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# CURRENT AFFAIRS

**24<sup>th</sup> JULY TO 25<sup>th</sup>  
AUGUST**

**Date - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am**

**By Sujeet sir**



# Question No: 1

QNA

Consider the following statements with respect to the Attorney General of India:

AGI

Art-129

1. ✓ The Attorney General of India (AGI) is appointed by the President of India under Article 76.
2. ✗ The AGI has the right of audience in all courts in India as well as the right to participate in the proceedings of the Parliament, including the right to vote.

# Question No: 1

- ✓ A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. None

# Question No: 2

Consider the following statements with respect to River  
Krishna:

1. It is an east-flowing river and merges with the Bay of Bengal.  
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हेतु १०८१२०८
2. The river originates at Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra.
3. Nagarjunsagar-Srisaïlam Tiger Reserve is located in the Krishna River basin.

# Question No: 2

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 3 only

☒ D. 1, 2 and 3



# Question No: 3

The Swachh Survekshan is commissioned by which of the following ministries?

- ✓ A. Ministry of Urban Development
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

# Question No: 4

Which of the following best describes Stagflation?

- A. It is a condition where the inflation rate remains stagnate over an extended time period.
- B. It represents a decrease in the rate of inflation.
- C. It is a decrease in the general price level of goods and services.
- ☒ D. It represents a situation in which the inflation rate is high and the economic growth rate slows.



# Question No: 5

Name the country which discovered the large natural gas reserve off Black Sea.

A. Ukraine

B. Russia

C. Turkey

D. Georgia

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# Question No: 6



Who among the following was not conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel ratna award in national sports awards 2020?

A. Rohit Sharma

B. Manika Batra

C. Mariyappan Thangavelu

D. Shashi Malik

# Question No: 7

Who launched the book named “Gastric Cancer” edited by Dr Ashok K. Vaid?

~~A. Jitendra Singh~~

B. Nitin Gadkari

C. Prahlad Singh Patel

D. Smriti Irani

Oncologist  
Cancer

## Question No: 8 ✓



The earth overshoot day 2020 was observed on August 22, 2020. The first ever earth overshoot day campaign was launched in which year?

A. 2017

B. 2006

C. 2010

D. 2014

# Question No: 9

Name the mobile app which was developed by National Highways Authority of India to monitor highway plantation.

- A. Gora Path
- B. Vishwa Path
- C. Nova Path
- D. Harit Path

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# Question No: 10

Pahuj dam is located in which state?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Sikkim
- D. Uttar Pradesh

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# Google Pay violation: HC seeks reply from govt., RBI

Plea claimed the company was storing sensitive data flouting Central bank rules

SOIBAM ROCKY SINGH  
NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Monday sought response of the Centre and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on a plea seeking action against 'Google Pay' for allegedly violating the central bank's guidelines related to data localisation, storage and sharing norms.

## Penalty imposition

A Bench of Chief Justice D.N. Patel and Justice Prateek Jala also issued notice to Google India Digital Service Pvt Ltd on the petition of advocate Abhishek Sharma seeking to impose penalty on the company for alleged violations of laws. The court has posted the case for further hearing on September 24.



The petition sought direction to Google India Digital Service to give an undertaking to not store data on its app under UPI ecosystem and further not to share it with any third party, including its holding or parent company.

It also sought direction to the company not to share any data from UPI switch with

any other party.

## Third-party app

The plea stated that Google India launched, 'Tez', a mobile payments service targeted at users in India which later folded into the new 'Google Pay' app. It said 'Google Pay' is a third-party app which facilitates payment in the UPI ecosystem and is able to do the same by partnering with various PSP/acquirer banks.

"Further, 'Google Pay' is regulated by respondent number 2 [National Payment Corporation of India] which is responsible for granting permission to Payment Service Provider [PSP] as banks and to third-party apps to operate under the UPI net-

work," it said.

The plea claimed that the company was storing personal sensitive data in contravention of UPI procedural guidelines of October 2019, which allows such data to be stored only by PSP bank systems and not by any third-party application.

The plea sought direction to the RBI to take appropriate punitive action against the NPCI and revoke its authorisation to operate and regulate the UPI payment system, on account of risking customer payments data, its failure to audit Google India Digital Service Pvt Ltd and take any steps against it despite its acts of flagrant and serious non-compliance of applicable laws.

