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Which Indian bank has announced the launch of a campaign named “Mooh Band Rakho”?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Bank of Baroda
- D. Union Bank

**Points to Know (PTN):**

It is a campaign to increase awareness on cyber frauds and preventing them. The Bank will be conducting 1,000 workshops in the next 4 months across the country.

Name the tennis star who equalled Pete Sampras's record of winning six year-end number one trophies.

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Serena Williams
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Rafael Nadal

**PTN:**

The Serbian has become only the second player in tennis history to do it six times. Before 2020, Djokovic had finished as world number one in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018.

Which of the following Indian states has recorded the best sex ratio in the country as per 2018 report on the 'vital statistics on India based on the Civil Registration System'?

- A. Assam
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Bihar

**PTN:**

Arunachal Pradesh recorded the best sex ratio in the country with 1,085 females born per thousand males, while Manipur fared the worst with just 757.

In which of the following states did PM Modi unveiled the 'Statue of Peace'?

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



Source: Economic Times

**PTN:**

It was unveiled in Rajasthan's Pali to mark the 151st Jayanti celebrations of Jainacharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj, via video conferencing. The 151-inch tall statue has been made from Ashtadhatu- 8 metals.

Which of the following celebrities has been roped in by Election Commission of India the Punjab state icon to make people aware about ethical voting?

- A. Navjot Singh Siddhu
- B. Anupam Kher
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Sonu Sood

**PTN:**

In Sept. 2020, he was honored with Special Humanitarian Action Award by the UNDP for his efforts to help migrants during COVID-19 lockdown.

Which of the following Indian states will have the Asia's 1<sup>st</sup> solar power-enabled Textile Mill?

A. Rajasthan

B. Kerala

C. Maharashtra

D. Odisha

**PTN:**

To be set up in Parbhani district, Maharashtra. Overall cost: Rs. 100 crores  
Spread across 30 acres of land, the **Jai Bhawani women's cooperative textile mill** will be first in Asia that will operate entirely on solar power.

The Reserve Bank of India has recently put which of the following banks under moratorium because of its weak financial condition?

- A. Apex Bank
- B. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- C. Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank.
- D. Lakshmi Vilas Bank

**PTN:**

Lakshmi Vilas Bank has seen a steady decline in its financials with it incurring losses over the last three years. RBI has capped all cash withdrawals from the bank to **twenty five thousand rupees**.



Name the firm which delivered the first hardware, a booster segment, for Gaganyaan Launch Vehicle to ISRO?

- A. Tata Power
- B. Larsen & Toubro Ltd.
- C. Adani Power
- D. Vedanta

**PTN:**

The segment was produced at L&T's Powai aerospace manufacturing facility, meeting the enhanced quality and timeline requirements for India's maiden manned spacecraft mission.

Which state recently won four awards for its success in fishery sector?

- A. Odisha
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Assam

**PTN:**

Assam has got the best state award under the category of best hilly and North Eastern state. Assam Apex Cooperative Fish Marketing and Processing Federation Limited (FISHFED) has been selected under the category of best hilly and North eastern government organization.

The Defence Minister of India, Mr. Rajnath Singh launched two books: 'The Republican Ethic Volume III' and 'Loktantra Ke Swar'. The books are a collection of selected speeches of \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. PM Narendra Modi
- B. President Ram Nath Kovind
- C. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- D. None of these

**PTN:**

The books are a collection of selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind during the third year of his presidency.

What is India's rank in global bribery risk matrix of 2020?

A. 34<sup>th</sup>

B. 77<sup>th</sup>

C. 107<sup>th</sup>

D. 167<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

Rank 1 – Denmark (least risk of bribery)

Rank 194 – North Korea (most risk)

Ranking by TRACE International, an anti-bribery standard-setting organisation, which measures business bribery risk in 194 countries

Who has been recently elected as the External Auditor of Inter Parliamentary Union, Geneva?

- A. Sunil Arora
- B. Shashi Kant Sharma
- C. Girish Chandra Murmu
- D. Shaktikanta Das

**PTN:**

Girish Chandra Murmu is the Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) of India. He'll be the External Auditor of Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU), Geneva for a three-year term.

