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In a world-first which of the following country's dozen major ports now run fully on renewable energy?

A. USA

B. India

C. Japan

D. China

**Points to Know (PTN):**

Under a 'green port' initiative, the Shipping Ministry had directed all the major ports to install grid-connected and roof-top solar and wind power projects to facilitate day-to-day operations.

Which of the following Indians has recently won the prestigious Dan David Prize?

A. Gita Sen

B. Mary Kom

C. Ambika Nagar

D. Shivani Roy

**PTN:**

Gita Sen has won the award for her expansive work in the fields of population policies, reproductive and sexual health, women's rights, poverty, labour markets and global governance.

'Pyaar ka Paudha' (a plant of love) campaign has been launched by which of the following state governments:

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Rajasthan

D. Bihar

**PTN:**

Ahead of Valentine's day, 'Pyaar ka Paudha' (a plant of love) campaign has been launched by the Bihar to encourage gifting one plant of love to your closed ones and provide a good care to it.

Which state government has decided to give 6 crore rupees to players of the state that bag gold medals at the Olympic Games?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Maharashtra

**PTN:**

Also, 3 crore rupees will be given to those winning gold medals at Asian Games and 1.5 crore rupees to the winners of yellow metal at Commonwealth Games.

As per the Forbes' Real-Time Billionaires Index, who has become India's second-richest person?

A. Shiv Nadar

B. Gautam Adani

C. Uday Kotak

D. Radhakishan Damani

**PTN:**

Damani, founder of DMart retail chain became India's second-richest person with a net worth of \$17.8 billion.

Government has decided to rename Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra in New Delhi as:

A. Sushma Swaraj Bhawan

B. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Bhawan

C. Arun Jaitley Bhawan

D. Manohar Parrikar Bhawan

**PTN:**

The announcement was made today by the Ministry of External Affairs on the eve of the birth anniversary of Mrs Swaraj.

Who will represent India at the “3rd High Level Global Conference on Road Safety for Achieving Global Goals 2030”?

A. Rajnath Singh

B. Amit Shah

C. Nitin Gadkari

D. Piyush Goyal

**PTN:**

Nitin Gadkari to represent India at the 3rd High Level Global Conference on Road Safety in Stockholm.



Which Indian state recently announced 'Yodhavu' (Warrior) mobile app?

A. Rajasthan

B. Telangana

C. Haryana

D. Kerala

**PTN:**

'Yodhavu' (Warrior), an app through which public can inform police about drug abuse and its distribution, was launched by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

Which state is set to become north India's first "bird ringing station" for observation, monitoring and research on migratory birds?

A. Bihar

B. Punjab

C. Uttarakhand

D. UP

**PTN:**

It's the fourth state in the country after Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, and Orissa. The forest department will set up "ringing" stations at various bird habitats before the next winter.

\_\_\_\_\_ being carried on the shoulders of his teammates after India's World Cup triumph at home in 2011 was voted the Laureus best sporting moment in the last 20 years.

A. M.S. Dhoni

B. Sachin Tendulkar

C. Anil Kumble

D. Virendra Sehwag



Source: sportstar.thehindu.com

Hindi is the \_\_\_\_\_ most spoken language of the world in 2019 with 615 million speakers?

A. 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. 3<sup>rd</sup>

C. 4<sup>th</sup>

D. 5<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the world language database Ethnologue stated English at the top of the list with 1,132 million speakers. Chinese Mandarin is at the second position with 1,117 million speakers.

In the Worldwide Educating for the Future Index (WEFFI) 2019, as per a report published by The Economist Intelligence Unit, India's rank in this Index is:

A. 35th

B. 40<sup>th</sup>

C. 48<sup>th</sup>

D. 53<sup>rd</sup>

**PTN:**

India jumped five ranks in the Worldwide Educating for the Future Index (WEFFI) 2019

Which of the following is the world's biggest cricket ground?

A. Melbourne cricket ground

B. Eden garden

C. Motera stadium

D. Lord's cricket ground

**PTN:**

The President of the United States of America, Donald Trump was present at the inaugural function of the world's largest cricket stadium in Gujarat.

The government will launch “Tilhan Mission” in order to boost the production of which of these commodities?

A. Oilseed

B. Pulses

C. Wheat

D. Vegetables

**PTN:**

Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said, the government is seriously working on enhancing the oilseed production in the country.

As per IMF's latest data, India has become the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest economy when ranked by nominal GDP.

A. 5<sup>th</sup>

B. 4<sup>th</sup>

C. 3<sup>rd</sup>

D. 6<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

India (\$2.94 trillion), in this ranking, has leapfrogged France and the UK. As per GDP (PPP terms), India is 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked.



Who has been recently appointed as the chairman of PFRDA (Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority)?

A. Hemant G. Contractor

B. Badri Singh Bhandar

C. Pradeep Chaddah

D. Supratim Bandyopadhyay



Source: Youtube

Who has been awarded the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2019?

A. Mukesh Ambani

B. Gautam Adani

C. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

D. Indra Nooyi

**PTN:**

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, chairperson and managing director, Biocon, was named the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2019 at the 21st edition of the awards.

In a unique scheme, the Indian Railways has installed a squat machine at the which of the following railway stations?

A. Anand Vihar station

B. Gorakhpur station

C. New Delhi station

D. Kanpur station

**PTN:**

30 squats in front of it will generate a free platform ticket.

US President Donald Trump led a high-level delegation of how many members to his recent India's visit?

A. 16

B. 15

C. 17

D. 12

PM Modi inaugurated the first-ever Khelo India University Games at which of the following places?

A. Cuttack in Odisha

B. Kolkata in WB

C. Gandhinagar in Gujarat

D. Motera in Gujarat

**PTN:**

With this inauguration, India joined the league of nations where University Games are organized. As many as 3,400 athletes from 159 universities across the country will vie for top honours.

Which is the first state to achieve 100% LPG coverage in India?

A. Himachal Pradesh

B. Uttarakhand

C. Gujarat

D. Telangana

Which of the following flight carrier is first domestic airline to offer in-flight Internet access to passengers?

A. IndiGo

B. Vistara

C. AirAsia

D. SpiceJet

**PTN:**

A partnership agreement between Panasonic Avionics and Tata Group subsidiary Nelco Limited is set to make Vistara India's first domestic airline to offer in-flight Internet access to passengers.

Which among the options is the only Indian firm in the Top 20 list of Fortune's Best Big Companies to Work For in 2020?

A. Infosys

B. Reliance Industries

C. TCS

D. None



## Assignments!!

1. Name the Best Actor awarded at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival?
2. According to the 2019 World Air Quality Report published by IQAir AirVisual, the worst-ranked city in the world is?
3. India and the US has finalized defence deals worth how many billion dollars?

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