

Dear Readers, Here we have given the list of Important Questions based on CoronaVirus. Candidates those who are preparing for Upcoming SBI Clerk, RBI Assistant and other competitive exams can make use of it.

1) What is Coronavirus?

कोरोनावायरस क्या है?

- A) It is a large family of viruses.
- B) It belongs to the family of Nidovirus.
- C) Both A and B are correct
- D) Only A is correct.
- E) None of These

Answer: C

Explanation: Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses and belong to the Nidovirus family or Nidovirales order, which includes Coronaviridae, Arteriviridae, and Roniviridae families.

2) World Health Organisation on 11 February, 2020 announced an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak? What is the new name of the disease?

11 फरवरी, 2020 को विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने उस बीमारी के लिए एक आधिकारिक नाम की घोषणा की जो 2019 के कोरोनावायरस के प्रकोप का कारण बन रही है? रोग का नया नाम क्या है?

- A) COVID-19
- B) COVn-19
- C) COnV-20
- D) COnVID-19
- E) None of these

Answer: A

Explanation: WHO named the disease that is caused by the novel coronavirus as COVID-19.

3) The first case of novel coronavirus was identified in

कोरोनोवायरस के पहले मामले की पहचान

- A) Beijing
- B) Shanghai
- C) Wuhan, Hubei
- D) Tianjin
- E) None of these

Answer: C

Explanation: The first case of novel coronavirus was identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

4) The Second death case of novel coronavirus was identified in

कोरोनावायरस के दूसरे मृत्यु मामले की पहचान

- A) China
- B) Italy
- C) Spain
- D) Philippines
- E) Hongkong

Answer: D

5) Which of the following diseases are related to coronavirus?

कोरोनोवायरस निम्नलिखित में से किस बीमारी से संबंधित है?

- A) MERS
- B) SARS
- C) Both A and B
- D) Neither A nor B
- E) Either A or B

Answer: C

Explanation: Coronavirus may cause illness from the common cold to more other serious diseases like Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

6) Mild Symptoms of Novel coronavirus are:

कोरोनोवायरस के हल्के लक्षण हैं:

- A) Fever
- B) Cough
- C) Shortness of breath
- D) All the above

Answer: D

Explanation: People infected with novel coronavirus or 2019-nCoV reported with mild symptoms namely fever, cough and shortness of breath. Whereas other common symptoms may include runny nose, headache, sore throat, a general feeling of unwell, etc.

7) From where coronavirus got its name?

कोरोनोवायरस का नाम कहाँ से पड़ा?

- A) Due to their crown-like projections.
- B) Due to their leaf-like projections.
- C) Due to their surface structure of bricks.
- D) None of the above
- E) All of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Due to their crown-like projections on the surfaces coronaviruses got their name. The virus resembles a crown when viewed under an electron microscope. "Corona" in Latin means "halo" or "crown".

8) When was China informed the World Health Organisation of a cluster of cases of pneumonia of an unknown cause in Wuhan City in Hubei province?

हुबेई प्रांत में वुहान सिटी में अज्ञात कारणों से निमोनिया के मामलों के एक समूह के बारे में चीन को विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने कब बताया?

- A) 14 January 2020
- B) 31 December 2019
- C) 15 December 2019
- D) 1 February 2020
- E) 15 February 2020

Answer: B

Explanation:

The coronavirus outbreak came to light when on December 31, 2019, China informed the World Health Organisation of a cluster of cases of pneumonia of an unknown cause in Wuhan City in Hubei province. Subsequently the disease spread to more provinces of China and to the rest of the world. The WHO has now declared it a pandemic. The virus has been named SARS-CoV-2 and the disease is now called COVID-19.

9) The government of which state has launched the 'Namaste over Handshake' campaign to tackle the spread of COVID-19 ?

किस राज्य की सरकार ने COVID -19 के प्रसार से निपटने के लिए नमस्ते ओवर हैंडशेक अभियान शुरू किया है?

- A) Maharashtra

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- B) Himachal Pradesh
 C) Karnataka
 D) Haryana
 E) Punjab

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Karnataka government started a campaign called 'Namaste over Handshake' that encourages people to greet in the traditional Indian style, to tackle the spread of coronavirus.

The campaign also includes health advice on how people can protect themselves from the infection by adopting hygiene practices such as regularly washing hands to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As part of the campaign, the state health and family welfare department has uploaded a poster on the social media, featuring a 'Bharatnatyam' dancer draped in a red saree saying 'Namaste'.

The poster has health helpline numbers (104 and 011-23978046) for public queries on the viral disease, which has claimed 4,251 lives worldwide.

People should adopt 'Namasthe' or 'Namaskara' to greet people instead of handshakes or hugs.

10) Which bank has agreed to provide USD 200 million to companies manufacturing products to combat coronavirus ?

किस बैंक ने कोरोनावायरस से निपटने के लिए उत्पादों का निर्माण करने वाली कंपनियों को 200 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर प्रदान करने पर सहमति व्यक्त की है?

- A) World Bank
 B) ADB
 C) WEF
 D) IMF
 E) ECB

Answer: B

Explanation:

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) stated it will provide USD 200 million (about Rs 1,480 crore) to companies manufacturing and distributing medicines, and other items needed to combat the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The funds will be made available through ADB's Supply Chain Finance Program and provided to selected companies within weeks, the Manila-headquartered multilateral funding agency stated in a release.

Companies manufacturing and distributing products, including medicines and personal protective equipment, are increasingly strained as production and distribution ramp up to address COVID-19, it stated.

11) UBS has cut down India GDP growth forecast to _____ percent for FY 21 due to the coronavirus outbreak and weak credit growth.

यूबीएस ने कोरोनावायरस प्रकोप और कमजोर ऋण वृद्धि के कारण वित्त वर्ष 21 के लिए भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि का अनुमान _____ प्रतिशत तक घटा दिया है।

- A) 5.2
 B) 5.1
 C) 5.3
 D) 5.5
 E) 5.4

Answer: B

Explanation:

Swiss brokerage UBS sharply cut its 2020-21 GDP growth forecast for India to 5.1 per cent on fears around the coronavirus outbreak and also weak credit growth domestically. The brokerage also cut its FY20 growth estimate marginally to 4.8 per cent. The GDP growth is set to slip to a decadal low of 5 per cent for FY20 as per official

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estimates and hopes of a revival are being pinned on the next fiscal.

12) Which company has launched an interactive map to provide COVID-19 global updates ?

COVID-19 वैश्विक अपडेट प्रदान करने के लिए किस कंपनी ने एक इंटरैक्टिव मानचित्र लॉन्च किया है?

- A) Oracle
- B) Amazon
- C) Microsoft
- D) Google
- E) IBM

Answer: C

Explanation:

Microsoft has launched a new interactive map on its search engine Bing to help users track the status of the COVID-19 pandemic in various regions.

The map provides information regarding the number of 'currently active,' 'recovered' and 'fatal' coronavirus cases in countries across the globe. It also gives a detailed breakdown of cases in each state for the US. Furthermore, the interactive map displays various media articles and videos on coronavirus published for the particular country selected by the user.

The tech giant is pooling its data from various resources, including the World Health Organisation (WHO), the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), and Wikipedia, the Verge reported.

