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Which of the following states has emerged as the best performing State in the country in promoting inclusive and sustainable growth and decent work for all in 2019?

A. Telangana

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Karnataka

D. Kerala

Points to Know (PTN):

The ranking was released by UNDP India.

CM - K. Chandrashekar Rao (TRS)

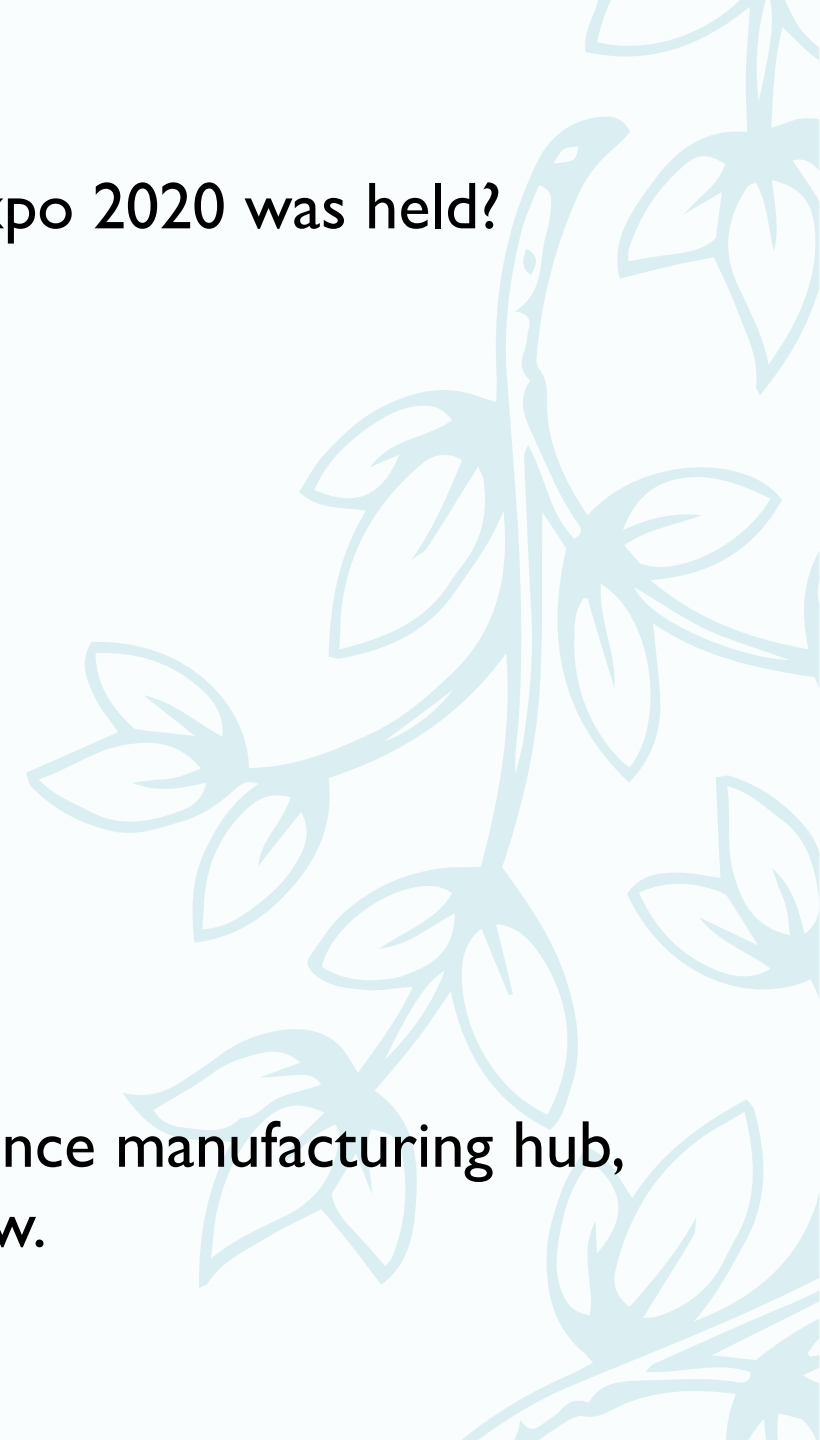


In which of the following cities did the biennial Defence Expo 2020 was held?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Lucknow
- C. Bhopal
- D. Pune

PTN:

With the aim to showcase India's potential as a global defence manufacturing hub, the 11th edition of biennial DefExpo kickstarted in Lucknow.



