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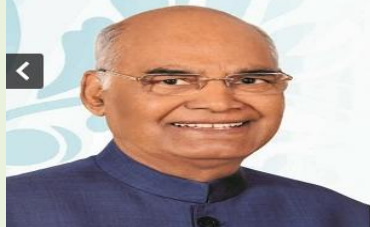
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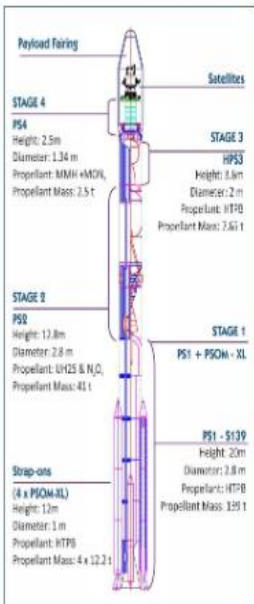
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Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements



PSLV-C45 successfully launches EMISAT and 28 customer satellites

- PSLV-C45 is the 47th flight of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)
- 1st flight of its QL variant (with 4 strap-ons)



EMISAT	
• Lift-off weight	: 436 kg
• Altitude	: 748 km
• Inclination	: 98.376 deg
• Power	: 800 W

28 International Customer Satellites		
Country	Satellite Name	No. of Satellites
Lithuania	BlueWalker1	1
	MEP	1
Spain	Aistechaat-3	1
Switzerland	Astrocast-2	1
USA	Flock-4A	20
	LEMUR	4

PS4 as an Orbital Platform	
PS4 hosts three payloads:	
1. Automatic Identification System from ISRO	
2. Automatic Packet Repeating System from AMSAT India	
3. Advanced Retarding Potential Analyzer for Ionospheric Studies from Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology	



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Miracle on Wheels - Brilliant dance performance by differently-abled artists



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This compilation will not help only for competitive examinations like UPSC and State Public Service Commission Examinations but, also in updating in many fields like Petroleum Exploration, Power, Computer, Information Technology, Space, Public Administration, Foreign Affairs, Indian Economy, Defence/Security and Sports. This issue is of four parts:

Part 1: April month NEWS & Quotes

Part 2: Q& A - You can check your awareness

Part 3: UPSC Mains Practice Questions based on April PIB News

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1. 0.62 per cent
2. 140 year long Census exercise
3. 216 researchers per million
4. 22 languages - Rajya Sabha
5. 227 GW
6. 7% CAGR
7. 8.7% CAGR
8. All India Survey on Higher Education
9. Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASWSWCs)
10. April 13, 1919
11. Article 324
12. At least 6% by 2022
13. AT&C losses
14. *AUSINDEX* -19
15. Ayushman Bharat
16. Battle of Kangla Tongbi
17. Bold Kurukshetra
18. BRAILE Voter ID
19. Brihadaranyaka Upanishad
20. Bru refugees
21. Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam
22. Chakkan-da-Bagh
23. Chandipur Odisha
24. Chile
25. Classical Languages
26. Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism
27. During the breeding season
28. Eight Core Industries
29. EMISAT
30. FAME II scheme
31. FANI (pronounced as 'FONI')
32. Faster Payments Innovation Index (FPII)
33. Fiji Clearing House on Risk Transfer
34. Four C's
35. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
36. GeM
37. General K Sundarji
38. Grampreneurs
39. Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education
40. GSDP
41. GSLV Programme - Phase 4
42. HWCs
43. IGNOU

