

Question For NTPC & Group - D Exam

- The largest herbarium of India is located at –
भारत का सबसे बड़ा वनस्पति संग्रहालय कहाँ स्थित है?
(a) Kolkata/ कोलकाता
(b) Lucknow/ लखनऊ
(c) Mumbai/ मुंबई
(d) Coimbatore/ कोयंबटूर
- The largest herbarium in India is Indian Botanical Garden, Kolkata. It consists of 1000000 number of specimens.

- The transfer of minerals from top soil to subsoil through soil-water is called?
मिट्टी के पानी के माध्यम से शीर्ष मिट्टी से अवभूमि तक खनिजों का स्थानांतरण कहा जाता है?
(a) Percolation/ अन्तथ स्त्रवण
(b) Conduction/ प्रवाहकत्व
(c) Leaching/ लीचिंग
(d) Transpiration/ स्वेद
- The transfer of minerals from topsoil to subsoil through soil-water is called leaching.

- Molten rock below the surface of the earth is called _____.
पृथ्वी की सतह के नीचे पिघले हुए चट्टानों को _____ कहा जाता है.

- (a) Basalt/ असिताश्म
- (b) Laccolith/लाक्कोलिथ
- (c) Lava/लावा
- (d) Magma/मैग्मा

- Molten rock below the surface of the earth is called Magma.

- Sariska and Ranthambore are the reserves for which of the following ?
सरिस्का और रणथंभौर निम्नलिखित में से किसका रिज़र्व है?
(a) Lion/ शेर
(b) Deer/हिरण
(c) Tiger/बाघ
(d) Bear/भालू

- Sariska National Park and Ranthambore National Park are situated in Rajasthan. Both of them are tiger reserves

- **The longest sea beach in India is –**
भारत का सबसे लंबा समुद्री तट है-
 - (a) Chapora beach/ चापोरा समुद्र तट
 - (b) Diu beach/ दीव समुद्र तट
 - (c) Aksa beach/ अक्सा समुद्र तट
 - (d) Marina beach/ मरीना बीच

- **Marina Beach in Chennai is the longest natural beach in India**

- Rainfall caused by intense evaporation in equatorial areas is called

भूमध्य रेखा क्षेत्रों में तीव्र वाष्पीकरण के कारण होने वाली वर्षा को
कहा जाता है

- (a) Orographic rainfall / भौगोलिक वर्षा
- (b) Cyclonic rainfall/ चक्रवात वर्षा
- (c) Frontal rainfall/ फ्रंटल वर्षा
- (d) Convective rainfall/ वाहनिक वर्षा

- Rainfall caused by intense evaporation in equatorial areas is called
Conventional rainfall

- The Andaman is separated from Nicobar by which water body?
अंडमान निकोबार से किस जलीय निकाय द्वारा अलग किया गया है?
(a) 11° channel / 11° चैनल
(b) 10° Channel / 10° चैनल
(c) Palk Strait / पाक जलडमरूमध्य
(d) Gulf of Mannar / मन्नार की खाड़ी
- The Ten Degree Channel is a channel that separates the Andaman and Nicobar in the Bay of Bengal.

- The Ghatampur thermal power plant recently approved by Cabinet is to be setup in –
हाल ही में कैबिनेट द्वारा अनुमोदित घटमपुर थर्मल पावर प्लांट _____ में स्थापित किया जाना है –
 - (a) Rajasthan/ राजस्थान
 - (b) Uttar Pradesh/ उत्तर प्रदेश
 - (c) Karnataka/ कर्नाटक
 - (d) Madhya Pradesh/ मध्य प्रदेश
- Ghatampur Thermal Power Station is an upcoming coal-based thermal power plant located in Ghatampur in Kanpur district, Uttar Pradesh.

- The layer where the decrease in temperature with increasing altitude is totally absent is –
वह परत जहां बढ़ती ऊंचाई के साथ तापमान में कमी पूरी तरह से अनुपस्थित है-

- (a) Troposphere/ क्षोभ मंडल
- (b) Ionosphere/ आयनमंडल
- (c) Stratosphere/ स्ट्रैटोस्फियर
- (d) Mesosphere/ मीसोस्फीयर

- The layer where the decrease in temperature with increasing altitude is totally absent is Stratosphere. Temperature rise as one moves upward through the stratosphere.

- **What is Dakshin Gangotri?**

दक्षिणी गंगोत्री क्या है?

