





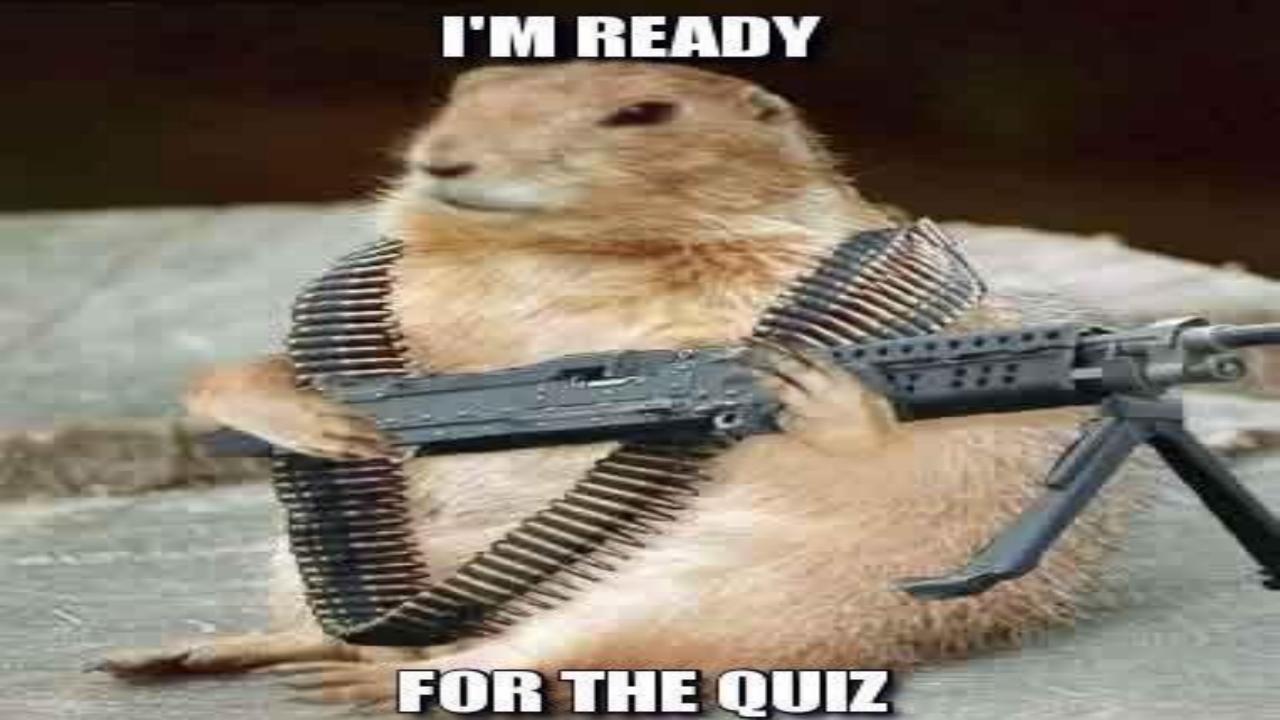
17th JULY TO 18th AUGUST

Date - 18th August 2020

Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am









Who among the following British officials was assassinated by Madan Lal Dhingra?

निम्नलिखित ब्रिटिश अधिकारियों में से किसकी हत्या कर दी?

- A. Lord Curzon
- **B.** Curzon Wyllie
- C. Sir Joseph Bampfylde Fuller
- D. Lord Mayo







# Consider the following statements with respect to PM-CARES Fund:

1. Both Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) and PM CARES fund are chaired by the Prime Minister.

प्रधानमंत्री राष्ट्रीय राहत कोष (पीएमएनआरएफ) और पीएम केयर फंड दोनों की अध्यक्षता प्रधानमंत्री कर रहे हैं।

2. Spending from PMNRF requires approval from Parliament. पीएमएनआरएफ से खर्च के लिए संसद से मंजूरी की जरूरत होती है।



# Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

A. 1 only

B 2 only

C. Both

D. None





The 'Bunker convention' recently seen in the news is related 41911 with?

हाल ही में खबरों में देखा गया '(बंकर कन्वेंशन ')से संबंधित है?