Who among the following won the 2020 Booker Prize for fiction?

- A. Marieke Lucas Rijneveld
- B. Douglas Stuart
- C. Diane Cook
- D. Gabriel Krauze



Source: Economic Times

**PTN:**

Douglas Stuart has won the Booker Prize for *Shuggie Bain*, his debut novel about a boy in 1980s Glasgow trying to support his mother as she struggles with addiction and poverty.

India and which other country will participate in the bilateral maritime exercise SIMBEX-20?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Maldives
- C. Japan
- D. Singapore

**PTN:**

The 3 days exercise will be held in Andaman Sea between India-Singapore.

Name the person who was conferred with the Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award today at a virtual ceremony.

- A. Rajdeep Sardesai
- B. Sonu Nigam
- C. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
- D. Piyush Goyal

**PTN:**

Vatayan International Awards given by the Vatayan-UK organization in London, honours poets, writers and artists for their exemplary work in their respective fields.



Name the person who designed an AI-enabled 'mind-reading' headset and has been named among Time's 100 Best Inventions of 2020?

A. Arnav Kapur

B. Rahul Verma

C. Abhishek Goyal

D. Shreyas Pandey

**PTN:**

A postdoctoral student at MIT, the 25-year-old Kapur has made the list in the experimental category for **AlterEgo**, an AI-enabled headset designed by him.

Which of the following Indian TV Series has won the title of best drama series at the 48th International Emmy Awards?

- A. Sacred Games
- B. Mirzapur
- C. Panchayat
- D. Delhi Crime

**PTN:**

Netflix India's Original series Delhi Crime, helmed by Indian-Canadian director Richie Mehta, has bagged the best drama series honour at the 48th International Emmy Awards.

Name the teen environmental activist from India who has been included in the list of '100 most influential and inspiring women' across the globe?

- A. Riddhima Pandey
- B. Trisha Venkatesh
- C. Ananya Kamboj
- D. Tanushah Ramadass



Source: Twitter

**PTN:**

13 year old Uttarakhand based Riddhima Pandey is the youngest person to feature in the list. Among the others from India on the list are anti-CAA protester Dadi Bilkis Bano, para-badminton champion Manasi Joshi, and singer Isaivani.

Name the Indian origin MP in New Zealand who took in Sanskrit in the country's Parliament.

- A. Dr. Aniruddha Sharma
- B. Dr. Gaurav Sharma
- C. Dr. Aman Singh
- D. Dr. Ravi Chawla



Source: Wikipedia

**PTN:**

Dr Gaurav Sharma<sup>33</sup>, hailing from Himachal Pradesh's Hamirpur, was recently elected as the Member of Parliament from the Labour Party for Hamilton West in New Zealand.

Which country is getting on board India's Venus orbiter mission “Shukrayaan”, with a scientific instrument to explore the planet?

- A. Norway
- B. Denmark
- C. Sweden
- D. USA

**PTN:**

ISRO has short-listed 20 space-based experiment proposals, including from France Sweden, and Germany, for its Venus orbiter mission "Shukrayaan".

Which nation came out to be the biggest source of FDI for India in April-September 2020-21?

- A. USA
- B. Singapore
- C. Mauritius
- D. Japan

**PTN:**

During April-September 2020, India attracted FDI worth USD 7.12 billion from the US, USD 8.30 billion from Singapore and USD 2 billion from Mauritius.

What is the GDP growth rate of India for Q2 (July-Sept) 2020-21?

A. -23.9%

B. -7.5%

C. 4.4%

D. -12.7%

**PTN:**

The economy had shrunk by an unprecedented 23.9 per cent in the first quarter of this fiscal due to the coronavirus pandemic and resultant lockdowns.

## Assignment!

1. Name the Indian supercomputer which has achieved 63rd rank in the list of 500 most powerful supercomputers in the world.
2. Which country has launched world's first hydrogen powered double-decker buses?
3. Which country hosted the G20 summit recently in virtual format?
4. Which Indian cricketer became the fastest Indian batsman to score 1000 ODI runs recently?



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