

Current test 19 Explanation.

Question 1

Answer: D

Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR): It is defined as the percentage of persons in the labour force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work) in the population. Labour Force Participation Ratio: It increased to 40.1% in 2019-20 from 37.5% and 36.9%, respectively, in the last two years. The higher the LFPR, the better.

Question 2

Answer: B

Recently, the National Statistical Office (NSO) released the third annual report on Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), conducted between July 2019 and June 2020. Unemployment Rate: The unemployment rate fell to 4.8% in 2019-20. In 2018-19, it stood at 5.8% and 6.1% in 2017-18.

Question 3

Answer : A

Other Reports & Indices by NSO:

- o Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
- o Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- o Sustainable Development Goals National Indicator Framework Progress Report

Question 4

Answer: B

Andhra Pradesh government's 'ReStart' programme to support the MSME sector in the State. Jharkhand has launched three employment schemes to create wage employment for workers in rural areas.

Question 5

Answer: C

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Recent report: 'Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2021: Towards post-Covid-19 resilient economies'.