



# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQs

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Target: IIFT, TISS, XAT, CMAT, OMETs, SSC, RBI

Skytrax - an international airport industry rating body – named Fiumicino Airport the world's first five-star anti-COVID airport. Where is it located?

- A. Rome
- B. New York
- C. Ankara
- D. Dubai

**Points to Know (PTN):**

According to Skytrax, the rating was based on "a combination of procedural efficiency checks, visual observation analysis and ATP sampling tests". Audit was conducted for 3 days.

Who has been recently roped in as the brand ambassador of Paytm First Games?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Shikhar Dhawan
- C. VVS Laxman
- D. Sachin Tendulkar

**PTN:**

Along with Fantasy Cricket, Sachin will also promote and generate excitement around all sports including kabaddi, football, and basketball.

As per the recently passed bill, i.e. the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill, 2020, The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) will be established in which city?

- A. Jamnagar
- B. Bhavnagar
- C. Surat
- D. Ahmedabad

**PTN:**

The ITRA is sought to be established by conglomerating the presently existing Ayurveda institutes at Gujarat Ayurved University campus in Jamnagar.

Who has been recently elected as the new Prime Minister of Japan?

- A. Naoto Kan
- B. Shinzo Abe
- C. Yoshihide Suga
- D. Fumio Kishida



Source: ABP Live

**PTN:**

Japan's Parliament elected Yoshihide Suga as prime minister, replacing long-serving leader Shinzo Abe with his right-hand man.

Titan has partnered with which of the following banks to launch India's first contactless payment watches?

- A. SBI
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. IndusInd Bank
- D. HDFC Bank

**PTN:**

With this launch, SBI account holders can tap their Titan Pay watch on contactless payment POS machine without the need of swiping or inserting their SBI bank card. Upto Rs.2000 no PIN required.

What is India's rank in the recently launched 2020 Human Capital Index by the World Bank?

- A. 49<sup>th</sup>
- B. 62<sup>nd</sup>
- C. 88<sup>th</sup>
- D. 116<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

Total countries = 174

India has been ranked at the 116<sup>th</sup> position in the latest edition with the score increased to 0.49 from 0.44 last year.

How many Indian beaches have been recommended for the 'Blue Flag' certification?

A. 3

B. 5

C. 8

D. 10

**PTN:**

Blue Flag certification is a globally recognised eco-label accorded by an international agency 'Foundation for Environment Education, Denmark' based on 33 stringent criteria in environmental education and information, bathing water quality, environment management and conservation and safety and services in the beaches.



Which of these banks has launched the lead management system – iLead 2.0 to provide its services to customers irrespective of where they reside?

- A. Punjab & Sind Bank
- B. Canara Bank
- C. Indian Bank
- D. Oriental Bank of Commerce

**PTN:**

Through lead management system, customers can enquire and get services rendered through simple modes such as internet banking, mobile banking, call centre, SMS and missed call.

Recently, Parliament passed the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Bill 2020. How much % decrement in salary will be implemented for member of parliaments?

- A. 12%
- B. 20%
- C. 25%
- D. 30%

**PTN:**

For one year the salaries of MPs will be reduced by 30 per cent to meet the exigencies arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Which of these banks has launched the “Mahila Atmanirbharshil Aachani” (Women Self-Reliance programme) in Assam?

- A. Punjab National Bank
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. State Bank of India
- D. HDFC Bank

**PTN:**

It has been launched for the economic upliftment of SHG members by extending credit linkages to the women SHGs in Assam.

PM Modi is likely to inaugurate Atal tunnel in Rohtang in Oct 2020. The tunnel will connect Manali to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Leh
- C. Ladakh
- D. Jammu

**PTN:**

The Atal Tunnel was planned to ensure an all-seasons, all-weather road route to strategically important areas of Ladakh and the remote Lahaul-Spiti valley.

Which state has launched the mobile app – ‘e-Peek Pahani’?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Odisha
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Maharashtra

**PTN:**

e-Peek Pahani mobile application of the State Government will reduce hardships of farmers and help them get the right price and good market for their produce. Farmers can upload images of their crop using the application.

