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Which of the following will be the first helicopter to attempt flight on planet Mars?

- A. Perseverance
- B. Ingenuity
- C. GALEX
- D. Herschel

Points to Know (PTN):

NASA is sending a helicopter to Mars. The Mars Helicopter, a small, autonomous rotorcraft, will travel with the agency's Mars 2020 rover mission, currently scheduled to launch in July 2020.



India's first EV (Electronic Vehicle) charging plaza was inaugurated in which of the following cities?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Pune
- C. New Delhi
- D. Kolkata

PTN:

Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy, RK Singh inaugurated India's first public EV (Electric Vehicle) charging plaza at Chelmsford Club in New Delhi.



Who among the following won the first Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity recently?

- A. Greta Thunberg
- B. Malala Yousafzai
- C. Leonardo DiCaprio
- D. Licypriya Kangujam

PTN:

Greta Thunberg, a 17-year-old environment activist from Sweden. Her foundation, School strike for climate, will donate the prize money of one million euros to support the projects & organisations who have been fighting for a sustainable world.



Indian navy has recently conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with which of the following countries?

- A. Russia
- B. Israel
- C. USA
- D. Sri Lanka

PTN:

Indian navy and the United States Navy's USS Nimitz carrier strike group carried out the PASSEX near the Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) islands as it is transiting the Indian Ocean.



Lalji Tandon recently passed away, he was the governor of which of the following states?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

UP's Hon'ble Governor Anandiben Patel has been given additional charge of Madhya Pradesh.



LIC has joined hands with which of the following banks to distribute LIC policies?

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

PTN:

The bank will market LIC products of term insurance, pension, plan, children plan, ULIPs, and endowment schemes.



Which of the following Asian countries has been recently granted observer status by the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Turkmenistan



India and which of the following countries signed a contract to set up "Neighbourhood Fish Processing Plants"?

- A. Nepal
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Maldives

PTN:

India and Maldives have recently signed a contract that will allow the construction of fish processing plants. The plants will be established at two Maldives islands.



Which of the following companies overtook ExxonMobil to become the world's 2nd most valuable energy company?

- A. Power Grid Corp
- B. NTPC
- C. Reliance Power
- D. Tata Power

PTN:

Also, The oil-to-telecom conglomerate is now ranked 46th globally on market cap, according to stock market data.



Which of the following institute campus is to become India's first netzero campus in India?

- A. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
- B. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- C. Indian Institute of Science Bangalore
- D. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

PTN:

The Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM Calcutta) is set to become the first net-zero campus in India, with net zero energy, net zero discharge and net zero waste.



According to the UK-based firm, Comparitech, Hyderbad has been ranked among the Top-20 most surveilled cities in India?

- A. 14th
- B. 15th
- C. 16th
- D. 17th

PTN:

Hyderabad has 3 lakh CCTV cameras being used to keep tab on a city. According to report's rankings, China carried out the most surveillance, with 18 out of the top 20 most surveilled being Chinese. Top - The city of Taiyuan, China



IRCTC has joined hands with which of the following companies to launch co-branded contactless credit card on RuPay platform?

- A. SBI Card
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Punjab National Bank

PTN:

Cardholders of the IRCTC SBI Card on the RuPay platform will receive up to 10 per cent value back on ACI, AC2, AC3, AC CC (AC chair car) bookings made on the IRCTC website.



Who among the following England cricketers became the 7th bowler in the history of Test cricket to take 500 wickets?

- A. James Anderson
- B. Stuart Broad
- C. Jofra Archer
- D. Chris Woakes



Source: WION

PTN:

He also becomes the second England cricketer to scalp 500 wickets in Tests after veteran James Anderson.



Recently, the first batch of 5 Rafale Jets landed at which of the following air bases in India?

- A. Leh
- B. Palam
- C. Ambala
- D. Pathankot

PTN:

The Rafales landed at Al Dhafra airbase in the UAE after flying for over seven hours. The jets were refulled mid-air from a French tanker at a height of 30,000 feet.



Which of the following is a reforms introduced in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020?

- A. New 5+3+3+4 school curriculum
- B. Teaching upto at least Grade 5 to be in mother tongue
- C. Higher Education curriculum to have Flexibility of Subjects
- D. All of these

PTN:

- -Multiple Entry / Exit to be allowed with appropriate certification.
- -NEP 2020 will bring 2 crore out of school children back into the main stream.



The government plans to increase the fund allocation of education sector to ______% of GDP.

- A. 4%
- B. 5%
- C. 6%
- D. 7%

PTN:

The NEP 2020 has the target of reaching 6% of GDP expenditure on Education.



Which of the following cricketers is the author of the book, 'The Spirit of Cricket'?

- A. Yuvraj Singh
- B. Brian Lara
- C. Steve Waugh
- D. Ricky Ponting

PTN:

Yuvraj Singh unveiled the trailer of Steve Waugh's new book 'Spirit of Cricket'.



India has extended a medical assistance worth about USD 1 million to which of the following countries?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Nepal
- C. North Korea
- D. Djibouti

PTN:

On the request of the World Health Organization, the Government of India (GoI) has extended medical assistance in the form of antituberculosis medicines worth about US\$ I million to North Korea.



Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the new Supreme Court building of which of the following countries via video conferencing?

- A. Maldives
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Myanmar
- D. Mauritius

PTN:

PM Narendra Modi & his counterpart PM Pravind Jugnauth to jointly inaugurate Mauritius Supreme Court building on July 30 via video-conference.



Assignment!

- I. Indian railways planned to connect the capitals of North East states through rail network by which year?
- 2. Name the two persons who received the Nelson Mandela Prize for 2020.
- 3. Which country is going to host 22nd edition of FIFA men's football world cup 2022?

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