



IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQs

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Target: IIFT, XAT, CMAT, TISSNET, TISSMAT,
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Which of the following apps has launched the 'Live Rooms' feature which allows users to go live with multiple guests?

A. Facebook

B. Instagram

C. Snapchat

D. Twitter

Points to Know (PTN):

The new feature will allow creators to go live with up to three guests, which provides more opportunities to expand their reach.

Who became the 1st Indian to be appointed as the global CEO of Bata?

A. Sandeep Kataria

B. Rashi Sunak

C. Amit Shrivastava

D. Abishek Rawal



Source: rai.net.in

PTN:

Kataria was previously the CEO of Bata India. He takes over from Alexis Nasard, who is stepping down after almost five years in the role.

Which is the 1st country in the world to have approved Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use recently?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. France
- D. Canada

PTN:

UK has permitted a temporary authorization for emergency use for their COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (BNT162b2). USA and Canada has also approved Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. Pfizer India has also asked approval from Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI).

Which country is the 1st in the world to allow lab-grown meat to go on sale?

- A. France
- B. Singapore
- C. USA
- D. South Africa

PTN:

US start-up 'Eat Just' said that its meat had been approved for sale in the city-state as an ingredient in chicken nuggets. It is high-quality meat created without slaughtering animals & directly from animal cells for safe human consumption.

Which of the following police stations has been selected as the Best-Performing Police Stations For 2020?

- A. Nongpok Sekmai, Manipur
- B. AWPS-Suramangalam, Tamil Nadu
- C. Jhilmili, Chhattisgarh
- D. Sanguem, Goa

PTN:

Parameters to judge: Addressing issues of - Property offence, Crime against women, Crime against weaker sections, Missing persons, unidentified found person and unidentified dead bodies.

Who among the following has been named the first-ever 'Kid of the Year' by TIME magazine?

- A. Greta Thunberg
- B. Amruta Agnihotri
- C. Ian McKenna
- D. Gitanjali Rao



Source: India Today

PTN:

15-year-old Indian-American Gitanjali Rao was recognized for her “astonishing work using technology to tackle issues ranging from contaminated drinking water to opioid addiction and cyberbullying.

According to Kotak-Hurun's 2nd edition of 'Kotak Wealth Hurun - Leading Wealthy Women', who has become the richest woman of India for 2020?

- A. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- B. Leena Gandhi
- C. Roshni Nadar Malhotra
- D. Renu Munjal



Source: Forbes

PTN:

Roshni Nadar Malhotra, chairperson HCL Tech. has topped a list of the richest women in the country with a networth of Rs 54,850 crore. Biocon's Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw is 2nd with net worth of Rs 36,600 crore.

Name the 1st ever Indian teacher won the Global Teacher Prize 2020?

A. Ranjitsinh Disale

B. Vishal Singh

C. Ravinder Sharma

D. Rakesh Patil



Source: The Tribune India

PTN:

The govt. school teacher also won the 1 million USD Global Teacher Prize 2020. He decided to share half of his Rs 7.4 crore winnings with the rest of the nine finalists for the Global Teacher Prize to support the “incredible work” of the “change makers”. He is best known for embedding QR codes in textbooks which was adopted by NCERT.

India and which of the following countries' navy undertook a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) in the Eastern Indian Ocean Region (IOR) recently?

A. USA

B. Russia

C. Japan

D. Australia

PTN:

PASSEXs are conducted regularly by India with units of friendly foreign navies, whilst visiting each other's ports or during a rendezvous at sea.

Name the first Indian to win a Formula 2 race during the Sakhir Grand Prix?

- A. Narain Karthikeyan
- B. Karun Chandlok
- C. Jehan Daruvala
- D. Mihir Bharadwaj



Source: India Express

PTN:

F2 cars are backed by a 500 horsepower engine, which is about half that of a Formula 1 vehicle. Jehan, drives for Rayo Racing.

Name the two cities of Madhya Pradesh which have been recently featured in UNESCO World Heritage Cities List?

A. Indore

B. Gwalior

C. Orchha

D. Both B and C

PTN:

UNESCO along with the state tourism department will make a master plan for the beautification of the two places. Under the plan UNESCO will suggest best measures and resources for the development of these places.

