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N. Chandrasekaran, chairman of Tata Sons, co-authored a book with Roopa Purushothaman, chief economist of the Tata Group. Name the book.

A. Bridgital Nation: Solving Technology's People Problem

B. Digital: The simple solution

C. Technology is the new solution

D. Bridge the Digital gap: India and its problems

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The authors surveyed the country for inspirational stories of resilience and determination, and seek the ideal way to bring Indians closer to their dreams through on-ground application of a cutting-edge approach called 'Bridgital'.

Which of the following chess players of India has penned the book titled: “Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion’s Life”?

A. Humpy Koneru

B. Vishwanathan Anand

C. Pentala Harikrishna

D. Chitambaram Aravindh

**Points To Know (PTN):**

In the book, Anand revisits his greatest games and worst losses, his unique experiences of playing against the best minds, and the methods he employs to prepare for wins, cope with disappointments and, simply, stay in the game.

“How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need”, is a book authored by which of the following famous business personality?

A. Jeff Bezos

B. Mark Zuckerberg

C. Jack Ma

D. Bill Gates

**Points To Know (PTN):**

In the book, Gates will explain why he cares so deeply about climate change and what makes him optimistic that the world can prevent the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Book will be launched in June 2020.

Dr. Subramanyam Swamy has authored a book related to the economic slowdown in India. Name the book.

A. Glorious to Shambles: Indian Economy

B. Tackling the Economic Problems at the root

C. Reset: Regaining India's Economic Legacy

D. Roots of Economic Slowdown: Hitting the right buttons

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Swamy critically analyses the highs and lows of the Nehruvian model of centralized economic planning borrowed from the Soviet Union, and the debilitating circumstances that impelled him, to draw up a blueprint for economic reforms.

Vice President of India, Venkaiah Naidu has recently authored a new book containing brief profiles of recipients of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards from 2003 to 2019. Name the book.

- A. Glorious Diaspora - Pride of India
- B. Indian Diaspora: World's Pride
- C. Awarding the Prosperous Diaspora
- D. None of these

“Obama: The Call of History” is a book authored by whom?

A. Jonathan Franzen

B. Gore Vidal

C. Peter Baker

D. David Nile

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The book is the first full-fledged pictorial history of President Barack Obama's two terms in office to be published as he stepped down.

“Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance”, is a memoir of which of the following American President?

A. Bill Clinton

B. Barack Obama

C. Donald Trump

D. George W. Bush

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The memoir explores the events of Obama's early years in Honolulu and Chicago up until his entry into law school in 1988.



“Lessons Life Taught Me Unknowingly”, is the autobiography of which of the following Bollywood actors, released in August 2019?

A. Anupam Kher

B. Arjun Rampal

C. Irfan Khan

D. Naseeruddin Shah

**Points To Know (PTN):**

“Lessons Life Taught Me Unknowingly” released earlier this year covers the major events of his life right from the time of his birth in the hospital of a small town in Shimla.

Which of these books won the 2019 Booker Prize?

- A. The Testaments, by Margaret Atwood
- B. Girl, Woman, Other, by Bernardine Evaristo
- C. Night Boat to Tangier, by Kevin Barry
- D. Both A and B

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Atwood, 79, is the oldest ever Booker winner, while Evaristo is the first black woman to win.

The Booker rules say the prize must not be divided, but the judges insisted they "couldn't separate" the two works.

“Sridevi: Girl Woman Superstar”, is a book which captures the chronicles of the life of late Bollywood actress, Sridevi. Who is its writer?

A. Satyarth Nayak

B. Anjum Rajabali

C. Rajkumar Hirani

D. Prakash Jha

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Satyarth Nayak is a famous screenwriter of India.

“Big Billion Startup: The Untold Flipkart Story” is authored by whom?

A. Mihir Dalal

B. Aryan Sarath

C. Anshuman Gupta

D. None of these

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Investigative journalist Mihir Dalal recounts the astounding story of how the Bansals built Flipkart into a multi-billion-dollar powerhouse in the span of a few years and made internet entrepreneurship a desirable occupation.

“The Cousins Thackeray: Uddhav, Raj and the Shadow of their Senas” is authored by whom?

