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As per the Open Budget Survey conducted by International Budget Partnership (IBP), what's India's rank in terms of budget transparency and accountability?

- A. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- B. 35<sup>th</sup>
- C. 49<sup>th</sup>
- D. 53<sup>rd</sup>

**Points to Know (PTN):**

India is 53<sup>rd</sup> among 117 nations. New Zealand tops the chart with a score 87. Why India's rank is low: absence of a published Pre-Budget Statement and not bringing out a Mid-Year Review in 2018-19

Which of the following countries hosts the world's largest maritime warfare exercise RIMPAC?

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

**PTN:**

RIMPAC, the Rim of the Pacific Exercise, conducted biennially, is hosted and administered by the United States Navy in Hawaii.

Who among the following has succeeded Syed Akbaruddin and became India's new Permanent Representative to the United Nations?

- A. Hardeep Singh Puri
- B. Nirupam Sen
- C. T.S. Tirumurti
- D. Ashoke Kumar



Source: Wikipedia

**PTN:**

The permanent Representative (UN ambassador) is the head of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York City.

Russian President Vladimir Putin awarded a commemorative world war II medal to which of the following world leaders recently?

A. Donald Trump

B. Xi Jinping

C. Narendra Modi

D. Kim Jong Un

**PTN:**

The war medal marking the 75th anniversary of the victory over Nazi Germany. The medal was awarded to the North Korean leader for his role in preserving the memory of Soviet soldiers who died on North Korean territory.

Which of the following countries launched a new rocket called the “Long March 5B” into the space?

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

**PTN:**

It is designed to increase China’s human spaceflight capabilities, both to low Earth orbit, but also to deep space.

Who has been reappointed as chairperson of the Parliament's public accounts committee (PAC) recently?

- A. Mallikarjun Kharge
- B. Om Birla
- C. Smriti Irani
- D. Adhir Ranjan Chowdary

**PTN:**

The PAC examines accounts showing the appropriation of sums granted by Parliament for the expenditure of the Government of India.

From 1950 to 1967, the chairperson was selected from the ruling party. Since 1967, the chairperson of the committee is selected from the opposition.

Which among the following countries is going to change its currency form **Rial** to **Toman**?

A. UAE

B. Iraq

C. Oman

D. Iran

**PTN:**

The move follows a sharp fall in the value of Rial as a result of crippling US sanctions. Toman, the new currency is equal to 10,000 rials.



By how much percentage points is the number of internet users in rural areas more than the internet users in urban areas, as per Internet & Mobile Association of India?

- A. 3%
- B. 6%
- C. 8%
- D. 10%

**PTN:**

As of last November, there were 227 million active internet users in rural areas which is 10% more than around 205 million in urban areas. In total, India had 504 million active internet users. (Digital in India report)

What is the name given to the mission aimed at bringing home nearly 14,800 Indian nationals stranded abroad due to the coronavirus lockdown?

- A. Ghar Vapsi
- B. Mitra Udaan
- C. Vande Bharat
- D. Mera Vatan

**PTN:**

The program named Samudrasetu by Indian navy entails to bring back around two thousand Indians in two ships during the first phase of evacuation.

Minister of External Affairs: Dr. S. Jaishankar

What is the name of the gas which recently got leaked at the LG Polymers chemical plant in Visakhapatnam?

- A. Methyl Isocyanate
- B. Hydrogen Azide
- C. Styrene
- D. Nitrous Oxide

**PTN:**

As of 8<sup>th</sup> May, 11 people lost their life and thousands became sick due to the gas leak.

Which Indian state has become the first state in the country provide the facility of beds with ventilators in hospitals of each and every district of state.

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Kerala
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**PTN:**

Uttar Pradesh has 24 testing labs for COVID-19 now and around 1,300 beds with ventilator to fight with this disease.



Which Indian state has the worst infant mortality rate (IMR) of 48, as per the data released by the Registrar General of India recently?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Bihar
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**PTN:**

National IMR is 32 per 1000 live births.

Nagaland is the best performer with IMR of 4.

The Defence ministry has signed a contract with which of the following firms for modernisation of infrastructure at 37 airfields of the Indian Air Force?

- A. Tata Power SED
- B. Reliance Power
- C. Adani Power
- D. NTPC

**PTN:**

It will also include modernisation of infrastructure of Coast Guard and the Navy at a total cost of around Rs 1,200 crore.

Which of the following Indian states is the first ever to launch a scheme named – “FIR Aapke Dwar Yojana”?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Orissa

**PTN:**

Launching the scheme, Dr Narottam Mishra (MP’s HM) said that now people would not be required to visit police station to lodge an FIR. Dial 100 vehicle would have trained Head Constables to lodge FIR.

Recently, PM Modi announced the “Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan” and a special package to make India self-reliant. The package amounts to:

- A. 1 lakh crore
- B. 10 lakh crore
- C. 20 lakh crore
- D. 30 lakh crore

**PTN:**

This package will be around 10% of GDP of India.



Which country has launched two satellites to test space-based IoT communications technology?

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

**PTN:**

Developed by the Xingyun Satellite Co., the satellites will conduct tests on technologies including space-based IoT communications, inter-satellite laser communications and a low-cost commercial satellite platform.



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## Assignment:

1. Who head's the panel set up by the Supreme court to look into J&K's internet curbs?
2. Which Indian airport has won this year's SKYTRAX Award for Best Regional Airport in India and Central Asia?

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