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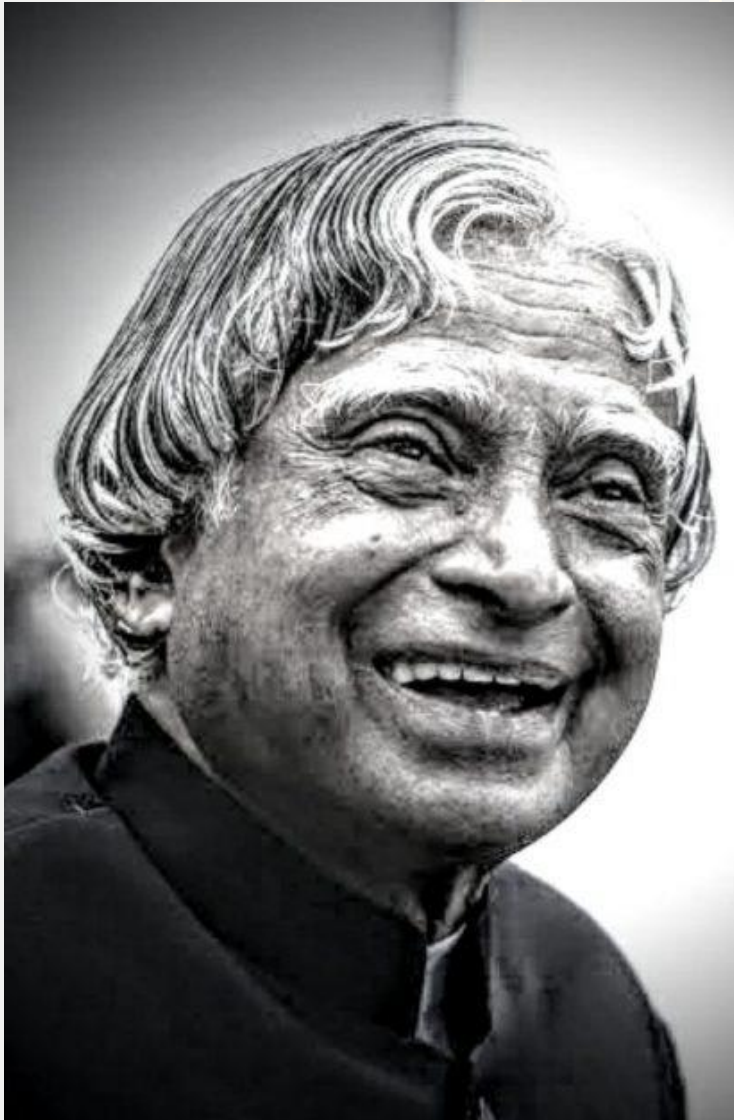


**SBI Clerk Prelims 2021**



**45 Days Crash Course**

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*Quote of the day*

"All Birds find shelter during rain. But Eagle avoids rain by flying above clouds."

*Bharat Ratna Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam*



## Today's Significance

# 8<sup>th</sup> MAY

## World Red Cross Day

Celebrated as respect to Henri Dunant on his birthday



Founded by -	Henri Dunant
Founded in -	1863
Member Countries -	189
Volunteers -	17 million



Henri Dunant was 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of 1<sup>st</sup> Nobel Peace Prize



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## Today's Significance

# 8<sup>th</sup> MAY

# World Thalassaemia Day

in honour of all patients suffering from Thalassaemia



It is an inherited blood disorder in which there is either no or very less or mutated haemoglobin. Patients suffer from bone deformities or delayed growth. Life expectancy is about 30 years.





## News Highlights

8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Three Indian-American CEOs **Sunder Pichai** from **Google**, **Punit Renjen** from **Deloitte** and **Shantanu Narayen** from **Adobe** have joined the steering committee of the **Global Task Force on Pandemic Response**, which is overseeing an unprecedented corporate sector initiative to help India successfully fight COVID19.