13) The Central Bank of which country has slashed the key interest rate to almost zero in wake of the economic impact of COVID-19 ?

किस देश के सेंट्रल बैंक ने COVID -19 के आर्थिक प्रभाव के मद्देनज़र प्रमुख ब्याज दर को लगभग शून्य कर दिया है?

- A) Italy
- B) US
- C) Japan
- D) England
- E) China

Answer: B

Explanation:

The US Federal Reserve slashed the key interest rate to virtually zero in response to the growing economic impact of the new coronavirus.

The Fed made its second emergency rate cut in less than two weeks, cutting the benchmark borrowing rate to a range of 0-0.25 percent.

The rate was previously at this level during the 2008 global financial crisis. The Fed pledged to keep the rates low until it is confident that the economy has weathered recent events.

The central bank also announced massive asset purchases, opened its discount lending windows to banks and urged them to use it to help businesses and households. It also removed bank reserve requirements to allow them to use cash backstops.

The action was coordinated with the European Central Bank, Bank of England, Bank of Japan, Bank of Canada and the Swiss National Bank.

14) Which state has cancelled the annual Chaitra Jatra festival as a precautionary measure against COVID-19 infection?

किस राज्य ने COVID -19 संक्रमण के खिलाफ एहतियाती उपाय के रूप में वार्षिक चैत्र जात्रा त्योहार को रद्द कर दिया है?

- A) Telangana
- B) Odisha

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- C) Kerala
 D) Haryana
 E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B

Explanation:

The famous annual Chaitra Jatra festival scheduled to be held at Odisha's Tara Tarini hill shrine was cancelled as a precautionary measure against COVID-19 infection.

According to Tara Tarini Development Board (TTDB), more than 1.5 lakh visitors were to arrive for the festival. Of these, around 50,000 were expected to reach the hill top to offer prayers to the deity, while the rest would have enjoyed the festival at the foothill.

The administration withdrew all public services that were to be provided for the jatra. It has been decided to not allow any congregation at the foothill.

15) The students of which college have developed an app to enable district wise tracking of Covid 19 cases?

कोविद 19 मामलों के जिलेवार ट्रैकिंग को सक्षम करने के लिए किस कॉलेज के छात्रों ने एक ऐप विकसित किया है?

- A) DBS College
 B) Symbiosis College
 C) Dehradun Institute of Technology
 D) Mahindra Ecole Centrale College of Engineering
 E) Christ College

Answer: D

Explanation:

The students of Mahindra Ecole Centrale College of Engineering, promoted by Tech Mahindra, have developed a district-wise tracking app to help locate COVID-19 cases in the country. This will help people avoid the virus-prone areas or take precautionary measures.

Besides, it will also help policy makers and authorities to pool in resources to address the outbreak of the novel coronavirus.

The tracker, available at <https://covindia.netlify.com>, collates information and links it with their geographical location.

The data for the tracker is obtained from credible and reliable sources such as the Ministry of Health and other reputed news organisations. A team of students will track and pull out data and feed it to the app, an executive of Mahindra Ecole Centrale College of Engineering stated.

16) Which platform has launched the COVID-19 information hub with the World Health Organisation?

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन के साथ COVID-19 सूचना केंद्र को किस मंच ने लॉन्च किया है?

- A) Viber
 B) Instagram
 C) Snapchat
 D) WhatsApp
 E) Telegram

Answer: D

Explanation:

WhatsApp announced the launch of two initiatives in support of the global fight against the Coronavirus pandemic. The first initiative is the global launch of the "WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub" in partnership with the World Health Organization, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), and the United Nations Development Program.

While the second initiative is the enhancement of fact-checking networks to counter fake news and rumours around coronavirus. WhatsApp donated \$1m to the Poynter

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Institute's International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN), as per the company's official release.

The WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub was launched on [whatsapp.com/coronavirus](https://www.whatsapp.com/coronavirus) to provide guidance for health workers, educators, community leaders, nonprofits, local governments and local businesses that rely on WhatsApp to communicate. The site also offers general tips and resources for users around the world to reduce the spread of rumours and connect with accurate health information.

17) The European Central Bank has announced a _____billion euro scheme as it joined other central banks in stepping up efforts to contain the economic damage from the coronavirus.

यूरोपीय केंद्रीय बैंक ने _____billion यूरो योजना की घोषणा की है क्योंकि यह कोरोनावायरस से आर्थिक क्षति को रोकने के प्रयासों में अन्य केंद्रीय बैंकों में शामिल हो गया है।

- A) 600
- B) 750
- C) 500
- D) 850
- E) 900

Answer: B

Explanation:

The European Central Bank announced a surprise 750-billion-euro scheme to purchase government and corporate bonds, as it joined other central banks in stepping up efforts to contain the economic damage from the coronavirus.

The so-called Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme comes just six days after the ECB unveiled a big-bank stimulus package that failed to calm nervous markets, piling pressure on the bank to open the financial floodgates.

The USD 820-billion asset purchasing scheme will be temporary and be concluded once the bank "judges that the coronavirus Covid-19 crisis phase is over, but in any case not before the end of the year", it stated in a statement.

The decision came after the bank's 25-member governing council held emergency talks by phone late into the evening.

The ECB stated it was "committed to playing its role in supporting all citizens of the euro area through this extremely challenging time".

The governing council will do everything necessary within its mandate, it stated, adding that the size of the asset purchases could be increased if needed.

18) Which country has decided to Convene Virtual G20 Leaders Summit to address the coronavirus pandemic ?

कोरोनोवायरस महामारी को संबोधित करने के लिए किस देश ने वर्चुअल जी 20 लीडर्स समिट आयोजित करने का निर्णय लिया है?

- A) UK
- B) US
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) UAE
- E) Qatar

Answer: C

Explanation

Saudi Arabia would convene a virtual summit next week bringing together the leaders from the Group of 20 major economies (G20) to address the coronavirus pandemic.

G20 leaders will put forward a coordinated set of policies to protect people and safeguard the global economy.

The Summit will build on the ongoing efforts of the G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors, senior

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health, trade, and foreign affairs officials, to further develop the precise requirements and actions needed.

The Saudi Presidency will continue to support and coordinate international efforts to counter the impact of the pandemic, both in human and economic terms

19) Which state has launched an official chatbot to create awareness about coronavirus among its citizens ?

किस राज्य ने अपने नागरिकों के बीच कोरोनावायरस के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए एक आधिकारिक चैटबॉट लॉन्च किया है?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Kerala
- E) Goa

Answer: E

20) Name the WhatsApp Chatbot created by Government for queries on Novel Coronavirus.

व्हाट्सएप चैटबोट का नाम सरकार द्वारा कोरोनावायरस पर प्रश्नों के लिए बनाया गया है।

- A) Corona Gov Helpdesk
- B) Gov Corona
- C) Corona Helpdesk
- D) MyGov Corona Helpdesk
- E) MyGov Helpdesk

Answer: D

Explanation:

The government has created WhatsApp Chatbot for queries on Novel Coronavirus COVID-19. National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority, NPPA stated, the WhatsApp Chatbot is called MyGov Corona Helpdesk.

It stated people can just save the number 9013151515 on WhatsApp and get an automated response on queries related to Corona

21) Which tennis tournament has been postponed till September 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic ?

