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According to the office of controller general of patents, designs & trademarks, which university has filed the highest number of patents in 2018-19?

- A. IIT Bombay
- B. IISc Bangalore
- C. JNU
- D. Chandigarh University

**Points to Know (PTN):**

The university had filed 336 patents in a year, according to the annual rankings for 2018-19. 27 IITs have collectively filed 557 patents. TCS – 239, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – 202 & BHEL -173.

Hindustan Zinc Limited has signed a pact with which of the following state government to set up a greenfield zinc smelter in the state?

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

**PTN:**

Spread over 415 acres, the facility will entail an investment of Rs 5000-10,000 crore in phases, creating more than 5,000 direct and indirect jobs and will be operational by 2022. **Parent company of HZL?**

India will deliver submarine INS Sindhuvir to the navy of which of the following countries?

A. Sri Lanka

B. Maldives

C. Myanmar

D. Bangladesh

**PTN:**

This will be the first submarine of Myanmar Navy.

The step is in accordance with India's vision of SAGAR (Security & Growth for All in the Region) & commitment to building capacities in the neighboring countries.

What's India's rank in Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2020?

A. 78<sup>th</sup>

B. 88<sup>th</sup>

C. 107<sup>th</sup>

D. 94<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

India continues to be in the “serious” hunger category among 107 countries, though it has made some progress, particularly since the enactment of National Food Security Act. Last year, India's rank was 102 out of 117 countries.

Who has become the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to win the prestigious Wildlife Photographer of the Year award 2020?

- A. Kalyan Verma
- B. Rathika Ramasamy
- C. Aishwarya Sridhar
- D. Jayanth Sharma



Source: News18.com

**PTN:**

23 year old Aishwarya Sridhar's photo won among 50,000 entries from over 80 countries across the world. The image is named 'Lights of passion' and was captured using one of Canon's premium DSLRs.

India and which other country's navy will participate in the joint exercise SLINEX 20?

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

**PTN:**

The 8th annual joint exercise between Indian and Sri Lankan navies - SLINEX-20 - will begin on Trincomalee coast.

Who was recently re-elected as the Prime Minister of New Zealand?

- A. Jacinda Ardern
- B. Bill English
- C. John Key
- D. Sanna Marin



Source: scmp.com

**PTN:**

She is from the Labour Party. She is one of the few Prime Ministers to have given birth while in office.



Which of the following bank's customers can now create FDs, pay utility bills and know trade finance details instantly on WhatsApp?

A. ICICI Bank

B. HDFC Bank

C. SBI

D. Axis Bank

**PTN:**

ICICI Bank now offers over 25 banking services on WhatsApp.

Name the player who won the Women's Singles title at Denmark Open in Badminton?

- A. PV Sindhu
- B. Carolina Marin
- C. Nozomi Okuhara
- D. Ratchanok Intanon



Source: TOI

**PTN:**

Japan's Nozomi Okuhara beaten Spain's Carolina Marin in women's singles. With reigning world champion PV Sindhu of India opting to sit out the event, two of her biggest rivals made it through to the final.

Which among the following countries will not be one of the participants in the Malabar naval exercise 2020?

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

**PTN:**

The exercise will be a first for the so-called “Quad,” the Pacific cooperation between Japan, India, Australia and the U.S. (Visakhapatnam coast)

Poll expenditure limit for a candidate has been increased by how many percentage points (both Lok Sabha and Assembly elections)?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 12%

**PTN:**

As per Election commission's recommendation, this step has been taken.

Max expenditure a candidate can incur for campaigning in Lok Sabha polls is now Rs 77 lakh (earlier 70 lakh). For assemblies, it has been hiked from 28 lakh to 30.8 lakh.

Snapchat collaborated with of the following news channels to provide breaking news and premium content to Snapchat's users in India?

A. India Today

B. NDTV

C. Republic TV

D. Times Now

**PTN:**

Their partnership with NDTV to offer the SnapKit integration will allow users to share news videos, breaking news, shows they are watching, price comparison information, and train ETAs in real time.

Which of the following companies ranks first among Indian PSUs in Forbes World's Best Employer 2020?

A. NTPC

B. BHEL

C. IOCL

D. Power Grid

**PTN:**

Country's largest power producer NTPC Ltd came first among Indian PSUs under World's Best Employer this year in a list published by Forbes.

The world's 1<sup>st</sup> Iodine based hand sanitizers will be launched in which of the following countries?

A. India

B. USA

C. Japan

D. France

**PTN:**

Iodine-based sanitisers are said to be more effective and long-lasting than alcohol-based hand cleansers. India would be the manufacturing hub for supplying the iodine sanitiser, which will be named as I2Cure, to other parts of the world.

Company: Singapore-based biotechnology firm I2Pure.

Which of the following companies has been chosen by NASA to build the first ever cellular network on the moon?

- A. Huawei
- B. Nokia
- C. Motorola
- D. Alcatel

**PTN:**

The Finnish telecommunications firm said that the partnership will create a path toward “sustainable human presence on the lunar surface,” and will result in the first LTE/4G communications system in space.



As per Ookla's speed test index, which country has the fastest mobile internet speed?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. USA
- D. Germany

**PTN:**

South Korea has the best mobile internet speed of 121 Mbps while India is at 131st place with 12.07 Mbps average speed.

Noida Metro Rail Corporation (NMRC) dedicated the \_\_\_\_\_ metro station to transgenders by renaming it to 'Pride Station'.

A. Sector 50

B. Sector 44

C. Sector 65

D. Sector 137

**PTN:**

As a part of inclusive development sector 50 Noida metro station designated “pride station” and 6 people of transgender community distributed contractual appointment letters.

Which state has become the first state in India to add a 'transgender' option in the gender category of the state civil service examination form?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Assam
- D. Uttarakhand

Which country is setting up world's highest-altitude cloud computing data centre?

A. India

B. USA

C. China

D. Russia

**PTN:**

China is building the world's highest-altitude cloud computing data centre in Tibet that will meet the data storage needs of the country and South Asian nations like Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Name the Indian wrestler-turned-Mixed Martial Arts fighter won her third consecutive MMA championship title in Singapore?

- A. Babita Phogat
- B. Ritu Phogat
- C. Geeta Phogat
- D. None of these



Source: olympicchannel.com/

**PTN:**

MMA – Mixed Martial Arts

She is also a female wrestler who won a gold medal at the 2016 Commonwealth Wrestling Championship.

## Assignments:

1. Which state has become the 1<sup>st</sup> in India to cap prices of all kinds of masks?
2. Who became the first cricketer to play 200 Indian Premier League (IPL) matches?
3. Which Asian country will remain on the grey list of global terror financing watchdog, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and why?
4. Railways has launched \_\_\_\_\_ initiative for focused action on security of women passengers across all zones.

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