

## KEY HEADLINES:

- Millions more Americans lost their jobs in May, on top of the 20.5 million in April, and economists believe the unemployment rate rose to near 20%, the likely peak in the Covid-19 recession. Economists are forecasting about 8.3 million jobs were lost, and that the unemployment rate rose to 19.5%, according to Dow Jones. That compares to an unemployment rate of 14.7% in April. The employment report, expected Friday morning, follows Thursday's report that nearly 1.9 million people filed for unemployment claims last week. "May was this transition month.
- Despite recent GBP/USD bullish correction attempts the pair, these gains are very cautious, in anticipation of the future of the fateful negotiations between the two sides of Brexit. The pair's recent gains were capped by testing the 1.2615 resistance, the highest level in a month before settling around the 1.2570 level at the beginning of Thursday's trading. The gains made by the pound sterling face pessimism that has accumulated over the status of trade negotiations between the European Union and the United Kingdom, and the fourth round, which is taking place this week, is the last before the mid-year assessment by European Union leaders.
- British consumer confidence in late May fell to its lowest level since the global financial crisis over a decade ago as people worried about a rise in unemployment and falling house prices caused by the coronavirus crisis, a survey showed on Friday. GfK, a polling firm, said its consumer confidence index slipped to -36 in second half of the month from -34 in the first two weeks, its lowest since January 2009 and not far off a series low of -39 touched in July 2008.

## Economic Indicators to be released.

Indicator	Currency	Forecast	Previous	Impact
Leading Indicators	JPY	76.3%	84.7%	MEDIUM
German Factory Orders m/m	EUR	-20.0%	-15.6%	MEDIUM
Halifax HPI m/m	GBP	-0.7%	-0.6%	MEDIUM
Average Hourly Earnings m/m	USD	1.0%	4.7%	HIGH
Non-Farm Employment Change	USD	-7750K	-20537K	HIGH
Unemployment rate	USD	19.4%	14.7%	HIGH

**Support Resistance Levels – Currency Future:**

Currency	LTP	S1	S2	R1	R2	Trend
USDINR FUTURE	75.73	75.55	75.20	75.90	76.20	Sideways
EURINR FUTURE	84.81	84.55	84.00	85.10	85.60	BULLISH
GBPINR FUTURE	94.88	94.60	94.00	95.20	95.80	BULLISH
JPYINR FUTURE	69.57	69.35	69.00	69.75	70.10	Sideways

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