कोरोनावायरस महामारी के कारण सितंबर 2020 तक किस टेनिस टूर्नामेंट को स्थगित कर दिया गया है?

- A) Davis Cup
- B) Wimbledon
- C) French Open
- D) Australian Open
- E) US Open

Answer: C

Explanation:

The French Open Tennis has been postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic and will take place from 20th September to 4th October. Organisers stated the Grand Slam event was to have taken place from 24th May to 7th June.

The new dates would mean the tournament would start just one week after the US Open, if that event remains in its scheduled slot

22) Which insurance company has launched a dedicated insurance cover for tackling coronavirus ?

कोरोनावायरस से निपटने के लिए किस बीमा कंपनी ने एक समर्पित बीमा कवर लॉन्च किया है?

- A) ICICI Prudential
- B) LIC
- C) ICICI Lombard
- D) Aviva
- E) HDFC Ergo

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Answer: C

Explanation:

Private sector non-life insurance company ICICI Lombard has launched a focused policy for coronavirus (COVID-19), which will pay the entire sum insured irrespective of hospitalisation expenses.

If a policyholder tests positive for COVID-19 at any of the Government-authorized centres, the company will pay out the entire sum insured, in a lump sum in the event of a first diagnosis of COVID-19 during the policy period, subject to an initial waiting period of 14 days, the company stated in a regulatory filing.

23) OECD has slashed India's growth forecast for 2020 to _____ percent due to the deadly impact of coronavirus.

कोरोनोवायरस के घातक प्रभाव के कारण OECD ने 2020 तक भारत के विकास के अनुमान को _____ प्रतिशत तक घटा दिया है।

- A) 5.2
- B) 5.1
- C) 4.7
- D) 4.9
- E) 5.0

Answer: B

Explanation: Global agency OECD lowered India's GDP growth forecast to 5.1 per cent, from its earlier projection of 6.2 per cent, for 2020 on concerns over the impact of deadly coronavirus on the domestic as well as the global economy.

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) stated the adverse impact on confidence, financial markets, travel sector and disruption to supply chains contributes to the downward revisions in

all the G20 economies in 2020, particularly ones strongly interconnected to China.

India is a member of G20, a grouping of developed and developing economies.

24) What is India's GDP forecast for the fiscal year 2020-21 according to Fitch ratings ?

फिच रेटिंग्स के अनुसार वित्त वर्ष 2020-21 के लिए भारत का GDP पूर्वानुमान क्या है?

- A) 4.7
- B) 4.6
- C) 4.8
- D) 4.9
- E) 5

Answer: D

Explanation:

Fitch Ratings cut its forecast for India's economic growth to 4.9 per cent in the current fiscal on weak domestic demand and supply chain disruptions due to the coronavirus outbreak.

It stated that the GDP growth is forecast to recover slightly to 5.4 per cent in 2020-21 (April 2020 to March 2021).

Fitch Solutions are revising down our forecast for India's real GDP growth to 4.9 percent in FY 2019/20, from 5.1 percent previously, and 5.4 percent in FY 2020/21, from 5.9 percent previously, the agency stated in its outlook for the country.

25) _____ exercise has been suspended between IDF and United States European Command (EUCOM) after fears over coronavirus.

कोरोनोवायरस पर आशंकाओं के बाद आईडीएफ और यूनाइटेड स्टेट्स यूरोपियन कमांड (ईयूकॉम) के बीच _____ अभ्यास को निलंबित कर दिया गया है।

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- A) Black Panda
- B) White Dragon
- C) Green Snake
- D) Juniper Cobra
- E) Black Cobra

Answer: D

Explanation:

The 10th biannual Juniper Cobra exercise between the IDF and United States European Command (EUCOM) was suspended, as fears over coronavirus continue to rattle Israel and the world.

The 10-day-long drill was scheduled to see more than 2,500 US troops participate in several different locations in Israel, Europe and the US.

The cancellation of the drill came days after another joint exercise was shut down over concerns of the novel coronavirus.

The "Eagle Genesis" exercise between the IDF's Ground Forces and EUCOM troops to train against regional threats was canceled, and more than 60 US personnel who had traveled to Israel returned to their bases on Friday at the request of the Israeli government.

26) Which of the following events has been postponed due to the threat of Coronavirus ?

कोरोनावायरस के खतरे के कारण निम्नलिखित में से किस घटना को स्थगित कर दिया गया है?

- A) Khelo India Youth Games, Odisha
- B) Khelo India Youth Games, Kerala
- C) Shooting World Cup, Kochi
- D) Shooting World Cup, New Delhi
- E) Shooting World Cup, Chandigarh

Answer: D

Explanation:

The upcoming combined shooting World Cup in New Delhi has been postponed, while an Olympic test event in Tokyo has been cancelled due to the global novel Coronavirus outbreak.

The tournament, sanctioned by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), was to be held from March 15 to 25 in the capital's Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range.

The Olympic Test event was scheduled to be held from April 16. The Delhi event was to be a combined World Cup for rifle/pistol and shotgun shooters.

In all, 22 countries had pulled out of the event. Last week, India pulled out of the ISSF World Cup in Cyprus, citing the coronavirus threat.

27) Which of the following app had been developed by Punjab Govt to spread awareness and provide tips related to Coronavirus ?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा ऐप पंजाब सरकार द्वारा जागरूकता फैलाने और कोरोनावायरस से संबंधित सुझाव प्रदान करने के लिए विकसित किया गया था?

- A) COVID Punjab
- B) FIGHT CORONA
- C) COVID19PB
- D) HUM HONGE KAMYAB
- E) COVA Punjab

Answer: E

Explanation:

Multiple coronavirus cases in India have been confirmed, causing alarm among the people

Punjab Government launched COVA Punjab App to Spread awareness and provide tips.

A new app dubbed COVA Punjab has appeared on the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store.

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The COVA Punjab app aims to sensitize people and spread awareness about the COVID-19. Here, COVA stands for Coronavirus Alert.

The mobile application includes a list of information related to the COVID-19 including awareness, preventive measures, traveling information, and even advisories for precaution.

The new health and fitness app was launched by Punjab Chief Secretary Karan Avtar Singh.

The COVA Punjab mobile app is developed by the Department of Government Reforms and Public Grievances.

28) Which country has sought financial assistance from the IMF for the first time since 1962 to counter the coronavirus pandemic ?

कोरोनावायरस महामारी का मुकाबला करने के लिए 1962 के बाद पहली बार किस देश ने IMF से वित्तीय सहायता ली है?

- A) Iraq
- B) Iran
- C) Sudan
- D) Yemen
- E) Oman

Answer: B

Explanation:

For the first time since 1962, the Islamic Republic of Iran is seeking financial assistance from the International Monetary Fund.

Iran's Foreign Minister Javad Zarif announced that the Ministry had written a letter to IMF Chief Kristalina Georgieva seeking a loan to help contain the impact of the coronavirus pandemic in the country through IMF's Rapid Financial Instrument.

IMF's Georgieva has stated that countries affected by #COVID19 will be supported via Rapid Financial Instrument. The Central Bank requested access to this facility immediately.

The efforts by Iran's medical personnel have been "stymied by vast shortages caused by restrictions" on Iran's access to medicine, equipment Zarif had further stated, referring to US sanctions on Iran.

