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Which Asian country recently assumed the Presidency of the United Nations Security Council?

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

Points to Know/Note (PTN):

The presidency of the United Nations Security Council is responsible for leading the United Nations Security Council. It rotates among the 15 member-states of the council monthly. PM Narendra Modi will be the first Indian prime minister to preside over the UNSC.

5 Permanent members? 10 Non Permanent members?

Which of the following states secured first position in crime and criminal tracking network system (CCTNS) with 100% marks?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Haryana

PTN:

Gujarat Police – 2nd and Himachal Pradesh – 3rd

CCTNS has integrated more than 14,000 police stations across India.

The 12th edition of the exercise INDRA NAVY recently took place between the navies of India and _____?

A. Russia

B. Japan

C. Australia

D. UK

PTN:

INDRA NAVY is a biennial bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and Russian Navy. It was held in the Baltic Sea from 28 to 29 July 2021.

Who won the men's singles tennis gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

- A. Daniil Medvedev
- B. Alexander Zverev
- C. Karen Khachanov
- D. Novak Djokovic

PTN:

Germany's tennis ace Alexander Zverev has beaten Russian Karen Khachanov 6-3 6-1 to win the men's singles gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics.

Who among the following became the 1st Indian women to win 2 Olympic medals?

- A. Saina Nehwal
- B. Mary Kom
- C. Sakshi Malik
- D. PV Sindhu

PTN:

PV Sindhu secured a bronze after a straight-game win over world no. 9 He Bing Jiao of China in the badminton women's singles third-place play-off. She got silver medal in Rio 2016 Olympics.

Which of the following states launched India's first earthquake early warning mobile app?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Uttarakhand

PTN:

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Wednesday launched the country's first earthquake early warning mobile application 'Uttarakhand Bhookamp Alert' developed by IIT Roorkee.

Which of the following Indian boxers bagged a bronze medal in her debut Olympic Games – Tokyo 2020?

- A. Mary Kom
- B. Lovlina Borgohain
- C. Mirabai Chanu
- D. Pooja Rani

PTN:

Indian boxer Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) signed off with a bronze medal in her debut Olympic Games after a 0-5 loss to reigning world champion Busenaz Surmeneli – Turkey.

Name the Indian wrestler who won a silver medal at Olympics 2020 in the 57kg freestyle wrestling.

- A. Bajrang Punia
- B. Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- C. Sushil Kumar
- D. Yogeshwar Dutt

PTN:

The Sonipat-born grappler had clinched the silver medal after he lost 7-4 to two-time world champion Zaur Uguev (ROC).

World's 1st MEME Museum is opened in:

- A. Hong Kong
- B. Taiwan
- C. Paris
- D. New York

PTN:

Online platform 9GAG has opened the world's first "Meme Museum" at K11 Art Mall in Hong Kong.

PM Narendra Modi announced the renaming of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, the country's highest sporting honor, after hockey wizard:

- A. Major Dhyan Chand
- B. Balbir Singh Sr.
- C. Dhanraj Pillay
- D. Ajit Pal Singh

PTN:

The government's decision comes a day after Indian men's hockey team ended the 41-year wait for an Olympic medal when it defeated Germany 5-4 and secured first hockey medal for the country since the Moscow Olympics in 1980.

Which of the following country's navy participated in naval exercise--Zayed Talwar 2021 with India?

- A. Oman
- B. Iran
- C. UAE
- D. Turkey

PTN:

The bilateral naval exercise-- 'Zayed Talwar 2021' took place off the coast of Abu Dhabi. It was designed to enhance interoperability & synergy between two navies.

Who among the following won India's First-Ever Athletics Gold Medal at Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- A. Abhinav Bindra
- B. Neeraj Chopra
- C. Bajrang Punia
- D. Sandeep Kumar

PTN:

Neeraj's stupendous Javelin throw also helped India finish with their best-ever medal tally at the Summer Games for a nation starved for success at the grandest sporting spectacle. 7 Medals – 1 GOLD, 2 SILVER and 4 BRONZE. (48th Rank)

Recently, the 127th Constitution Bill, 2021 was passed in the LS and RS. The bill seeks to restore the power of States and Union Territories to make their own _____ lists.

A. OBC

B. SC

C. ST

D. General

PTN:

It proposes to restore the power of states and Union Territories to make their own OBC lists for the purpose of reservation in jobs and educational institutes.

What is India's rank in the 2020 Global Youth Development Index?

- A. 112th
- B. 122nd
- C. 132nd
- D. 98th

PTN:

The index ranks countries between 0.00 (lowest) and 1.00 (highest), according to the developments in youth education, employment, health, equality and inclusion, peace and security, and political and civic participation.

1st - Singapore

Which of these cities became the 1st 'Water Plus City' of India?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Indore
- C. Nagpur
- D. Gwalior

PTN:

In order to become a Water Plus City, city must :

1. Ensure that the dirty water from the city does not go into any river or drain.
2. All public toilets must be connected to sewer lines & must be cleaned.
3. 30 per cent of the city's sewer water has to be recycled and reused.

As per a British company – HouseFresh, which of the following is the most polluted country in the world?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Mongolia

PTN:

China's Hotan province is the most polluted city in the world.
2nd most polluted city – Ghaziabad.

Who among the following became the 1st fast bowler in the world to bowl more than 35,000 balls in test cricket?

- A. Stuart Broad
- B. James Anderson
- C. Bhubaneshwar Kumar
- D. Mitchell Starc

PTN:

Anderson made this record during the second Test between India and England at Lord's. The list also includes Sri Lanka's Muttiah Muralitharan (44,039 balls), India's Anil Kumble (40,850 balls) and Australia's Shane Warne (40,705 balls).

Which of the following athletes were roped in by the Reserve Bank of India as the ambassador of RBI's awareness Campaign on Digital Banking Frauds?

- A. Mirabai Chanu
- B. Barjang Punia
- C. Manpreet Singh
- D. Neeraj Chopra

Assignment!

1. Who has been named as a recipient of the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021?
2. Name the first city in India to achieve 100 per cent vaccination coverage against Covid-19.
3. The 'Al-Mohed Al-Hind 2021' is the first ever naval exercise between India and _____?

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