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Who among the following won the International Children's Peace Prize 2020?

- A. Greta Thunberg
- B. Steve Wisdom
- C. Angel Wanjiru
- D. Sadat Rahman



Source: bdnews24.com

Points to Know (PTN):

Sadat Rahman (Bangladesh) was awarded the prize for his involvement in setting up his social organization and mobile app 'Cyber Teens' to stop cyberbullying. The award was presented to 17-year-old Sadat by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai.

Who among the following authors has been conferred with the Tata Literature Lifetime Achievement Award for 2020?

- A. Amish Tripathi
- B. Ruskin Bond
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Chetan Bhagat

PTN:

His famous works: Room on the roof, Blue Umbrella, etc. He was conferred the Padma Shri & Padma Bhushan.

Name the person who was recently awarded the 'Pride of India Award' by India International Film Festival of Boston 2020 (IIFFB)?

- A. Ranveer Brar
- B. Sanjeev Kapoor
- C. Vikas Khanna
- D. Kunal Kapur

PTN:

Chef Vikas Khanna was awarded the 'Pride of India Award' for his work in feeding the hungry in India during the pandemic. The Lifetime Achievement Award was awarded to late Om Puri. Chef Vikas Khanna honored with Asia Game Changer Award 2020 also.

Which of the following Indian films received the award for the 'Best Original Score' at 14th Asian Film Awards?

- A. Gully Boy
- B. Kesari
- C. Kabir Singh
- D. The Sky is Pink

PTN:

This award is also called 'Best Original Music'. The award went to Karsh Kale and The Salvage Audio Collective. Gully Boy has been directed by Zoya Akhtar.

Who among the following is the first Indian woman to win the 2020 Wildlife Photographer of the Year award?

- A. Rathika Ramasamy
- B. Aishwarya Sridhar
- C. Sudhir Shivaram
- D. Kalyan Varma

PTN:

Her image titled 'Lights of passion', won among 50,000 entries from over 80 countries across the world.

Which of the following central banks won the Central bank of the year award 2020?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Reserve Bank of Australia
- C. Bank of Canada
- D. Bank of Ghana

PTN:

Apart from this, **Mark Carney** (Governor of the Bank of England) has won the Governor of the year at the Central bank of the year award 2020.

Which of the these Indian business personalities has been presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC)?

- A. Mukesh Ambani
- B. Anand Mahindra
- C. Ratan Tata
- D. Azim Premji

PTN:

Ratan Tata was conferred the award for his pioneering role in the Business Relations of India-USA and for his lifetime achievement in Global Leadership.

Which of the following Indian state's tourism has bagged the Prestigious Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Grand Title Winner 2020 for Marketing?

- A. Kerala
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Gujarat

PTN:

Kerala tourism's 'Human by Nature' was a marketing strategy to revive tourism that was hit by the 2018 floods and the Nipah outbreak.

Which Indian celebrity has been honored with Special Humanitarian Action Award by UNDP?

- A. Akshay Kumar
- B. Sonu Sood
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Suresh Raina

PTN:

He has received the award for selflessly extending a helping hand and sending lakhs of migrants, stranded students across geographies abroad, back to their homes.

Which playback singer has been honoured with the 'Gan Samragini Lata Mangeshkar award' for the year 2020-21'?

- A. Asha Bhosle
- B. Alka Yagnik
- C. Usha Uthup
- D. Usha Mangeshkar

PTN:

The Maharashtra government gave the award to Usha Mangeshkar. The award is given by the cultural department of the state government. The award includes a cash prize of five lakh rupees.

Who among the following won the Ig Nobel Prize 2020 for Medical Education?

- A. Arvind Kejriwal
- B. Rahul Gandhi
- C. Sonia Gandhi
- D. Narendra Modi

PTN:

He has been conferred with the award for “using the COVID-19 pandemic to teach the world that politicians can have a more immediate effect on life and death than scientists and doctors can”.

Which of the following acclaimed writers has won the 2020 Dayton Literary Peace Prize?

- A. Marieke Lucas Rijneveld
- B. J.K. Rowling
- C. Haruki Murakami
- D. Margaret Atwood

PTN:

The award celebrates literature's power to foster peace, social justice and global understanding. Margaret has drawn a new round of acclaim for "The Handmaid's Tale", her bestselling novel of a dystopian future in which women are subjugated after a theocratic group overthrow the US government.

Who among the following Indian bankers has won the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by Euromoney Awards of Excellence 2020?