29) Moody's has predicted India's GDP growth forecast at _____ percent in 2020 due to the implications of coronavirus on the economy.

मूडीज ने अर्थव्यवस्था पर कोरोनावायरस के निहितार्थ के कारण 2020 में भारत के सकल घरेलू उत्पाद के विकास का अनुमान _____ प्रतिशत पर लगाया है।

- A) 5.2
- B) 5.1
- C) 5.6
- D) 5.5
- E) 5.3

Answer: E

Explanation:

Moody's Investors Service lowered India's GDP growth forecast for the 2020 calendar year to 5.3 per cent, on coronavirus implications on the economy. Moody's had in February projected a 5.4 percent real GDP growth for India in 2020.

This too was a downgrade from a 6.6 percent earlier forecast. The 5.3 per cent real GDP growth forecast for 2020 compares to 5.3 per cent growth estimate for 2019 and 7.4 per cent achieved in 2018.

Moody's forecast a 5.8 per cent growth rate for India in 2021. A number of governments and central banks have announced countervailing measures, including fiscal stimulus packages, policy rate cuts and regulatory

forbearance; however, the effectiveness of policy easing will be blunted by measures to contain the outbreak, and policy space is constrained for some sovereigns, it stated.

30) The government of which state has allocated Rs 200 crore fund to tackle coronavirus ?

किस राज्य की सरकार ने कोरोनावायरस से निपटने के लिए 200 करोड़ रुपये का कोष आवंटित किया है?

- A) Kerala
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Himachal Pradesh
- E) West Bengal

Answer: E

Explanation:

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee announced the State government will create a ₹ 200 crore fund to tackle the coronavirus outbreak. She also announced that all educational institutions will be closed till April 15.

Around 3.24 lakh people have been screened in Bengal, and we are keeping a close watch on 5,590 of them. Till now there have been no positive cases in the state, she stated after reviewing the situation arising out of the coronavirus pandemic.

31) Which state has decided to stamp people in home quarantine in view of the coronavirus pandemic ?

किस राज्य ने कोरोनावायरस महामारी को देखते हुए लोगों को घरेलू संगरोध में मुहर लगाने का फैसला किया है?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharashtra

E) Haryana

Answer: D

Explanation:

In an unprecedented move, the Maharashtra government decided to 'stamp' all those people who have been sent to 100 per cent 'home quarantine' in view of the coronavirus pandemic.

Accordingly, the left hand of all persons shunted to 100 per cent home quarantine will be stamped to identify them easily if they mingle with the general public.

The decision, taken at a meeting of top officials chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, has been described as a precautionary measure after 39 cases of COVID-19 have been detected in the state - highest in India - and around seven suspected patients had fled from treatment centres in the past couple of days.

32) The World Bank has increased the COVID-19 response funding to _____ billion dollars to help combat the disease and assist countries.

विश्व बैंक ने बीमारी से निपटने और देशों की सहायता करने के लिए COVID-19 रिस्पांस फंडिंग को _____ बिलियन डॉलर तक बढ़ा दिया है।

- A) 11
- B) 13
- C) 14
- D) 15
- E) 17

Answer: C

Explanation:

The World Bank has announced 14 billion US Dollars to assist companies and countries in their efforts to respond to the rapid spread of COVID-19. It has added 2 billion dollars to the initial package. (Previously it was 12 bn Dollar)

The announcement came amid fear of a major global recession in the wake of the coronavirus that has impacted more than 120 countries. The package will strengthen national systems for public health preparedness, including for disease containment, diagnosis and treatment, and support the private sector.

World Bank President David Malpass stated, it is essential that we shorten the time to recovery. He added that the World Bank is committed to a fast and flexible response based on the needs of developing countries

33) First state to implement Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897?

महामारी रोग अधिनियम, 1897 को लागू करने वाला पहला राज्य?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Goa
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Delhi
- E) Kerala

Answer: A

Explanation:

Karnataka, where 29 people have tested positive so far, implemented the legislation on March 11. It was the first Indian state to do so. The Covid-19-specific regulations, the state announced, will be in place for a year.

34) S&P has lowered India's growth forecast to _____ per cent as the global economy enters recession amidst the coronavirus pandemic

वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था के कोरोनावायरस महामारी के बीच मंदी के कारण एस&पी ने भारत के विकास के अनुमान को _____ प्रतिशत तक कम कर दिया है।

- A) 5.1

B) 5.3

C) 5.2

D) 5.5

E) 5.6

Answer: C

Explanation:

S&P Global Ratings lowered India's economic growth forecast to 5.2 per cent for 2020, saying the global economy is entering a recession amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The agency had earlier projected a growth rate of 5.7 percent during the 2020 calendar.

Asia-Pacific economic growth in 2020 will more than halve to less than 3 per cent as the "global economy enters a recession", S&P stated in a statement.

An enormous first-quarter shock in China, shutdowns across the US and Europe, and local virus transmission guarantees a deep recession across Asia-Pacific, stated Shaun Roache, chief Asia-Pacific economist at S&P Global Ratings.

By recession, S&P meant at least two quarters of well below-trend growth sufficient to trigger rising unemployment.

35) Bharti AXA has joined hands with which bank to plan insurance cover for Coronavirus ?

भारती एक्सा ने कोरोनावायरस के बीमा कवर की योजना के लिए किस बैंक से हाथ मिलाया है?

- A) ICICI
- B) Axis Bank
- C) Kotak Mahindra
- D) Yes Bank
- E) DBS bank

Answer: E

Explanation:

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DBS Bank India stated it has tied-up with Bharti AXA to roll out a complimentary insurance plan covering all medical conditions, including COVID-19. The plan would cover all medical conditions, including COVID-19, and up to 10 days of hospitalisation, with a cover of Rs 5,000 per day, for a 30-day period.

Additionally, all DBS customers can purchase health insurance products that are currently offered on the digibank app through their general insurance partners. The bank is conducting periodic meetings with its insurance partners to ensure seamless and end-to-end online access to these facilities and improvisation to the products, it stated.

36) The scientists of which university have developed a new hand-sanitizer amidst reports of counterfeit being sold in the market ?

किस विश्वविद्यालय के वैज्ञानिकों ने बाजार में बेचे जा रहे नकली हैंड-सैनिटाइज़र की खबरों के बीच एक नया हैंड-सैनिटाइज़र विकसित किया है?

- A) IIT- Roorkee
- B) CSIR-NPL
- C) IIT-Bombay
- D) IIT-Madras
- E) CSIR-IHBT

Answer: E

Explanation:

The demand for products such as sanitizer is increasing amidst reports of preventive measures against coronavirus and many counterfeit materials being sold in the market. In view of this, a new hand-sanitizer has been developed by the scientists of CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT) based in Palampur, Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Director of IHBT stated that The natural flavours, active tea constituents and alcohol content in this hand-sanitizer have been used as per the guidelines of the World Health Organization (WHO). One of the special things is that chemicals like parabens, triclosan, synthetic fragrance and phthalates have not been used in this product.

The technology has been transferred to Palampur based company M/s A.B) Scientific Solutions for the commercial production of this newly developed hand-sanitizer. An agreement has been signed between CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT) and the company.

