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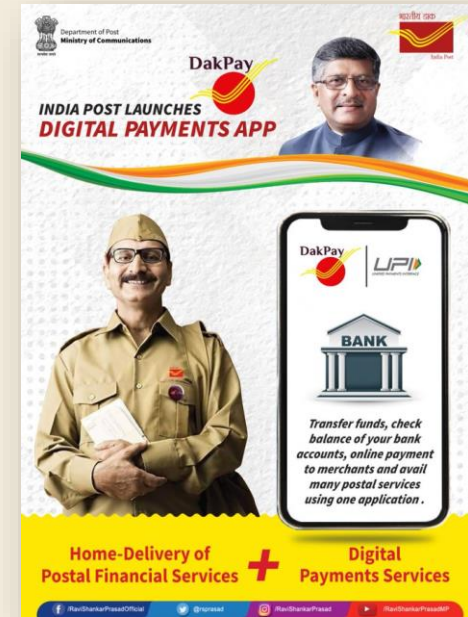
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Name the new digital payment app launched by Department of Posts and India Post Payments Bank?

- A. PostPay
- B. PPay
- C. DakPay
- D. KhatPay



Source: newsonair.com

### **Points to Know (PTN):**

The App is launched as part of its ongoing efforts to provide Digital Financial inclusion at the last mile across India.

Which of the following states has launched 'Amma mini clinics' to provide free medical services to the poor?

- A. Kerala
- B. Telangana
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

**PTN:**

Tamil Nadu chief minister Edapaddi Palaniswami (All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK)). Each clinic will have a doctor, nurse and a medical assistant to offer consultation and basic treatment for patients with headache, fever and other ailments barring Covid-19.

On which of the following Indian rivers, world's tallest rail bridge will be built by 2021?

- A. Godawari
- B. Narmada
- C. Krishna
- D. Chenab

**PTN:**

The world's tallest (359 meters) rail bridge (1,315-metre-long) on the Chenab in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory is expected to be completed by end of 2021.

What is India's rank in the 2020 UN's Human Development Index?

- A. 130
- B. 131
- C. 142
- D. 128

**PTN:**

India dropped one spot to 131 among 189 countries in the 2020 human development index. Norway topped the index, followed by Ireland, Switzerland, Hong Kong and Iceland.

Which sports personality has won the 2020 BBC's Sports Personality of the Year prize?

A. Ben Stokes

B. Lewis Hamilton

C. Mo Farah

D. Andy Murray

**PTN:**

F1 racer Hamilton equaled Michael Schumacher's record of seven world titles with his fourth consecutive championship in 2020. The recipient must either be British or reside and play a significant amount of their sport in the United Kingdom.

Which of the following companies has been awarded the prestigious Golden Peacock Environment Management Award for the year 2020 in Steel sector?

- A. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
- B. HINDALCO
- C. Jindal Steel
- D. TATA Steel

**PTN:**

SAIL has been the winner of this award for successive two years.

Chairman of SAIL: Anil Kumar Chaudhary | HQ: New Delhi.

CtrlS, Asia's Largest Rated-4 Hyperscale Datacenter provider, was awarded the prestigious Golden Peacock Award for Eco-Innovation.

Which of the following cities will host the 2030 Asian Games?

A. New Delhi

B. Jakarta

C. Wuhan

D. Doha

**PTN:**

Doha (Qatar) will host 2030 Asian Games, and 2034 edition will be hosted by Riyadh (Saudi Arabia).



Name the female Indian wrestler who won India's first medal – a silver – at the ongoing Individual World Cup in Belgrade, Serbia?

- A. Vinesh Phogat
- B. Sakshi Malik
- C. Anshu Malik
- D. Deepa Karmakar



Source: Times of India

**PTN:**

The 19-year-old put up a valiant fight before losing to reigning European champion Anastasia Nichita (21) of Moldova 5-1 in the finals (57 kg).

Which of the following countries is forbidden from using its name, flag and anthem at the next two Olympics or at any world championships?