भारत को कोविड- 19 की दूसरी लहर से लड़ने में सहयोग देने के लिये अमेरिकी कंपनियों के वैश्विक कार्यबल की संचालन समिति में अब तीन भारतीय- अमेरिकी सीईओ गूगल के सुंदर पिचाई, डेलॉयट के पुनीत रंजेन और एडोब के शांतनु नारायण भी शामिल हो गये हैं।

**Deloitte.**

**Google**

**Adobe**

**FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19**



## News Highlights

8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Several United Nations agencies have delivered nearly 10,000 oxygen concentrators and about 10 million medical masks to India to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

संयुक्त राष्ट्र की कई एजेंसियों ने कोविड-19 महामारी से निपटने के लिए भारत को करीब 10,000 ऑक्सीजन सांद्रक और करीब 1 करोड़ मेडिकल मास्क भेजे हैं।

Senior journalist Shesh Narain Singh passed away due to the coronavirus disease (Covid-19).

वरिष्ठ पत्रकार शेष नारायण सिंह का कोरोनोवायरस बीमारी (कोविड -19) के कारण निधन हो गया।







## News Highlights

8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, the DMK president who led his party to a huge victory in the Assembly polls was sworn in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

विधानसभा चुनाव में द्रमुक को मिली भारी जीत के बाद पार्टी अध्यक्ष मुथुवेल करुणानिधि स्टालिन ने तमिलनाडु के मुख्यमंत्री के तौर पर शपथ ली।

A 50-bed private hospital for COVID-19 patients with its own oxygen generation plants opened in Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh's Gautam Buddh Nagar district.

उत्तर प्रदेश के गौतम बुद्ध नगर जिले के ग्रेटर नोएडा में कोविड-19 रोगियों के लिए 50 बिस्तरों वाला एक निजी अस्पताल शुरू हुआ, जिसके पास अपना खुद का ऑक्सीजन उत्पादन संयंत्र है।



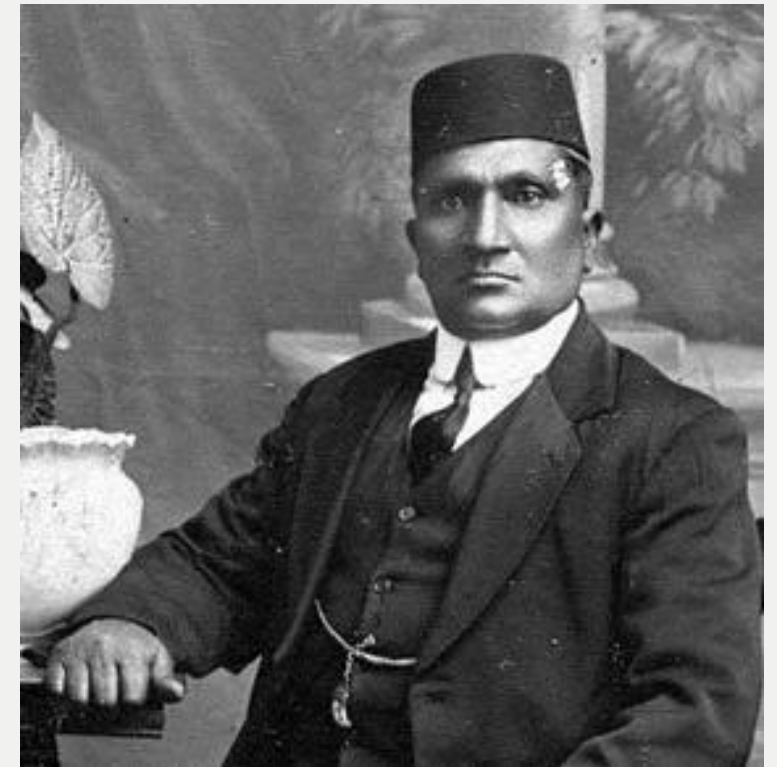


## News Highlights

8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

A book "Thambi Naidoo and Family: Struggle for a Non-racial South Africa" tracing the anti-apartheid activism of Mahatma Gandhi's close aide in South Africa Thambi Naidoo and four generations of his family starting from the early 1900s has been launched.