- A. Protection of atmosphere from ozone depletion.
- B. Conservation of biodiversity during natural hazards.
- C. Law for humanitarian treatment in war.
- D. Liability of damage caused by oil spills.



# EWS reservation is implemented by which constitutional amendment?

ईडब्ल्यूएस आरक्षण किस संविधान संशोधन के द्वारा लागू किया गया है?

A. 101<sup>ST</sup>

B. 102<sup>ND</sup>

C. 103<sup>RD</sup>

D. 104TH



Laws included in 9th schedule can be judicially reviewed by supreme court on which ground?

9वीं अनुसूची में शामिल कानूनों की न्यायिक समीक्षा सुप्रीम कोर्ट द्वारा किस आधार पर की जा सकती है?

- X. Violation of Fundamental Rights
- **B.** Violation of Fundamental Duties
- C. Violation of Basic Structure

DA&CBoth

## SAFALTA CLASS An Initiative by SIPPE STATEMENT

# Rakesh Asthana appointed BSF Director-General

He will continue to head the Narcotics Control Bureau

#### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AHMEDABAD

The Union government on Monday appointed the 1984-batch Gujarat-cadre IPS officer Rakesh Asthana as the Director-General (D-G) of the Border Security Force (BSF). He will also continue to hold the additional charge of the post of D-G, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).

Mr. Asthana was earlier Special Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) where he had a tussle with the then CBI Director Alok Verma, who had filed a bribery case against Mr. Asthana in 2018. Following the tussle between the two officials, the Central government had removed them as per the order of the Central



Rakesh Asthana

Vigilance Commission. Mr. Asthana was later given a clean chit in the alleged bribery scandal.

On Monday, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the appointment of Mr. Asthana along with the additional charge

till July 31, 2021 – the date of his superannuation.

Presently, he is D-G, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), after he was removed from the CBI in November 2018.

The government has also appointed 1986-batch Andhra Pradesh-cadre officer V.S.K. Kaumudi as Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs. He has been shifted from the Bureau of Police Research & Development.

A 1986-batch, U.P. cadre, IPS officer Jawed Akhtar has been moved from Special D-G, CRPF to D-G, Fire Services, Civil Defence and Home Guard to fill the vacancy due to the superannuation of Nageshwar Rao.

# Music legend Pandit Jasraj passes away

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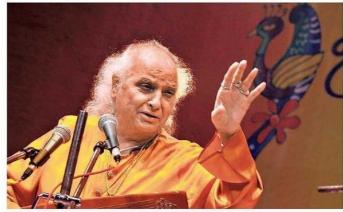
He combined traditional style with elements linked to light classical music

ANUJ KUMAR NEW DELHI

Pandit Jasraj, a doyen of Hindustani classical music, will be remembered for taking the art beyond the rarefied confines of a select set by imbuing *khayal* with an unmistakable element of *bhakti rasa*. He passed away in the U.S. after a cardiac arrest on Monday. He was 90.

The foremost exponent of the Mewati *gharana* moved away from Dhrupad and brought an element of devotional singing to *khayal* by employing *harkats* and *murkis* that were associated with light classical music.

The purists took time to compliment him, but the connoisseurs couldn't resist the charm of his Sanskrit stotras, his mastery over shuddha madhyam notes and his ability to play with light and heavy and popular and rare ragas like Durga, Jog and Abeer Todi with equal felicity. Not to forget his sage-like presence on the stage which got a little dramatic in the latter half of his career. He would often end his concert with a kirtan.



Right notes: Hindustani vocalist Pandit Jasraj performing in Bengaluru on December 17, 2009. • FILE PHOTO: K. BHAGYA PRAKASH

Born in a village in Hisar district of Haryana, Pandit Jasraj started as a tabla player and was known as an able accompanist in the clas-

sical circuit in Kolkata before turning to clas-

sical singing. He learnt from his father, Pandit Motiram, and elder brother, Pandit Maniram, but drew inspiration from various sources, including Begum Akhtar.