A. China

B. Pakistan

C. Russia

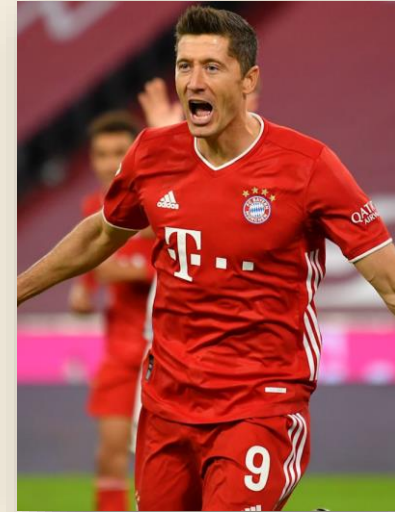
D. North Korea

**PTN:**

The Switzerland based court halved the four-year ban proposed last year by the World Anti-Doping Agency. Russian athletes and teams will still be allowed to compete at next year's Tokyo Olympics and the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing as neutral candidates.

Name the footballer who won the best men's player 2020 at the Best Fifa Football Awards in Zurich?

- A. Cristiano Ronaldo
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. Robert Lewandowski
- D. Harry Kane



Source: FC Bayern

**PTN:**

Club: Bayern Munich

The Poland striker became top scorer with 55 goals in just 47 games last season as he helped German giants Bayern to a treble.

US President Donald Trump presented the prestigious Legion of Merit award to who among the following Indians?

- A. S. Jaishankar
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Rahul Gandhi
- D. Rajnath Singh

**PTN:**

PM Modi was presented the award for his leadership in elevating strategic partnership of the two countries and emergence of India as a global power.

Name the footballer who won the Prestigious Golden Foot 2020 Award?

A. Cristiano Ronaldo

B. Kylian Mbappe

C. Luca Modric

D. Lionel Messi

**PTN:**

The Golden Foot award is an international football award, given to players who stand out for their athletic achievements and for their personality. The award is only given to active players of at least 28 years of age, and can only be won once.

Which Indian state will have country's first Lithium refinery which will process Lithium ore to produce battery-grade material?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala

**PTN:**

Manikaran Power Limited, one of the country's largest power trading and renewable energy company will be investing over Rs 1,000 crore to set up this refinery. The proposed project is expected to help Gujarat secure the raw material supply for domestic manufacturing of Lithium batteries.

Which state's cabinet has approved Dharma Swatantrya (Religious Freedom) Bill 2020 recently?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Karnataka
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**PTN:**

Under this bill, forced conversion of a woman will be punishable for a term up to 10 years & minimum fine of Rs 50,000. Any marriage solemnized only for the purpose of converting a person will be considered null & void under the law.

Which of the following cricketers won the Sir Garfield Sobers Award for ICC Male Cricketer of the Decade?

- A. M.S. Dhoni
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Ravindra Jadeja

**PTN:**

Virat also won ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Decade.

Steve Smith is ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Decade.

Rashid Khan is ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Decade.

MS Dhoni wins ICC Spirit of Cricket Award of the Decade



Name the person who will be the next chairman of HDFC Bank?

- A. Shyamala Gopinath
- B. Ravi Singh
- C. Aman Verma
- D. Atanu Chakraborty



Source: Business Standard

**PTN:**

Previous chairman: Shyamala Gopinath

Former economic affairs secretary Atanu Chakraborty as the next chairman of the bank.

In which of the following states is the India's first pollinator park opened?

A. Maharashtra

B. Uttarakhand

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Assam

**PTN:**

The park is spread over 4 acres in Haldwani in Nainital district.

The park has more than 40 pollinator species with displays on the mechanism of pollination of plant species by various species of butterflies, honeybees, birds, insects, moths, beetles, wasps, and small mammals.

## Assignment:

1. Name the personality who has been recently crowned as the highest-paid celebrity of 2020 by Forbes?
2. What is India's rank in the 2020 Human Freedom Index? Which nation topped the list?
3. Name the footballer who has been recently crowned as Player of the Century at Globe Soccer Awards?
4. In which of the following states will OLA set up world's largest electric scooter factory?

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