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PART-1

The President has reappointed KK Venugopal as the attorney general of India for how many years?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Points to Know (PTN):

Along with AG, Tushar Mehta as the Solicitor General (SG) extended for three years and six new Additional Solicitors General (ASGs) appointed besides extending the tenure of five existing ASGs.

India and which other country has formed a 50:50 joint venture company (JVC) for LPG business recently?

A. Nepal

B. Bhutan

C. Sri Lanka

D. Bangladesh

PTN:

The agreement was signed between the IOC Middle East FZE, Dubai, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and RR Holdings Ltd., Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, the holding company of Beximco LPG of Bangladesh.

Which of the following clubs emerged as the winner of Premier League football title recently?

A. Manchester City

B. Chelsea

C. Liverpool

D. Arsenal

PTN:

Liverpool placed both hands on the trophy after a long wait of 30 years.

Which of the following banks has launched 'ZipDrive' instant auto loans to customers across 1,000 cities in India?

A. ICICI Bank

B. SBI

C. HDFC Bank

D. Punjab National Bank

PTN:

ZipDrive is HDFC bank's instant auto loan disbursement product, exclusively for customers with pre-approved offers.

Who among the following has been named as India's most valuable Test cricket player in the 21st century by the Wisden magazine?

A. Anil Kumble

B. M.S. Dhoni

C. Harbhajan Singh

D. Ravindra Jadeja

PTN:

With an MVP rating of 97.3, the 31-year-old Jadeja was also rated as the second most valuable Test player worldwide, behind only Sri Lankan bowler Muttiah Muralitharan.

As per UN's Global E-waste Monitor 2020 report, which of the following countries has become the biggest contributor to e-waste in the world?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. USA
- D. Japan

PTN:

US – 2nd & India – 3rd

The world dumped a record 53.6 million tonnes of e-waste last year. Just 17.4% was recycled.

Which of the following Bollywood actress has launched campaign, #DobaraPoocho, urging people to discuss mental health?

- A. Priyanka Chopra
- B. Aishwarya Rai
- C. Deepika Padukone
- D. Madhuri Dixit

PTN:

The hashtag of 'Dobara Poocho' stresses at urging people to repeat inquiring about the mental well being of the person despite the person's assurance of being fit and fine.

CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) has partnered with which of the following IT giant to launch free and comprehensive training program for teachers and students?

A. Infosys

B. Facebook

C. Google

D. Microsoft

PTN:

The program will cover teacher training on augmented reality and student training on digital safety and online well-being in the first phase from August to November this year in virtual mode.

Who among these former RBI governor has written a book titled 'Overdraft: Saving the Indian Saver'?

A. Urjit Patel

B. Raghuram Rajan

C. Bimal Jalan

D. C. Rangarajan

PTN:

The book focuses on the non-performing assets (NPAs) issue that has afflicted Indian banking in recent years.

Name the made in India social media application developed by 1,000 volunteers of Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's Art of Living organization?

A. Flytes

B. Glydes

C. Melynte

D. Elyments

PTN:

It was launched by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu.

The app competes with the likes of WhatsApp, Facebook, and Instagram.

The Union government has extended the Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana till which of the following months of 2020?

A. December

B. November

C. October

D. September

PTN:

Under the scheme, five kilogram of Wheat or Rice will be given to every member of the beneficiary family & one kg of Chana will be given to each family for five more months. This will benefit more than 80 crore people in the country.

Recently, PM Modi dedicated to the nation the 750 MW Solar Project set up at which of the following places?

A. Rewa, MP

B. Gwalior, MP

C. Gorakhpur, UP

D. Prayagraj, UP

Which of the following IITs has joined hands with NVIDIA to establish India's first NVIDIA AI Technology Centre?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- B. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Mukesh Ambani is now the _____ richest man on Earth, according to Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

A. 8th

B. 7th

C. 6th

D. 5th

PTN:

India's richest man surged past Silicon Valley tech titan Elon Musk as well as Alphabet Inc. co-founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page to become the world's sixth-richest person.

Which among the following is the first baby food manufacturer in the world to achieve carbon neutral certification?

A. Nestle

B. Johnson & Johnson

C. Danone

D. Kellogg's

PTN:

The plant Wexford, Ireland, sources 100 per cent renewable electricity and uses a biomass boiler powered by sustainable wood fuels, resulting in 10,000 tonnes of CO₂ savings compared to the plant's emissions in 2010.

Recently, in which of the following states/UT was the world's largest COVID-19 care centre was inaugurated?

- A. Delhi
- B. West Bengal
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu

PTN:

Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal inaugurated the 10,000-bed Sardar Patel COVID care centre in Delhi. The centre is 1,700 feet long and 700 feet wide, roughly the size of 20 football fields.

Which of the following technology giants has announced that it will invest Rs. 75,000 crore in India to aid its Digital India Mission of PM Modi?

A. Google

B. Microsoft

C. Facebook

D. Alibaba

PTN:

This fund will focus on areas that are important to India's digitisation, enabling affordable access to the Internet, information for every Indian in his/her own language, and building new products and services that are relevant to India's unique needs.

Which of the following countries has dropped India from Chabahar port rail project over funding delay?

- A. Iraq
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Oman
- D. Iran

PTN:

Govt. officials denied the allegation of Iran government saying that India remained committed to financing and building the railway and was continuously engaged with Iranian authorities concerned to take this important project forward.

Recently, Google has invested \$4.5 billion in Reliance Jio and has acquired a stake of _____ percentage.

A. 6.83

B. 7.73

C. 9.99

D. 13.73

PTN:

Google and Reliance Jio Platforms will work on a customized-version of Android operating system to develop low-cost, entry-level smartphones.

ASSIGNMENT!

- Name the country which has formally notified the United Nations (UN) of its decision to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO)?
- Who has been recently named as the recipient of the 2020 Von Karman Award of the International Academy of Astronautics?
- Which state's government ambitious 'Suraji Gaon Yojna' has been awarded "Elites Excellence Awards-2020" at the national level?

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