- A. Aditya Puri
- B. Chanda Kochhar
- C. Sandeep Bakshi
- D. Arundhati Bhattacharya

PTN:

Aditya Puri is the former as the managing director of HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank. He has been awarded for his skills in building a world-class bank in India at a time where there were no similar institutions in existence.

Which of the following authors has won the International Booker Prize 2020?

- A. Olga Tokerczuk
- B. Jokha Alharti
- C. Marilyn Booth
- D. Marieke Lucas Rijkeveld

PTN:

Dutch Author, Marieke Lucas Rijkeveld won the International Booker Prize 2020 for her debut novel 'The Discomfort of Evening'. Rijkeveld became the youngest author to win the prize at the age of 29. The book was first published in Dutch in 2018 and eventually translated into English by Michele Hutchison.

Which of the following cricketers was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award 2020?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. MS Dhoni
- D. Jasprit Bumrah

PTN:

Rohit Sharma will be the fourth cricketer after legendary Sachin Tendulkar, MS Dhoni and Virat Kohli to be conferred the award. Wrestler Vinesh Phogat, table tennis player Manika Batra and Paralympian M Thangavelu also got the award.

Which of the following climate activists was named the winner of Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity?

- A. John Paul Jose
- B. Greta Thunberg
- C. Isra Hirsi
- D. Holly Gillibrand

PTN:

She has been awarded for her efforts to mobilise younger generations to tackle climate change. She will receive a prize money of 1 million euro.

Who among the following won the 2020 Nelson Mandela Prize?

- A. Morissana Kouyate
- B. Marianna Vardinoyannis
- C. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande
- D. Both A and B



Source: dnaindia.com

PTN:

Kouyaté is a leading figure in efforts to end violence against women in Africa. Vardinoyannis has been involved in the fight against childhood cancer for some 30 years.

Name the Indian who has been named as the recipient of the 2020 Von Karman Award?

- A. K Radhakrishnan
- B. Shailesh Nayak
- C. A S Kiran Kumar
- D. K Sivan

PTN:

ISRO Chief, K. Sivan has named for Von Karman Award 2020 by the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA). The Von Karman Award is known as the highest distinction of the IAA.

Who among the following economists has been awarded the 2020 Peace Prize of the German Book Trade?

- A. Amartya Sen
- B. Raghuram Rajan
- C. Manmohan Singh
- D. Arvind Subramanian

PTN:

The Nobel laureate of Indian origin has been chosen for the prestigious prize for his pioneering work addressing issues of global justice, social inequality in education and healthcare.

Name the business personality who received the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2020?

- A. Narayan Murthy
- B. Uday Kotak
- C. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- D. Indra Nooyi

PTN:

Executive Chairperson of Biocon Ltd, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw has been named EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2020. She is the first woman entrepreneur from India and the third Indian to win the title in the award's 20-year history.

Name the 1st Indian to win Fed Cup Heart Award 2020 for Asia/Oceania zone?

- A. Aishwarya Rai
- B. Saina Nehwal
- C. PV Sindhu
- D. Sania Mirza

PTN:

She received the award for her successful return to the court after becoming a mother.

Who won the Abel Prize 2020?

- A. Hillel Furstenberg
- B. Gregory Margulis
- C. Karen Uhlenbeck
- D. Both A and B

PTN:

Hillel Furstenberg from Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel and Gregory Margulis from Yale University, the USA as winners of the Abel Prize 2020. They are awarded for their “pioneering use of methods from probability & dynamics in group theory, number theory and combinatorics”.

Who won the Best Actor award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2020?

- A. Ranbir Singh
- B. Shahid Kapoor
- C. Hritik Roshan
- D. Shahrukh Khan

PTN:

Hrithik Roshan bagged the Best Actor award for film “Super 30”.

Best Film: Super 30

Best Television Series: Kumkum Bhagya

Best Playback Singer Male: Armaan Malik

Who won the 2020 Academy award (Oscar) for Best Actor category?

- A. Brad Pitt
- B. Joaquin Phoenix
- C. Gary Oldman
- D. Leonardo DiCaprio

PTN:

Best Picture- Parasite

Actress in a Leading Role- Renee Zellweger, Judy

Best Animated feature film- Toy Story 4

Best Music (Original Score)- Joker

Assignments:

1. Name the two journalists who were declared winners of the Asian College of Journalism's (ACJ) Award 2019 for Investigative Journalism?
2. Name are the two business personalities who won the Global Leadership Award 2020?
3. Which airport has been voted as best regional airport in India & Central Asia at the 2020 World Airport Awards?
4. Name the author who won the 2020 JCB Prize for Literature?
5. Revise all Nobel Prize Winners 2020.

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