (CTRI) registration, and results data of the study, and to stop advertising/publicising such claims till the issue has been duly examined.

The Ministry has also requested the concerned State Licensing Authority of the Uttarakhand government to provide copies of the license and product approval details of Ayurvedic medicines being claimed as useful in the treatment of COVID-19.

"Also, the concerned Ayurvedic drug manufacturing company has been informed

Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, and Rules thereunder and the directives issued by the Central government in the wake of COVID outbreak," the Ministry said.

Meanwhile, a scientist associated with the trial, said trial investigators had not yet published the results. Dr. Abhishekh Sharma, assistant professor of medicine, National Institute of Medical Sciences and among those who supervised the trial, said that 100 patients, who had tested positive for the virus, were recruited for the trial. Of them, 50 were given the medicine and five dropped out midway. The re-

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Djokovic tests positive for COVID-19

World No. 1 is the most high-profile casualty at the controversy-ridden Adria Tour

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BELGRADE

Novak Djokovic tested positive for the coronavirus on Tuesday after taking part in a tennis exhibition series – the Adria Tour – he organised in Serbia and Croatia.

The World No. 1 is the fourth player to test positive for the virus after first playing in Belgrade and then again last weekend in Zadar, Croatia. His wife also tested positive.

"The moment we arrived in Belgrade we went to be tested. My result is positive, just as Jelena's, while the results of our children are negative," Djokovic said in a statement.

Criticism

Djokovic has been criticised for organising the tournament and bringing in players from other countries amid the pandemic. There were no social distancing mea-



Suffering the consequences: Novak Djokovic and wife Jelena, who has also tested positive, seen at one of the matches of the exhibition series he organised.

sures observed at the matches in both Serbia and Croatia.

Earlier in the day, Viktor Troicki had said he and his pregnant wife had both been diagnosed with the virus. Grigor Dimitrov, a three-time Grand Slam semifinalist from Bulgaria, on Sunday and Borna Coric, on Monday, had also tested positive.

The Serb defended the ex-

hibition series. "Everything we did in the past month, we did with a pure heart and sincere intentions," Djokovic said. "Our tournament was meant to unite and share a message of solidarity and compassion throughout the region."

He apologised to anyone who had been infected as a result of the series.

Timeline of events

- **May 26:** World No. 1 Novak Djokovic announces the Adria Tour, across five locations in the Balkans, with fellow top players Grigor Dimitrov, Alexander Zverev, Borna Coric and Marin Cilic as invitees
- **June 13:** At the first leg in Belgrade (June 13-14), Djokovic severely criticised for allowing thousands of fans to congregate with scant regard for distancing norms and without wearing masks
- **June 14:** Djokovic defends himself saying the Tour was following "Serbian government regulations" and since he has "better numbers," it's very difficult to think of "international standards"
- **June 16:** Videos emerge of Djokovic, Zverev and Dimitrov dancing at a packed party hall in Belgrade
- **June 21:** Tour moves from Belgrade to Zadar and Dimitrov announces that he has tested positive for COVID-19 after returning to his base in Monaco. "I am so sorry for any it might have caused," he says
- The final of the Zadar leg, between Djokovic and Andrey Rublev, is cancelled
- **June 22:** Coric announces that he has tested positive too. Zverev and Cilic say they tested negative. Zverev apologises to "anyone that he has potentially put at risk by playing tour"
- **June 23:** Djokovic tests positive on his arrival in Belgrade

Compiled by N. Sudh

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For first time since 1565, a Kamakhya festival sans fair

- The Ambubachi Mela began at the Kamakhya temple without mendicants, hermits and devotees for the first time in almost 500 years.
- (Ambubachi Mela) is an annual Hindu mela held at Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati, Assam.

- Legends say the temple atop the Nilachal Hills, whose northern face slopes down to the Brahmaputra river, was built by the demon king Narakasura.

- Records are available from 1565 when Koch King Naranarayana had the temple rebuilt.

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Japan to rename islands disputed with China

- A local council in southern Japan has voted to rename an area, including islands disputed with China and Taiwan.

← ~~दक्षिण~~ ⇒ Japan + China (PRC)
+
Taiwan (ROC)

- The local assembly of Ishigaki city in Japan approved a plan to change the name of the area covering the Tokyo-controlled Senkaku Islands, known by Taiwan and China as the Diaoyus, from “Tonoshiro” to “Tonoshiro Senkaku”.



SBI mobilises 13,212 kg gold through GMS

- The State Bank of India (SBI) has mobilised 13,212 kg of household and institutional gold through the Gold Monetisation Scheme (GMS), according to the bank's annual report.

- Gold Monetisation Scheme was introduced to replace the Gold Deposit Scheme (GDS), 1999.
- The government unveiled GMS in 2015 to mobilise idle gold held by households and institutions.