- A. Rajendra Singh
- B. Dhaval Kulkarni
- C. Shivam Srikanth
- D. Amish Tripathi

**Points To Know (PTN):**

*The Cousins Thackeray* evaluates the political careers of Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray and Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief Raj Thackeray.

India's famous Yoga Guru, Ramdev Baba has announced his official memoirs in the book named:

A. My Life, My Mission

B. Yoga: My dharma

C. Yoga and Spirituality

D. Mission of Spreading Yoga

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The book will be co-authored with senior journalist Uday Mahurkar. The book addresses the major controversies, turning points and achievements of the yoga exponent's life.

“Healed” is the autobiography of which of the following Bollywood actress?

A. Manisha Koirala

B. Madhuri Dixit

C. Juhi Chawla

D. Priyanka Chopra

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Healed is the powerful, moving and deeply personal story of actor Manisha Koirala's battle against ovarian cancer.

Arundhati Roy has recently launched a new book in June 2019, name it?

A. The end of imagination

B. My seditious heart

C. Ministry of utmost happiness

D. Listening to grasshoppers

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The book collects the entire works spanning over a period of two decades since the author first decided to devote herself to the political essay as a way of opening up space for justice, rights and freedoms in an increasingly hostile environment.



“Virat: The making of a Champion” is a book written on the life of Virat Kohli and is authored by Neeraj Jha and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Amit Kumar

B. Mitesh Goyal

C. Himanshu Pathak

D. Vidhanshu Kumar

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The book's blurb introduces the 30-year-old ace cricketer as "that exceptional teenager who returned to play an innings the day his dad passed away".

Election Commission was allegedly said to have stalled the launch of which of the following books written by S.Vijayan recently?

A. Coal deal and Mafi

B. The dystopia of Democracy

C. Rafale: A Scam That Rocked the Nation

D. None

A book named “The Third Pillar” has been written by which of the following ex-RBI Governors of India?

A. Urjit Patel

B. Raghuram Rajan

C. Shaktikanta Das

D. Bimal Jalan

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The economist describes an ongoing struggle for balance between the three building blocks of a good society: market, state and community.

Recently, Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel prize winner ever, has released a new book named:

A. Story of a Refugee Girl

B. This is not the end

C. We are displaced

D. The torture of ISIS

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Malala presents true stories of the refugee experience interwoven with her own story of her displacement in this book.

“India Positive” is the new book written by which of the following famous authors of India?

A. Amish Tripathi

B. Ravindra Singh

C. Arundhati Roy

D. Chetan Bhagat

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Examining a gamut of subjects—from education to employment, from GST to infrastructure, from corruption to casteism—Bhagat reflects on what we can do right in order to move forward and become a truly modern, progressive country.

“Playing it my way” is the autobiography of which of the following former cricketer of India?

A. Virender Sehwag

B. Sachin Tendulkar

C. Ravi Sashtri

D. Gautam Gambhir

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The book summarises Tendulkar's early days, his 24 years of international career and aspects of his life that have not been shared publicly.

Whom among the following authors was awarded the Jnanpith Award 2019, the highest literary award of India?

A. Amitav Ghosh

B. Vikram Seth

C. Ruskin Bond

D. Shashi Tharoor

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The Jnanpith Award is an Indian literary award presented annually by the Bharatiya Jnanpith to an author for their "outstanding contribution towards literature".

Which of the following books won the Pulitzer prize 2019 in fiction category?

A. The Overstory

B. Amity And Prosperity

C. The Blind Lady's Descendents

D. Both A and B

**Points To Know (PTN):**

The book is written by Richard Powers.

In the non-fiction category, Amity and Prosperity by Eliza Griswold won the prize.



“Quichotte” is the latest book of which of these authors?

A. Taslima Nasrin

B. Salman Rusdie

C. V.S. Naipaul

D. Lucy Ellman

**Points To Know (PTN):**

Quichotte is Salman Rushdie's ode to Don Quixote and a playful take on the current state of the Western World.

“Savarkar: Echoes from a forgotten past” is authored by:

A. Vikram Sampath

B. Subramanyam Swami

C. Vikram Seth

D. Vaibhav Purandare

Name the authors of the following books:

1. A Short History of Indian Railways
2. Ten Studies in Kashmir: History and Politics
3. Lone Fox Dancing: My Autobiography
4. And then one day

**Assignment Question!**

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