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Which state's chief minister launched the mobile app named 'DigiNest'?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Tamil Nadu

Points to Know (PTN):

Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh virtually launched a mobile app 'DigiNest', to give people digital access to the state government's directory, which can be synced with the smart phone with the click of a button.

Name the Indian cricketer who became the 1st recipient of the Mullagh Medal named after former Australian skipper and cricket Johnny Mullagh?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Jasprit Bumrah
- D. Ajinkya Rahane

PTN:

In a bid to pay tribute to the ex-cricketer, Cricket Australia had earlier announced that the Player of the match of the 2nd test will be awarded, Mullagh Medal.

Name the mobile app launched by the Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan to connect with Indian Diaspora across the world?

- A. NRICConnect
- B. Global Pravasi Rishta
- C. Vidsesh Me Desh
- D. Bharat Pravasi Labh

PTN:

This portal and app will also assist during any crisis management and lend a helping hand to the NRIs and PIOs. The rishta portal will enable communication with the diaspora on a realtime basis.

Which of the following countries has recently modified their national anthem?

- A. India
- B. New Zealand
- C. Australia
- D. Japan

PTN:

The second line of the anthem, Advance Australia Fair, has been changed from “For we are young and free” to “For we are one and free.” Prime Minister Scott Morrison called that it reflects the “the spirit of unity” and the country’s indigenous population.

Which of the following personalities has become the 1st celebrity to hit 250 million followers on Instagram?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Cristiano Ronaldo
- C. Ariana Grande
- D. Dwayne Johnson

PTN:

In India Virat Kohli is the most followed Instagram celebrity with nearly 90 million followers.

Name the world's first and India's only Hospital Train?

- A. Jeevan Dayani
- B. Life Saver Express
- C. Lifeline Express
- D. Life provider Express

PTN:

"The Lifeline Express" train is presently stationed at the Badarpur stn in Lumding Div. of NFR in Assam serving patients free of cost. The train is equipped with 2 modern operation theatres, 5 operating tables & other facilities.

Who among the following business personalities topped the the Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual list of top donations in the year 2020?

A. Azim Premji

B. Elon Musk

C. Jeff Bezos

D. Bill Gates

PTN:

Amazon's Founder and CEO Jeff Bezos made the single-largest charitable contribution of \$10 billion to help fight climate change.

India has approved which of the following COVID 19 vaccine brand for emergency use recently?

- A. Coronil
- B. COVAXIN
- C. Covishield
- D. Both B and C

PTN:

Oxford-Astra Zeneca's 'Covishield' and Bharat Biotech's indigenous 'Covaxin' for emergency use approval on January 1 and 2, respectively. The final call was to be taken by the DCGI.

Which state government has recently launched the ‘Launch Pad scheme’?

A. Maharashtra

B. Kerala

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

The Launch Pad Scheme is being rolled for young girls and boys coming out of child care institutions after completing 18 years of age. The District Administration will provide space to these youths for the opening of coffee shops, stationery, photocopying, computer typing, etc.

Which state declared Bird flu as a State disaster as thousands of domestic birds were found to be infected by H5N8 virus?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Odisha
- D. Tamil Nadu

PTN:

The Kerala administration has already ordered the culling of ducks, hens, and other domestic poultry found within one km radius of the affected zones.

Name the world's youngest author who has recently signed a deal with the Invincible for her four upcoming books?

- A. Ira Trivedi
- B. Abhijita Gupta
- C. Nikita Singh
- D. Sachin Garg



Source: India Today

PTN:

Seven-year-old Abhijita Gupta, the world's youngest author, has already received a part of the royalty payment for the first 10,000 copies of her book.

Air India's All-women Pilots Team Created history by flying over world's longest route. Who was the captain of the flight?

- A. Riya Agrawal
- B. Zoya Aggarwal
- C. Zoya Khan
- D. Sneha Bansal



Source: Hindustan Times

PTN:

A team of four women pilots flew on longest direct route flight over the North Pole and covering a distance of about 16,000 kilometers on a direct flight between San Francisco-Bengaluru.

Who among the following recently surpassed Jeff Bezos and became the richest man of the world?

A. Warren Buffett

B. Bill Gates

C. Elon Musk

D. Mukesh Ambani

PTN:

Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk overtakes Amazon's Bezos to become world's richest person. (Both Bloomberg and Forbes list)

Name the famous politician who was banned on Twitter and other social media platforms recently?

A. Donald Trump

B. Angela Merkel

C. Emmanuel Macron

D. Justin Trudeau

PTN:

Twitter permanently suspended US President Donald Trump in the wake of his supporters' violent storming of Capitol Hill. Trump was also suspended from Facebook and Instagram indefinitely.

Recently, the USA announces the designation of which of the following countries as a State Sponsor of Terrorism?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Israel
- C. Cuba
- D. Afghanistan

PTN:

The State Department of US has designated Cuba as a State Sponsor of Terrorism for repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism in granting safe harbor to terrorists.

What Indian state has recently inaugurated a 'Fire Park', the first in the country to bring awareness on fire safety measures?

- A. Odisha
- B. West Bengal
- C. Assam
- D. Himachal Pradesh

PTN:

Located inside the premises of the Odisha Fire and Disaster Academy in Bhubaneswar, the Fire Park will be open to the public every Saturday from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Demonstrations on use of first aid fire-fighting equipment, rescue and disaster operations, will be shown.

What is India's rank in the Henley's Passport Index 2021 released recently?

- A. 76th
- B. 103rd
- C. 85th
- D. 58th

PTN:

Japan tops the index. Japanese citizens can travel to as many as 191 countries visa-free, hence they have the most powerful passport. India ranks 85th in the most powerful passport report with a visa-free score of 58.

Which state recently won the Janaagraha's Best State and the Best Civic Agency award?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Tripura

C. Kerala

D. Odisha

PTN:

Gujarat took home the Best State Election Commission, Kerala bagged the Best State Finance Commission, Indore secured Best Municipality award for its PPP based integrated solid waste management.

In which of the following cities has Tesla officially registered its Indian subsidiary as Tesla India Motors and Energy Pvt Ltd?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Chennai
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Pune

PTN:

Reports suggest that the Karnataka government has also offered land to Tesla in Tumkur which is located on the outskirts of Bengaluru city in order to set-up a manufacturing facility there.

Assignment Questions:

- As per London and Partners, which Indian city has emerged as the world's fastest-growing mature tech ecosystem in the world?
- Kerala has signed an MoU with which state on 'responsible tourism'?
- In which country, the world's oldest known cave painting dating back to more than 45,000 years have been discovered?
- There will be no foreign leader this year on Republic Day's celebration due to COVID-19 pandemic. True or False?
- _____ will officially become the first DanceSport event at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris.

Thanks a lot for watching!



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