GDS (New) → GMS (2015)

Malabar Army के ले

Film project on Malabar hero sets off hate campaign

Its release is timed to coincide with the centenary of the Malabar Rebellion next year

STAFF REPORTER
PALAKKAD

The announcement of a big-budget film telling the story of Variyankunnath Kunhammed Haji, a 1921 Malabar Rebellion hero who was shot dead by the British police at Kottakkunnu, Malappuram, has set off a hate campaign against the proposed film and its crew.

Actor Prithviraj announced on Monday that he would portray Variyankunnath in the film, to be directed by Ashique Abu and Muhaim Parari. The film will be timed to coincide with the centenary of the Malabar Rebellion next year.

Right-wing radicals kicked off a social media campaign



Prithviraj

They launched a blistering attack on the Prithviraj-Ashique Abu team, describing Ashique Abu as a "Muslim terror sponsor".

Some social media posts

their film would never be allowed to be shot if they went about portraying Variyankunnath as a Muslim hero against the British.

Extensive study

"For long, there have been attempts to give a communal colour to the Malabar Rebellion of 1921 by the right-wing radicals. There is nothing new about it. But with the Sangh forces in power, the virulence of their hatred has increased manifold," Mr. Parari told *The Hindu*.

He said they decided to take up the project after an extensive study of history. "We have examined innumerable documents within and outside the country re-

volt. Our film will be on the basis of recorded history, and not on the basis of the lies that some vested groups spread," he said.

Mr. Parari said that everyone in society had an important role to play in setting the land's legacy straight, as the country was undergoing total saffronisation and communal polarisation.



'Not anti-Hindu'

I.V. Sasi's film titled 1921 on the Malabar Rebellion was a big hit in 1988. Scripted by T. Damodaran, the ₹120 crore film portrayed Variyankunnath, among other characters, as a Mapila leader in the

"Variyankunnath has done many good things. We have enough and more proof to establish that he was not anti-Hindu," said Mangalam Gopinath, veteran Congress leader, at Manjeri.

"He [Variyankunnath] stood up against an empire that ruled a quarter of the world," Mr. Prithviraj said in a social media post on Monday. "Etched out his own country with an army that waged a never before war against the British. Though history was burned and buried, the legend lived on. The legend of a leader, a soldier, a patriot. A film on the man who became the face of the 1921 Malabar revo-

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1920-21

मुहम्मद क़िद्वान

- The Moplah Rebellion is also well known as the Malabar Rebellion of 1921.
- It was the culmination of a series of riots by Moplahs (Muslims of Malabar) in the 19th and early 20th centuries against the British and the Hindu landlords in Malabar (Northern Kerala).

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Riots

जमींदार - दंड (Jenmi) (अमीन)

- The Moplah Rebellion, also known as the Moplah Riots of 1921 was the culmination of a series of riots by Moplahs (Muslims of Malabar) in the 19th and early 20th centuries against the British and the Hindu landlords in Malabar (Northern Kerala).
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- The rebellion is sometimes seen as a class uprising although events show that the riots were communal in nature.

- The prominent leaders of the rebellion were Ali Musaliyar and Variyankunnath Kunjahammed Haji.

- In November 1921, 67 Moplah prisoners were killed when they were being transported in a closed freight wagon from Tirur to the Central Prison in Podanur. They died of suffocation. This event is called the Wagon Tragedy.

Consequences of Moplah Rebellion

- The Moplah Rebellion was a failure because of the communal element in it.
- What could have been a revolt against the British became an anti-Hindu movement.

- The brutal violence, widespread forceful conversions and destruction of property suggest that the motive went beyond what could have arisen from class conflict and took on religious colours.

- Sir C Shankaran Nair, a former President of the INC, criticised Gandhi's support of the Khilafat Movement as one of the causes of the violence.

“It started as a protest against British authorities so it was part of the freedom struggle. However, since the British had appointed high caste Hindus in high positions as they needed their support, therefore the protest soon turned against the Hindus as well,” says Prof M G S Narayanan, an authority on Kerala history.

→ ICHR
 "Ind. Council Historical Res."
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(e-Choupal 4.0)

- In its 20th year of launch, ITC Agri has rolled e-Choupal 4.0.
- e-Choupal is a two-decade old initiative from ITC, aimed to web-enable farmers to overcome the challenges related to information access and procurement.

Imperial Tobacco

Company

(1910-70)

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CITES

Another major concern has been the smuggling of tusk and ivory products. About 60,000 kg of elephant tusk, tiger tooth and ivory articles have been seized in six recent cases.

हाल ही में 'राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय' (Directorate of Revenue Intelligence-DRI) द्वारा एक वन्यजीव तस्करी समूह का खुलासा किया गया है जिसके तहत राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय' द्वारा कोलकाता एयरपोर्ट से दो लोगों को 22 विदेशी तोतों (Exotic Macaws) की विभिन्न प्रजातियों के साथ गिरफ्तार किया गया है।

जब्त किये गए इन पक्षियों में दुर्लभ तोते की कई प्रजातियाँ-हकिंच मैकाँउ (Hacinth Macaw), पेस्केट पैरट (Pesquet's Parrot), सीवियर मैकाँउ (Severe Macaw) और हैनस मैकाँउ (Hahn's Macaw) भी शामिल हैं।

राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय:

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- राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय एक भारतीय खुफिया एजेंसी है।
- यह भारत की एक प्रमुख तस्करी विरोधी खुफिया, जाँच एवं संचालन एजेंसी है।

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

- It came into force in 1975 and consists of 183 member-countries till date that abide by CITES regulations by implementing legislation within their own borders to enforce those regulations.
- Located in Geneva, Switzerland, the CITES is administered by the United Nations under its UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) Wing.

