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Which of these is the 1st Indian gaming technology company to go public recently?

- A. Nazara Technologies
- B. Indian Gaming League
- C. Ironcode Gaming
- D. Jungle Games

Points to Know/Note (PTN):

Founded by gamer Nitish Mittersain in 2000, Nazara is one of the largest interactive gaming and sports media companies in India.



Recently, which of the following teams has clinched their maiden Indian Super League title?

- A. Kerala Blasters FC
- B. FC Goa
- C. Mumbai City FC
- D. ATK Mohun Bagan FC

PTN:

The Indian Super League is a professional football league of India. Mumbai City FC defeated ATK Mohun Bagan in the final of the Indian Super League to clinch their maiden title.



The book "My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future" is a memoir of who among the following?

- A. Barack Obama
- B. Joe Biden
- C. Indra Nooyi
- D. M.S. Dhoni

PTN:

It will be published in the month of September 2021 by Portfolio books. It narrates her life from childhood till her becoming one of the world's most powerful women.



As per the 'World Air Quality Report, 2020' prepared by IQAir – a Swiss organization, which is the most polluted city globally?

- A. Ghaziabad
- B. Delhi
- C. Xinjiang
- D. Bulandshahar

PTN:

Twenty-two of the world's 30 most polluted cities are in India, with Delhi being ranked as the most polluted capital city globally. Ghaziabad is the second most polluted city in the world followed by Bulandshahar, Birsakh Jalalpur, and Noida.



Name the author of the book: “India’s Power Elite: Caste, Class and Cultural Revolution?”

- A. Sashi Tharoor
- B. Ashwin Sanghi
- C. Devdutt Pattnaik
- D. Sanjaya Baru

PTN:

Sanjaya Baru was former advisor to Manmohan Singh and the author of the book – “The Accidental Prime Minister”.



Who among the following were the recipient of 2021 Pritzker Prize?

- A. Calum Neesh
- B. Anne Lacotal
- C. Jean-Philippe Vassal
- D. Both B and C



Source: Wikipedia

PTN:

The Pritzker Architecture Prize is awarded annually to honor a living architect or architects whose built work demonstrates a combination of those qualities of talent, vision and commitment. Both the recipients are French.



In which of the following nations, burglars, robbers and thieves are to be tagged with GPS trackers in a bid to stop them reoffending?

A. USA

B. India

C. UK

D. Japan

PTN:

Police will be able to cross-reference the GPS data with reports of new thefts, robberies and burglaries to see if offenders were in the area at the time. Offenders will be automatically tagged for up to 12 months after being released from prison.



Which of the following international organization has joined hands with Toonz Media and USO India for a water conservation programme?

- A. UN
- B. UNESCO
- C. UNICEF
- D. UNDP

PTN:

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

The nation-wide water conservation awareness programme was aimed at school students between the age of 6-14 years, who submitted story ideas for animation short films to create awareness about water crisis in India.



Name the country which has been ranked as the world's most dangerous country to drive in?

A. Sudan

B. India

C. Nigeria

D. South Africa

PTN:

Among the list of 56 countries in the study, Thailand came in second position and the US took up third spot. India at fourth place, according to a research by Zutobi. The safest roads in the world can be found in Norway. 2nd – Sweden & 3rd – Japan.



Which of the following city is going to house India's first lithium-ion cell production unit?

- A. Adilabad
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Mahabubnagar
- D. Jangaon

PTN:

In a first, an energy park is coming up in Mahbubnagar for manufacturing lithium-ion cells, which may provide employment to 10,000.

Battery manufacturer ChargeXO and renewable energy firm Greenko have come forward to invest Rs 2,000 crore in about 100 acres for project.



According to a study released by the Defence website Military Direct, which country has the strongest military force in the world?

- A. India
- B. USA
- C. China
- D. Israel

PTN:

The USA comes in 2nd place followed by Russia, India and France. The ranking was calculated by considering factors like budgets, number of inactive and active military personnel, total air, sea, land and nuclear resources, average salaries, and weight of equipment.



Name the female singer who became the most awarded female artist in Grammy history with her 28th win?

- A. Taylor Swift
- B. Billie Eilish
- C. Beyonce
- D. Anne Marie

PTN:

In 2021, Taylor Swift, became the first female performer to win album of the year three times. Beyoncé — with her 28th win — became the most decorated woman in Grammy history.



Recently, The Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2020 is being conferred on _____.

- A. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- B. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
- C. Girija Prasad Koirala
- D. Anerood Jugnauth

PTN:

He is called the "Father of the Nation" in Bangladesh. He served as the first President of Bangladesh and later as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh from 17 April 1971 until his assassination on 15 August 1975.



Which of the following teams won the first Road Safety World Series T20 title recently?

- A. Sri Lanka Legends
- B. India Legends
- C. South Africa Legends
- D. West Indies Legends

PTN:

Yuvraj Singh and Yusuf Pathan struck quickfire fifties as India Legends beat Sri Lanka Legends by 14 runs to win the inaugural Road Safety World Series T20 2020-21.



Who has been recently appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?

- A. Navin Kumar
- B. Ajai Chandra
- C. Saurbah Garg
- D. None of these



Source: Ommcom News



Name the author of the book: 1232 Km: The Long Journey Home?

- A. Amish Tripathi
- B. Chetan Bhagat
- C. Vinod Kapri
- D. Anushman Gupta

PTN:

The book is the true account of the 7 migrants labours' journey from Ghaziabad, Uttarpradesh to Saharsa, Bihar which spans around 1232 kilometers.



In a bid to tackle the rise in suicide rates, which country has appointed its first-ever Minister for Loneliness?

- A. USA
- B. Sweden
- C. Germany
- D. Japan

PTN:

To tackle the rise in suicide rates for the first time in 11 years due to the coronavirus crisis, Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga has appointed Tetsushi Sakamoto as its first-ever Minister for Loneliness.



Assignment!

1. National Film Awards 2021 were conferred recently, who won:
 - Best Actor(s)
 - Best Actress
 - Best Hindi Film
 - Most Film Friendly State

2. Who is the writer of the book 'My Experiments with Silence'?

3. Who has been recently conferred the Maharashtra Bhushan Award, the highest honour by the state government presented annually?



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