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Hyderabad city Police has launched which programme with an aim of empowering women & supporting the victims of domestic violence?

A. NARI SHAKTI

B. STREE

C. NIRBHAYA

D. SAATH

Points to Know (PTN):

STREE stands for She Triumph's through Respect, Equality and Empowerment.

Who among the following launched the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX), the first ever nationwide online delivery-based gas trading platform?

- A. Piyush Goyal
- B. RS Prasad
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Dharmendra Pradhan

PTN:

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Steel.

IGX will be a delivery-based trading platform for delivery of natural Gas. IGX is a wholly owned subsidiary of the IEX - India's energy market platform.

Which of the following country's Prime Minister resigned amid a scandal over whether the government illegally sold radio frequencies?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Kyrgyzstan
- C. Kibati
- D. Kenya

PTN:

PM Abylgaziyev resigned citing coronavirus pandemic, unstable economy and deteriorated confidence of the citizens in the government.

Which state has emerged as the no. 1 state in the country to give employment under MGNREGS - the rural employment guarantee scheme?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Rajasthan

C. Maharashtra

D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

There are 57.13 lakh workers engaged across 56,981 panchayats under the MGNREGS scheme.

CM Yogi has set up a special commission for the employment generation and safeguarding the interests of workers.



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What is India's rank on IMD's (Institute for Management Development) World Competitiveness Index report launched recently?

- A. 22nd
- B. 33rd
- C. 43rd
- D. 17th

PTN:

India continues to remain ranked 43rd on an annual World Competitiveness Index compiled by IMD with some traditional weaknesses like poor infrastructure & insufficient education investment keeping its ranking low.

Which Payments Bank has launched the 'Suraksha Salary' account for MSMEs in order to enable them to disburse salaries in a seamlessly convenient manner?

- A. Jio Payments Bank
- B. India Post Payments Bank
- C. Airtel Payments Bank
- D. Paytm Payments Bank

PTN:

The benefits under the account include Hospicash Insurance and Personal Accidental insurance cover, given the low penetration of insurance in India.

Indian Railways, for the first time has installed an innovated ATMA – Automated Ticket Checking & Managing Access machine at which of the following railway station?

- A. Mumbai Central
- B. Bilaspur Junction
- C. Nizamuddin Railway station
- D. Nagpur Junction

PTN:

Some of the key benefits of this system are automated boarding protocol by ticket checking, human body temperature checking, face mask checking and access to the station.

Which of the following is the only country to be elected as a non-permanent member in the UN Security Council from Asia-Pacific region recently?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. South Korea

PTN:

There were 192 Member States present for voting and the 2/3 required majority was 128. India garnered 184 votes.

Along with India, Ireland, Mexico and Norway also won the Security Council elections.

Which of the following Indian firms appeared in World Economic Forum's list of tech pioneers for 2020?

- A. Faircent
- B. ZestMoney
- C. Stellapps
- D. Both B and C

PTN:

Following their selections as Technology Pioneers, this year's firms will be invited to participate at World Economic Forum workshops, events and high-level discussions throughout their two years in the community.

Which of the following is the first country in the world where WhatsApp's payment services have been widely rolled out?

- A. India
- B. USA
- C. Brazil
- D. France

PTN:

In 2018, the Facebook-owned company had started testing the service in India, which allows users to utilise the messaging platform to send and receive money. However, the ambitious plan has been caught in a bind over regulatory issues.

Which of the following union territory has been conferred three prestigious awards for outstanding contribution to socio-economic development of Gram Panchayats?

- A. Andaman & Nicobar Island
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Ladakh
- D. Jammu & Kashmir

PTN:

Jammu & Kashmir has been conferred with three prestigious **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Sashaktikaran Puraskar** awards for its outstanding contribution to the socio-economic development of the Gram Panchayats.

What is the name of India's first solar-powered ferry?

- A. Shakti
- B. Oorja
- C. Aditya
- D. None of these

PTN:

Aditya has been shortlisted for the Gustave Trouvé Award as the only entrant from Asia. Aditya is operating between Vaikkom and Thavanakkadavu in Kerala. It needs just Rs. 180 per day in energy cost, compared to about Rs. 8,000 for a diesel-run ferry of similar size.

The Indian government has launched a new portal named –
“SATYABHAMA” to promote Research & Development in which of
these sector?

- A. Mining and minerals
- B. Agriculture
- C. Fisheries
- D. Metal

PTN:

This portal will allow online submission of project proposals along with monitoring
of the same and utilisation of funds.

Name the famous Indian author who recently has announced the launch of his new book, “Legend of Suheldev: The King Who Saved India”?

- A. Arundhati Roy
- B. Amish Tripathi
- C. Shantanu Gupta
- D. Aravind Adiga

PTN:

Director of Londons Nehru Centre: Amish Tripathi

AffordPlan – a fintech startup – has partnered with which of the following banks to launch a co-branded health card to address healthcare needs?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. Yes Bank

PTN:

The partnership with Affordplan is a step towards enabling a connected but contactless healthcare payment system.

The health ministry in partnership with Red Cross Society launched which of the following mobile app to service blood related needs?

- A. eBloodServices
- B. eBloodSewa
- C. BloodBankApp
- D. RaktSewa

PTN:

The 'eBloodServices' App will provide easy access to blood in this critical time of coronavirus pandemic. The app is developed by the ERaktkosh team and will bring 'transparency' in the blood donation program.

Which of the following countries has emerged as the winner with its world's fastest supercomputer?

- A. South Korea
- B. USA
- C. China
- D. Japan

PTN:

Fugaku, a supercomputer jointly developed by RIKEN and Fujitsu Ltd., has taken the top position on the TOP500 list, a supercomputer benchmarking index.

Keeping in mind the safety of senior citizens amid rising cases of the Coronavirus, the age limit for voters to opt for postal ballot in Lok Sabha and assembly elections has been reduced from 80 years and above to _____?

- A. 70 years and above
- B. 65 years and above
- C. 60 years and above
- D. 75 years and above

PTN:

Bihar will be the first state to have assembly polls, and voters of Bihar will be the first to benefit from the amended rules.

As per Swiss National Bank, what is India's rank in terms of money parked by its citizens and enterprises with Swiss banks at the end of 2019?

A. 23rd

B. 56th

C. 20th

D. 77th

PTN:

India was ranked 74th last year.

UK has retained its top position.

UDMA Technologies has joined hands with which of the following banks in order to launch 'Yuva Pay', a digital wallet to enable contactless payments?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Yes Bank
- C. Bank of Baroda
- D. ICICI Bank

PTN:

Yuva Pay will also double up as a banking app for funds transfer, account balance check, recharges or top ups, bill payments and rewards platform.

Which is the only Indian city to feature in the list of world's top 30 startup ecosystems?

- A. Pune
- B. Bangalore
- C. Hyderabad
- D. New Delhi

PTN:

Topped by the Silicon Valley in California, Bengaluru is at the 26th spot and the only India city to feature in the list by 'The Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2020' by Startup Genome. (New Delhi – 36th spot)

Indian government has recently banned 59 mobile apps citing that these apps are prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of state and public order. These apps are from which country?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Pakistan
- D. South Korea

ASSIGNMENT:

- Name the only Indian to feature in Town & Country magazine's top global philanthropists of 2020 list?
- Name the first Indian firm to hit a market valuation of \$150 billion?
- Which two countries were handed the right to host the 2023 Women's World Cup football tournament?
- Name the first Joint Venture Hydroelectric Project between India and Bhutan signed recently?

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