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**PART
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Target: CMAT, TISSNET, TISSMAT, IIFT, XAT,
SSC CGL, Banks, OMETs



Who among the following recently received the CERAWeek global energy and environment leadership award?

A. Joe Biden

B. Moon Jae-In

C. Justin Trudeau

D. Narendra Modi

Points to Know/Note (PTN):

CERAWeek is short for Cambridge Energy Research Associates Week 2021. The award recognises PM Modi's commitment to sustainability in the energy and the environment.

Name the Indian wrestler who won the gold medal at XXIV Outstanding Ukrainian Wrestlers and Coaches Memorial in Kyiv, Ukraine recently?

- A. Sushil Kumar
- B. Sakshi Malik
- C. Vinesh Phogat
- D. Geeta Phogat



Source: Times of India

PTN:

Vinesh Phogat has won the gold medal in the women's 53-kg category when she defeated world number seven Vanesa Kaladzinskaya of Belarus in the finals. She also won her second gold medal in the Matteo Pellicone Ranking Series event and reclaimed the top rank in her category in Rome.

Who among the following BJP leaders replaced Trivendra Singh Rawat as the CM of Uttarakhand?

- A. Tajinder Singh Rawat
- B. Tirath Singh Rawat
- C. Trilok Singh Rawat
- D. Trishul Singh Rawat



Source: Amar Ujala

PTN:

Mr. Trivendra was asked to vacate the post after there was a lot of discontent among the MLA and party workers of the BJP state unit. There was also dissatisfaction among a few Cabinet members who alleged that secretaries of their department were taking directions from the CM's Office.

What is the name of the channel which came into existence after the merger of Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV?

- A. Parliament TV
- B. Janta TV
- C. Bharat TV
- D. Sansad TV

PTN:

The merger will focus on integration of resources and talent for efficiencies and cost savings. Former bureaucrat Ravi Capoor has also been appointed as the CEO of Sansad TV, for a period of one year, with immediate effect and will be spearheading the merger process.

What is India's rank in the Hurun Global Rich List 2021 listing the number of billionaires in every country?

A. 5th

B. 4th

C. 3rd

D. 2nd

PTN:

India has 209 billionaires -- 40 more than last year. China was the first with 1056, followed by the United States. Germany ranked fourth and the United Kingdom fifth.

Name the athlete who has been appointed as the Chairperson of International Boxing Association's (AIBA) champions and veterans committee?

- A. Vijendra Singh
- B. Mary Kom
- C. Shiva Thapa
- D. Amit Panghal

PTN:

The Committee, formed in December last year, consists of most respected worldwide boxing veterans and champions who have achieved significant results and who are ready to share their experience.

The Indian Air Force is for the first time participating in the annual multinational large force employment warfare exercise _____ hosted by the United Arab Emirates Air Force.

- A. INDRA VI
- B. Desert Eagle VI
- C. FLYONE IV
- D. Triumph Tiger III

PTN:

It is a three week long exercise scheduled from 3rd - 27th March 2021 at Al-Dhafra air base, UAE. Participants: The air forces of the UAE, India, United States of America, France, Saudi Arabia, South Korea and Bahrain.

Which city emerged as the top performer in the rankings of Ease of Living Index 2020 under the Million+ category?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Pune
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Indore

PTN:

Less than Million category, Shimla was ranked the highest in ease of living, followed by Bhubaneswar, Silvassa, Kakinada, Salem, Vellore, Gandhinagar, Gurugram, Davangere, and Tiruchirappalli.

Which bank is using NPCI's interoperable infrastructure to serve customers of other banks as well through its app called "imobile pay"?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. Axis Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Indian Bank

PTN:

The app allows users of other banks also to send money either to a mobile number or a UPI of their contact. It can also send money to any payment app or a digital wallet.

Who recently became the third batsman to hit six sixes in an international over of cricket?