37) UEFA has put on hold the play-offs of _____ due to the coronavirus outbreak.

कोरोनावायरस के प्रकोप के कारण यूईएफए ने _____ के प्ले-ऑफ को रोक दिया है।

- A) UEFAX
- B) UEFA2020
- C) Europa2020
- D) LaLiga2020
- E) Euro 2020

Answer: E

Explanation:

Champions League and Europa League matches are also halted

UEFA has put all club and national team competitions for men and women "on hold until further notice", European football's governing body stated in a statement, after deciding to postpone Euro 2020 for a year due to the coronavirus outbreak.

The decision puts a halt to the current Champions League and Europa League matches, with global sport being brought to a virtual standstill by the coronavirus pandemic.

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The play-offs for Euro 2020, which were scheduled for the end of March, will now be played at the start of June “subject to a review of the situation,” stated the body.

UEFA stated it has set up a “working group” involving leagues and club representatives to examine the overall calendar situation facing the game with the bulk of the continent’s domestic championships having stopped play.

38) Who has joined WHO's Safe Hands Challenge amid the coronavirus pandemic to promote the importance of handwashing ?

हैंडवाशिंग के महत्व को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कोरोनोवायरस महामारी के बीच डब्ल्यूएचओ के सेफ हैंड चैलेंज में कौन शामिल हुआ है?

- A) Arjun Rampal
- B) Sachin Tendulkar
- C) Kareena Kapoor
- D) Dia Mirza
- E) Virat Kohli

Answer: B

Explanation:

Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar joined WHO's #SafeHandsChallenge to promote the importance of washing hands amid the coronavirus outbreak.

In a video shared by the Master Blaster, Tendulkar is seen washing his hands thoroughly and also talking about the importance of washing hands with soap.

In an attempt to spread the importance of hygiene amid the coronavirus pandemic, star Indian athlete Hima Das also took up the #SafeHands challenge and urged the likes of Tendulkar, M.C) Mary Kom, Sania Mirza and Rani Rampal to take it forward.

Earlier, ace Indian shuttler P.V. Sindhu had also taken up the challenge and had posted a video on Twitter in which

she was seen washing her hands with soap for almost 30 seconds.

39) Which state has launched an official chatbot to create awareness about coronavirus among its citizens ?

किस राज्य ने अपने नागरिकों के बीच कोरोनावायरस के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए एक आधिकारिक चैटबॉट लॉन्च किया है?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Kerala
- E) Goa

Answer: E

Explanation

Goa Health Minister Vishwajit P Rane has launched a chatbot Cobot-19 to create awareness about coronavirus among the citizens.

The first state in the country to take up an initiative at this scale and our aim is to resolve the confusion caused by countless advisories from different sources as well as rumors.

The Chatbot has been developed in association with Portea Medical and Verloop.

Cobot-19 will act as a one-stop source of information for citizens of Goa on COVID-19 and its various aspects

40) The World Bank and ADB have provided _____ million to Pakistan to fight the coronavirus pandemic

विश्व बैंक और एडीबी ने कोरोनोवायरस महामारी से लड़ने के लिए पाकिस्तान को _____ मिलियन प्रदान किए हैं।

- A) 450

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- B) 530
C) 540
D) 567
E) 588

Answer: E

Explanation:

The World Bank and the Asian Development Bank have committed to providing USD 588 million to Pakistan for its emergency response to fight the coronavirus and to address the socioeconomic impact of the pandemic,

According to an official statement, the World Bank would provide USD 238 million and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) USD 350 million to Pakistan in support for the COVID-19 emergency response and to tackle the socio-economic disruption associated with it.

41) RBI will inject how many crores of liquidity into the market to maintain financial stability in the system in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak ?

आरबीआई कोरोनावायरस प्रकोप के मद्देनज़र प्रणाली में वित्तीय स्थिरता बनाए रखने के लिए बाज़ार में कितने करोड़ की तरलता का प्रवाह करेगा ?

- A) 20000
B) 40000
C) 50000
D) 30000
E) 60000

Answer: D

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will inject liquidity of Rs 30,000 crore through open market operations to maintain financial stability in the system in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak

The Central Bank stated that it will conduct the operation in two tranches of Rs 15,000 crore each in March. It stated that the auctions would be conducted on March 24 and March 30. It also stated that with the COVID-19 related dislocations, stress in certain financial market segments is still severe and financial conditions remain tight.

It added that its endeavour is to ensure that all markets segments function normally with adequate liquidity and turnover. The central bank had already infused Rs 10,000 crore through open market operations

42) Who has pledged a USD 200,000 to COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund created for SAARC nations ?

सार्क देशों के लिए बनाई गई COVID-19 इमरजेंसी रिलीफ फंड में 200 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर का भुगतान किसने किया है?

- A) India
B) Bhutan
C) Sri Lanka
D) Maldives
E) Bangladesh

Answer: D

Explanation:

The Maldives government has committed two lakh US dollars for COVID -19 emergency relief fund created for SAARC nations.

Foreign minister Abdulla Shahid stated in a message that Maldives welcome PM Narendra Modi's initiative to create the fund and pledge the amount to address issues emanating from COVID-19. The decision was taken at a meeting of the National Task Force on Covid-19 headed by President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih.

43) SAARC Disaster Management Centre has launched a website for information related to COVID- 19. What is the address of the website ?

SAARC आपदा प्रबंधन केंद्र ने COVID- 19 से संबंधित जानकारी के लिए एक वेबसाइट शुरू की है। वेबसाइट का पता क्या है?

- A) www.covid19.com
- B) www.covid19-sdmc.org
- C) www.covid19-sdmc.com
- D) www.covid19-sdmc.india
- E) www.covid19.org

Answer: B

Explanation:

The SAARC Disaster Management Centre has launched a website for information related to the COVID-19 pandemic in the region. The website shows the number of coronavirus cases in the member states while updating the numbers regularly. The website is www.covid19-sdmc.org

44) Which company has launched a dedicated Covid-19 search portal in India ?

किस कंपनी ने भारत में एक समर्पित कोविड -19 खोज पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

- A) Whatsapp
- B) Google
- C) Infosys
- D) IBM
- E) Facebook

Answer: B

Explanation:

Google has launched its dedicated search portal with Covid-19 related information including safety tips, important information and relevant contacts in India.

The search giant displays a snippet of the page with consolidated information right at the top of the search

results when users search for 'coronavirus' or 'Covid-19' on both, desktop as well as mobile devices.

The portal which was launched in the US on March 21 has now been extended to India. The information displayed in the section is divided into four tabs-overview, symptoms, prevention and treatments.

Depending on the location, users can see the link of the national government portal in the overview section. In India, the section displays a link to the official website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The website has detailed information regarding the current status of the outbreak in the country along with the preventive measures taken by the government and relevant advisories to curb the spread of the outbreak.

45) Which country will contribute 1.5 million dollar to COVID 19 Emergency fund of SAARC ?

SAARC के COVID 19 आपातकालीन कोष में कौन सा देश 1.5 मिलियन डॉलर का योगदान देगा?