44. Immediate Payment Service
45. Imphal
46. Impose restrictions on fishing
47. Index of Eight Core Industries
48. India's retail credit market-4th largest in the emerging countries
49. Industry 4.0
50. International Fleet Review
51. Investor Education and Protection Fund
52. June 21
53. Lala Lajpat Rai
54. LoC trade
55. Loss and damage
56. Mahatma Gandhi's words
57. Maldivian Democratic Party
58. Manganese ore
59. Model Code of Conduct
60. MOIL Limited
61. NARSS 2018-19
62. NIC-2008
63. Nirbhay
64. NPAs
65. NSCN/NK
66. NSCN/R
67. NSCN-K
68. PMJAY
69. Project 15B
70. PSLV-QL
71. Public representatives
72. Punjab National Bank
73. Qingdao, China
74. Quote of Babasaheb Ambedkar
75. RuPay
76. Salamabad
77. SDRF
78. SEA VIGIL
79. Service voters
80. Seven Sins
81. Shri Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar
82. Solar cities
83. Sri Lanka
84. State Government
85. SWAYAM Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs)
86. SWAYAM PRABHA
87. Technical Textiles
88. The interpretation facility
89. Third of all start ups
90. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
91. US\$ 62 billion
92. USA (24)
93. Veterinarians
94. Virtual Reality Centre
95. **WPI FOOD INDEX**
96. Zero duty basis

PART 1: APRIL MONTH NEWS & QUOTES

Brihadaranyaka Upanishad: *“Asato Ma Sad Gamaya, Tamaso Ma Jyotir Gamaya, Mrityor Ma Amritam Gamaya--Lead us from ignorance to truth, Lead us from darkness to light, Lead us from death to deathlessness*

Grampreneurs: <http://pib.nic.in/PressReleseDetail.aspx?PRID=1569906>

India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C45) successfully launched **EMISAT** and 28 international customer satellites from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR in Sriharikota. This flight marked the first mission of **PSLV-QL**, a new variant of PSLV with four strap-on motors. EMISAT is a satellite built around ISRO's Mini Satellite-2 bus weighing about 436 kg. The satellite is intended for electromagnetic spectrum measurement. The 28 international customer satellites, together weighing about 220 kg, are from four countries, namely, Lithuania (2), Spain (1), Switzerland (1) and **USA (24)**. These foreign satellites were launched as part of commercial arrangements.

Index of Eight Core Industries (Base: 2011-12=100). The Eight Core Industries comprise 40.27 per cent of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP). **Eight**

Core Industries: Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity.

Copper constitutes more than 85% of the imports from **Chile**. President invited Chile's Sovereign Wealth Funds to Invest in Indian Infrastructure Sector.

In financial year 2017-18, India drew about **US\$ 62 billion** in FDI

Third edition of *Australia – India Maritime Exercise, AUSINDEX -19*

MOIL Limited, the largest producer of **manganese ore** in the country and a Mini Ratna Schedule-A CPSE under the administrative control of the Ministry of Steel, has achieved the highest-ever turnover. The Company is also actively pursuing cases of prospecting and mining leases in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, mostly in areas adjacent to its existing mines.

India has set a time-bound target of installing 175 GW of renewable generation by 2022, comprising 100 GW Solar, 60 GW Wind and 15 GW of other forms of renewable generation

India is planning to develop **solar cities**.

In power sector, the aim is to bring down **AT&C losses** to the level of 15% or below and improve efficiency in the distribution sector.

A testimony to India's growing influence in the world: 177 countries adopting a resolution at the United Nations declaring **June 21** as International Day of Yoga

According to the latest **All India Survey on Higher Education** (2017-18), there are 903 universities and the total number of colleges stands at 49,061. Currently, the total number of students enrolled in our colleges and universities is about 36.7 million.



IGNOU is the largest university of the world in terms of student enrolment and programs offered

Classical Languages: Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Pali, Prakrit, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu, Tamil and Classical Malayalam

Ayushman Bharat has two components - Health and Wellness Centres (**HWCs**) for Primary Health Care and Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (**PMJAY**) for secondary and tertiary care.

The outstanding liabilities of the State Governments stand at 23.4 per cent of **GSDP** at end-March 2017, with a range of 46.3 per cent in Punjab and 15.1 per cent in Chhattisgarh

The NITI Aayog and the Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) released a report on opportunities for the automobile sector and government under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles II (**FAME II**) scheme. The FAME II scheme, which was notified by the Union Cabinet in February 2019, aims to further accelerate the government of India's commitment to a clean mobility future, sees the electrification of transportation as a primary focus area.

