



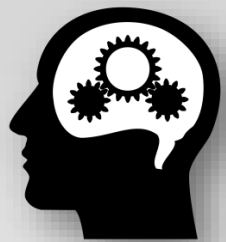
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India has pledged _____ million dollars towards a COVID-19 emergency fund for SAARC nations?

A. 10

B. 15

C. 20

D. 25

Points to Know (PTN):

PM Modi proposed the creation of a Covid-19 emergency fund. India started with an initial offer of \$10 million for this fund. Any of the SAARC nations can use the fund to meet the cost of immediate actions.

Which among the following former chief justice of India was nominated by the President to Rajya Sabha?

A. Deepak Misra

B. Ranjan Gogoi

C. Madan B Lokur

D. SA Bobde

PTN:

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 80 of the Constitution of India, and on the advice of the Prime Minister, the President of India can nominate 12 members to the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the following is the toll-free 24x7 national helpline number for COVID-19 recently launched by ministry of health?

A. 1001

B. 102

C. 1075

D. 105

PTN:

Besides the toll-free number, the ministry also issued a helpline email ID ncov2019@gmail.com.

Name the first country in the world which suspended all the financial markets?

A. Indonesia

B. Maldives

C. Singapore

D. Philippines

PTN:

The Philippine Stock Exchange closed indefinitely while currency and bond trading were suspended, the first market shutdowns worldwide in response to the coronavirus, with authorities citing risks to the safety of traders.

Which of the following is the 3rd state in India to launch star ratings for companies operating there?

A. Maharashtra

B. Odisha

C. Jharkhand

D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

The rating system launched by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) in association with the University of Chicago would be a kind of constant tab monitoring air quality index to begin with.

NASSCOM Foundation has joined hands with which of the following tech giants to launch the Innovate for Accessible India campaign?

A. Google

B. Microsoft

C. Apple

D. IBM

PTN:

Accessible India campaign aimed at empowering people with disabilities with the technology and tools required for better integration into society and access to equal opportunities.

Which of the following country has accepted PM Narendra Modi's proposal to hold a virtual G20 summit amid the fear of coronavirus pandemic?

A. Germany

B. USA

C. Japan

D. Saudi Arabia

PTN:

Saudi Arabia is the current chair of the G20 bloc. Each year a different country assumes the presidency of G20 bloc. G20 is a club of the twenty major economies of the world including India, China, Japan, Australia, the US, several EU, African and South American countries.

Name the banking service which is the largest issuer of RuPay debit cards and has the "fastest growing" bank account base?

A. IDFC bank

B. Indian Bank

C. Bank of Baroda

D. Paytm Payments Bank

PTN:

Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL), which is India's largest and only profitable payments bank, is already the largest issuer of RuPay Debit Cards and will also issue Visa virtual debit cards to its customers.

As per the latest key world energy statistics published by the IEA in 2019, what is India's rank in the list of largest electricity producer across the globe?

A. 5th

B. 4th

C. 3rd

D. 2nd

PTN:

Also, India secured the 106th position in terms of per capita consumption in 2017, according to the latest key world energy statistics published by the IEA in 2019.

Which country's Army now has world's largest ground force?

A. China

B. North Korea

C. USA

D. India

PTN:

With approximately 1.4 million personnel, the Indian Army has become the world's largest ground force, pulling ahead of China, which cut down its strength by half and is instead focusing on its navy, air force and technology.

Which Indian state govtt. abolished quota in promotion for employees?

A. Himachal Pradesh

B. Uttarakhand

C. Telangana

D. Goa

PTN:

CM – Trivendra Rawat

Following the state government's order, the employees from the General-OBC categories ended their strike.

Which country was named the World's Happiest country as per the World Happiness Report?

A. Finland

B. Norway

C. Denmark

D. Iceland

PTN:

Finland is the world's happiest nation for the third year running.

India – 144th

Which of the following is the 1st company in India to begin the supply of BS-VI fuel across the country?

A. Bharat Petroleum

B. Reliance

C. Indian Oil

D. Essar

PTN:

IOC, the nation's biggest oil firm, has begun the supply of the world's cleanest petrol and diesel across the country with all its 28,000 petrol pumps dispensing ultra-low sulphur fuel a good two weeks before the April 1 deadline.

Which of the following state Police is now equipped with taser guns in an attempt to modernise the Policing system?

A. Maharashtra

B. Karnataka

C. Kerala

D. Gujarat

PTN:

Taser/Stun gun is a weapon designed to stun or immobilize (as by electric shock) rather than kill or injure the one affected. A taser guns have been introduced to find an alternative between “ineffective lathis” and “deadly guns”.

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, a man in China's southwestern Yunnan province has died of 'Hantavirus', a disease spread by:

A. Rodents

B. Pigs

C. Snakes

D. Bats

Union Government has announced a package of _____ rupees for the poor who need immediate help in the wake of COVID-19?

A. 1.5 lakh crores

B. 1.6 lakh crores

C. 1.7 lakh crores

D. 1.8 lakh crores

PTN:

This was announced for the poor who need immediate help in the wake of COVID-19 like migrant workers and urban and rural poor. Fin. Minister also announced insurance cover of 50 lakh rupees per person for three months for COVID-19 warriors who are exposing themselves to the virus.

As per domestic rating agency ICRA, India's GDP is likely to rise by how much percentage in 2020-21 due to the coronavirus impact?

A. 1

B. 1.5

C. 2

D. 2.5

PTN:

India's gross domestic product (GDP) is likely to contract by 4.5 per cent in the April-June 2020 quarter and will rise by only 2 per cent in 2020-21 on the coronavirus impact.

Which country's Parliament has become the 1st in the world to conduct its proceedings via video conference among COVID-19 pandemic?

A. India

B. Italy

C. USA

D. Maldives

PTN:

This was done in order to maintain social distancing.

The Indian Army has launched an anti-COVID-19 operation which is codenamed as:

A. Operation Namaste

B. Operation COVID-19

C. Operation Vijaya

D. Operation Samarpan

PTN:

This operation will be Indian Army's efforts to help the government of India counter the outbreak of Coronavirus. Under this operation, the army has prepared eight quarantine facilities across India.

Assignment Questions:

1. Who has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?
2. Who was awarded the Abel Prize 2020?
3. Who has become the first Indian singer-songwriter to be featured on the prestigious Spotify Times Square Billboard in New York City?

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