The *bhakti* element took birth in him when he saw his father who was a court musician singing every morning at 3 a.m. But it was his association with his spiritual guru Maharana Jaywant Singh of the erstwhile princely state of Sanand in Gujarat that made him believe in the

miracles of bhakti. Once his elder brother

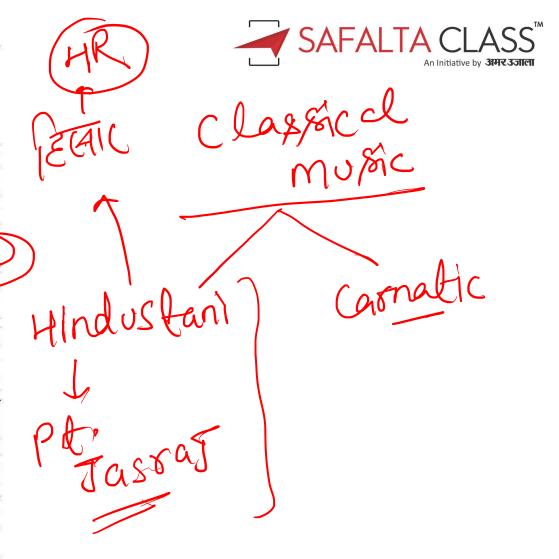
lost his voice. It was said to be restored after the Maharana, a devotee of goddess Durga made him sing *Mata Kalike*.

"I have seen many such miracles from close quarters. It filled me with the belief that the Almighty holds your hand and takes you to the path you are made for, without you even realising it," Pandit Jasraj once told *The Hindu* in a conversation. Perhaps it was because of his deep connection with Durga, that he gave the name to his daughter.

The Padma Vibhushan awardee was also a master of haveli sangeet and could speak for hours about its journey and rich history. A keen student of philosophy and spirituality, he loved to spend time with J. Krishnamurti, who loved his singing.

He was married to Madhura Shantaram, daughter of the legendary filmmaker V. Shantaram and often talked about his conversations with his father-in-law who made many classical music and dance-based films. "It was he who always pushed me to have clarity in my voice," he would fondly remember.

Panditji was one of those rare classical musicians who loved to share his knowledge. It reflects in the vast corpus of his students, as varied as violinist Kala Ramnath and vocalist Sanjeev Abhyankar, who will carry his legacy forward.



SAFALTA CLASS

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Head constable Abdul Rashid Kalas of J&K Police (JKP) has been posthumously awarded the Kirti Chakra -- India's second-highest peacetime gallantry award -- for his outstanding bravery.

Nine security personnel has been conferred on the Shaurya Chakra for their valour.



#### Wartime gallantry awards

Established on 26th January, 1950 with effect from 15th August, 1947.

Param Vir Chakra — Highest-military award in India. Awarded For national bravery in the presence of enemy.



Maha Vir Chakra – Maha Vir Chakra is the second-highest military decoration in India and is awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, at sea or in the air.

Vir Chakra – Third in precedence in the awards for wartime gallantry.





Established on 4th January, 1952 with effect from 15th August, 1947.

Ashoka Chakra – An Indian military decoration awarded for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield. It is the peacetime equivalent of the Param Vir Chakra.







Kirti Chakra – Second in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards.

Shaurya Chakra – Third in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards.





• Indo-Thai CORPAT: Indian Navy and the Royal Thai Navy.

• SITMEX 2019: Maritime exercise amongst Singapore, Thailand and India.

 MAITREE-2019: Joint military exercise between India and Thailand.



 Yudh Abhyas 2019: Joint military exercise between Indian and US armies.

 Tiger Triumph: First ever tri service joint exercise between India and the United States

Malabar 2019: Maritime exercise between India,
 Japan and the United States



 Nomadic Elephant : India-Mongolian joint military training exercise

• Exercise SHAKTI: Biennial exercise between armies of India and France

 Exercise Garuda: Exercise between Indian and French Air Force



• Exercise Mitra Shakti: Joint military exercise between India-Sri Lanka

 SLINEX 2019: Maritime exercise between India and Sri Lanka

• TSENTR 2019: Part of the Russian Armed Forces' annual training cycle. Apart from host Russia, military contingents from China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan will took part.



• Exercise Za'ir-Al-Bahr: Joint maritime exercise between the navies of India and Qatar.