The **Battle of Kangla Tongbi**, considered one of the fiercest battles of World War II, was fought by Ordnance personnel against Japanese forces

ECI invoked powers under **Article 324** to prohibit display/exhibit any biopic/publicity material during MCC period

Jallianwala Bagh massacre: The centenary of the massacre in which hundreds of innocent men, women and children were killed by Brigadier General Reginald Dyer, during a peaceful meeting at the park on **April 13, 1919**.

The National Industrial Classification (NIC) is an essential Statistical Standard for developing and maintaining comparable data base according to economic activities. The revised **NIC-2008** provides a more contemporary industrial classification system.

Gains made by India in digital technologies for banking such as India's Immediate Payment Service (IMPS), RuPay and the Unified Payment Interface (UPI), and the Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM), a mobile app based on UPI.

125th Foundation Day Celebrations of **Punjab National Bank**: PNB's journey began on 12 April, 1895 in Lahore, undivided India, as a culmination of the painstaking and enterprising efforts of its visionary founders, including the doyen of Indian freedom struggle, **Lala Lajpat Rai**, the Lion of Punjab.

India's retail credit market is the fourth largest in the emerging countries. It increased to US\$ 281 billion on December 2017 from US\$ 181 billion on December 2014

The Ministry for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises had in September 2015 notified **Udyog Aadhaar** to ensure ease of registration and wider coverage of MSMEs to avail the benefits under various Schemes of Central/ State governments. Filing of EM-I has been abolished. Udyog Aadhaar (UA) has been introduced for running units.

India has one of the most evolved digital payments systems with India's **Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)** being the only system at level 5 in the **Faster Payments Innovation Index (FPII)**

The digital revolution has led to the creation of a number of low-cost Indian platforms to promote digital payments such as **RuPay**, a cheaper, domestic alternative to international credit or debit card gateways such as MasterCard and Visa.

Gross **NPAs** of banks as a percentage of total loans have increased from nearly 2 % of total loans in 2008 to nearly 10% in 2017

‘State-of-the-art’ **Virtual Reality Centre (VRC)** inaugurated at Directorate of Naval Design (Surface Ship Group). DND had a humble beginning in 1960s and since then has made major contributions towards indigenous warship design capabilities of the Indian Navy.

India has defined an ambitious target of deploying 175GW of renewable power by 2022. This target is now further raised to **227 GW** of renewable energy capacity

The **GSLV Programme - Phase 4** continued. It will enable the launch of 2 tonne class of satellites for Geo-imaging, Navigation, Data Relay Communication and Space Sciences. The GSLV Continuation Programme - Phase 4 will meet the launch requirement of satellites for providing critical Satellite Navigation Services, Data Relay Communication for supporting the Indian Human spaceflight programme and the next interplanetary mission to Mars. This will also ensure the continuity of production in Indian industry

Government e Marketplace (**GeM**), the national public procurement portal offering end to end solution for all procurement needs of Central and State govt. departments and PSUs. Traffic on GeM website has increased by 50% in FY 2018-19 vs. 2017-18. Since its inception on 9th August 2016, GeM has transformed public procurement in the country by leveraging technology and making procurement contactless, paperless, and cashless.

The Vice President of India, has expressed anguish over continued terror attacks in various parts of the world and called upon international agencies such as the United Nations to conclude deliberations on the **Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism**, put forth by India to criminalize all forms of international terrorism and deny terrorists, their financiers and supporters access to funds, arms and safe havens.

The **Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education** in India was a mere 27 per cent when compared to USA and China, with 85.8% and 43.4 % respectively

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, President of the Republic of Maldives today, and complimented him on the victory of the **Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP)** in the recent Parliamentary elections.

As per existing arrangements, members of India Army, Navy and Air force, Border Road Organisation, BSF, ITBP, Assam Rifles, NSG, CRPF, CISF and SSB and persons employed under Government of India on posts outside India are eligible to be registered as **service voters**.

While States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan have larger number of service voters. As per the data sourced from the ECI website, this year a total of 16, 62,993 service voters are enrolled in the country.