The first state in India to come out with Safe and Ethical Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain and Cybersecurity policies in the country is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Karnataka
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Gujarat

**PTN:**

Goal of the Safe and Ethical AI Policy is to allow harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the public good while keeping it safe and ethically compatible with human values.

Tesla may soon have a research centre in which of the following Indian cities?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Mumbai
- D. Pune

**PTN:**

If the discussions with the Karnataka govt. goes well, India will be the second country to have a Tesla research centre, next after the United States.

In the first ever India Happiness Report (2020, which state became the topper?

A. Nagaland

B. Mizoram

C. Punjab

D. Haryana

**PTN:**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Punjab and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Author: Dr Rajesh K Pillania, Professor, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon.

Parameters: earning and growth; relationships including family and friends; health including physical and mental; philanthropy including social concerns; religious or/and spiritual orientation.



Name the only Indian actor who made it to TIME's '100 most influential people of 2020'?

A. Akshay Kumar

B. Salman Khan

C. Vicky Kaushal

D. Ayushmann Khurrana

**PTN:**

PM Narendra Modi, Bilkis (famous from Shaheen Bagh protests), & Professor Ravindra Gupta (HIV/AIDS treatment), Sunder Pichai also made it to the list.

Which bank will launch a contactless debit card-based payment facility through phone called 'SafePay'?

- A. Axis Bank
- B. IDFC First Bank
- C. Apex Bank
- D. ICICI Bank

**PTN:**

Account holders can make a payment by simply waving their smartphone against a near field communication (NFC)-enabled POS terminal.

The SafePay enables contactless payments of up to Rs 2,000 per transaction up to a limit of Rs 20,000 per day.

Which telecom company in India has launched India's first in-flight mobile services?

- A. Vi
- B. Airtel
- C. Jio
- D. BSNL

**PTN:**

Jio and Panasonic Avionics Corporation subsidiary, AeroMobile, have partnered to launch India's first in-flight services for JioPostpaid Plus users. As of yet, only people travelling abroad will be able to use these services.

As per the recently passed Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Bill, which of the following languages are added in the list of official languages in Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. Dogri
- B. Hindi
- C. Kashmiri
- D. All of the above

**PTN:**

Earlier only Urdu and English were official languages. Around 74 per cent people in the Union Territory spoke the Kashmiri and Dogri languages. According to the 2011 census, only 0.16 per cent of the population of Jammu and Kashmir spoke Urdu, while 2.3 per cent spoke Hindi.

Which state government has launched the U-Rise portal to help students find jobs?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Haryana
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Kerala

**PTN:**

The U-Rise portal will include content like online exams, digital content, digital assessment, digital examination papers, internship, and information Updates would be provided to candidates vis webinars and recorded video content on employment.

Which country along with India will participate in 4th edition of maritime bilateral exercise JIMEX?

- A. Malaysia
- B. South Korea
- C. Jamaica
- D. Japan

**PTN:**

It was held in the North Arabian Sea from September 26 to 28.

India and which of these countries elevate their bilateral ties to a “green strategic partnership”, the first of its kind, during a virtual summit?

- A. Australia
- B. Denmark
- C. New Zealand
- D. Norway

**PTN:**

India and Denmark have agreed to collaborate in several sectors on the basis of an action plan that will set specific targets for the next few years. Niche pollution control solutions being offered by Denmark include those to curb stubble burning.

Who has been recently appointed as the chairman of TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India)?

A. R. S. Sharma

B. Abhay Karandikar

C. Rajiv Sinha

D. P. D. Vaghela



Source: Best Media Info



## Assignment:

1. Who has been named as the President of Film and Television Institute of India, FTII Society and Chairman of Governing Council of FTII?
2. Who won the Italian Open women's & men's singles title 2020?
3. What's the name of exercise held between Royal Australian Navy and Indian Navy in Eastern Indian Ocean Region recently?
4. Name the first country in the world to use facial verification in its national identity scheme?

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