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2020 BUSINESS

AWARENESS-5

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Which of the following manufacturing units of Indian Railways created a world record for manufacturing most locomotives in a year?

- A. Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Asansol
- B. Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi
- C. Diesel Loco Modernisation Works, Patiala
- D. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai

Points to Know (PTN):

In financial year 2018-19, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works manufactured 402 locomotives, surpassing its own record of manufacturing 350 locomotives during the year 2017-18.

Indian Railways (IR) is the fourth-largest railway network in the world by size.



What is India's rank in a recent study on 'Women On Board 2020' by global recruitment tendering platforms?

- A. 10th
- B. I Ith
- C. 12th
- D. 13th

PTN:

With more and more organisations in the country realising the importance of gender parity, a recent study by MyHiringClub.com and Sarkari-Naukri.info, has revealed that India ranks 12th globally in women member presence on board.



As per KPMG's 2020 Global Technology Industry Innovations survey, what is India's rank as a potential source of disruptive technologies?

A. 28th

B. 2nd

C. 3rd

D. 15th

PTN:

India and China both are ranked 2nd in the survey.

Singapore, seventh last year, leaped to the top of this year's global rankings.



Which of the following countries has topped the economic freedom index in 2020?

A. Hong Kong

B. USA

C. Japan

D. Singapore

PTN:

The Index was first published in 1995 and Hong Kong has topped the charts ever since; that is until this year.

India is ranked in 120th position in the study.



Which of the following banks has launched "Enkasu", a pre-paid card in Karur, Tamil Nadu in order to support the digital initiative of the Government of India to make the nation a cashless economy?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. Federal Bank
- C. South Indian Bank
- D. Karur Vysya Bank

PTN:

The bank has also undertook a "Quit Cash Movement". Enkasu cards are unique in that they internet access is not mandatory for usage.



IDFC First Bank has roped in who among the following as their first ever brand ambassador?

A. Amitabh Bachchan

B. Hardik Pandya

C. Sunil Chettri

D. Varun Dhawan

PTN:

Founded in 2015, IDFC FIRST Bank appointed bollywood celebrity, Amitabh Bachchan as its first ever brand ambassador.



What is the minimum balance required for a SBI savings bank account?

A. Rs. 3000

B. Rs. 2000

C. Rs. 1000

D. No minimum balance

PTN:

SBI savings bank account customers need to maintain an average monthly balance of Rs.3,000 in metro, Rs.2,000 in Semi urban and Rs.1,000 in rural areas. Also, the bank used to levy a penalty of Rs. 5 to Rs.15 + taxes on non maintenance of average monthly balance as stated above.



Punjab National Bank is going to be merged with which of the following banks?

- A. Indian Bank
- B. United Bank of India
- C. Oriental Bank of Commerce
- D. Both B and C

PTN:

The merger of PNB with OBC and UBI has created the country's second largest state-owned bank with Rs 7.7 lakh crore advances.



GMR Hyderabad Aviation SEZ Limited (GHASL), a subsidiary of GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd has signed an agreement to develop free trade zone for which of the following aviation company in Hyderabad's RGI airport?

A. IndiGo

B.Vistara

C. Spicelet

D. Air India

PTN:

Under the partnership, GHASL will construct a facility for SpiceJet to carry out the warehousing, distribution and trading activity.



Which of the following companies has bought Govt. of India's stake in Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO) and THDC (Tehri Hydro Development Corporation)?

A. Vedanta

B. Power Grid

C. NTPC

D. Reliance Industries

PTN:

NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation Limited) would be acquiring 74.496% stake in THDC for ₹7,500 crore & 100% stake in NEEPCO for ₹4,000 crore.



IMF has cancelled the debt payments for 6 months for how many poor countries so they can effectively tackle the COVID19 pandemic?

- A. 25
- B. 30
- C. 15
- D. 34

PTN:

IMF executive board approved the immediate debt service relief for 19 African countries and Afghanistan, Haiti, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Tajikistan and Yemen.



US President Donald Trump has appointed how many Indian-Americans corporate leaders as his economic advisors to bring American economy back on track?

- A. 8
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 5

PTN:

These include Sundar Pichai from Google and Satya Nadella from Microsoft. Trump seeks advice from the "brightest" and the "smartest" people on how to restart US economy that has been crippled by the coronavirus pandemic.



As per IMF's projection what can be the percentage growth in economy of Asia as a whole?

A. I.2%

B. 0%

C.-1%

D. 2.2%

PTN:

Growth in Asia is expected to stall at zero percent in 2020. This is the worst growth performance in almost 60 years.

According to the IMF, China's growth is projected to decline from 6.1 percent in 2019 to 1.2 percent in 2020. India: 1.9%



Which of the following industrial sector became the top exporting sector during April 2019 to January 2020 period?

- A. Automobile industry
- **B.** Aviation sector
- C. Chemicals and Petrochemicals industry
- D. None of these

PTN:

The total export of chemicals during this period reached 2.68 lakh crore rupees which constitutes 14.35 per cent of the total exports.

Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers: D.V. Sadananda Gowda



Union Bank has been merged with which of the following banks?

A.Andhra Bank

B. South Indian Bank

C. Corporation Bank

D. Both A and C

PTN:

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



Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of which of the following Urban Co-operative Bank?

A. Apna Sahakari Co-Op Bank Ltd.

B. Rajkot Nagrik Sahakari Bank

C. Mehsana Urban Co-Op Bank

D. The Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank of Goa Ltd.

PTN:

RBI cancelled the licence of the co-op bank because the bank does not have adequate capital and earning prospects. It also failed to comply with many regulatory requirements.



Yes Bank has extended its bancassurance partnership with which of the following life insurance company for next 5 years?

A. Bharti AXA

B. Max Life Insurance

C. Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company

D. Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company

PTN:

Building on the 15-year partnership, the products of the life insurer would be sold through the branches of Yes Bank.



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Citibank has partnered with which of the following NBFC in India?

A. Muthoot Finance

B. DHFL

C. PNB Housing Finance

D. Reliance Capital

PTN:

The partnership is aimed at providing loans in affordable housing segment.



Which of these e-commerce giants has tied-up with Indian Railways to transport essential items via 'COVID-19 Parcel Special Trains'?

A. Flipkart

B. Snapdeal

C.Amazon

D. Jio Mart

PTN:

Amazon India has also partnered with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to launch the "Fight Against COVID-19 #AwareIndiaSafeIndia; Digital Campaign.



Indian movie producer and distributor Eros International announced an all-share merger with which of the following firms?

A. Warner Bros

B. Universal

C. Sony Pictures

D. STX Entertainment

PTN:

Hollywood's STX Entertainment is a 6 year old firm which has done 34 movies including 'Hustlers' and 'Bad Moms' which have cumulatively grossed \$1.5 billion.



Assignment:

- I. Which firm is going to launch Hydrogen Fuel Cell (FC) based electric buses and Hydrogen FC based electric cars in Leh and Delhi?
- 2. Which FMCG firm has joined hands with UNICEF for a mass communication campaign to inform and empower the general Indian public against the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 3. Moody's has slashed India's economic growth to what percent in 2020 in the wake of novel coronavirus outbreak?

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