Bru refugees, who are living in camps in Tripura.

Shri Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar, Member of the Constituent Assembly said, “More than any other provision in the Constitution, I should think the boldest step taken by this Assembly is in the matter of universal adult suffrage with a belief in the common man and his power to shape the future of the country”.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar cautioned us way back in 1948 that “however good a Constitution may be, it is sure to turn out bad because those who are called to work it, happen to be a bad lot.”

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who had said: “I measure the progress of a community by the degree of the progress which women have achieved”

Quote of Babasaheb Ambedkar, the father of Indian Constitution: “An idea needs propagation as much as a plant needs watering. Otherwise, both will wither and die”.

For the first time in the **140 year long Census exercise** in India, data is proposed to be collected through a mobile app, officials of Registrar General of India said at a conference

The **Model Code of Conduct** has already come into force with announcement of General Election to Lok Sabha, 2019 on 10th March, 2019 in all States/UTs. The Model Code of conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and State Government concerned. The Model Code of Conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government for the district of the State concerned.

For the first time, **BRAILE Voter id** card-EPIC makes debut in Meghalaya with BRAILE Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC) issued for usage of visually impaired

A Ceasefire is in operation between Government of India and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Neopao Konyak/Kitovi) (**NSCN/NK**) and National Socialist Council of Nagaland/Reformation (**NSCN/R**). It was decided to extend the same up to 27th April, 2020. National Socialist Council of Nagaland/K-Khango (**NSCN-K**) has also re-entered into a fresh Ceasefire Agreement with the Government of India with effect from 15th April, 2019 for a period of one year.

The topic of **loss and damage** has become a major pillar of international negotiations under UNFCCC and has gained importance since COP 19 held in Warsaw.

Fiji Clearing House on Risk Transfer was introduced at UNFCCC COP23, which was the first time when risk transfer and mitigation was discussed internationally.



Indo-Singapore Joint Training Exercise **Bold Kurukshetra**

The official Wholesale Price Index for 'All Commodities' Base is 2011-12=100
Wholesale Price Index - PRIMARY ARTICLES (Weight 22.62%); FUEL & POWER (Weight 13.15%); MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS (Weight 64.23%)

WPI FOOD INDEX (Weight 24.38%): The rate of inflation based on WPI Food Index consisting of 'Food Articles' from Primary Articles group and 'Food Product' from Manufactured Products group

Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired indigenously designed & developed Long Range Sub-Sonic Cruise Missile "**Nirbhay**" from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), **Chandipur Odisha**.

Indian Navy undertook the second edition of the bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and Vietnam Peoples' Navy at/ off **Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam**

The maiden national level Coastal Defence Exercise **SEA VIGIL** was conducted by Indian Navy. The exercise witnessed the simultaneous activation of the coastal security apparatus across the country involving maritime stakeholders at the Centre and all the 13 Coastal States and Union Territories.

The **LoC trade** is meant to facilitate exchange of goods of common use between local populations across the LoC in Jammu & Kashmir. The trade is allowed through two Trade Facilitation Centres located at **Salamabad, Uri, District Baramulla** and **Chakkan-da-Bagh, District Poonch**. The trade takes place four days a week. The Trade is based on Barter system and **zero duty basis**. Government of India has suspended the LoC trade at Salamabad and Chakkan-da-Bagh in Jammu and Kashmir. Because, unscrupulous and anti national elements are using the route as a conduit for Hawala money, drugs and weapons, under the garb of this trade.

IN Ships Kolkata and Shakti are to participate **Qingdao, China International Fleet Review** as part of 70TH Anniversary celebrations of PLA (Navy). **International Fleet Review (IFR)** is a parade of naval ships, aircraft and submarines, and is organised by nations to promote goodwill, strengthen cooperation and showcase their organisational capabilities. IFR also serves as an ideal platform for world's navies to showcase their prowess and indigenous ship designing and ship building capabilities in a global/ international arena.

