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Who among the following Indian boxer won gold medal in the 91 kg category at the Asian Boxing Championships?

- A. Amit Panghal
- B. Shiva Thapa
- C. Vijender Singh
- D. Sanjeet Kumar



Source: jsw.in

Points to Know/Note (PTN):

Sanjeet defeated five-time Asian Championships medallist and Rio Olympic silver medalist Vassiliy Levit of Kazakhstan in the final of ASBC Asian Championships in Dubai

Who is the author of the recently release book – “Languages of Truth: Essays 2003-2020”?

A. Arun Shourie

B. Phil Knight

C. Salman Rushdie

D. Ruskin Bond

PTN:

In his new book, the author talks about his view and imagination of the change in literature and culture, written between 2003 and 2020.

Which country won the bid to host the first edition of the FIH Hockey5s World Cups for men and women to be played in January 2024?

- A. Oman
- B. Pakistan
- C. India
- D. Australia

PTN:

Oman has beaten India, Pakistan and Singapore to win the bid to host the first edition of the FIH Hockey5s World Cups.

Name the state that has retained its rank as the top state in achieving the targets under Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Kerala
- D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

Both Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu took the second spot with a score of 74. Bihar, Jharkhand and Assam were the worst performing states in this year's index.

Who won the 2021 International Booker Prize recently?

- A. David Diop
- B. Marieke Lucas Rijneveld
- C. Yoko Ogawa
- D. Daniel Kehlmann



Source: Goodreads

PTN:

David Diop has become the first French writer to win the International Booker Prize for his 2nd book “At Night All Blood is Black”. The £50,000 prize will be split between Diop and the book's translator - US author and poet Anna Moschovakis.

What is India's rank in the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted as a part of the 2030 agenda by 193 United Nations member states?

- A. 115th
- B. 117th
- C. 108th
- D. 99th

PTN:

A report revealed that India's rank was 115 last year and dropped by two places primarily because major challenges like ending hunger and achieving food security, achieving gender equality and building resilient infrastructure among others.

Which of the following Indian cities will be transformed into the country's first electric-vehicle-only city?

A. Surat

B. Nashik

C. Indore

D. Kevadia

PTN:

PM Modi on the occasion of the World Environment Day (5th June) announced that the necessary infrastructure is being made to ensure that only battery-based buses, four wheelers, and two-wheelers ply in Kevadia in future.

Which country has formally exits from the 1992 Open Skies pact recently?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Russia
- C. China
- D. Japan

PTN:

The Open Skies Treaty (OST), an accord between over 30 countries that allows participants to fly unarmed reconnaissance flights over any part of their fellow member states. In Nov'2020 US withdrew from OST.

Which of these cities has become country's 1st cities to get mobile CNG filling service?

- A. Nagpur & Varanasi
- B. Ahmedabad & Kolkata
- C. Kolkata & Mumbai
- D. Mumbai & Delhi

PTN:

This move that will spare consumers from standing in long queues at gas stations for refueling by making the clean-burning fuel available at their doorstep and expand access in areas with a scanty number of stations.

As per a report from Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), which of the following cities is the world's most liveable city?

- A. Osaka
- B. Auckland
- C. New York
- D. Adelaide

PTN:

The success of New Zealand and Japan in controlling covid-19 has sent their cities soaring up the rankings.

Who among the following Indian footballers surpassed Argentina's global superstar Lionel Messi to become the third-highest active international goal-scorer?

- A. Sunil Chhetri
- B. Bhaichung Bhutia
- C. Sandesh Jhingan
- D. Subrata Pal

PTN:

Sunil Chhetri (74 goals) has surpassed Argentine superstar Lionel Messi to become the third-highest active international goal-scorer.

Cristiano Ronaldo – 107, Ali Mabkhout – 76, Messi - 73

Which village has become the first village in India to vaccinate all its adult population against the novel coronavirus?

- A. Diskit
- B. Majuli
- C. Weyan
- D. Chanderi

PTN:

Weyan is a remote hamlet in the Bandipora district of Jammu and Kashmir. It has become the first village in India to vaccinate all its adult population against the novel coronavirus.

Name the 1st country in the world to formally adopt bitcoin as legal tender?

- A. Ecuador
- B. El Salvador
- C. Peru
- D. Venezuela

PTN:

President Nayib Bukele has touted the use of bitcoin for its potential to help Salvadorans living abroad to send remittances back home, while saying the U.S. dollar will also continue as legal tender. In practice, El Salvador does not have its own currency.

As per the list compiled by Forbes in partnership with market research firm Statista, which of these banks was ranked 1st out of 30 domestic and international banks in India?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Standard Chartered Bank
- C. DBS Bank
- D. ICICI Bank

PTN:

This is DBS Bank's second consecutive win out of 30 domestic and international banks operating in India. State Bank of India (SBI) – 7th, ICICI Bank – 3rd, HDFC Bank – 4th.

Name the mobile app launched by the Ministry of Ayush on the curtain raiser event for the 7th International Day of Yoga?

- A. Yoga Diwas
- B. Namaste Yoga
- C. Yoga Jeevan
- D. None of these

PTN:

The “Namaste Yoga” app has been designed as an information platform for the public, with the aim to raise awareness about yoga and make it accessible for the larger community.

Which of the following airline companies is going to introduce India's first subscription based airline?

- A. Air Asia
- B. Prince Air
- C. Vistara
- D. IndiGo

PTN:

By this we mean that you can fly multiple times for a monthly subscription. Kind of like subscribing to an OTT platform.

Name the Indian wrestler who won gold in women's 53 kg freestyle at Poland Ranking Series recently?

- A. Sakshi Malik
- B. Babita Phogat
- C. Vinesh Phogat
- D. Kavita Devi

PTN:

Vinesh Phogat won the women's 53kg freestyle gold with an 8-0 win over Khrystyna Bereza of Ukraine in finals.

Which of the following e-commerce companies has partnered with Telangana govt. to for the execution of drone deliveries of medical supplies to remote areas?

- A. Amazon
- B. Snapdeal
- C. Paytm Mall
- D. Flipkart

PTN:

This project has been named - 'Medicines from the Sky'.

Who recently won the French open men's single championship?

- A. Rafael Nadal
- B. Roger Federer
- C. Stefanos Tsitsipas
- D. Novak Djokovic

PTN:

Novak Djokovic beaten Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece) and claimed his 19th Grand slam title. Federer and Rafael both have 20 grand slam wins.

Recently, Naftali Bennett was appointed as the new Prime Minister of:

- A. Argentina
- B. Italy
- C. Hungary
- D. Israel

PTN:

Benjamin Netanyahu lost his 12-year-old grip on power as the Knesset approved Naftali Bennett as Israel's new Prime Minister.

Assignment!

1. Which country announced that married couples may have up to three children, from the existing limit of two?
2. Who recently became the first Asian in the world to reach 125 million followers on Instagram?
3. Name the author of “Tiananmen Square: The Making of a Protest”.
4. India’s forex reserves crossed the \$_____ mark for the first time in the history.

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