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Target: IIFT, TISS, XAT, CMAT, OMETs, SSC, RBI



Which of the following countries will participate in ISRO's Venus mission 2025?

A. USA

B. Japan

C. France

D. Germany

Points to Know (PTN):

This is the first time a French payload will be flown on an Indian exploration mission.



Which of the following is the 1st Indian states to conduct 1 crore COVID-19 tests?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Tamil Nadu

D. Maharashtra

PTN:

Overall recovery rate went up to 85.8%.

Also, nearest contenders Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.



Which state has launched a new web based scheme named 'Kritagyata'?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Assam
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal

PTN:

The CM announced that govt. employees will receive pension on the day of retirement through a web-based scheme named 'Kritagyata' while also providing them the opportunity to submit their documents online in the last year before retirement. CM??

PM Modi inaugurated the “world’s longest highway” tunnel ‘Atal Tunnel’ in Manali. The tunnel is _____ kms. long.

A. 8.20

B. 9.02

C. 10.02

D. 12.80

PTN:

The 9.02 kilometres long engineering marvel connects Manali in Himachal Pradesh to Lahaul-Spiti throughout the year. The tunnel is set to reduce road distance by 46 kilometres between Leh and Manali & also reduces the journey time by around 4 to 5 hours.



India and which of the following countries held joint Naval exercise 'Bongosagar'?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Maldives

PTN:

The exercise was held in the Northern Bay of Bengal. Ships from both navies participated in surface warfare drills, seamanship evolutions and helicopter operations.



The world's first 'Plastic-to-Petrol' Making Unit will be launched in which of the following states?

A. Karnataka

B. Odisha

C. Bihar

D. Andhra Pradesh

PTN:

Trials have been completed at the newly set up plant in Guntur (AP) where young engineers-turned- entrepreneurs converted plastic waste into reusable fuels including diesel, petrol and kerosene.

Which of the following Indian won the 10m air rifle event at the International Online Shooting Championship, recently?

- A. Manu Bhaker
- B. Yashaswini Singh Deswal
- C. Abhinav Bindra
- D. Rahi Sarnobat



Source: TOI

PTN:

The 23-year-old world No 4 shot a score of 241.7 to win the title by a clear margin of 3.1 points. Shooters from fifteen countries participated in the two-day competition.



As per the latest Forbes' list, who among the following the is the Highest-Paid Actresses 2020?

- A. Gal Gadot
- B. Sofia Vergara
- C. Angelina Jolie
- D. Viola Davis



Source: modernfamily.fandom.com

PTN:

Modern Family's Sofia Vergara topped the new Forbes ranking of the world's highest paid actresses with \$43 million, as the TV star led a surge of small-screen paydays that eclipsed those in the movie business.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has entered into an MoU with which of the following food delivery platforms recently?

A. Zomato

B. FoodPanda

C. Swiggy

D. Oye24

PTN:

The Ministry and Swiggy will run a pilot programme by on-boarding 250 street vendors across five cities namely – Ahmedabad, Chennai, Delhi, Indore, and Varanasi. The street vendors will be helped with PAN and FSSAI registration, training on technology, menu digitization and pricing.



India and which of the following countries has signed an MoC (Memorandum of Cooperation) in the field of cybersecurity?

A. South Africa

B. Netherlands

C. Denmark

D. Japan

PTN:

MoC will enhance cooperation in capacity building in the area of cyberspace; protection of critical infrastructure; cooperation in emerging technologies; sharing information on cyber security threats, as well as best practices to counter them.

Who has been appointed as the new chairman of State Bank of India?

A. Rajnish Kumar

B. Arjit Basu

C. C.S. Shetty

D. Dinesh Kumar Khara



Source: sbi.co.in

PTN:

Mr. Khara took over from Rajnish Kumar.



Who has been appointed as the fourth deputy governors of the RBI in Oct 2020?

A. M. Rajeshwar Rao

B. Viral V. Acharya

C. Urjit Patel

D. Raghuram Rajan



Source: bankingfrontiers.com

PTN:

4 RBI governors: M. D. Patra, M. K. Jain, B.P. Kanungo and M. Rajeshwar Rao.

Governor??



Which is the first state/UT in the country to provide 100% tap water connections in rural areas covering 2.30 lakh households?

A. Rajasthan

B. Assam

C. Goa

D. Bihar

PTN:

CM – Pramod Sawant

Name the 2020 French Open Women's Singles Champion?

- A. Simona Halep
- B. Serena Williams
- C. Sofia Kenin
- D. Iga Swiatek



Source: WTA

PTN:

She is the Youngest #RolandGarros champ since Nadal in 2005, who was also 19.
She is from Poland.

Rafael Nadal beat Novak Djokovic to win a record-extending 13th French Open and match Roger Federer with his 20th Grand Slam title.



Which Indian state has become the 1st state in the country to have high-tech classrooms in all its public schools?

A. Punjab

B. Kerala

C. Haryana

D. Karnataka

PTN:

CM - Pinarayi Vijayan



Which Indian state has launched “Sujal – Drink from Tap Mission”?

A. Odisha

B. Kerala

C. Rajasthan

D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

The state has set the target to provide piped water connections to all urban areas in the state by March 2022. Odisha government has set Rs 1300 crore for this scheme.

CM – Naveen Patnaik



Assignment:

1. Which Indian airport has become the first airport of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) which is entirely solar-powered?
2. Who has been given the additional charge of the Consumer Affairs Ministry after the demise of Ram Vilas Paswan?
3. How many Indian beaches got the coveted International Blueflag Certification recently?
4. Name all noble prize winners 2020 and their domains.

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