



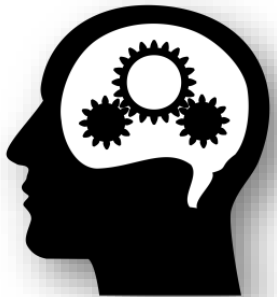
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Which of the following countries is going to host the 19th council of heads of government of the SCO nations?

A. Pakistan

B. Russia

C. India

D. Brazil

Points to Know (PTN):

SCO is the economic and security bloc which initially comprised of China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, included India and Pakistan in 2017.

Which of the following state governments has decided to set up Gandhi chairs and pillars in universities and colleges?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Maharashtra

C. Gujarat

D. Chhattisgarh

PTN:

‘Gandhi Chair’ will be set up under the political science department of the universities and scholars who are doing research focusing on Mahatma Gandhi will be given incentive of Rs 60 thousand per annum.

Who among the following has been recently appointed as the new Prime Minister of Russia?

A. Vladimir Putin

B. Mikhail Mishustin

C. Dmitry Kozak

D. Anton Siluanov



Source: foreignpolicy.com

Which of the following countries has started the production of S-400 missiles for India?

A. USA

B. Russia

C. Israel

D. Japan

PTN:

Russia has started production of S-400 long-range surface-to-air missile systems for India and all the five units will be delivered by 2025. It was a \$5 billion deal.

Which among these countries has reported an outbreak of a mysterious new 'coronavirus'?

A. South Korea

B. China

C. USA

D. Japan

PTN:

Death rises to at least 80 people in China.

Nearly 3000 people have so far contracted the disease, majority of them are from China.

Which States government has approved a proposal to create three state capitals — Visakhapatnam, Kurnool, and Amravati?

A. Telangana

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Karnataka

D. Tamil Nadu

PTN:

Proposal is to have executive capital in Visakhapatnam, legislative in Amaravati and judicial in Kurnool.

Who among the following union ministers will lead Indian delegation to WEF 2020 in Davos?

A. Mr. Suresh Prabhu

B. Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan

C. Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

D. Mr. Piyush Goyal

PTN:

Commerce Minister, Mr. Piyush Goyal will also hold bilateral meetings with ministers of Australia, South Africa, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Korea and Singapore.

Which of the following badminton players has won the Indonesia Badminton Masters 2020 women's singles title?

- A. P.V. Sindhu
- B. Carolina Marin
- C. Ratchanok Intanon
- D. Tai Tzu-ying



Source: India Today

PTN:

Thailand's Intanon defeated Spain's Marin 21-19, 11-21, 21-18 in one hour and twenty minutes long match.

As per Jal Shakti Ranking 2019, which Indian state has been ranked 1st as the most water-efficient state?

A. Gujarat

B. Rajasthan

C. Telangana

D. Kerala

PTN:

In the previous year's ranking, Telangana had got the top slot and this year's topper, Gujarat, was ranked seventh last time.

Delhi is among worst performers with the rank 35 this year.

Gujarat has also topped SKOCH State of Governance 2019 ranking.

Which country has successfully test fired nuclear capable K-4 ballistic missile recently?

A. USA

B. Japan

C. India

D. Pakistan

PTN:

India successfully test-fired the 3,500 km strike range nuclear-capable K-4 submarine-launched ballistic missile off the coast of Andhra Pradesh.

What's India's rank in the recently released WEF's global Social Mobility Index?

A. 82

B. 76

C. 73

D. 83

PTN:

The Social Mobility Index measures equally shared opportunities in their economies.

Rank-1: Denmark, out of 82 countries.

Which of the following bodies has recently launched “VAJRA”, a blockchain-based payments platform?

A. Securities and Exchange Board of India

B. Reserve Bank of India

C. National Payment Corporation of India

D. IRDA

PTN:

Named as Vajra, the platform will be based on Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), a new technology that promises to provide highly secure and tamper-evident transactions.

Who among the following Indians has been conferred the Order of Australia honour, Australia's highest civilian honour?

A. Shikha Sharma

B. Chanda Kochhar

C. Indra Nooyi

D. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

PTN:

Biocon founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw was conferred the honour for her contribution towards advancing the country's relationship with India.

Which state's CM has been conferred with the "Champion of Change Award-2019"?

A. Gujarat

B. Assam

C. Jharkhand

D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

Mr. Hemant Soren won the award for his developmental his work in the Barhait and Dumka assembly constituencies in the state.

As per India Today Mood of the Nation (MOTN) poll, who among the following has been adjudged as the best performing chief minister in India?

- A. CM Yogi Adityanath
- B. CM Kamal Nath
- C. CM Arvind Kejriwal
- D. CM Nitish Kumar

PTN:

With 18 per cent votes, Yogi Adityanath became the best performing CM again. Joint runners-up, Arvind Kejriwal (Delhi) and Mamata Banerjee (West Bengal), who secured 11 per cent votes each.

Which of the following banks has recently launched cardless cash withdrawal facility from its ATMs with a limit of Rs. 20,000 per day?

A. State Bank of India

B. Axis Bank

C. Bank of Baroda

D. ICICI Bank

PTN:

his service enables customers to withdraw cash from over 15,000 ATMs of the bank by simply raising a request on iMobile, its mobile banking application.

What is India's rank in the Global Talent Competitive Index released recently?

A. 86

B. 88

C. 72

D. 78

PTN:

Switzerland, the United States and Singapore lead the index.

Who is the first Bollywood star to feature in luxury fashion giant Louis Vuitton's global campaign?

A. Ranveer Singh

B. Priyanka Chopra

C. Shahid Kapoor

D. Deepika Padukone

PTN:

Deepika features alongside global celebrities including Emma Roberts, Sophie Turner and Chloe Grace Moretz for the Pre-Fall 2020 campaign of the brand.

Name the online monitoring portal recently launched by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways?

A. TEZ

B. UTTAM

C. GATI

D. SUVIDHA

PTN:

The GATI portal can be accessed from the NHAI website in which the project related issues can be raised.

Which of the following Bollywood actresses won the Padma Shri award recently?

A. Kangana Ranaut

B. Anushka Sharma

C. Alia Bhatt

D. Aishwarya Rai

Assignments!

- (1) Who has been recently appointed as the Queen's Counsel for the courts of England and Wales?
- (2) Name the person who will be conferred with 29th Saraswati Samman?
- (3) Which country is hosting the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup 2020?
- (4) Name the Bollywood actress who received the Crystal Award at the World Economic Forum in Davos?
- (5) Who was the chief guest at 71st Indian Republic Day 2020?
- (6) Name the first country in South Asia and 119th country in the world to provide e-passport facility?

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