दक्षिण अफ्रीका में महात्मा गांधी के करीबी सहयोगी थम्बी नायडू और उनके परिवार की चार पीढ़ियों के सन् 1900 की शुरुआत से ही रंगभेद के खिलाफ चलाए अभियान के बारे में जानकारी देती एक किताब 'थम्बी नायडू एंड फैमिली : स्ट्रगल फॉर ए नॉन रेसियल साउथ अफ्रीका' का विमोचन किया गया।





## News Highlights

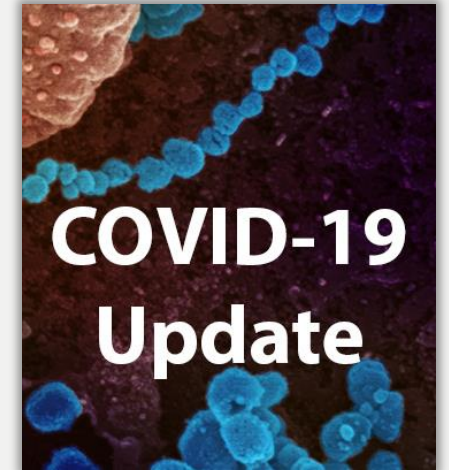
8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Indian Army has set up a 'COVID management cell' to ensure better coordination in extending support to civil authorities across the country to deal with surging cases of coronavirus infections.

भारतीय सेना ने कोरोना वायरस संक्रमण के बढ़ते मामलों से निपटने में नागरिक प्रशासन के अधिकारियों की मदद करने में बेहतर समन्वय के लिए एक 'कोविड प्रबंधन प्रकोष्ठ' स्थापित किया है।

J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha approved release of additional Rs 250 crore as interest subvention under economic package for revival of business and industry in the Union Territory.

जम्मू-कश्मीर के उपराज्यपाल मनोज सिन्हा ने केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में व्यापार और उद्योग के पुनरुद्धार के लिए आर्थिक पैकेज के तहत 250 करोड़ रुपये की अतिरिक्त ब्याज सहायता जारी की।





## News Highlights

8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Credit Suisse has sharply lowered its real GDP growth forecast for this fiscal year to around 8.5-9 per cent, citing economic disruptions in the country due to the raging second wave that is likely to shave 100-150 bps growth off the economy.

वित्तीय सेवा कंपनी क्रेडिट सुइसे ने कोरोना संक्रमण के कारण आर्थिक गतिविधियों के प्रभावित होने के खतरे को देखते हुए मौजूदा वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए अनुमानित सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (जीडीपी) को घटाते हुए 8.5 से 9 प्रतिशत रहने का अनुमान जताया है।

Russian authorities gave regulatory approval to a single-dose version of the country's Sputnik V vaccine, arguing that the move could accelerate the process of achieving herd immunity against the coronavirus.

रूस ने कोविड-19 रोधी अपने टीके स्पूतनिक-वी की एकल-खुराक वाले संस्करण को यह तर्क देते हुए नियामक मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी कि इस कदम से कोरोना वायरस के खिलाफ सामूहिक प्रतिरक्षा प्राप्त करने की प्रक्रिया में तेजी आ सकती है।

- Global wealth manager
- Investment bank
- Financial services firm

founded in Switzerland

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## News Discussion

### Madhya Pradesh Government announces free treatment scheme for poor COVID-19 patients

1. Under the scheme, the state government will empanel private hospitals for COVID treatment
2. Tests such as CT Scan, remdesivir injections, medicines, oxygen, etc. will be made available free of cost.
3. A special package will be provided by the state government to the private hospitals under Ayushman Bharat Yojana to implement the scheme.





## News Discussion

### Haryana launches Ayurvedic telemedicine facility for COVID-19 patients

1. The Haryana Government has launched an Ayurvedic telemedicine facility for COVID-19 patients. This was announced by Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij.
2. The Minister said that now any patient can consult the Ayurvedic Doctors on phone by dialing 1075. The facility has been launched after verifying the response of Ayurvedic medicines used on Corona patients.
3. Several teams of senior Ayurvedic Doctors have been appointed for consultation, who will provide service from 8 am to 10 pm. A call centre has been set up to run it.
4. The Haryana Health Minister noted that the teleconsultation would be helpful for patients in isolation.