• Dustlik-2019: First ever joint military exercise between India and Uzbekistan.

 Hand in Hand: Military exercise between India and China



 Exercise Indradhanush: Exercise between Indian Air Force and Royal Air Force of United Kingdom

 Ajeya Warrior-2020: Joint Military Exercise between India and United Kingdom

IndSpaceEx: India's first-ever simulated space warfare exercise



 MILAN 2020: Multilateral naval exercise hosted by Indian navy

 Operation Him Vijaya: Conducted by Indian army to test offensive capabilities against China in Arunachal Pradesh

 Exercise SAMPRITI: Military exercise between India and Bangladesh



 Counter-Terrorism Table-Top Exercise (CT-TTX): First counter-terrorism exercise for "Quad" countries (U.S., India, Japan and Australia)

• Exercise Surya Kiran: Joint military exercise between India- Nepal

• Indra: Joint Tri Services Exercise between India and Russia.







इस पहल के तहत नेहरू युवा केंद्र संगठन (Nehru Yuva (1969) Kendra Sangathan) और राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (National Service Scheme) के 75 लाख स्वयंसेवक, स्काउट्स एंड गाइड्स, राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर (National Cadet Corps) और अन्य युवा संगठनों के साथ मिलकर देश के प्रत्येक ज़िले के प्रत्येक ब्लॉक में 'फिट इंडिया यूथ क्लब' के रूप में पंजीकरण के लिये जाएंगे।



# PMO denies RTI plea seeking info on PM-CARES

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has denied a Right to Information (RTI) request related to the PM-CARES Fund.

RTI request has been denied on the grounds that providing it would "disproportionately divert the resources of the office".

Art19(1)(d) = RTI - 2005

SAFALTA CLASS
An Initiative by SIPPE STIPPING

Section 7(9) of the Act says, "An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question."



Section 8 (1) of the Act lists the various valid reasons for exemptions under the Act, which would allow denial of information.

A High Court judgment and multiple orders of the Central Information Commission (CIC) have previously held that, under the RTI Act, this rationale can only be used to change the format of information provided, not deny it altogether.





Provision	RTI Act, 2005	RTI Rules, 2019
Term	The CIC and ICs (at the central and state level) will hold office for a term of five years.	The CIC and ICs (at the central and state level) will hold office for a term of three years.



#### **List of Central information Commissioners**

No. ≑	Name +	Took office +	Left office \$
1	Wajahat Habibullah	26 October 2005	19 September 2010
2	A. N. Tiwari	30 September 2010	18 December 2010
3	Satyananda Mishra	19 December 2010	4 September 2013
4	Deepak Sandhu	5 September 2013	18 December 2013
5	Sushma Singh	19 December 2013	21 May 2014
6	Rajiv Mathur	22 May 2014	22 August 2014
7	Vijai Sharma	10 June 2015	1 December 2015
8	Radha Krishna Mathur	4 January 2016	24 November 2018
9	Sudhir Bhargava	1 January 2019	11 January 2020
10	Bimal Julka	20 February 2020	



#### **PM-CARES:**

- Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations.
- created on 28 March 2020 following the COVID-19 pandemic in India.



#### **PMNRF:**

Prime Minister's National Relief Fund







A biodiversity park will be developed on around 100 acres in Gurgaon's Kasan village in the Aravalli mountain range.

