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What is India's rank in the list of most number of organic farmers?

A. 1st

B. 2nd

C. 3rd

D. 4th

Points to Know (PTN):

India also ranks ninth in terms of area under organic farming. Sikkim became the first state in the world to become fully organic and other States including Tripura and Uttarakhand have set similar targets.

Name the bank which has recently launched the campaign named ‘DIGITAL APNAYEN’?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. RBL Bank

PTN:

The campaign launched by the bank’s Managing Director S S Mallikarjuna Rao on the occasion of Independence Day this year. PNB encourage customers to use digital channels for payment.

Which e-commerce giant has joined hands with IIT Patna to help create industry-focused applied research in the areas of AI and Machine Learning?

A. SnapDeal

B. Flipkart

C. Amazon

D. Myntra

PTN:

The academic collaboration is expected to bring real-world industry exposure to students and scholars of IIT-Patna, and to provide an opportunity to the faculty members to work closely with Flipkart on research projects.

Israel has signed the 'Abraham Accord' with which of the following countries recently?

A. USA

B. India

C. Russia

D. UAE

PTN:

This agreement will attempt to normalize relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Israel has peace treaties with only two other Arab countries, Egypt (1979) and Jordan (1994).

Which of the following company won IPL 2020 title sponsorship rights recently?

A. Vivo

B. Oppo

C. Dream11

D. MPL

PTN:

The bid for sponsorship was of Rs 222 crore.

Which city was awarded the title of the 'cleanest city of India' in the Swachh Survekshan 2020?

- A. Surat
- B. Pune
- C. Indore
- D. Bhopal

PTN:

Indore of Madhya Pradesh has become the cleanest city in the country for the fourth consecutive time, leaving behind 4,242 cities of the country.

Surat – 2nd and Navi Mumbai – 3rd.



What is India's rank on the internet affordability indicator as per Surfshark, a VPN service provider?

A. 7th

B. 8th

C. 1st

D. 9th

PTN:

India ranked 15th on e-government.

Israel offered the cheapest internet — calculated by considering how much time one must work to be able to afford the cheapest mobile internet and broadband.

Reliance Industries has bought the majority stake in which of the following online pharmacy apps?

- A. 1mg
- B. Pharmeasy
- C. Netmeds
- D. Medlife

PTN:

Reliance Industries Ltd has acquired a majority stake in Netmeds for about 6.2 billion rupees (\$83.08 million) in cash, days after e-commerce giant Amazon.com Inc launched an online drug sales service in India.



Which is the first US-listed company to reach a \$2 trillion market capitalization?

A. Microsoft

B. Alphabet

C. Amazon

D. Apple

PTN:

The oil giant Saudi Aramco is the only other publicly listed company to have reached a \$2 trillion market cap. It broke the threshold in December, one day after its record-setting IPO.

Which of the following insurance companies has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase Bharti AXA General Insurance?

- A. ICICI Lombard
- B. New India Insurance
- C. Life Insurance Corp. of India
- D. Ecko General Insurance

PTN:

The deal will create India's third largest non-life insurance company, with a combined annual premium of ₹ 16,447 crore and a market share of nearly 8.7 per cent.

Who has been recently appointed as the Managing Director of the State Bank of India?

- A. Rajnish Kumar
- B. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty
- C. Ashwani Bhatia
- D. Dinesh Kumar Khara

PTN:

Bhatia is currently working as the managing director and chief executive officer at SBI Mutual Fund.

Which of the following states has inaugurated India's longest river ropeway?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Himachal Pradesh



Source: thehindubusinessline.com

PTN:

Government of Assam has inaugurated a 1.8 km ropeway across the river Brahmaputra (longest in India).



Name the country which has successfully launched the Gaofen-9 Earth observation satellite and two smaller payloads recently?

- A. China
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Malaysia

PTN:

According to Chinese media, Land surveying, urban planning, road network design, agriculture and disaster relief are noted as the major uses of Gaofen satellites.

Who is the 1st fast bowler in the world to take 600 Test wickets?

A. Stuart Broad

B. James Anderson

C. Trent Boult

D. Bhuvneshwar Kumar

PTN:

Only three bowlers, all spinners, have taken more wickets in Tests -- Muttiah Muralitharan (800 in 133 matches), Shane Warne (708 in 145) and Anil Kumble (619 in 132).

Which state has topped the NITI Ayog's Export Preparedness Index 2020?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Kerala

PTN:

It is the first of its kind index on the lines of ease of doing business and various other parameters of export preparedness and competitiveness.

Gujarat had also topped the ranking of the World Bank's ease of doing business earlier.

Who won the International Booker Prize 2020 recently?

A. Jokha al-Harhi

B. Olga Tokarczuk

C. Han Kang

D. Marieke Lucas Rijneveld

PTN:

29-year-old Dutch writer (Netherlands) has become the youngest author to win the International Booker Prize. It has been translated from Dutch by Michele Hutchison. Book - "The Discomfort of Evening : A Novel"

Which state has retained the top position in the country for the most effective implementation of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme?

- A. Odisha
- B. Gujarat
- C. Assam
- D. Karnataka

PTN:

Odisha topped the list by securing 85.67% of marks. Chandigarh and Telangana have secured 2nd and 3rd positions with 75.08 and 74.04% respectively.

Shinzo Abe has recently resigned from the post of Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Philippines

PTN:

Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, 66, resigned citing health concerns. Abe recently became Japan's longest-serving leader.

What's India's rank in terms of the average wage per month, as per global ranking of average wages prepared by Picodi.com?

A. 72nd

B. 83rd

C. 94th

D. 54th

PTN:

India has been ranked a lowly 72nd among 106 countries
Switzerland topped the chart.

Name the two countries that have been recently announced as joint winners of FIDE online Chess Olympiad?

- A. India and USA
- B. France and Russia
- C. Sri Lanka and France
- D. Russia and India

PTN:

India was initially declared to have lost the final round but they lodged an appeal saying their players lost internet connection due to a server failure. The decision was then reversed.

Assignment:

- Who won the Prague open women singles title?
- Which space agency has released pictures of a small section of a supernova captured by the Hubble telescope?



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