(a) River valley in Andhra Pradesh/ आंध्र प्रदेश में नदी घाटी

(b) Unmanned station located in Antarctica/ अंटार्कटिका में स्थित मानव रहित स्टेशन

(c) Second source of River Ganga/ गंगा नदी का दूसरा स्रोत

(d) Island in the Indian Ocean/ हिंद महासागर में द्वीप

- **Dakshin Gangotri was the first scientific base station of India situated in Antarctica, part of the Indian Antarctic Program. It is an unmanned station. Dakshin Gangotri was built in 1983 but was buried in ice and abandoned around 1991.**

Which of the following dimensions comes under the HDI?

निम्न में से कौन सा आयाम HDI के अंतर्गत आता है?

(a) A long and healthy life/ एक लंबा और स्वस्थ जीवन

(b) Education index/ शिक्षा सूचकांक

(c) A decent standard of living/ जीवन जीने का एक सभ्य मानक

(d) All of the above/ ऊपर के सभी

• **Ans:d**

- The first G20 Leaders' Summit was held in –
पहले G20 लीडर्स समिट का आयोजन कब किया गया था?
 - (a) 2004
 - (b) 1999
 - (c) 2008
 - (d) 2000

• Ans:c

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an organization of _____ countries.

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF) _____ देशों का एक संगठन है

- (a) 180
- (b) 189
- (c) 181
- (d) 199

- Ans:b

- In 2002 Which country became member of the United Nations, on the basis of the results of referendum held in the country?
2002 में, देश में आयोजित जनमत संग्रह के परिणामों के आधार पर कौन सा देश संयुक्त राष्ट्र का सदस्य बना?
(a) Belgium/ बेल्जियम
(b) Austria/ ऑस्ट्रिया
(c) Finland/ फिनलैंड
(d) Switzerland/ स्विट्जरलैंड

- Ans:d

- The SDR is based on a basket of –
SDR _____ की एक बास्केट पर आधारित है.
(a) Four currencies / चार मुद्राएँ
(b) Seven currencies/सात मुद्राएँ
(c) Five currencies /पांच मुद्राएँ
(d) Three currencies/तीन मुद्राएँ
- The SDR is an international reserve asset, created by the IMF in 1969 to supplement its member countries' official reserves. The value of the SDR is based on a basket of five currencies—the U.S. dollar, the euro, the Chinese renminbi, the Japanese yen, and the British pound sterling.

Govt to launch “Atmanirbhar Niveshak Mitra Portal”

“आत्म निर्भर निवेशक मित्र पोर्टल” का शुभारंभ

•The commerce and industry ministry has stated that the central government is working to develop a portal called “**Atmanirbhar Niveshak Mitra Portal**” for information dissemination, hand-holding, and facilitation of domestic investors.

•वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय ने कहा है कि केंद्र सरकार सूचना प्रसार, हाथ से पकड़े जाने और घरेलू निवेशकों की सुविधा के लिए "आत्मानर्भर निवेशक मित्र पोर्टल" नामक एक पोर्टल विकसित करने के लिए काम कर रही है।

•The portal Atmanirbhar Niveshak Mitra is currently is in the testing phase. It will be launched by **May 1, 2021**. The ministry is also working on a webpage which will be available in regional languages and mobile app.



PM Narendra Modi Launches Kindle Version Of Bhagavad Gita

पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने भगवद गीता का किंडल वर्जन लॉन्च किया

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has launched the Kindle version of **Swami Chidbhananda's 'Bhagavad Gita'** via video conferencing. The event has been organised to commemorate the sale of over 5 lakh copies of the Swami Chidbhanandaji's Bhagavad Gita.
- **Swami Chidbhanandaji** is the founder of **Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam Ashram** at Thirupparaithurai, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu. Chidbhananda Ji was devoted to India's regeneration. He noted that Swami Vivekananda's Madras lectures inspired Swami Chidbhananda Ji to put the nation above everything else and serve the people.



Pallav Mohapatra (पल्लव महापात्र नियुक्त) appointed MD & CEO of ARCIL

• **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd (Arcil)** has announced the appointment of **Pallav Mohapatra** as its **Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director**. Prior to the appointment, Mohapatra was the MD and CEO of the **Central Bank of India**.