- A. Yuvraj Singh
- B. Herschelle Gibbs
- C. Kieron Pollard
- D. Hardik Pandya

PTN:

Pollard strode out to the crease in the fourth over after **Akhila Dananjaya** had dismissed Evin Lewis, Chris Gayle and Nicholas Pooran off consecutive deliveries to leave West Indies reeling at 52-3 in pursuit of 132.

PM Modi recently inaugurated 'Maitri Setu' - a new trade corridor between India and which of the following countries?

- A. Maldives
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Myanmar
- D. Bangladesh

PTN:

'Maitri Setu', which spans 1.9 kilometres joining Sabroom in India with Ramgarh in Bangladesh, has been built over the Feni river which flows between the Indian boundary in Tripura and Bangladesh.

As per the Central Pollution Control Board data, which state/UT topped the list of most contaminated sites recently?

- A. Odisha
- B. Punjab
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Delhi

PTN:

Of the 112 sites in India contaminated by toxic and hazardous substances, 23 were in Odisha followed by Uttar Pradesh (21) and Delhi (11), the CPCB data released March 7, 2021 said.

Who recently won Swiss Open Badminton women's single final 2021?

- A. PV Sindhu
- B. Saina Nehwal
- C. Carolina Marin
- D. Li Xuerui



Source: India Today

PTN:

Carolina Marin defeated PV Sindhu - present world champion - in just 35 minutes in Basel to win the Swiss Open title. The Spaniard won the women's singles final 21-12, 21-5 for her third title of 2021.

Name the First European country which has begun its first ever military exercises in space to test its ability to defend its satellites?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. UK
- D. Italy

PTN:

During the exercise - AsterX - the French military will monitor a potentially dangerous space object as well as a threat to its own satellite from another foreign power possessing a considerable space force.

Who won the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year award (ISWOTY) for 2020?

- A. Manu Bhaker
- B. Dutee Chand
- C. Rani Rampal
- D. Koneru Humpy



Source: Jagran Josh

PTN:

Humpy is the World Rapid Chess champion having won the title in December 2019 after a two-year maternity break. In 2020, she won the Cairns Cup, an elite-level tournament for the top female players.

Recently, which country topped the latest Economic Freedom Index published by US conservative think-tank, The Heritage Foundation?

- A. US
- B. Switzerland
- C. Singapore
- D. Japan

PTN:

Rounding up the global top five are New Zealand in second place with 83.9 points, Australia, third (82.4 points), Switzerland in fourth with 81.9 points and Ireland (81.4 points). India is ranked 26th among 40 asia-pacific countries.

Name the person who became the 1st woman cricketer to score 7,000 runs in ODI?

- A. Jhulan Goswami
- B. Mithali Raj
- C. Sana Mir
- D. Charlotte Edward



Source: Sportsmatik

PTN:

Mithali Raj has also become the 2nd women's cricketer to score 10,000 international runs. She joined former England captain Charlotte Edward in the elite list.

Name the world's most powerful supercomputer?

- A. Tianhe-2
- B. PARAM-Siddhi AI
- C. Fugaku
- D. Summit

PTN:

The world's most powerful supercomputer Fugaku is now fully developed in Japan, and the machine is available for research use. Japanese scientific research institute RIKEN and Fujitsu developed it.

Name the mobile app recently launched by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs to facilitate the 'One Nation One Ration Card' system in the country?

- A. Ek Desh Ek Ration
- B. Sahyog
- C. Mera Ration
- D. Desh ka Ration

PTN:

The app is developed by the National Informatics Center (NIC) and will benefit citizens in identifying the nearest Fair Price Shop (FPS). This app will benefit especially those ration card holders who move to new areas for livelihoods.

Assignment!

1. Name the two cricket teams to enter the final of the inaugural edition of the World Test Championship?
2. Who recently becomes first Indian film personality to be felicitated with FIAF Award?
3. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Statistician of India for a period of two years recently?
4. 'Dustlik' is a military exercise between India and which country?

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