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# Guwahati gets India's 'longest' river ropeway

People dependent on ferries can now cross river in a jiffy

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
GUWAHATI

India's 'longest' passenger ropeway across a river was unveiled in Guwahati on Monday, almost a year after it was completed.

The 1.82-km bi-cable jig-back ropeway connects a forest campus near the Kamrup (Metro) Deputy Commissioner's office in the city on the southern bank of the Brahmaputra and a hillock behind the Douli Govinda temple in north Guwahati on the other.

The ropeway passes over the mid-river Peacock Island that houses Umananda, a medieval Shiva temple.

Scenic ride



**Rope trick:** Work on the ropeway connecting Guwahati city with north Guwahati began in 2009. •RITURAJ KONWAR

1.82 km

# China launches warship for Pakistan Navy

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BEIJING/ISLAMABAD

China has launched first of the four advanced naval warships it is building for Pakistan, amid deepening defence ties between the two all-weather allies.

The launching ceremony for the first warship was held at the Hudong Zhonghua Shipyard in Shanghai on Sunday.

Pakistan-China defence ties turn a new chapter with the launch of the first ship of Type-054 class frigate, Pakistan's state-run APP news agency reported.

The Type-054 class, equipped with the latest surface, subsurface, anti-air



Type-054 class frigate is set to be a surface platform of the Pakistan Navy.

tract with the China Shipbuilding Trading Company Ltd. (CSTC) for the delivery of two Type-054 A/P frigates in 2017. Last year, the Chinese official media reported that China would build four advanced frigates for Pakistan Navy.

The launching of the ship coincided with the second

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Aircraft Carrier



# Virus breaches another wall, four Bondas test positive

Pandemic reaches the tribal community in Malkangiri

SATYASUNDAR BARIK  
BHUBANESWAR

The COVID-19 pandemic has reached the Bondas, a tribal community residing in the hill ranges of Malkangiri district in Odisha. Four members of the community have tested positive for COVID-19. They have been isolated from the rest of the community members.

Bondas, a particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTG), live in settlements comprising small hutments in the hills of the Khairaput block. Their population is around 7,000.

“Three persons from the Bonda community from Mudulipada village and one from Bondhapada village



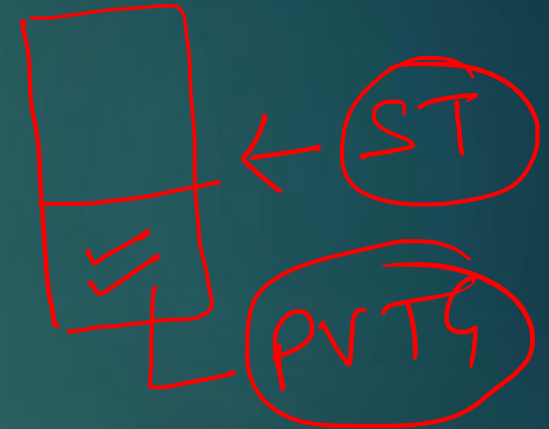
**Virus spread:** Bondas live in settlements in the hills of Khairaput block of Malkangiri. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

have recovered, active cases stand at 17.

Odisha is home to 62 tribal communities – the largest diverse groups of tribal population in India. Thirteen of them are PVTGs. Tribal populations are found in

171 persons have been found infected in Lanjigarh block of Kalahandi district, where the Dongrias live. Cases were also detected in Lahanipada (Sundargarh), Barkot (Deogarh) and Pallahara (Angul) blocks, where Boudi