The National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (**NARSS**) **2018-19** is the largest independent sanitation survey in the country to date, making it the most representative sanitation survey in the country. The survey has found toilet usage in rural India to be 96.5%. Two more

independent surveys conducted in the past by the Quality Council of India in 2017, and National Sample Survey Organization in 2016, also found the usage of these toilets to be 91% and 95% respectively.

Chief of the Naval Staff launched the third ship of **Project 15B**, Guided Missile Destroyer **Imphal**, at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai.



Serial terrorist attacks happened in **Sri Lanka**

Statistics reveal that there were only **216 researchers per million** in 2015. India's investment in research is **0.62 per cent** of its GDP. These numbers are well below global standards.

The Mission of **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth.

<http://unnatbharatabhiyan.gov.in/introduction>

IEPF Authority has been set up under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India as a statutory body under Companies Act 2013 to administer the **Investor Education and Protection Fund** with the objective of promoting Investor's Education, Awareness and Protection. Recently, the IEPF Authority has been able to enforce The Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited to transfer deposits worth about Rs 1514 Cr to IEPF.

Mahatma Gandhi's words "The Greatness of a Nation and its Moral Progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated".

Mahatma Gandhi said: "A man of character will make himself worthy of any position he is given".

Seven Sins mentioned by Mahatma Gandhi: 'Wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, religion without sacrifice, and politics without principles'

Mahatma Gandhi, who had said: "Education which does not mould character is absolutely worthless"

India needs 72,000 graduate **veterinarians**, but the current availability is about 43,000. India needs many more veterinarians to look after the huge livestock population and to fill positions in 50,000 academic, R&D, extension and field institutions.

General K Sundarji, the 14th Chief of the Army Staff, who is also fondly called as the 'Father of the Mechanised Infantry Regiment'

Rajya Sabha was constituted for the first time on 3rd April 1952. Reflecting on the multi ethnic and multi lingual character of the Parliament, the path breaking efforts in the Rajya Sabha have been made such as making **the interpretation facility** available to the Members to speak in the

House in all the **22 languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. Rajya Sabha Secretariat** has a constitutional status.

NITI Aayog recommended increasing investment in education from the current 3% of GDP to **at least 6% by 2022**

Ministry of Defence has awarded **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE)** contract to build eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASWSWCs) for Indian Navy. The GRSE has been a pioneer warship builder of the nation having delivered the highest number of warships till date since its inception as a DPSU in 1960. The 100 warships built by GRSE so far.

Ministry of Defence has also awarded CSL, Kochi contract to build eight **Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASWSWCs)** for Indian Navy. In view of India's vast coastline of 7516.6 kilometer with 12 Major ports, 184 minor ports and 1197 Island territories, coastal surveillance for ASW operations is considered critical.

Cyclonic storm '**FANI**' (**pronounced as 'FONI'**) over southeast Bay of Bengal. The National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) met under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary and took stock of the situation arising out of the Cyclonic Storm 'Fani'. Advance funds from State Disaster Response Fund **SDRF** have been released to State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

The **State Government** decides to **impose restrictions on fishing** by mechanised fishing vessels from to conserve fish stock in sea **during the breeding season**.

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2019/apr/15/two-month-fishing-ban-in-sea-from-today-1964557.html>

<http://www.uniindia.com/61-day-annual-fishing-ban-begins/states/news/1200200.html>

Various parts of India are subjected to floods and environmental degradation. In some of the terrains, the flood management and control can rely on Technical Textiles tubes, containers and bags. **Technical Textiles** have been found to perform better than concrete as water protection component because of permeability, flexibility and ease of underwater placement.

Vice President wanted the people to choose their **public representatives** on the basis of four C's – Character, Caliber, Capacity and Conduct and said that unfortunately these **four C's** were being subverted by some people by replacing them with four other C's – Caste, Cash, Criminality and Community

Thirukkural says "The wealth of learning is alone imperishable; nothing else is true wealth".

Today, we are living in the era of Industry 4.0. **Industry 4.0** is also called the Knowledge Economy.