## News Discussion

### Chhattisgarh suspends 3rd phase of Covid vaccination

1. The Chhattisgarh government has suspended the third phase of the Covid vaccination drive for people aged between 18 and 44 years. The decision came after the state high court's order to modify the plan that prioritised inoculation of the economically weaker sections of society.
2. The State has set up a committee, which will be headed by the State's Chief Secretary, in order to finalise a fresh plan to distribute vaccines in the third phase in an equitable manner.
3. The Chhattisgarh High Court had asked the state government on May 5, 2021 to fix a reasonable ratio of allotment of vaccines to the 'Antodaya group' - which is the economically weaker section, people belonging to the Below Poverty Line and people belonging to above poverty for vaccination among people aged between 18-44 years.



## News Discussion

### UN Chief honours Indian peacekeeper Yuvraj Singh, who martyred in line of duty last year

1. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres recently honoured Indian UN Peacekeeping officer Yuvraj Singh, who was martyred in the line of duty in 2020, during the UN annual Memorial Service 2021.
2. India's Permanent Representative to the UN, **TS Tirumurti** saluted Singh's valour and contribution and conveyed condolences to his family.



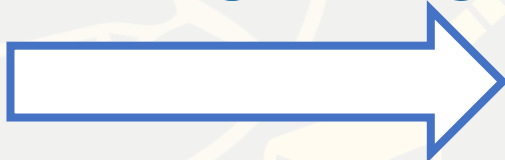


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**2+2 dialogue**

EDITORIALS





## Editorials

# About Indo Russia Bilateral Relations

The Indo Russian strategic partnership has been built on six major components

- politics,
- defence,
- trade
- civil nuclear energy,
- anti terrorism cooperation and
- Space

During the Cold War India and the Soviet Union had a strong strategic, military, economic and diplomatic relationship.

After the Dissolution of the Soviet Union , Russia inherited its close relationship with India which resulted in both nations sharing a Special Strategic Relation

The Indo Russian Inter Governmental Commission (IRIGC) is the main body that conducts affairs at the governmental level between both countries

## Editorials

# About Indo Russia Bilateral Relations

- The two countries are members of various International Organisations and connectivity projects. This includes:
  1. BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South
  2. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation ( SCO)
  3. Nuclear Suppliers Group ( NSG)
  4. United Nations Security Council ( UNSC)
- India is the second largest market for the Russian defence industry .
- In 2017 , approximately 68% of the Indian Military's hardware import came from Russia , making Russia the chief supplier of defence equipment