Name the person who has been recently appointed as first CEO of the newly launched The WHO Foundation?

- A. Adar Poonawala
- B. Anil Soni
- C. Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- D. Dr Tedros Adhanom



Source: Business Standard

PTN:

Indian-origin global health expert Anil Soni has been appointed as the first CEO of the newly launched The WHO Foundation. It works alongside the WHO to address the most pressing health challenges across the world.

Which bank has recently launched the app 'iMobile Pay'?

- A. SBI
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Bank of Baroda

PTN:

It is termed as the India's 1st app for all - UPI, bill payment, recharge, loan, credit card, etc. This unique functionality provides users a significant convenience of inter-operability, as they no longer have to remember UPI IDs.

The BJP's senior leader Mr. Sushil Modi has been elected to Rajya Sabha from which of these states?

A. Rajasthan

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Bihar

PTN:

Former Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar Sushil Kumar Modi has been unanimously elected to Rajya Sabha. Byelection was necessitated following the death of Lok Janshakti Party founder & union minister Ram Vilas Paswan.

Name the first Indian woman who created history by scoring in any professional European football league?

- A. Aditi Chauhan
- B. Ngangom Bala Devi
- C. Maymol Rocky
- D. Ashalata Devi



Source: thestatesman.com

PTN:

Bala Devi is an Indian women's footballer who plays as a forward for Scottish Women's Premier League club Rangers FC and India women's national football team. She scored against Motherwell for Rangers FC.

Name the scheme recently approved by cabinet will revolutionalise the tech world and significantly improve WiFi availability across India?

A. PM-VAYU

B. PM-PANI

C. PM-WANI

D. PM-WIFI

PTN:

As per PM-WANI (Wi-Fi Access Network Interface) no licence fee for providing broadband internet services using public Wi-Fi hotspots. This is a step towards Digital India Mission.

Who has been chosen the TIME's Person of the Year 2020?

A. Frontline Health Care Workers

B. Joe Biden

C. Kamala Harris

D. Both B and C

PTN:

The Democratic pair beat three other finalists: frontline healthcare workers and Dr Anthony Fauci, the racial justice movement, and President Donald Trump.

Name the person who won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2020 for his book?

- A. Salman Rushdie
- B. Ruskin Bond
- C. Raj Kamal Jha
- D. Jhumpa Lahiri



Source: The Indian Express

PTN:

He won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2020 for his book, The City and the Sea.

Which of the following world leader will be our chief guest for Republic Day 2021?

A. Emmanuel Macron

B. Joe Biden

C. Benjamin Netanyahu

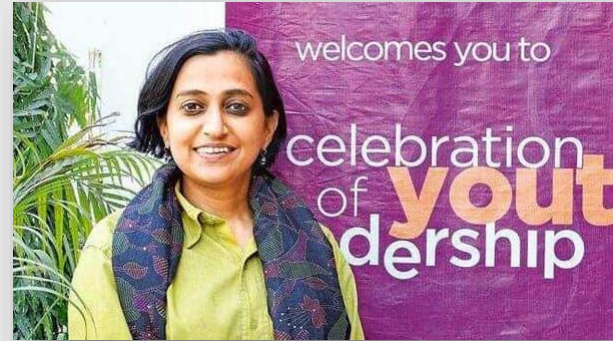
D. Boris Johnson

PTN:

With this, Johnson becomes the second UK prime minister to attend the event after John Major in 1993. Britain Prime Minister Boris Johnson accepted the invitation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to be Chief Guest.

Who won the Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award – India 2020?

- A. Urvashi Sahni
- B. Harish Hande
- C. Ashraf Patel
- D. Anshu Gupta



Source: Mint

PTN:

The SEOY award “recognizes entrepreneurs who implement innovative, sustainable and scalable solutions to solve India’s social problems. Smriti Irani presented the award to Ashraf Patel, the founder member and Board member of Pravah and ComMutiny.

Assignment:

1. As per Nomura, India will be the fastest growing Asian economy in 2021. What is the forecast of GDP growth in % by Nomura for 2021?
2. Name all the Indian women who are included in the list of world's 100 most powerful women by Forbes 2020?
3. Which country is to drop its dual currency system from January 2021?

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