Which of the following banks has launched 'iBox' facility for its customers?

- A. Axis Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Bank of Baroda
- D. ICICI Bank

PTN:

It enables customers to conveniently collect key banking deliverables like debit/credit cards, cheque books, etc. from a branch close to their home on all days, 24x7.

Which of the following countries has recently re-joined the Commonwealth of Nations?

A. Nepal

B. Maldives

C. Hong Kong

D. Mauritius

PTN:

The island nation had quit the Commonwealth in October 2016 after being threatened with suspension over its human rights record and lack of progress on democratic reform. Total members now 54.

Name the Australian Open 2020 winner in women's singles category?

A. Garbiñe Muguruza

B. Carolina Marin

C. Serena Williams

D. Sofia Kenin



Source: shethepeople.tv

PTN:

Sofia Kenin (21, USA) is the 2nd youngest to win Australian Open since Maria Sharapova in 2008.

As per TomTom traffic index 2019, which Indian city emerged as the worst traffic congested city?

A. Mumbai

B. Kanpur

C. Bengaluru

D. Kolkata

PTN:

Mumbai, Pune and New Delhi got the 4th 5th and 8th places respectively in traffic congestion.

Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates(UAE) was the least congested national capital

What will be the route of IRCTC's 3rd private train?

A. Delhi-Lucknow

B. Ahmedabad-Mumbai

C. Indore-Varanasi

D. Nagpur-Delhi

PTN:

In the last few months, the IRCTC has started operating private trains on two routes -- Delhi-Lucknow and Ahmedabad-Mumbai.



India has recently signed five MoUs for establishing Addu Tourism zone with which of the country?

A. Maldives

B. Iran

C. Bhutan

D. Sri Lanka

PTN:

India and Maldives signed five MoUs for establishing the Addu Tourism zone in five islands of Addu atoll at a cost of 2.49 million dollars.

India and which other country has recently concluded the joint military exercise SAMPRITI-IX?

