Important Current Affairs MCQs



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



















Which of the following countries has produced the world's first batch of Covid-19 vaccines for animals?

- A. USA
- B. India
- C. Canada
- D. Russia

Points to Know/Note (PTN):

Russia registered Carnivac-Cov after tests showed it generated antibodies against COVID-19 in dogs, cats, foxes and minks.



Who has been recently named as the fourth deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India?

- A. T Rabi Sankar
- B. BP Kanungo
- C. MK Jain
- D. Ravi Prasad



Source: rbi.org.in

PTN:

He succeeds B P Kanungo as the deputy governor.

He now joins Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Patra and Rajeshwar Rao as the fourth deputy governor of the central bank.



Name the Indian sportswoman who has been appointed as the athlete ambassadors for the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) 'Believe in Sport' campaign?

- A. Saina Nehwal
- B. Sakshi Malik
- C. PV Sindhu
- D. Manika Batra

PTN:

The campaign is aimed at preventing competition manipulation or match-fixing includes influencing the course or the result of a match.



Match the states with their chief ministers:

A. Assam

I. Mamta Banerjee

B. West Bengal 2. MK Stalin

C. Tamil Nadu 3. Pinarayi Vijayan

D. Kerala 4. Himanta Biswa Sarma

PTN:

Mamta Banerjee – Trinmool Congress MK Stalin - Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Pinarayi Vijayan - Communist Party of India (Marxist) Himanta Biswa Sarma – Bhartiya Janta Party



Who has been recently named as the "Sportswoman of the Year" at Laureus World Sports Awards?

- A. Serena Williams
- B. Simona Halep
- C. Naomi Osaka
- D. PV Sindhu



PTN:

Tennis legend Billie Jean King was awarded the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Laureus Academy.



Name the Nepali Sherpa who climbed the world's highest peak, Mt Everest, for the 25th time breaking his own record for summiting the mountain most number of times?

- A. Apa Sherpa
- B. Ngima Nuru Sherpa
- C. Phurba Tashi Sherpa
- D. Kami Rita Sherpa



Source: The Economic Times

PTN:

Kami had climbed Mt Everest for the first time in May 1994. Between 1994 and 2021, he has summitted Mt Everest 25 times, K2 and Mt Lhotse once each, Mt Manaslu three times, and Mt Cho Oyu eight times.



As per a recent study by online real estate portal, Housing.com, which city is the most equipped city in India in terms of healthcare infrastructure?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Pune
- C. Nagpur
- D. Chennai

PTN:

Pune offers 3.5 hospital beds per 1,000 people. This is much higher than India's national average, where there is only half a bed available per 1,000 people. Ahmedabad is ranked second in the list, while India's Silicon Valley, Bengaluru, is ranked third.



Which country has topped vehicle imports into South Africa for the year 2020 in terms of passenger cars and LCVs?

- A. Canada
- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. USA

PTN:

India accounted for 43.2% (87,953 units)of total passenger cars & Light Commercial Vehicles (LCVs) imported by South Africa in 2020.



Which state will provide provide free education and a pension of Rs 5,000 per month to children whose parents died of COVID-19?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Assam
- D. West Bengal

PTN:

The state government will also stand as guarantor for those availing interest free loans to start businesses, CM Chouhan said in a statement to media.



Which of the following institutions has launched the mobile app 'Dost For Life' for the psycho-social wellness of students?

- A. CBSE
- B. ICSE
- C. UP Board
- D. Ministry of Education

PTN:

The live counselling sessions will be conducted free of cost, thrice a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday by trained counsellors/principals. This year, there are 83 volunteers out of which 66 are in India and 17 located in Saudi Arabia, UAE, Nepal, Oman, Kuwait, Japan and the USA.



Which of the following states has become the 1st in India to have a digital flood reporting system?

- A. Bihar
- B. Orissa
- C. Assam
- D. West Bengal

PTN:

The Flood Reporting and Information Management System (FRIMS) is a digital real-time flood reporting system launched in Assam. The new system will report flood levels in Assam on a daily basis. It will facilitate tracking of damages to crops, loss of livestock and will also help to provide financial assistance during restoration.



Name the satellite which SpaceX will launch to the moon in 2022?

- A. Ethereum-I
- B. DOGE-I
- C. CATE-I
- D. Bitcoin-I

PTN:

It will accept the cryptocurrency 'Dogecoin' as full payment for the mission. It will be the 1st ever commercial lunar payload in history to be paid entirely with a Cryptocurrency.



Which country received the highest amount of remittances in 2020?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Pakistan
- D. Mexico

PTN:

India received over USD83 billion in remittances in 2020, a drop of just 0.2 per cent from the previous year, despite a pandemic that devastated the world. India and China are followed by Mexico, the Philippines, and Egypt.



Which of these states will became the Ist Indian state to join global COVAX alliance for sourcing the immunisation shots at the best price?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Punjab
- D. Kerala

PTN:

Abbreviated as COVAX, the COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access is a worldwide initiative aimed at providing equitable access to anti-Covid vaccines.



Assignment!

- 1. Name the authors of the 3 books below:
- (A) Life in the clock tower valley
- (B) Elephant
- (C) Klara and the Sun Novel
- 2. Name the Chairperson of Times Group who passed away recently due to Covid related complications.

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