- A) Maldives
- B) India
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Bhutan

Answer: D

Explanation:

Bangladesh announced that it will contribute Dollar 1.5 million to the proposed Corona emergency fund for the prevention and combat of COVID-19 pandemic in the SAARC region. The idea of an emergency fund to fight COVID-19 outbreak in the region was mooted by Prime Minister NarendraModi during his video conferencing with SAARC leaders on 15th March

Foreign Minister of Bangladesh Dr. AK Abdul Momenstated that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina approved

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the fund for SAARC secretariat to face the outbreak of Corona virus in South Asia,

46) Which bank has opened Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL) to meet any liquidity mismatch for its borrowers ?

किस बैंक ने अपने उधारकर्ताओं के लिए किसी भी तरलता बेमेल को पूरा करने के लिए Covid-19 आपातकालीन क्रेडिट लाइन (CECL) खोला है?

- A) PNB
- B) SBI
- C) ICICI
- D) Bandhan Bank
- E) HDFC

Answer: B

Explanation:

Amid businesses getting affected due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, the country's largest lender State Bank of India has opened an emergency credit line to meet any liquidity mismatch for its borrowers.

The additional liquidity facility Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL), will provide funds up to 200 crore rupees and will be available till June 30, SBI stated in a circular.

The loan will be offered at an interest rate of 7.25 per cent with a tenure of 12 months. Borrowers can avail maximum 10 percent of the existing fund based working capital limits, subject to a cap of 200 crore rupees.

47) S&P Global ratings have estimated the cost of Covid 19 for Asia Pacific at _____ billion.

एसएंडपी ग्लोबल रेटिंग ने एशिया प्रशांत के लिए कोविड 19 की लागत _____ बिलियन आंकी है।

- A) 550
- B) 570

C) 600

D) 650

E) 620

Answer: E

Explanation:

With the Covid-19 pandemic spreading rapidly, S&P Global Ratings updated its estimate of economic loss to \$620 billion for the Asia-Pacific region, which includes India. It has already lowered growth projections for India and other countries.

The total and permanent income loss for Asia-Pacific of approximately \$620 billion will be distributed across sovereign, bank, corporate, and household balance sheets. In rupee terms, it comes to around ₹ 46,500 crore (\$1 = ₹ 75). The agency lists 14 countries in its report for Asia-Pacific region, which includes mainly China, Japan, Australia and India

In its latest report, the agency lowered the estimate for next fiscal (2020-21, starting from April 1) from its December forecast of 6.5 per cent to 5.2 percent. Similarly, for fiscal year 2021-22, projection for growth rate was revised by 10 basis point to 6.9 per cent. However, for the next two years (2022-23 and 2023-24), estimates remained at 7 per cent for both fiscals.

48) The NBFCs have asked the RBI to announce a moratorium on EMIs for how many months due to the outbreak of coronavirus ?

एनबीएफसी ने आरबीआई को ई.एम.आई पर स्थगन की घोषणा करने के लिए कहा है कि कोरोनावायरस के प्रकोप के कारण कितने महीने हैं?

- A) 7
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 6

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E) 5

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) has requested the Reserve Bank of India and the Government to announce a moratorium on EMI (equated monthly instalment) payment for at least a three months; allow restructuring of accounts that may become delinquent; and extend the period for recognition of non-performing assets (NPAs) from the current three months to six months past the due date.

FIDC, which is the representative body of assets and loan financing NBFCs, reasoned that the Covid-19 pandemic is expected to have a significant and perhaps a long-term impact on the Indian economy, especially the MSME, auto, transportation and trading segments.

49) Who has collaborated with the WHO to spread awareness over COVID-19 ?

डब्ल्यूएचओ ने COVID -19 के बारे में जागरूकता फैलाने के लिए किसके साथ सहयोग किया है?

- A) Deepa Mehta
- B) Deepika Padukone
- C) Dia Mirza
- D) Kareena Kapoor
- E) Priyanka Chopra

Answer: E

Explanation:

Actor Priyanka Chopra urged followers to rely on authentic sources of information about coronavirus and arranged an Instagram live with top personnel of the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness about the pandemic.

The live will be joined by Dr. Tedros, director-general of WHO, and Maria Van Kerkhove who is a technical lead for

COVID-19 at the WHO. CEO of Global Citizen, Hugh Evans, too would be joining the live video.

50) The government of which state will provide financial assistance of ₹ 1,000 to all ration card holders ?

किस राज्य की सरकार सभी राशन कार्ड धारकों को 1,000 की वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करेगी?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Assam
- E) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

Explanation:

Tamil Nadu government will provide financial support of ₹ 1,000 to all ration card holders. It will also provide free rice, cooking oil, sugar and other essential commodities, stated Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami.

These essential items will be issued on a token basis to avoid the long queue, he announced in the Assembly. Those who could not get the ration items in March can get them in April, he added.

Palaniswami's announcement comes a day after the State Government announced a State-wide lockdown. Section 144 will be imposed until March 31 to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and take all precautionary measures. Severe restrictive measures will be in place across the State for the next week.

All the district borders will be sealed. Only vehicles carrying essential commodities will be allowed.

51) Who has been picked from India by FIFA along with 28 stars from the world in an awareness campaign against COVID-19 ?

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COVID-19 के खिलाफ जागरूकता अभियान में दुनिया के 28 सितारों के साथ फीफा द्वारा भारत से किसे चुना गया है?

- A) Sandesh Jhinghan
- B) Gurpreet Sandhu
- C) Subrata Pal
- D) Baichung Bhutia
- E) Sunil Chhetri

Answer: E

Explanation:

India football captain Sunil Chhetri has been picked by FIFA along with 28 past and present stars for the world governing body's awareness campaign to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

FIFA and the World Health Organization (WHO) have teamed up to combat the coronavirus by launching a new awareness campaign led by world-renowned footballers, who are calling on all people around the world to follow five key steps to stop the spread of the disease.

The 'Pass the message to kick out coronavirus' campaign promotes five key steps for people to follow to protect their health in line with WHO guidance, focused on hand washing, coughing etiquette, not touching your face, physical distance and staying home if feeling unwell.

The 28 players, who will be involved in the video campaign to be published in 13 languages, include some of the best known players like Argentine superstar Lionel Messi and World Cup winners like Philip Lahm, Iker Casillas and Carles Puyol.

52) The government has banned the export of which anti-malarial drug in the wake of the Covid-19 outbreak?

सरकार ने Covid -19 प्रकोप के मद्देनज़र मलेरिया रोधी दवा के निर्यात पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है?

- A) Tafenoquine

B) Hydroxychloroquine

C) Doxycycline

D) Mefloquine

E) Primaquine

Answer: B

Explanation:

Government banned export of anti-malarial drug hydroxychloroquine and formulations made from it in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak

It is aimed at ensuring sufficient availability of the medicine in the domestic market. However, export of the medicine will be allowed on humanitarian grounds on a case-to-case basis as per the recommendation of the Ministry of External Affairs.

Earlier, Indian Council of Medical Research had recommended the use of hydroxychloroquine for treating healthcare workers handling suspected or confirmed coronavirus cases and also the asymptomatic household contacts of the lab-confirmed cases.

53) Which bank has committed 0.25% of FY20 annual profit to help fight COVID-19 ?

किस बैंक ने COVID-19 से लड़ने में मदद करने के लिए FY20 वार्षिक लाभ का 0.25% का भुगतान करने का वादा किया है?