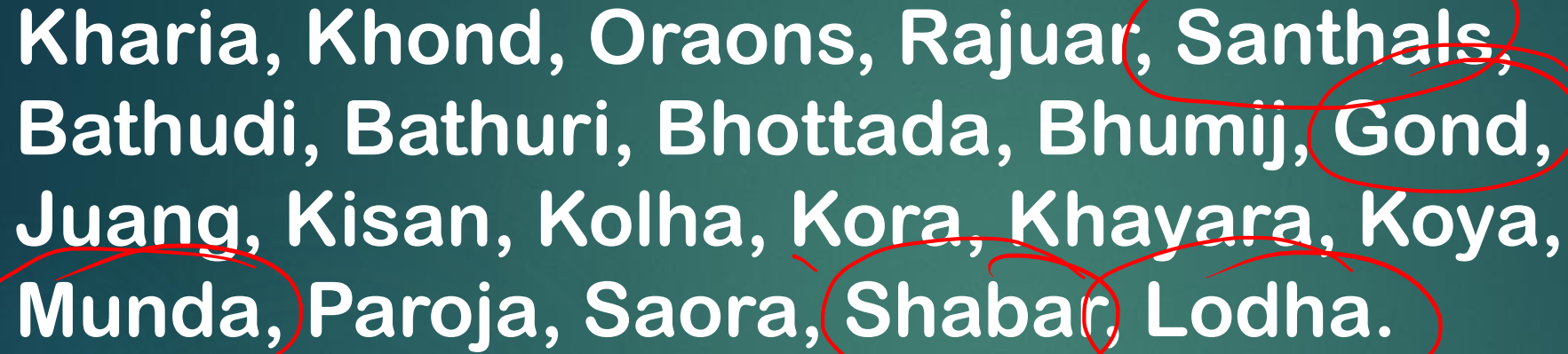
PVTG





## Odisha:

Kharia, Khond, Oraons, Rajuar, Santhals,  
Bathudi, Bathuri, Bhottada, Bhumij, Gond,  
Juang, Kisan, Kolha, Kora, Khayara, Koya,  
Munda, Paroja, Saora, Shabar, Lodha.



## हवाई अड्डों को लीज़ पर देने का प्रस्ताव

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने 50 वर्ष की अवधि के लिये सार्वजनिक-निजी भागीदारी (PPP) मॉडल के माध्यम से देश के तीन हवाई अड्डों- जयपुर, गुवाहाटी और तिरुवनंतपुरम को लीज़ पर देने के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दे दी है। //



इस संबंध में जारी आधिकारिक विज्ञप्ति में कहा गया है कि केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने अडानी एंटरप्राइजेज़ लिमिटेड (Adani Enterprises Ltd) को संचालन, प्रबंधन और विकास के लिये भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (AAI) द्वारा संचालित तीन हवाई अड्डों को लीज़ पर देने के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दी है।

लीज़ की अवधि 50 वर्ष की है और अवधि पूरी होने के पश्चात् हवाई अड्डों का संचालन, प्रबंधन और विकास का दायित्व पुनः भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (AAI) के पास आ जाएगा।

सरकार ने भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (AAI) के दिल्ली और मुंबई हवाई अड्डों को सार्वजनिक निजी भागीदारी (PPP) मॉडल के तहत परिचालन, प्रबंधन और विकास के लिये करीब एक दशक पूर्व ही लीज़ पर दे दिया था।

## भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (AAI)

भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (AAI) का गठन संसद के एक अधिनियम द्वारा 1 अप्रैल, 1995 को किया गया था, तब से यह प्राधिकरण ग्राउंड (Ground) और एयरस्पेस (Airspace) दोनों में नागरिक उड़्डयन अवसंरचना के निर्माण, उन्नयन, रखरखाव और प्रबंधन का कार्य कर रहा है।

वर्तमान में भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (AAI) 137 विमानपत्तनों का प्रबंधन करता है, जिसमें 23 अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन, 10 सीमा शुल्क विमानपत्तन, 81 घरेलू विमानपत्तन तथा रक्षा वायु क्षेत्रों में 23 घरेलू सिविल एन्क्लेव शामिल हैं।



**AFRICAN CHEETAHS**  
to be introduced in INDIA

## ► African cheetah

- The century-old Mysuru zoo has become the second Indian zoo to house the African cheetah.
- The zoo has got one male and two females from a cheetah conservation centre in South Africa under an animal-exchange programme.





