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General Insurer ICICI Lombard has joined hands with which of the digital transaction platform to provide a low cost COVID-19 insurance cover for shopkeepers across India?

A. Paytm

B. PhonePe

C. BharatPe

D. Amazon Pay

Points to Know (PTN):

The 'COVID-19 Protection Insurance Cover' comes at an affordable premium starting at Rs 199 with Rs 25,000 cover if a shopkeeper is tested positive of COVID-19.

Gol has formed how many empowered groups to suggest measures to ramp up healthcare, put the economy back on track and reduce the misery of people as quickly as possible?

A. 4

B. 7

C. 6

D. 11

PTN:

These groups have been set up under the Disaster Management Act. The groups have been empowered to formulate plans and to take all necessary steps for their time-bound implementation.

Which of the following state govt. has launched PRAGYAAM, an app to issue electronic passes to people delivering essential services amid lockdown?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Maharashtra

C. Kerala

D. Jharkhand

PTN:

The android platform based app can be downloaded from Google Playstore and has been designed locally. These e-passes will be issued to those involved in the regular supply services, medical, banking and other necessary services.

Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank have been amalgamated into which of these banks?

A. Bank of Baroda

B. Union Bank

C. Punjab National Bank

D. IndusInd Bank

PTN:

Union Bank said that it has become the country's fifth largest public sector lender after amalgamating Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank into itself.

Which of the following banks has launched its banking services on WhatsApp?

A. ICICI Bank

B. State Bank of India

C. Axis Bank

D. Yes Bank

PTN:

This has been done keeping in mind that people stay indoors during the lockdown. Customers can check account balance, last three transactions, credit card limit, get details of instant loan offers and block/unblock credit & debit card.

Sun Radio Interferometer Space Experiment (SunRISE) is the newest mission undertaken by which of these space agencies?

A. JAXA

B. ISRO

C. CNSA

D. NASA

PTN:

The SunRISE mission will provide critical information on how the Sun's radiation affects the space environment. This will protect the astronauts flying in future Moon or Mars missions.

Name the person who has become the first ever judge of the Jammu & Kashmir High Court by taking oath under Indian Constitution.

A. Justice Rajesh Oswal

B. Justice Rajesh Bindal

C. Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey

D. Justice Tashi Rabstan

PTN:

Following the abrogation of Article 370 of Jammu and Kashmir and reorganisation of the state into two union territories -- Ladakh and J&K, judges have to take oath under the Indian Constitution.

The World Bank approves _____ emergency funds for India to tackle the coronavirus outbreak?

A. \$1 billion

B. \$2 billion

C. \$3 billion

D. \$4 billion

PTN:

This is the largest ever health sector support from the bank to India.

The Modi govt. is using powers under which of the following acts to fetch information from telecom companies every 15 minutes to track COVID-19 cases across the country.

A. The Disaster Management Act

B. The Indian Telecom Act

C. The Epidemic Act

D. The Indian Telegraph Act

PTN:

The government has tested an application that triggers e-mails and SMS alerts to an authorised government agency if a person has jumped quarantine or escaped from isolation, based on the person's mobile phone's cell tower location.

Recently, under the operation 'Sanjeevani', IAF sent 6.2 tonnes of essential medicines and hospital consumables to which of the following country?

A. USA

B. Maldives

C. Mauritius

D. Brazil

PTN:

The Maldives is the first country in India's neighbourhood to have received essential medicines since the lockdown commenced in India.

India will send HCQ to as many 55 coronavirus hit countries.

Who among the following CMs of Indian states has won an award by animal rights body PETA India for allocating funds to feed community animals in the lockdown?

A. Naveen Patnaik

B. Uddhav Thackeray

C. Pinarayi Vijayan

D. Shivraj Singh Chouhan

PTN:

Orissa state govt. has sanctioned Rs. 52 lakh to feed stray animals in 5 municipal corporations and all 48 municipalities.

Which state is the first in India to have developed its own inexpensive kiosks for mass collection of samples from people with symptoms for Covid-19?

A. Rajasthan

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Kerala

D. Maharashtra

PTN:

It is inspired by highly successful South Korean model. Two such kiosks were set up at the government medical college premises in Ernakulam.

Who among the following has become the Democratic party's nominee for American Presidential Race?

A. Bernie Sanders

B. Joe Biden

C. Tulsi Gabbard

D. Elizabeth Warren



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PTN:

Former Vice President Joe Biden is now the Democratic nominee for the American Presidential Race. Mr. Biden won the democratic nomination after US Senator Bernie Sanders has dropped out of the Presidential race.

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Which country is the largest producer and exporter of Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) in the world?

A. India

B. Sri Lanka

C. China

D. Pakistan

PTN:

India is the largest producer and exporter of Hydroxychloroquine with 70 per cent of annual global production.

Which of these International bank has hiked its stake in HDFC Bank recently?

A. Bank of America

B. People's Bank of China

C. HSBC Bank

D. People's Bank of Japan

PTN:

The Chinese central bank (PBoC) held 17.5 million shares (or 1.01 per cent) at the end of the March 2020 quarter, according to a regulatory disclosure by HDFC.

Which country has approved the sale of anti-ship missiles, torpedoes worth USD 155 million to India?

A. China

B. USA

C. Israel

D. Russia

PTN:

India will use the enhanced capability as a deterrent to regional threats and to strengthen its homeland defence. India will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

Which is the first Indian state to blend allopathy and ayurveda in treatment of COVID-19 patients and to boost the immunity of those in quarantine?

A. Goa

B. Jharkhand

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Gujarat

PTN:

CM of Goa – Dr. Pramod Sawant (BJP)

Name the mobile app which has become world's fastest growing mobile app after beating Pokemon Go's record.

A. WhatsApp

B. Instagram

C. PUBG

D. Arogya Setu

PTN:

India's coronavirus disease (Covid-19) contact-tracing app Aarogya Setu (health bridge) became the world's fastest growing mobile app with 50 mn users in 13 days.

Assignment:

1. Which IIT has developed 'Prana-Vayu', a low-cost ventilator?
2. Which company has partnered with UNICEF for a mass communication campaign to inform and empower the general public against the COVID-19 pandemic?
3. Which country will host the Asian Boxing Championships for men and women in November-December 2020?

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