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Who among the following recently became the 1st Black Secretary of Defence of the USA?

- A. Joseph Rainey
- B. Lloyd Austin
- C. Tim Scott
- D. Jim Clyburn



Source: npr.org

Points to Know (PTN):

- Biden's nominee Lloyd Austin became 1st Black Pentagon chief.
- He was also the first Black vice chief of staff of the Army in 2012.
- The Pentagon is the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense.

Which of these Indian states has become the 1st state to get additional funds for capital projects?

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

PTN:

MP carried out various reforms in the citizen-centric areas, hence, the MoF has allocated additional 660 crore rupees for it to undertake One Nation, One Ration Card Reforms, Ease of Doing Business Reforms, & Urban Local Bodies Reforms.

Name the initiative which Gol has launched to gift COVID-19 vaccines to various countries of the world?

- A. Vaccine Mitra
- B. Vaccine Sahayata
- C. Vaccine Maitri
- D. Sarve santu nirahmaya

PTN:

From January 20, 2021, India has given around 55 lakh doses of vaccines to the neighbourhood and the supplies made were based on the requests from these countries.

Which of the following state governments has started 'jail tourism' in the state?

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

PTN:

Jail tourism in the state will start from the Yerawada jail in the first phase. Students from schools, colleges and other people will get a chance to visit these historical places.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected a _____ % growth rate for the GDP of India in 2021.

A. -8%

B. -4.5%

C. 7.5%

D. 11.5%

PTN:

In its latest update, the IMF projected a 11.5 per cent growth rate for India in 2021 making India the only major economy of the world to register a double-digit growth in 2021.

As per Brand Finance, which firm has retained the title of world's most valuable and strongest IT services brand?

A. TCS

B. Infosys

C. IBM

D. Accenture

PTN:

Accenture is first and IBM is second.

Four Indian IT services companies—TCS, Infosys (4), HCL Technologies (7) and Wipro (9)—have secured spots in the Top-10 global rankings.

India will have its first ever 'gender park' in which of the following states?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Assam

C. Kerala

D. Manipur

PTN:

Govt. has spent Rs.300 crores in the setting up of first-of-its-kind 'Gender Park' that will work towards promoting gender equality in the state.

The campus will also house the International Women's Trade Centre (iWTC), a first-of-its-kind initiative aimed to support women entrepreneurs.

India is ranked _____ in the recently release Corruption Perception Index 2020?

A. 80th

B. 82nd

C. 86th

D. 88th

PTN:

- Agency: Transparency International
- India's rank is 86 out of 180 nations.
- New Zealand and Denmark rank at first position.
- Somalia and South Sudan rank lowest at 179th position

Which state's tableau was adjudged the best among the 32 tableaux that participated in Republic Day Parade?

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



Source: Patrika

PTN:

Tableau of Tripura was adjudged the second best, which depicted promotion of eco-friendly tradition. Uttarakhand got the third award.

What is India's rank in Lowy Institute's Covid-19 Response Index?

A. 86th

B. 25th

C. 19th

D. 67th

PTN:

India has been ranked at 86th position among 98 countries in the new Coronavirus Performance Index released by Australia-based Lowy Institute.

New Zealand, Vietnam and Taiwan are the top three countries respectively in the index. Brazil was at the bottom.

Which country became the only country have both a female Prime minister and President recently?

- A. Scotland
- B. Estonia
- C. Austria
- D. Italy



Source: news18.com

PTN:

Prime Minister Kaja Kallas took office after Estonia's parliament approved the government appointed by President Kersti Kaljulaid.

As per the Economic Survey of India 2021, India is on a _____ shaped economic recovery?

- A. V
- B. U
- C. K
- D. Z

PTN:

The survey said the V-shaped economic recovery is due to mega vaccination drive, robust recovery in the services sector, and robust growth in consumption and investment.

What is India's rank in the newly-launched Asia-Pacific Personalized Health Index?

- A. 9th
- B. 10th
- C. 11th
- D. 12th

PTN:

India ranked 10th out of 11 Asia Pacific countries in a newly-launched health index to measure the progress towards personalized healthcare. Singapore(1st), Taiwan (2nd), Japan (3rd) and Australia (4th)

Assignment!

1. How many children have been awarded the 'Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar' this year for their exceptional abilities?
2. What is the name of virtual intelligence tool launched by Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad?



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