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Which of the following states is the first to start 'Pool testing' of Covid-19 samples?

A. Kerala

B. Karnataka

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Maharashtra

Points to Know (PTN):

Say, if 10 samples are mixed and tested for Covid-19 and if they test negative, then it will be an indicator that all samples are negative. But if the test is not negative, then individual testing will be done.

Name the national park which has become India's first quarantine facility for animals?

A. Jim Corbett National Park

B. Chandoli National Park

C. Dachigam National Park

D. Gir Forest National Park

PTN:

Established in the year 1936 in Uttarakhand, Jim Corbett has the glory of being oldest India's National Park. Around 10 quarantine facilities has been built in the premises, after reports of a Malayan tiger being tested positive for COVID-19 in the USA.

Ministry of Tourism has launched a unique webinar series to provide information on many destinations and cultural heritage of India. Name the webinar series.

A. #DekhoApnaDesh

B. #YehMeraIndia

C. #Bharatvarsha

D. #IncredibleIndia

PTN:

The Ministry will work towards showcasing the diverse history and culture of India. These include monuments, cuisine, arts, dance forms, natural landscapes, festivals and many other aspects of the rich Indian civilization.

'iPal' is the chatbot of which of the following private banks in India?

A. HDFC Bank

B. ICICI Bank

C. Axis Bank

D. Standard Chartered

PTN:

ICICI bank has integrated its AI powered multi-channel chatbot, 'iPal', with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant to enable its retail banking customers to undertake an array of banking services with just a simple voice command.

Which of the following payments bank (PB) has recently crossed Rs.1,000 crore in deposits and has a total of 57 million savings account holders at present?

A. India Post PB

B. Airtel PB

C. Fino PB

D. Paytm PB

PTN:

Payment banks can accept a restricted deposit, which is currently limited to ₹100,000 per customer and may be increased further. These banks cannot issue loans and credit cards.

Recently, as per 'The World Press Freedom Index 2020', India has dropped two places in the ranking. India's present rank is?

A. 132nd

B. 156th

C. 142nd

D. 146th

PTN:

Norway is ranked first in the Index for the fourth year running and North Korea is 180th (last position). World Press Freedom index said that with no murder of journalists in India in 2019, situation has improved.

HRD minister launched which of programme for inviting e-learning content contributions & provide digital curriculum on various e-educational platforms?

A. Shiksha 2.0

B. VidhyaDaan 2.0

C. Addhayan 2.0

D. Jeeto 2.0

PTN:

Mr Ramesh Pokhriyal, launching the digital curriculum, said that VidyaDaan is a national programme under which various academic institutes and organisations will be linked to develop and contribute e-learning content as per syllabus.

“Noor” is the name of the first ever military satellite launched into the orbit by which of the following countries?

A. Iran

B. Saudi Arabia

C. Oman

D. Iraq

PTN:

Iran’s Revolutionary Guards Corps said it successfully launched the country’s first military satellite into orbit, triggering protests from the United States and stoking already high tensions over Tehran’s nuclear and missile programs.

Reliance Jio has sold what percent of its stake to Facebook?

A. 9.99%

B. 49%

C. 12.50%

D. 21%

PTN:

The deal is worth \$5.7 billion, or Rs 43,574 crore. FB said it would focus on collaborating its messaging platform WhatsApp with Reliance's e-commerce venture JioMart to enable people to connect with small businesses.

Which of the following has announced that it will buy an additional 4% stake in insurance joint venture from IDBI Bank?

A. Federal Bank

B. Bank of Baroda

C. Punjab National Bank

D. State Bank of India

PTN:

Federal Bank currently holds a 26% stake in the insurance arm of IDBI Bank, IDBI Federal Life Insurance Co Ltd (IFLIC).

In the wake of coronavirus pandemic, World Bank has predicted that 'remittances' to India are likely to drop by how many percentage points?

A. 9%

B. 13%

C. 20%

D. 23%

PTN:

World Bank said remittances to India are likely to drop by 23 per cent from USD 83 billion last year to USD 64 billion this year.

Which of these Indian states has become the first in India to have all the required infrastructure in all its courts for hearing cases through video conferencing?