A) Axis Bank

B) ICICI

C) SBI

D) PNB

E) HDFC

Answer: C

Explanation:

The country's biggest lender State Bank of India stated it will provide 0.25 per cent of its annual profit for 2019-20 to fight the coronavirus outbreak in India. The announcement

came hours after the government notified spending by companies to deal with the coronavirus outbreak as corporate social responsibility (CSR) activity under the companies law.

54) How much amount has the U.S. Senate and White House agreed in a bid to tackle the coronavirus pandemic ?

कोरोनावायरस महामारी से निपटने के लिए अमेरिकी सीनेट और व्हाइट हाउस ने कितनी राशि की सहमति दी है?

- A) 1.5 trillion
- B) 3 trillion
- C) 2 trillion
- D) 4 trillion
- E) 5 trillion

Answer: C

Explanation:

The White House and Senate leaders of both parties announced agreement on unprecedented emergency legislation to rush sweeping aid to businesses, workers and a health care system slammed by the coronavirus pandemic.

The urgently needed pandemic response measure is the largest economic rescue measure in history and is intended as a weeks- or months-long patch for an economy spiraling into recession and a nation facing a potentially ghastly toll.

55) The International Olympic Committee has postponed the Tokyo Olympics to which year following the ongoing battle with the coronavirus pandemic ?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति ने कोरोनावायरस महामारी के साथ चल रही लड़ाई के बाद टोक्यो ओलंपिक को किस वर्ष के लिए स्थगित कर दिया है?

- A) 2024
- B) 2025
- C) 2023
- D) 2021
- E) 2022

Answer: D

Explanation:

Japan's Prime Minister and the head of the International Olympic Committee Shinzo Abe agreed to postpone the Tokyo 2020 Games by a year in an extraordinary move, unprecedented in peacetime, as the world battles the coronavirus pandemic

The move would be a devastating blow for the city of Tokyo, which had won widespread praise for its organization, with venues finished well ahead of time and tickets massively oversubscribed.

The IOC has come under increasing pressure in recent days to postpone the Games, scheduled to start on July 24, with 1.7 billion people across the planet in lockdown to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

56) Which firm has received commercial approval from CDSCO for the first 'Made in India' Covid-19 testing kit ?

किस फर्म ने सीडीएससीओ से पहले मेड इन इंडिया 'कोविड -19 परीक्षण किट के लिए व्यावसायिक स्वीकृति प्राप्त की है?

- A) DiseaseLabs
- B) HealthLabs
- C) PureLabs
- D) PineLabs
- E) MyLabs

Answer: E

Explanation:

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A Pune-based company Mylabs has received commercial approval from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for its Covid-19 test kit.

With emphasis on 'Make in India' and support from local and central government, the Covid- 19 kit has been made as per WHO/CDC guidelines.

The kit will cost nearly one-fourth of the current procurement cost.

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has given a green signal to 16 private laboratories across the country to conduct Covid-19 testing in India.

The apex medical research body has also issued guidelines for private laboratories by capping the test rates.

57) In which city has Reliance Industries set up India's first Covid-19 dedicated hospital ?

रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज़ ने भारत के पहले Covid -19 समर्पित अस्पताल की स्थापना किस शहर में की है?

- A) Delhi
- B) Chennai
- C) Mumbai
- D) Pune
- E) Bengaluru

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has set up India's first COVID-19 dedicated hospital in Mumbai that includes a negative pressure room that helps in preventing cross-contamination and helps control infection.

Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital in collaboration with the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), has set up a dedicated 100 bedded COVID-19 centre at Seven Hills Hospital, Mumbai for patients who test positive for COVID-19

This first-of-its-kind-in-India centre is fully funded by Reliance Foundation and includes a negative pressure room that helps in preventing cross-contamination and helps control infection. All beds are equipped with the required infrastructure, biomedical equipment such as ventilators, pacemakers, dialysis machines, and patient monitoring devices.

58) PM Modi has allocated _____ crore for Healthcare Infra to combat Covid-19 and strengthen the country's health infrastructure

पीएम मोदी ने कोविड -19 का मुकाबला करने और देश के स्वास्थ्य ढांचे को मजबूत करने के लिए हेल्थ केयर इंफ्रा के लिए _____ करोड़ आवंटित किए हैं।

- A) 20,000
- B) 18,000
- C) 17,500
- D) 16,000
- E) 15,000

Answer: E

Explanation:

Underlining that health services should be the only priority of state governments at this time, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated the Centre has made a provision of Rs 15,000 crore to strengthen the country's health infrastructure to tackle coronavirus.

In his second address to the nation, PM Modi informed that the availability of testing facilities related to COVID-19, personal protective equipment, isolation beds, ICU beds, ventilators and other necessary tools are being increased rapidly.

59) How much Amount of fund PM Modi proposes For the emergency of covid-19 for Saarc nations?

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पीएम मोदी ने सार्क देशों के लिए कोविड -19 के आपात काल के लिए कितनी राशि का प्रस्ताव किया है?

- A) \$10 million
- B) \$15 million
- C) \$20 million
- D) \$50 million
- E) \$100 million

Answer: A

Explanation:

India pledged \$10 million toward a Covid-19 emergency fund and said it was putting together a rapid response team of doctors and specialists for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc) nations as part of an initiative led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

60) Who is the head of the high level committee of medical experts for prevention & control of COVID-19 ?

COVID-19 की रोकथाम और नियंत्रण के लिए चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञों की उच्च स्तरीय समिति का प्रमुख कौन है?

- A) Randeep Guleria
- B) Sanjay Pujari
- C) VK Paul
- D) Rajan Khobragade
- E) Ramesh Chand

Answer: C

Explanation:

The government has constituted a high level technical committee of Public Health Experts for COVID-19 to guide the prevention and control activities in the country.

The 21 member committee will be headed by NITI Aayog member Dr V K Paul. Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan and Director General Indian Council of Medical Research are the Co-Chair.

61) Which country has withdrawn itself from the Shooting World Cup in Cyprus due to COVID-19 Outbreak?

COVID -19 के प्रकोप के कारण किस देश ने साइप्रस में शूटिंग विश्व कप से खुद को हटा लिया है?

सीओवीआईडी -19 प्रकोप के कारण किस देश ने साइप्रस में शूटिंग विश्व कप से खुद को हटा लिया ?

- A) India
- B) USA
- C) Canada
- D) China
- E) Russia

Answer: A

Explanation:

The National Rifle Association of India announced that the Indian shotgun team has withdrawn from the tournament in the Shooting World Cup in Nicosia, Cyprus which is scheduled to be from March 5 to 12 due to The coronavirus outbreak.

62) Indian-American _____ named as key member of the coronavirus task force in the US.

अमेरिका में कोरोनोवायरस टास्क फोर्स के प्रमुख सदस्य के रूप में भारतीय-अमेरिकी _____ है।

- A) Randeep Guleria
- B) Sanjay Pujari
- C) VK Paul
- D) Rajan Khobragade
- E) Seema Verma

Answer: E

Explanation:

Leading Indian-American health policy consultant Seema Verma has been appointed as one of the key members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force constituted by US President Donald Trump to combat the deadly disease

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that has claimed six lives in the country and infected over 90 others.