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Mount Merapi

Indonesia volcano

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Ring of fire
→ Pacific Ocean



Presena glacier

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हाल ही में पर्यावरणीय संरक्षणवादियों के एक दल ने ग्लोबल वार्मिंग के कारण उत्तरी इटली में प्रेसेना ग्लेशियर (Presena Glacier) को पिघलने से रोकने के लिये इसके 100,000 वर्ग मीटर क्षेत्र में जियोटेक्सटाइल तिरपाल शीट बिछाने की प्रक्रिया शुरू की।

ग्लेशियर को ढकने के लिये **जियोटेक्सटाइल तिरपाल** (Geotextile Tarpaulins) का प्रयोग किया जा रहा है जो सूर्य की किरणों को परावर्तित करता है और भीतर के तापमान को बाहर के तापमान से कम बनाए रखता है। इसके जरिये बड़े स्तर पर बर्फ को संरक्षित करने में मदद मिलती है।



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सुधे

- थनबर्ग इस पुरस्कार को ब्राज़ील के डेवी कोपेनवा, चीन की गुओ जियानमेई और अमीनतो हैदर के साथ साझा करेंगी।

अमेज़न के जंगलों

- डेवी कोपेनवा ब्राज़ील के यानोमामी समुदाय के नेता हैं, इन्हें अमेज़न के जंगलों और जैव-विविधता एवं यानोमामी समुदाय के संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में कार्य करने के लिये इस पुरस्कार हेतु चुना गया है।

- चीन की गाओ जियानमेई को महिलाओं के अधिकारों के क्षेत्र में कार्य करने के लिये इस पुरस्कार हेतु चुना गया है।
- अमीनतो हैदर को पश्चिमी सहारा के लोगों के मानवाधिकारों के संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में कार्य करने के लिये इस पुरस्कार हेतु चुना गया है।

Right Livelihood Award

- इस पुरस्कार को वर्ष 1980 में शुरू किया गया।
- यह पुरस्कार वैश्विक समस्याओं को हल करने वाले साहसी लोगों का सम्मान और समर्थन करने हेतु प्रदान किया जाता है।
- यह पुरस्कार राइट लाइवलीहुड फाउंडेशन द्वारा प्रदान किया जाता है।
- राइट लाइवलीहुड पुरस्कार को स्वीडन का **वैकल्पिक नोबेल पुरस्कार** (Alternative Nobel Prize) भी कहा जाता है।



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Reasoning

Clock Part-1

By Anukool Sir

Maths

Complex Number -7

By Bhagwati Sir



11:30 am to 12:00 pm

12:00 am to 01:00 pm



Reasoning

Inequality Part-1

By Anukool Sir

Physics

Kinematics Part-2

By Er. Saurabh Sir



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3:00 pm to 3:45 pm



Maths

Mensuration Part-3

By Bhagwati Sir

Chemistry

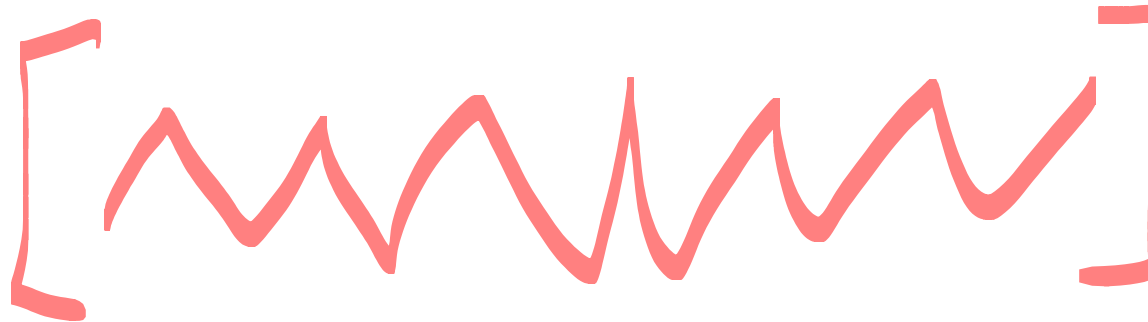
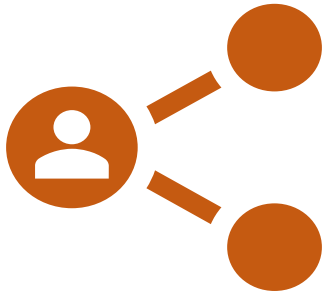
General Organic chemistry-10

By Dr. Arun Sir





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