India is already home to one **third of all start ups** in the World, next only to China and the USA.

Since 1991, at current prices in dollar terms, India is growing at over **8.7% CAGR** and our per capita income is growing at **7% CAGR**. Our literacy rate has improved from 52% in 1991 to 79% in 2018. India has a huge population of 1.35 billion with a per capita average annual income of \$1928 and average life expectancy of 69 years, but the good news is 66% of our population will be in the age group of 15 to 64 by 2020.

India's **SWAYAM Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs)** platform has emerged as the World's Largest Online Free E-Learning Platform Portal

Under the **SWAYAM PRABHA** programme, high-quality educational programmes are being telecast through the DTH channels

PART 2: Q&A - YOU CAN CHECK YOUR AWARENESS

1. Flock 4A satellite belongs to

- A. USA B. Switzerland C. Spain D. Lithuania

2. Donimalai Mine operations have been in news. Donimalai is known for

- A. Coal B. Crude Oil C. Gold D. Iron Ore



<http://pib.nic.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1569928>

3. Indian APA rules allow for which type/s of advance pricing agreement (APA)?

1. Unilateral
2. Bilateral
3. Multilateral

<https://www.pwc.in/assets/pdfs/publications/2014/advance-pricing-arrangements.pdf>

- A. 1, 3 B. 2 C. 1, 2, 3 D. None of the above

4. Which country more suitable to have cooperation in the field of Renewable Energy with focus on Offshore Wind Energy

- A. Denmark B. Republic of Korea C. Brazil D. Cambodia

5. Top institution in NIRF & ARIIA (2019)

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- B. Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai



6. Which is correct?

- A. Bru tribals, who had been displaced from Mizoram and were living in Tripura
- B. Bru tribals, who had been displaced from Sri Lanka and were living in Tamilnadu
- C. Bru tribals, who had been displaced from Tamilnadu and were living in Sri Lanka
- D. Bru tribals, who had been displaced from Tripura and were living in Mizoram

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/why-32000-bru-tribals-from-mizoram-were-stuck-in-tripura-for-21-years-5246144/>

7. India Meteorological Department (IMD) issues operational forecast for the southwest monsoon season (June to September) rainfall for the country as a whole in two stages. The two stages are

- A. The first stage forecast is issued in April and the second stage forecast is issued in June
- B. The first stage forecast is issued in January and the second stage forecast is issued in June
- C. The first stage forecast is issued in January and the second stage forecast is issued in July
- D. The first stage forecast is issued in June and the second stage forecast is issued in September

8. Which of the following associated with southwest monsoon?

- 1. The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Gradient between North Atlantic and North Pacific
- 2. East Asia Mean Sea Level Pressure
- 3. Northwest Europe Land Surface Air Temperature
- 4. Equatorial Pacific Warm Water Volume

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

9. The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has been bringing out the employment related statistics in the formal sector using information on the number of subscribers who have subscribed under

- 1. The Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme
- 2. The Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme
- 3. The National Pension Scheme (NPS)

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



10. Who sang the famous song –“Vasihnavi Jana to Tene Kahiye”?

- A. Gangasati
- B. Jhaverchand Meghani
- C. Mirabai
- D. Narsinh Mehta

Q. No.	1	2	3	4	5
Ans.	A	D	C	C	C
Q. No.	6	7	8	9	10
Ans.	A	A	D	D	D

III. PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR UPSC MAINS-2019

1. The crux of the entire governance paradigm is implementation-Comment
2. What you know about the operational forecast for the southwest monsoon season?
3. The much cited demographic dividend of India is both an opportunity and challenge-Substantiate
4. Legislature Secretariat should be quite different from the staff of Executive Secretariat — Comment

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Power: Glossary of Terms

<https://npp.gov.in/glossary>

Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA):

<https://www.ariia.gov.in/Ranking2019.html>

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)

<https://nirfcdn.azureedge.net/2019/flipbook/index.html#p=1>

Summary of the Southwest monsoon Forecast Assessment

<http://pib.nic.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1570663>

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<http://pib.nic.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1570107>