A. USA

B. Bangladesh

C. Sri Lanka

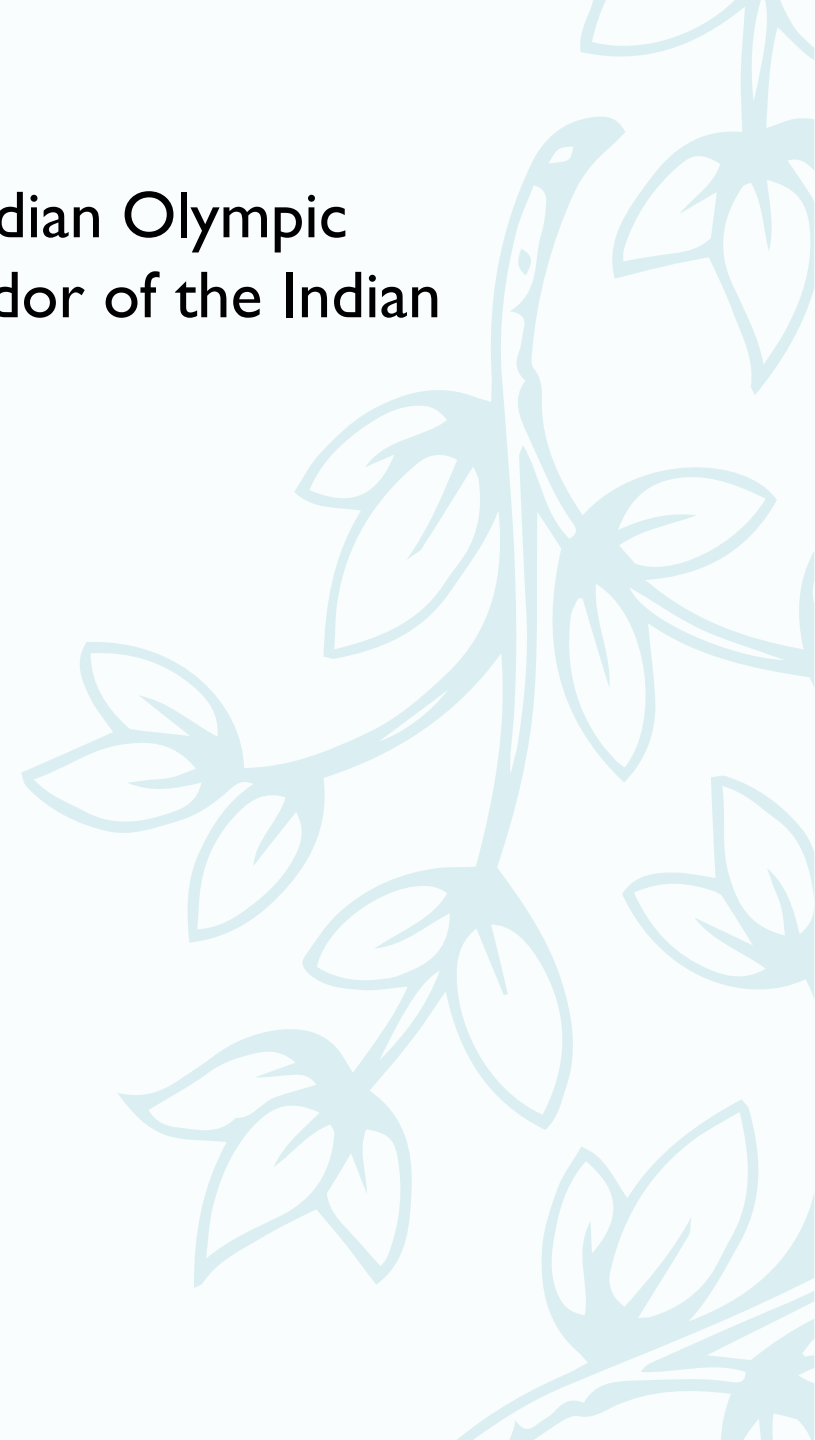
D. Thailand

PTN:

The last day of the ninth edition of joint military training exercise between India-Bangladesh, SAMPRITI-IX concluded at Umroi in Shillong on February 15.

Which of the following cricketers has recently accepted Indian Olympic Association's (IOA) offer to become the goodwill ambassador of the Indian contingent at the Tokyo Olympics this year?

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Gautam Gambhir
- C. Virendra Sehwag
- D. Sourav Ganguly



The “Vivad se Vishwas” Bill 2020 is concerned with which of the following?

- A. Financial stability of banks
- B. Direct Tax disputes resolution
- C. Inclusive growth of minorities
- D. Empowerment of women

PTN:

The 'Vivad se Vishwas Bill, 2020' introduced in the budget seeks to resolve disputed direct tax cases worth Rs 9.32 lakh crore.

Who among the following has been named 'Central Banker of Year 2020', Asia Pacific, by financial intelligence magazine *The Banker*?

A. W. D. Lakshman

B. Zhou Xiaochuan

C. Haruhiko Kuroda

D. Shaktikanta Das

PTN:

Shaktikanta Das has been credited for being proactive in providing assistance to India's smaller banks and for taking measures to tighten the rules around shadow banking.

The first of its kind in the country, a glass floor suspension bridge is to be built across Ganga river in:

A. Varanasi

B. Haridwar

C. Prayagraj

D. Rishikesh

PTN:

The bridge will be built parallel to Lakshman Jhula (closed last year) with a total width of eight metres consisting of two toughened glass floors

Which of the following countries has recently launched the International Religious Freedom Alliance?

A. France

B. USA

C. Canada

D. India

PTN:

The United States announced the launch of a 27-nation International Religious Freedom Alliance, which will try to adopt a collective approach in protecting and preserving religious freedom across the world.

Which of the following countries won the ICC U-19 World Cup recently?

A. India

B. South Africa

C. Bangladesh

D. Pakistan

PTN:

Bangladesh beat India by three wickets to win maiden ICC U-19 World Cup cricket title by Duckworth-Lewis method in South Africa.

India and which other country has recently concluded the joint military exercise Ajeya Warrior 2020?

A. Israel

B. UK

C. France

D. USA

PTN:

The exercise was held in Salisbury Plain of central southern England to train troops in counter insurgency and counter terrorist operations.

Which of the following films won the Oscar for best film in 92nd Academy Awards?

A. Parasite

B. Joker

C. Once Upon a Time in Hollywood

D. The Irishman

PTN:

For the first time in the history of awards, a non-english film 'Parasite' managed to win not one but four prizes.



The Government of India has decided to rename National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad as:

A. Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management

B. Sushma Swaraj National Institute of Financial Management

C. Manohar Parrikar National Institute of Financial Management

D. Atal Bihari Vajpayee National Institute of Financial Management



The World Health Organization has given the official name for the disease caused by the new coronavirus as:

A. COVID-19

B. SARS-Cov-2

C. corona-v2

D. VOVID-2020



Name the person who has been recently appointed as the Finance Minister of UK?