• एसेट रिकंस्ट्रक्शन कंपनी (इंडिया) लिमिटेड (आर्किल) ने पल्लव महापात्र को अपना मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी और प्रबंध निदेशक नियुक्त करने की घोषणा की है। नियुक्ति से पहले, महापात्र सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के एमडी और सीईओ थे।

• **Vinayak Bahuguna** headed Arcil as MD and CEO for five years till June 2020. Arcil, which was set up in **2002**, currently has assets under management (in non-performing loans) of **₹12,000 crore**.



India Chaired the First Meeting Of BRICS CGETI

भारत ने ब्रिक्स CGETI की पहली बैठक की अध्यक्षता की

- Under the chairship of **India**, the First Meeting of the BRICS **Contact Group on Economic and Trade Issues (CGETI)** was held from 9th March 2021 to 11th March 2021.
- The 2021 theme of the BRICS is “**BRICS@15: Intra BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation, and Consensus**”.
- India presented the calendar of events for BRICS CGETI 2021, this includes the priority areas for deliverables, schedule and scope of the MSME roundtable conference workshop on Services Statistics, and the **BRICS Trade Fair**. A series of presentations on the proposed deliverables during India’s chairship under the BRICS CGETI track was made in a separate session by the concerned departments of the government of India.

Important for all competitive exams:

- BRICS Establishment: 2009.
- BRICS Members: Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa.



PM Modi Virtually Attends First Quad Summit 2021

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**, US President **Joe Biden**, Australian Prime Minister **Scott Morrison** and Japan Prime Minister **Yoshihide Suga** come together for the first **QUAD Summit**.
- The meeting was held virtually during which the four participants will exchange views on different areas of cooperation like **maintaining a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region, COVID-19, emerging and critical technologies, maritime security, and climate change**.
- The forum is maintained by semi-regular summits, military drills and information between member countries. **The idea of QUAD was first brought up by the then Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe back in 2007.**



Mithali Raj becomes 1st Indian woman cricketer to score 10K Int'l runs

- The veteran Indian women's cricketer Mithali Raj has become the first Indian woman cricketer that has completed 10,000 international runs in all the cricket formats.
- She also becomes the second woman cricketer at the international level to complete 10000 runs. She achieved the milestone of 10,000 after she hit a boundary off the Anne Bosch in 28th over of Indian innings in the ongoing third ODI match against South Africa.
- She won the Arjuna Award in the year 2003 and Padma Shri in the year 2015.



Tata Motors launches 'Wheels of Love' to support parenthood

- **Tata Motors** has launched '**Wheels of Love**', a holistic programme that supports new parents in the workforce. This is a move to promote a progressive culture of care, inclusion and sensitisation within the organisation across levels.



Which year did the Dandi March start?

दांडी मार्च किस वर्ष शुरू हुआ था?

1. March 12, 1930
2. March 15, 1930
3. March 12, 1929
4. March 15, 1930

Ans. a

What is the position of India in the Corruption Perceptions Index 2020?

भ्रष्टाचार धारणा सूचकांक 2020 में भारत की स्थिति क्या है?

1. 99th
2. 86th
3. 80th
4. 72nd

Ans. b

What is the location of the Padyatra of Dandi March 2021

दांडी मार्च 2021 की पदयात्रा का स्थान क्या है

1. Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi
2. Dandi to Vadodara
3. Porbandar to Sabarmati
4. Rajkot to Dandi

Ans. a

- **What is blue jet lightning?**

- ब्लू जेट लाइटनिंग क्या है?

1. Lightning that is blue in colour
2. Upward lights emitted from the thunderstorm clouds
3. Lights from the flying jet planes
4. Northern lights

- **Ans. b**

Which state would be setting up a multi seaweed park?

किस राज्य में एक बहु समुद्री पार्क स्थापित किया जाएगा?

1. Delhi
2. West Bengal
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Maharashtra

Ans. c

- **Which dynasty developed the ancient route of Bhor Ghat?**
- भोर घाट के प्राचीन मार्ग का विकास किस राजवंश ने किया था?

1. Gangas
2. Satavahana
3. Chandelas
4. Guptas

• **Ans. b**

- **Explanation:** Bhor Ghat was an ancient trade route developed by the Satavahana Dynasty to connect the ports on Konkan coast and surrounding areas of the Deccan plateau.

- **Where is Lalandar Dam being constructed?**

- लालंदर बांध कहां बनाया जा रहा है?

1. Kabul

2. Istanbul

3. Tehran

4. Kandhar

- **Ans. a**

Thank You