63) Microsoft launches a website to track COVID-19. The URL of the Website is _____

Microsoft ने COVID-19 को ट्रैक करने के लिए एक वेबसाइट लॉन्च की। वेबसाइट का URL _____ है?

- A) <https://www.bing.com/covid>
- B) <https://www.bing.com/corona>
- C) <https://www.bing.com/covid19>
- D) <https://www.bing.com/coronaviraldisease>
- E) <https://www.bing.com/covidupdates>

Answer: A

Explanation:

Microsoft Bing team has launched a web portal for tracking COVID-19 infections worldwide. The website, accessible at [bing.com/covid](https://www.bing.com/covid), provides up-to-date infection statistics for each country.

64) Which continent is the epicenter of coronavirus?

कोरोना वायरस का उपरिकेंद्र कौन सा महाद्वीप है?

- A. Asia
- B. Europe
- C. Africa
- D. North America
- E) None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Europe is now the "epicentre" of the global coronavirus pandemic, the head of the World Health Organization says. Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus urged countries to use aggressive measures, community mobilisation and social distancing to save lives.

65) Which of these Acts has been invoked by the Indian government to be enacted by all the states and UTs to prevent the spread of the coronavirus?

भारत सरकार द्वारा कोरोनावायरस के प्रसार को रोकने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा सभी अधिनियमों में से कौन सा अधिनियम लागू किया गया है?

- A) Epidemic Diseases Act, 1987
- B) Epidemic Diseases Act, 1997
- C) Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
- D) Epidemic Diseases Act, 1887

Answer: C

One of India's primary weapons against the Covid-19 pandemic is a 123-year-old colonial legislation, once used to imprison freedom fighters.

The Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897 gives special powers to state governments. India's Narendra Modi government has already advised states to use it to make their coronavirus advisories more stringent.

66) First state to Declare State Emergency due to the outbreak of coronavirus?

कोरोनावायरस के प्रकोप के कारण राज्य आपात काल की घोषणा करने वाला पहला राज्य?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Delhi
- E) Kerala

Answer: E)

Explanation:

After three people from the state tested positive for coronavirus, the Government of Kerala today declared the lethal disease caused by the novel coronavirus as a "state calamity."

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67) The Government has constituted a task force with the Group of Ministers (GoM) to monitor the novel coronavirus outbreak (February 2020).

Who is the Head/Chairman of the task force?

सरकार ने कोरोनावायरस प्रकोप (फरवरी 2020) की निगरानी के लिए मंत्री समूह (जीओएम) के साथ एक टास्क फोर्स का गठन किया है। टास्क फोर्स का प्रमुख / अध्यक्ष कौन है?

- A) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- B) Raj Nath Singh
- C) Amit Shah
- D) Harsh Vardhan
- E) Ravi Shankar Prasad

Answer: D

68) Which group of countries has announced to work with United Nation (UN), World Health Organization (WHO) and Republic of China to tackle the outbreak of novel coronavirus (nCoV) (Feb 2020)?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र (UN), विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) और चीन गणराज्य के साथ काम करने के लिए देशों के किस समूह ने कोरोनावायरस (nCoV) (फरवरी 2020) के प्रकोप से निपटने की घोषणा की है?

- A) G7
- B) G20
- C) ASEAN
- D) SAARC
- E) SCO

Answer: A

69) According to Germany's Humboldt University and India's Robert Koch Institute, what is India's

rank in the list of countries at risk of importing the novel Coronavirus(nCoV)?

जर्मनी के हम्बोल्ट विश्वविद्यालय और भारत के रॉबर्ट कोच संस्थान के अनुसार, उपन्यास कोरोनावायरस (nCoV) के आयात के जोखिम वाले देशों की सूची में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A) 13
- B) 14
- C) 15
- D) 16
- E) 17

Answer: E

Explanation:

The top 5 countries at risk of importing coronavirus cases include: Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, USA.

70) World Health Organization (WHO) has renamed the deadly coronavirus from China as 'COVID-19'. What is 'D' in COVID-19 refers?

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) ने चीन से घातक कोरोनावायरस का नाम बदलकर (COVID-19) कर दिया है। COVID-19 में D 'क्या है?

- A) Defence
- B) Disease
- C) Deficiency
- D) Data
- E) Demolish

Answer: B)

Explanation

"co" stands for "corona", "vi" for "virus" and "d" for "disease", while "19" was for the year, as the outbreak was first originated in China's Wuhan area in December 2019.

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71) The Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) has cancelled the World Mobile Congress (WMC) 2020 due to an outbreak of coronavirus. The WMC was initially planned to be conducted at?

ग्लोबल सिस्टम फॉर मोबाइल कम्युनिकेशंस (GSM) ने कोरोना वायरस के प्रकोप के कारण वर्ल्ड मोबाइल कांग्रेस (WMC) 2020 को रद्द कर दिया है। डब्ल्यूएमसी को शुरू में आयोजित करने की योजना बनाई गई थी?

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Barcelona, Spain
- C) Istanbul, Turkey
- D) Geneva, Switzerland
- E) Berlin, Germany

Answer: B

72) The Asian Badminton Championship 2020 is shifted from Wuhan (China) to which City due to outbreak of novel Coronavirus.

एशियन बैडमिंटन चैंपियनशिप 2020 को वुहान (चीन) से स्थानांतरित कर दिया गया है, जिसके कारण कोरोना वायरस का प्रकोप हो रहा है।

- A) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- B) New Delhi, India
- C) Manila, Philippines
- D) Tokyo, Japan
- E) Dhaka, Bangladesh

Answer: C

73) As per the report titled 'Global trade impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Epidemic', India has faced a trade impact of \$348 million dollars due to slowdown in china's production. The report

was released by which of the following organizations?

कोरोनवायरस (COVID-19) महामारी 'के वैश्विक व्यापार प्रभाव' शीर्षक वाली रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, चीन के उत्पादन में मंदी के कारण भारत को 348 मिलियन डॉलर के व्यापार प्रभाव का सामना करना पड़ा है। रिपोर्ट निम्नलिखित में से किस संगठन द्वारा जारी की गई थी?

- A) World Health Organisation (WHO)
- B) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- C) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- D) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- E) World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Answer: B

74) As per the report titled 'Global trade impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Epidemic', the most affected economy (by value) due to slowdown in china's production is _____.

कोरोनवायरस (COVID-19) महामारी 'के वैश्विक व्यापार प्रभाव' शीर्षक वाली रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, चीन के उत्पादन में मंदी के कारण सबसे अधिक प्रभावित अर्थव्यवस्था (मूल्य से) _____ है।

- A) Vietnam
- B) European Union
- C) United States
- D) South Korea
- E) Japan

Answer: B

75) Name the platform which launched a campaign named 'Do the Five Help stop

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Coronavirus' that lists out the five things people should follow to prevent coronavirus.

उस मंच का नाम बताइए जिसने 'डू द फाइव' नाम से अभियान शुरू किया था। कोरोनावायरस को रोकने में मदद करें जो कोरोनावायरस को रोकने के लिए उन पांच चीजों को सूचीबद्ध करता है जिनका लोगों को पालन करना चाहिए।

A) Google

B) Yahoo

C) Bing

D) Twitter

E) Rediff

Answer: A



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