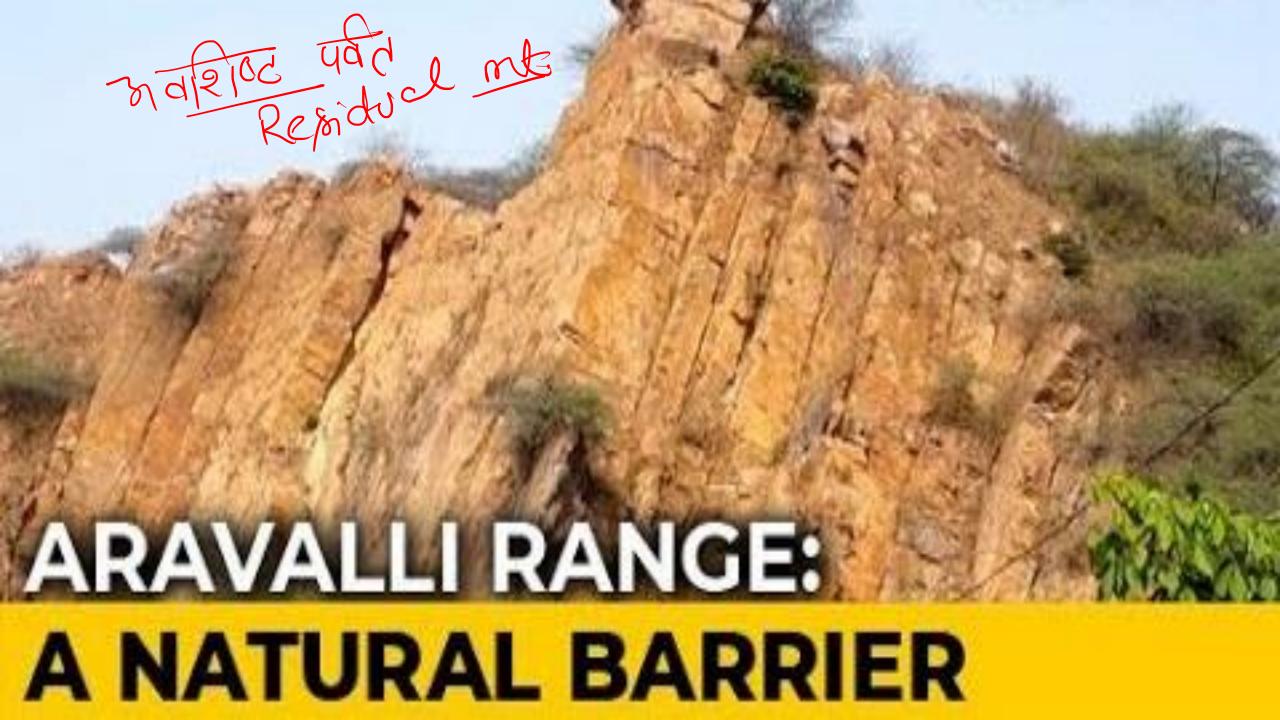
The village panchayat has adopted a resolution to pledge land for this park.

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Also, Haryana had the target to increase its reserve forest cover from 3% to 20%.

125 million saplings would be planted in the State in 2020.



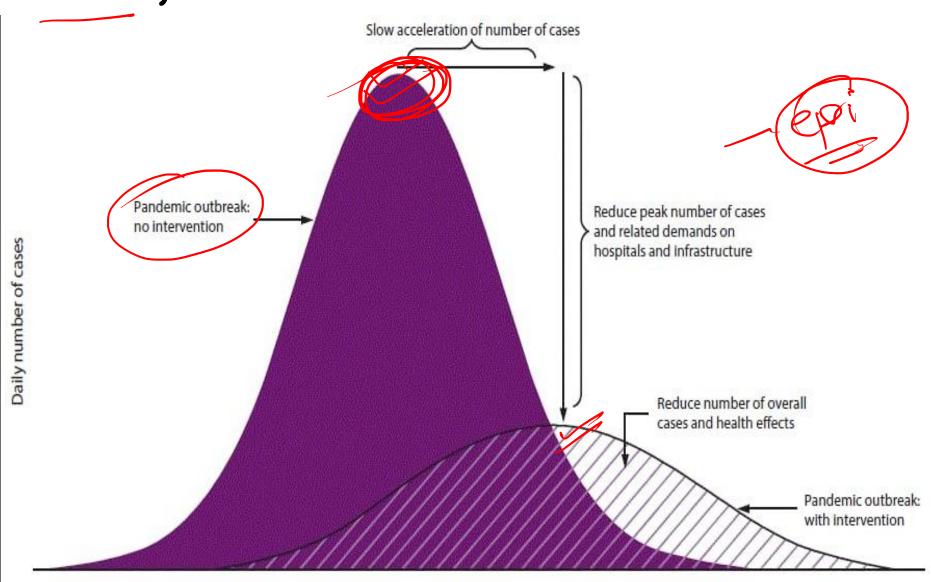


The Aravallis of Northwestern India, one of the oldest fold mountains of the world, now form residual mountains with an elevation of 300m. to 900m.