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# स्वदेशी MICROPROCESSOR CHALLENGE

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- केंद्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं आईटी मंत्रालय के माइक्रोप्रोसेसर विकास कार्यक्रम (Microprocessor Development Programme) के तत्वावधान में IIT मद्रास और 'सेंटर फॉर डेवलपमेंट ऑफ एडवांस कंप्यूटिंग' (Center for Development of Advance Computing: C-DAC) ने 'ओपन सोर्स आर्किटेक्चर' (Open Source Architecture) का उपयोग करते हुए शक्ति (SHAKTI-32 बिट) और वेगा (VEGA- 64 बिट) नामक दो माइक्रोप्रोसेसर विकसित किये हैं।



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## नवोन्मेष उपलब्धियों पर संस्थानों की अटल रैंकिंग

उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू जी के द्वारा 18 अगस्त 2020 को नवोन्मेष उपलब्धियों पर संस्थानों का अटल रैंकिंग (Atal Rankings of Institutions on Innovation Achievements-ARIIA) 2020 जारी की गई है।

उपराष्ट्रपति ने सार्वजनिक वित्त पोषित, निजी और आत्मनिर्भर श्रेणियों में शीर्ष दस संस्थानों की घोषणा की है।

भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, मद्रास को राष्ट्रीय महत्व के संस्थान के तहत सर्वश्रेष्ठ संस्थान के रूप में प्रथम स्थान दिया गया है।

## Death Valley

हाल ही में अमेरिकी राष्ट्रीय मौसम सेवा (US National Weather Service) ने बताया कि दक्षिणी कैलिफोर्निया रेगिस्तान में डेथ वैली (Death Valley) के फर्नेस क्रीक (Furnace Creek) में तापमान 54.4 डिग्री सेल्सियस तक पहुँच गया।

Santa Ana  
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 Local Wind

डेथ वैली (मृतक घाटी) को शैतान का गोल्फ कोर्स (Devil's Golf Course) के नाम से भी जाना जाता है।







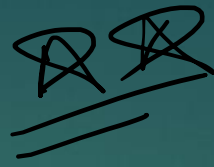
# Anti Human Trafficking Unit



India + Nepal

The primary role of AHTU is law enforcement and collaborating with other concerned agencies for care & rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking.

The Home Minister of Andhra Pradesh had launched the first Integrated Anti Human Trafficking Unit (IAHTU) in India in 2007.



✓  
Human trafficking is prohibited in India under Article 23 (1) of the Constitution.

Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956 is the premier legislation to deal with this issue. ]

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The Harvesting Festival of  
Paschim Odisha





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# Question No: 1

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The book 'Too Much and Never Enough' is written by –

~~A. Mary L. Trump~~

B. John Bolton

C. Mary Jordan

D. Jean Raspail

Ans. A



# Question No: 2

Joshna Chinappa is an Indian professional ..... player.

A. Cricket

~~B. Squash~~

C. Boxing

D. Badminton

Ans. B

# Question No: 3

Asia Game Changer award 2019 won by –

A. Mona Das

B. Mitali Raj

C. Chhya Sharma

D. Arunima Sinha

Ans. C

# Question No: 4

Who won the Indira Gandhi peace prize 2019?

A. Chandi Prasad Bhatt

~~B. Sir David Attenborough~~ }

C. Swarajya Sangh

D. Amanda Parera

Ans. B

# Question No: 5

संकेत TB

Which Indian state has the maximum cases of TB ?

~~A. M.P.~~

~~B. U.P.~~

C. Gujarat

D. Rajasthan

Ans. B

# Question No: 6

Equalisation Levy is also known as –

A. Google Tax

B. Amazon Tax

C. Java Tax

D. GAFA Tax

France

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Ans. A

# Question No: 7

The Anantha Padmanabhaswami Temple is located in –

- A. Kerala
- B. Chennai
- C. Bangalore
- D. Odisha

Ans. A



# Question No: 8

Ujjwala product related to agriculture is a / an –

- ☒ A. Urea
- ☐ B. Compost
- ☐ C. Fertilizer
- ☐ D. Chemical

Ans. A

# Question No: 9

Dutee Chand is an Indian professional –

- ~~A. Sprinter~~
- B. Badminton player
- C. Boxer
- D. Chess player

Ans. A

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# Question No: 10

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Tata capital limited has launched new service called, 'Swift Insta Personal Loans' on which platform?

A. Whatsapp

B. Twitter

C. Instagram

D. Facebook



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