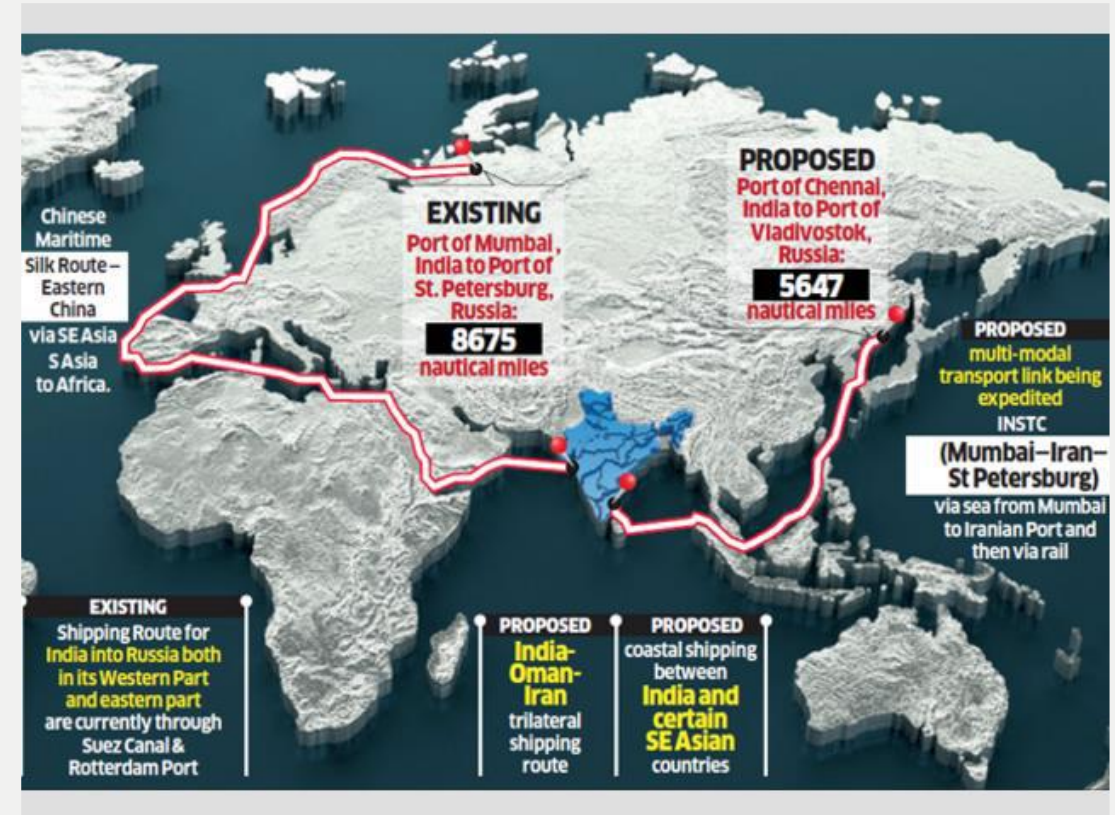




## Editorials

# About Indo Russia Bilateral Relations

- Russia and India share a wide array of factors in the scope of their strategic partnership. These include
  - nuclear , space, defence , energy, economic opportunities in the Russian Far East ,
  - the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC),
  - the recently established Chennai Vladivostok Maritime Corridor , and
  - the manufacturing of the Russian vaccine Sputnik V in India







## Editorials

# About Indo Russia Bilateral Relations

- With a focus on increasing engagement , India and Russia announced the establishment of a new 2+2 dialogue at the foreign and defence minister level between the two countries.
- So far, India has this mechanism with only three countries , United States, Japan, and Australia.
- But what is significant is Russia is the first non Quad member country with which New Delhi will now have this mechanism.



**India-Russia 2+2 Dialogue**



## Current Affairs MCQ

**Q.1 Which of the following ministry launched a massive nationwide to distribute its proven poly herbal Ayurvedic drugs AYUSH 64 and Sidha drug Kabasura Kudineer?**

1. Ministry of Women and Child Development
2. Ministry of Rural Development
3. Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)
4. Ministry of Labour and Employment
5. Ministry of Home Affairs

**Q.1 निम्नलिखित में से किस मंत्रालय ने अपनी सिद्ध पाली हर्बल आयुर्वेदिक दवाओं आयुष 64 और सिद्ध दवा कबसुरा कुदिनेर को वितरित करने के लिए एक बड़े पैमाने पर देशव्यापी अभियान चलाया?**

1. महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय
2. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
3. आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्रालय
4. श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय
5. गृह मंत्रालय



## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.2 Which of the following organisation celebrated 61st Raising Day?

1. Border Roads Organisation
2. Defence Research and Development Organisation
3. Indian Space Research Organisation
4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
5. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से किस संगठन ने 61वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया?

1. सीमा सड़क संगठन
2. रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन
3. भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन
4. हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड
5. भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (सेबी)



## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.3 Recently Shesh Narayan Singh has been passed away, he is related to which profession?

- (1) Player
- (2) Journalist
- (3) Doctor
- (4) Scientist
- (5) Politician

Q.3 हाल ही में शेष नारायण सिंह का निधन हो गया है, वह किस पेशे से संबंधित हैं?

- (1) खिलाड़ी
- (2) पत्रकार
- (3) चिकित्सक
- (4) वैज्ञानिक
- (5) राजनीतिज्ञ



## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.4 Recently Center releases 2nd monthly installment of Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant of how much amount to 17 states?

- (1) RS 3,871 crore
- (2) RS 4,871 crore
- (3) RS 9,871 crore
- (4) RS 6,871 crore
- (5) RS 8,871 crore

Q.4 हाल ही में केंद्र ने 17 राज्यों को कितनी राशि की पोस्ट डेवलपमेंट रेवेन्यू डेफिसिट ग्रांट की दूसरी मासिक किस्त जारी की?

- (1) रुपये 3,871 करोड़
- (2) रुपये 4,871 करोड़
- (3) रुपये 9,871 करोड़
- (4) रुपये 6,871 करोड़
- (5) रुपये 8,871 करोड़



## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.5 How much amount worth the Switzerland, sent medical supplies to India to fight the Covid crisis?