They stretch for a distance of 800 km.from Himmatnagar in Gujarat to Delhi, spanning Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Delhi, the 692 kilometre (km).

# Coronavirus: What is 'flattening the curve,' and will it work?







What is an Epi Curve?

An epi curve is a visual display of the onset of illness among cases associated with an outbreak





"Orphan drugs" are medicinal products intended for diagnosis, prevention or treatment of life-threatening or very serious diseases or disorders that are rare.

These drugs are called "orphan" because under normal market conditions the pharmaceutical industry has little interest in developing and marketing products intended for only a small number of patients.



# Geo-fencing app will be used to locate quarantine violators

It triggers alerts to govt. agency if anyone jumps quarantine

#### VIJAITA SINGH

NEW DELHI

The Centre is using powers under the Indian Telegraph Act to "fetch information" from telecom companies every 15 minutes to track CO-VID-19 cases across the country.

The government has tested an application that trig-



VID-19 patients under watch or in isolation.

#### Secure network

The SOP says that the DoT and C-DOT, in coordination with telecom service providers, have developed and tested the application. It said the location information is received periodically over a





# • C-DOT: The Centre for Development of Telematics

• DoT: Department of Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications and Information Technology)



## Indian Telegraph Act, 1885:

- The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 is the enabling legislation in India which governs the use of wired and wireless telegraphy, telephones, teletype, radio communications and digital data communications.
- Viceroy was Dufferin



## Jamaat's Origins

The Tablighi Jamaat (Society of Preachers) was founded by a Deobandi Islamic scholar Muhammad Ilyas al-Kandhlawi in Mewat, India, in 1926. As its name suggests, Al-Kandhlawi's goal was to esta-



10 करोड़ बेरल तेल की खपत रोज होती है दुनिया में

3 पद्म अखबारों में अक्सर पढ़ा होगा कि किसान अपनी फसल की कीमत तक नहीं निकाल पाते हैं, कई बार गुस्से में उसे खुद ही बर्बाद कर देते हैं। ऐसा ही कुछ हाल कभी 'आधुनिक सोने' का दर्जा प्राप्त कर चुके कच्चे तेल का हुआ 25%
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हुई है मांगर्सी
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के कारण
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80% अपनी मांग का भारत करता है आयात

36 लाख वैरल से अधिक है भारत का स्ट्रैटिजिक रिजर्व

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# OPEC, Russia delay meeting

Saudi Arabia, Russia spar over plunging price of oil

#### REUTERS

DUBAI/MOSCOW

OPEC and Russia have postponed a meeting planned for Monday until later next week, OPEC sources said on Saturday, as a row intensified between Moscow and Saudi Arabia over who is to blame for plunging oil prices.

The meeting's delay came despite pressure from U.S. President Donald Trump for the Organization



Losing flow: The postponement comes despite U.S. President Trump appeal to stabilise prices. •REUTERS

sweek Corde





## Brent surges past \$33 on output deal hope

OPEC, allies working on unprecedented 10% reduction in global oil production

#### REUTERS

LUNDON

Benchmark Brent crude oil futures climbed to as high as \$34.9t a barrel on Friday on rising hopes of a new global deal to cut global crude supply.

Brent crude futures were up 12.9%, or \$3.9, at \$33.83 a barrel by 6.51 p.m. IST. Brent soared as much as 47% on Thursday for its highest intraday percentage gain on



to 15 million barrels per day (bpd) out of total global supply of about 100 million bpd.

Mr. Trump said he did not make any concessions, such as agreeing to a U.S. production cut – a move forbidden by U.S. anti-trust legislation.

#### Trump-Putin meet

Both Mr. Trump and Mr. Putin are due to meet with their respective country's top oil producers on Friday.



• Brent Crude Oil is a sweet crude oil mainly produced in North Sea.

 Sweet crude oil contains less than 0.5% Sulphur.

 The low quantity of Sulphur makes it more suitable / easier to produce gasoline that is why sweet crude oil is expensive.