A. Kerala

B. Karnataka

C. Maharashtra

D. Uttar Pradesh

PTN:

The Allahabad High Court took a number of initiatives to facilitate court proceedings through video conferencing and recently a software has been installed in the high court and district courts.

Which of the following firms has acquired 3.36% of equity ownership in Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd.?

A. Tata Motors

B. Mahindra & Mahindra

C. Maruti Suzuki

D. Ashok Leyland

PTN:

The deal is worth Rs. 187.97 crore and is a part of the 6.99 per cent acquisition approved by the Board at the meeting.

Tianwen-1 is the name of the Mars exploration mission of which of the following countries?

A. China

B. South Korea

C. Japan

D. Indonesia

PTN:

Aiming to catch up with India, US, Russia and the European Union to reach the red planet, China's Mars mission plans to complete orbiting, landing and roving in one mission. India's ISRO is the **fourth space agency** to reach Mars, after the Soviet space program, NASA and ESA

Which of the following central armed police force has launch an app named 'e-karyalay' or e-office?

A. BSF

B. CRPF

C. CISF

D. ITBP

PTN:

The app enables movement of files and documents without physical touch, has been launched for usage in the 1.62 lakh personnel-strong Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) to prevent coronavirus infection.

As per the global think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), India has become the _____ largest military spender in the world.

A. 2nd

B. 3rd

C. 4th

D. 5th

PTN:

India's military expenditure stood at \$71.1 billion in 2019, a 6.8 per cent increase compared with 2018. (Major reason: Border tensions with Pakistan & China)

1st – USA and 2nd - China

Paytm has joined hands with which of the following telecom player to launch the programme 'Recharge Saathi'?

A. Airtel

B. Jio

C. Vodafone Idea

D. BSNL

PTN:

Via this programme, individuals and small businesses can sell Vodafone and Idea recharges on Paytm app so as to earn additional income and cashbacks.

Recently, the Asian Development Bank has unveiled a \$_____ billion package for India in wake of coronavirus outbreak?

A. \$1 billion

B. \$1.5 billion

C. \$2 billion

D. \$2.5 billion

PTN:

Head – Masatsugu Asakawa

HQ - Philippines

India has recently lost the hosting rights of the 2021 men's world boxing championship to which of the following countries?

A. Vietnam

B. Russia

C. Serbia

D. Czech Republic

PTN:

Boxing federation of India failed to pay the host fee, prompting the International Boxing Association (AIBA) to terminate the agreement signed in 2017.

The elite competition, which would have happened for the first time in the country, will now be held in the Serbian city of Belgrade.

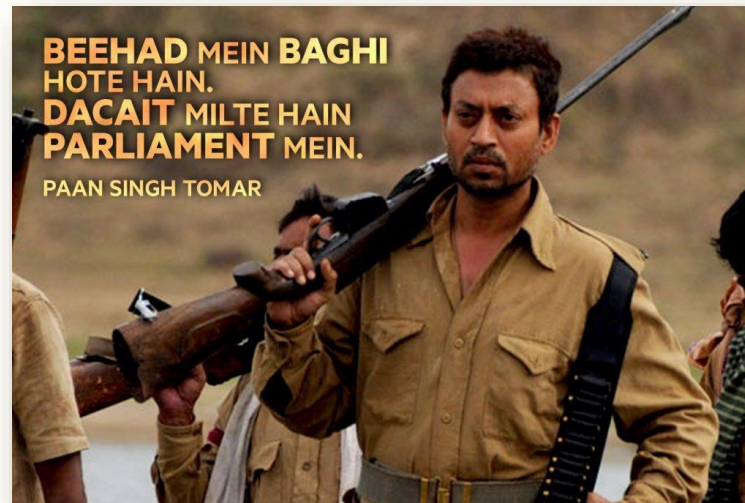
Irrfan Khan who recently passed away won the National Award for Best Actor in 2012 for which of the following movies?

A. The Namesake


B. Hindi Medium

C. D-Day

D. Paan Singh Tomar



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1. Which state government has recently launched two portals named Annapurna and Supply Mitra?
 2. Which north eastern Indian state government has launched a new scheme 'Dhanwantari' under which locally unavailable medicines are provided to patients at home?
 3. Who was sworn in as the next Central Vigilance Commissioner by President Ram Nath Kovind?

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