- (1) 3 million Swiss francs
- (2) 6 million Swiss francs
- (3) 7 million Swiss francs
- (4) 8 million Swiss francs
- (5) 9 million Swiss francs

Q.5 कोविड-19 संकट से लड़ने के लिए स्विट्ज़रलैंड के पास कितनी राशि भारत में मेडिकल सप्लाई भेजती है?

- (1) 3 मिलियन स्विस फ्रैंक
- (2) 6 मिलियन स्विस फ्रैंक
- (3) 7 मिलियन स्विस फ्रैंक
- (4) 8 मिलियन स्विस फ्रैंक
- (5) 9 मिलियन स्विस फ्रैंक





## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.7 The Himachal Pradesh has committed to achieving the Har Ghar Jal target by which year?

- (1) July-2021
- (2) July-2022
- (3) July-2023
- (4) July-2024
- (5) July-2025

Q.7 हिमाचल प्रदेश ने किस वर्ष तक हर घर जल लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध किया है?

- (1) जुलाई 2021
- (2) जुलाई 2022
- (3) जुलाई 2023
- (4) जुलाई 2024
- (5) जुलाई 2025



## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.8 Which of the following State initiative "Parvat Dhara yojana" to rejuvenate water sources?

- (1) Odisha
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Goa
- (4) Punjab
- (5) Bihar

Q.8 जल स्रोतों का कायाकल्प करने के लिए निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी राज्य पहल "पार्वत धारा योजना" है?

- (1) ओडिशा
- (2) हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (3) गोवा
- (4) पंजाब
- (5) बिहार



## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.9 The RBI has imposed a penalty of how much amount on ICICI Bank for violating prudential norms in the matter of shifting of securities from one category to another?

- (1) Rs 5 crore
- (2) Rs 3 crore
- (3) Rs 6 crore
- (4) Rs 4 crore
- (5) Rs 1 crore

Q.9 RBI ने प्रतिभितियों को एक श्रेणी से दूसरी श्रेणी में स्थानांतरित करने के मामले में विवेकपूर्ण मानदंडों का उल्लंघन करने पर ICICI बैंक पर कितनी राशि का जुर्माना लगाया है?

- (1) 5 करोड़ रु
- (2) 3 करोड़ रु
- (3) 6 करोड़ रु
- (4) 4 करोड़ रु
- (5) 1 करोड़ रु



## Current Affairs MCQ

Q.10 How much amount HDFC's fourth-quarter integrated net profit up 31 percent?

- (1) Rs 2,669 crore
- (2) Rs 3,669 crore
- (3) Rs 4,669 crore
- (4) Rs 6,669 crore
- (5) Rs 5,669 crore

Q.10 एचडीएफसी की चौथी तिमाही में कितनी राशि का कुल शुद्ध लाभ 31 प्रतिशत बढ़ा है?

- (1) 2,669 करोड़ रु
- (2) 3,669 करोड़ रु
- (3) 4,669 करोड़ रु
- (4) 6,669 करोड़ रु
- (5) 5,669 करोड़ रु



## Static Affairs MCQ

1. Which of the following curve depicts the relationship between distribution of income and inequality in an economy?

- A. Philips Curve
- B. Laffer Curve
- C. Lorenz Curve
- D. Kuznet Curve



## Static Affairs MCQ

Q2 Which of the following items does/do form the factors of production in a capitalist economy?

- |            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1. Land    | 2. Labour         |
| 3. Capital | 4. The enterprise |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4





## Static Affairs MCQ

Q3 How do body acclimatized itself to the altitude sickness in higher altitude during mountain climbing?

1. Decreasing red blood cell production.
2. Increasing the binding capacity of hemoglobin.
3. Increasing breathing rate

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3



## Static Affairs MCQ

Q4 Which of the following is the India's first mixed world heritage site?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Group of Monuments at Hampi
- C. Khangchendzonga National Park
- D. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks



## Static Affairs MCQ

Q5 Who among the following was the first Bhakti saint to use Hindi for the propagation of his message?

- A. Dadu
- B. Kabir
- C. Ramananda
- D. Tulsidas



# Question

of the Day

Which of the following tiger reserves are not in Madhya Pradesh

1. Panna.
2. Satpura.
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