क्या होता है वैरल 🤝 बैरल धातु का बना एक ड्रम होता है। इस ड्रम में अंतरराष्ट्रीय <del>यानकों</del> के अनुसार 158.98 मीटर कच्चा तेल आता है। सार सौदे बैरल को आधार मानकर किए जाते हैं। जब ऑयल रिफाइनरी में एक बैरल तेल को प्रोसेस किया जाता है तो उससे पेट्रोल, डीजल, जेट फ्यूल, प्रोपेन (गैस) और तारकोल व सल्फर जैसे पदार्थ मिलते हैं। अमेरिका के मानकों के







- Intergovernmental organization of 14 nations.
- Founded on 14 September 1960 in Baghdad.



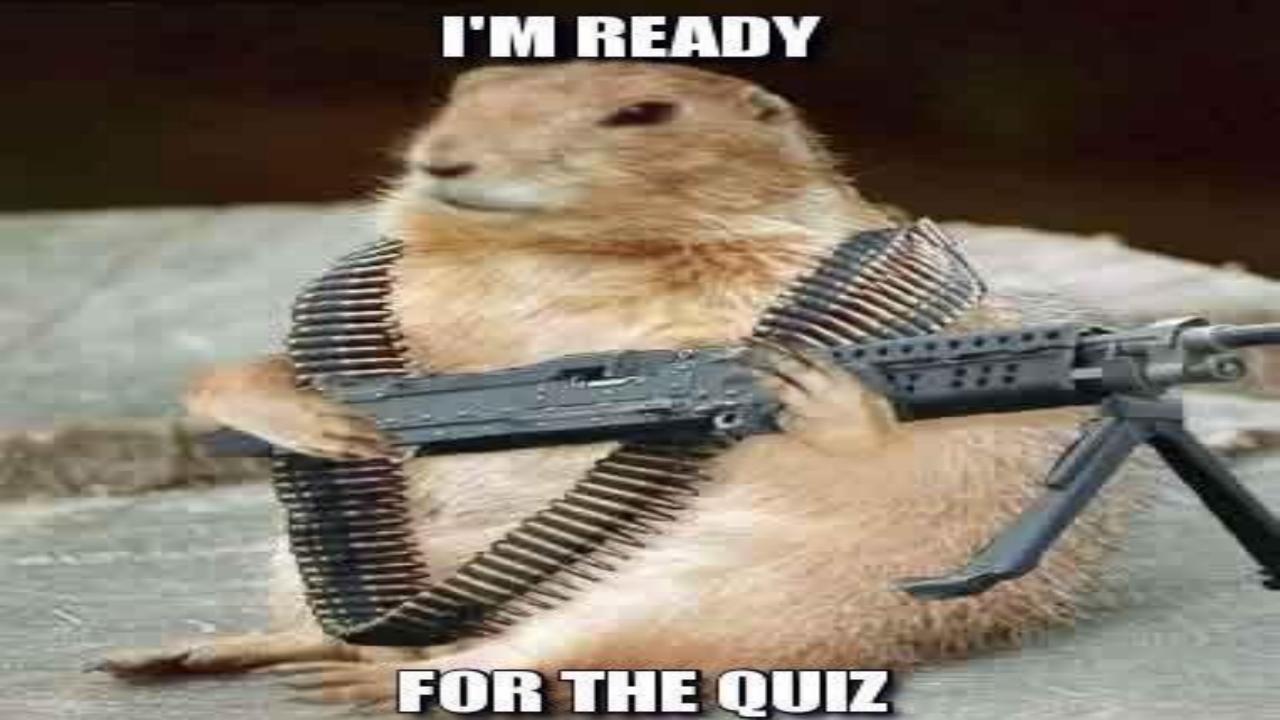
 First five members (Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela)

• Headquartered since 1965 in Vienna, Austria.





**OPEC+** Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, Russia, South Sudan and Sudan.









#### Where does the Indus and Zanskar rivers meet?

सिंधु और जांस्कर नदियां कहां मिलती हैं?

A. Leh

B. Nimmu valley

C. Mansarovar

D. Sindh



.....has been Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization since March 2019.

