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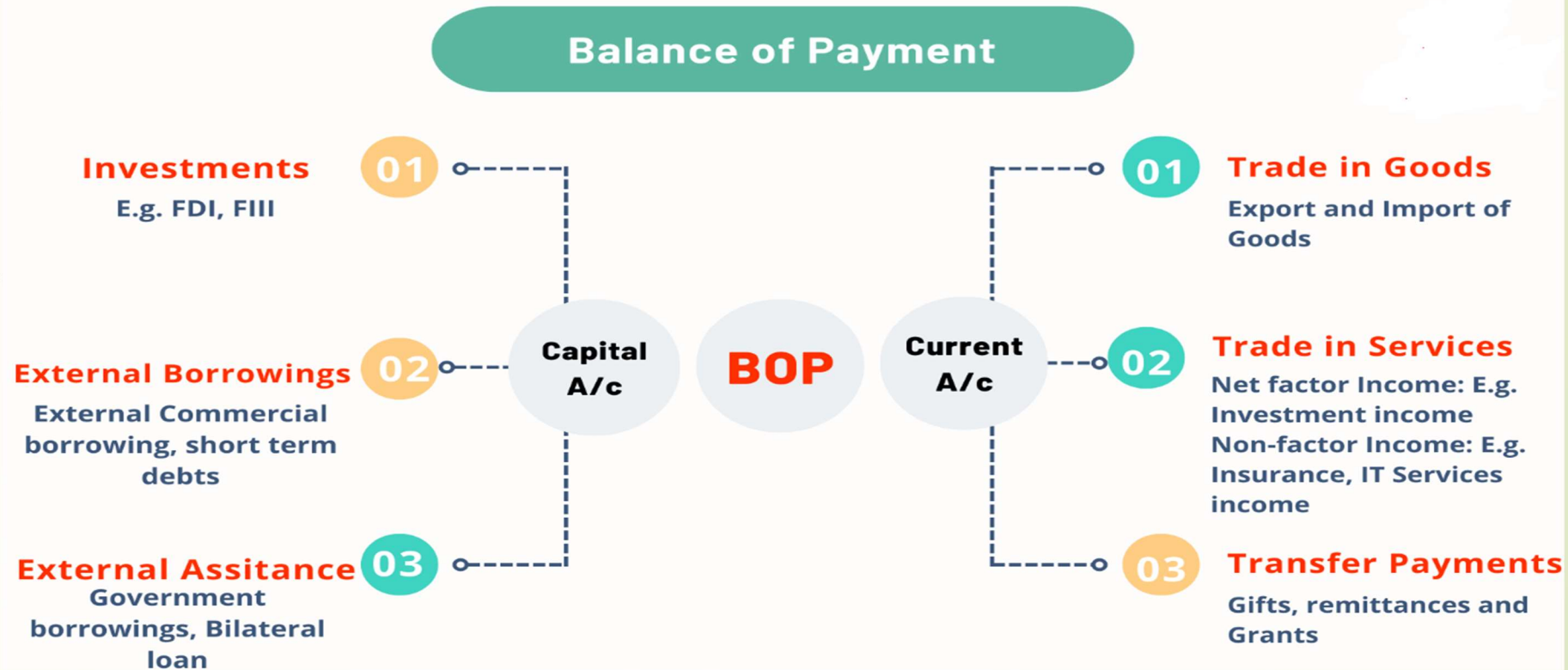
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Topic: Balance of Payment

'Current account deficit may be lower at 3% this fiscal'

Rising software exports, remittances and a likely \$5-billion jump in foreign exchange reserves through swap deals will help rein in deficit, avers SBI Group Chief Economic Adviser Ghosh




Topic: International Organisation

Human rights defenders
must obey law of the land,
says India at HRC session

United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

- Established in: 2006.
- Headquarter: Geneva, Switzerland
- Aim: (1) To Promote and protect human rights around the globe; (2) To investigate alleged human rights violations.
- Features: The UNHRC has 47 members elected for three-year terms on a regional group basis from 5 groups.
- Membership: To become a member, a country must receive the votes of at least 96 of the 191 states of the UN General Assembly (an absolute majority).

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- Members are elected directly by secret ballot by the majority of the UN General Assembly.
 - Five regional groups for membership: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Western Europe and Eastern Europe.
 - The members are elected for a period of three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms.
 - Sessions: The UNHRC holds regular sessions three times a year.

Topic: Architecture

In maiden visit to Odisha as President, Murmu walks two km to Puri temple

Jagannath Temple

- The temple is believed to be constructed in the 12th century by King Anatavarman Chodaganga Deva of the Eastern Ganga Dynasty.
- Jagannath Puri temple is called 'Yamanika Tirtha' where, according to the Hindu beliefs, the power of 'Yama', the god of death has been nullified in Puri due to the presence of Lord Jagannath.
- This temple was called the "White Pagoda" and is a part of Char Dham pilgrimages (Badrinath, Dwaraka, Puri, Rameswaram).

PM to leave
for Bali G-20
summit on
Monday

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G20 Countries:

- The G20 was formed in 1999 in the backdrop of the financial crisis of the late 1990s that hit East Asia and Southeast Asia in particular.
- It aims to secure global financial stability by involving middle-income countries.
- Together, the G20 countries include 60 % of the world's population, 80 % of global GDP, and 75 % of global trade.

Members:

- Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States and the EU.
- Spain is invited as a permanent guest.



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