- A. Priti Patel
- B. Rishi Sunak
- C. Alok Sharma
- D. Deepak Singh

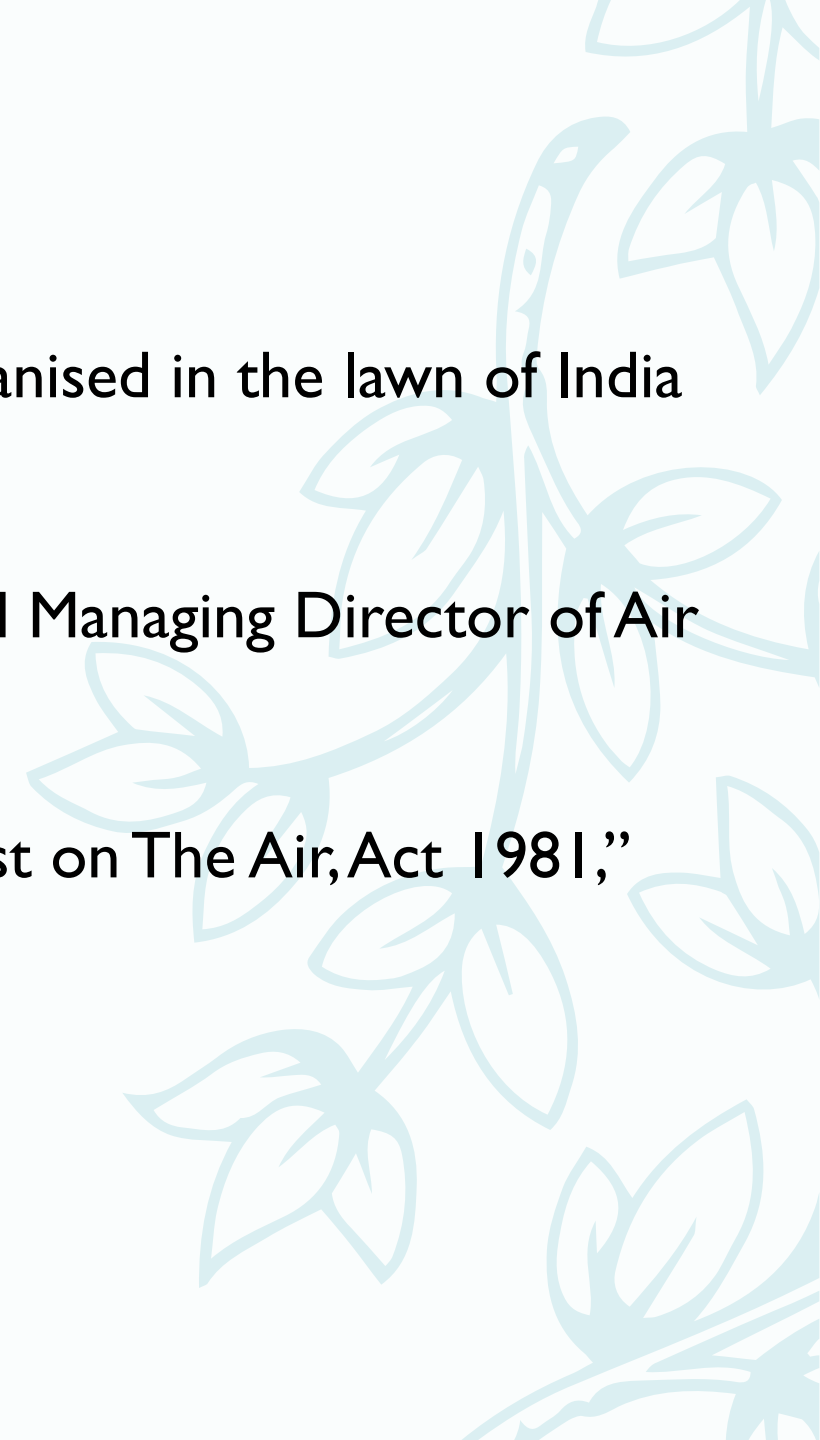


Source: economictimes.com

PTN:

Rishi is son-in-law of Infosys co-founder Narayan Murthy.

Assignment Questions:

1. What is the name of the 10 days skill fare recently organised in the lawn of India Gate in Delhi? (Read about it)
 2. Who has been recently appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Air India?
 3. Who released a book titled “A Commentary and Digest on The Air, Act 1981,” on ways of preventing and controlling air pollution?
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