..... मार्च 2019 से विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन के मुख्य वैज्ञानिक रहे/हैं।

- A. Jane Ellison
- B. M.S. Swaminathan
- C. Tedros Adhanom
- D. Soumya Swaminathan





#### Umbrella movement related to which country?

- A. Hong kong
- **B.** China
- C. Bhutan
- D. Taiwan



Which one of the following is known as 8th continent?

- A. Zealandia
- **B.** Antarctica
- C. Australia
- D. Asia





#### Club D 10 is belongs to -

- A. Ecology system
- B. Space war
- C. Educational reforms
- D. 5G technology

Ans. D



Name the 1st English player since 2005 to be named as Wisden's leading male cricketer of the world 2020.

2005 के बाद से 15ा इंग्लिश खिलाड़ी का नाम विस्डेन के दनिया के प्रमुख पुरुष क्रिकेटर 2020 के रूप में नामित किया गया है ntern - 2020 - Australia

- A. Jofra Archer
- **B. Ellyse Perry**
- C. Eoin Morgan
- D. Ben stokes



Name the Mobile company which has acquired the weather app named Dark Sky.

.....मोबाइल कंपे<del>नी ने डा</del>र्क स्काई नाम से वेदर ऐप विकसित किया है।

A. Sony

**B.** Realme

C. Apple

D. Samsung



Name the 1st Indian state which gets ICMR approval to conduct clinical-trial of plasma therapy treatment (for SCTIMST) for COVID-19.

15T भारतीय राज्य का नाम जिसने COVID-19 परीक्षण के लिए प्लाज्मा थेरेपी उपचार (SCTIMST के लिए) के नैदानिक परीक्षण का संचालन करने के लिए आईसीएमआर अनुमोदन प्राप्त किया है।

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Karnataka
- C. Telangana
- D. Kerala



"One Cop One Gangster" was launched in Which State?

"एक सिपाही एक गैंगस्टर" किस राज्य में शुरू किया गया था?

- A. Assam
- B. Goa
- C. Harvana
- D. Uttar Pradesh







## Under which Article of Indian constitution the Consolidated fund of India is constituted?

भारतीय संविधान के किस अनुच्छेद के तहत भारत की संचित निधि का गठन किया जाता है?

- A. Article 264 (1)
- **B.** Article 265 (1)
- **E.** Article 266 (1)
  - **D. Article 267 (1)**



## Name the 1st Indian state which is going to measure Gross Environment Product (GEP)?

पहले भारतीय राज्य का नाम है जो सकल पर्यावरण उत्पाद (जीईपी) को मापने जा रहा है?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Rajasthan



What is the current reverse reporate of India as announced by RBI?

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा घोषित भारत की वर्तमान (रिवर्स रेपो दरे 考? Refo Rate

A. 3%

B. 3.25%

C. 4%

3.35%



Name the person who has been appointed as the ambassador of World Wildlife Fund (WWF) India's environment education programme.

उस व्यक्ति का नाम जो विश्व वन्यजीव कोष (डब्ल्यूडब्ल्यूएफ) भारत के पर्यावरण शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

- A. Rani Rampal
- **B. Virat Kohli**
- **E.** Viswanathan Anand
  - D. Koneru Humpy



्वचुअल ब्रेल कीबोर्ड

Name the company which has launched new virtual Braille keyboard named 'TalkBack'.

कंपनी का नाम जिसने 'टॉकबैक' नाम से नया लॉन्च किया है।

A. Apple

3. Google

C. Facebook

D. Microsoft



Name the person who authored the book titled "Shuttling to the Top: The Story of P V Sindhu".

- A. Taslima Nasreen
- **B. Arunava Sinha**
- Krishnaswamy V
  - D. Chetan Bhagat





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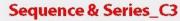
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10:00 am to 10:30 am

11:30 am to 12:15 pm



**Maths** 



By Santosh Sir

By Bhagwati Sir

1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

How to fill the Form

By Dilip Sir

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**English** 

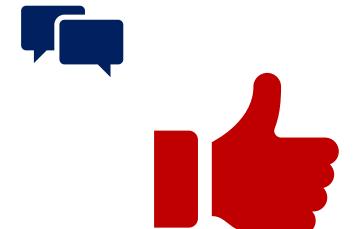


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