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Recently, India's largest Khadi national flag was installed in which of the following places on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti?

A. Leh

B. New Delhi

C. Chandigarh

D. Bhubaneswar

Points to Know/Note (PTN):

A 1,000 kg handwoven khadi tricolour, the largest in the country, was unfurled atop a high mountain overlooking the Leh valley to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti.



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Which state has become the 1st to launch an electricity generation project that uses cow dung as fuel?

A. Maharashtra

B. Orissa

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

About 460 KW of electricity will be generated from the biogas units installed in Bemetara district, Sikola in Durg and Bancharoda in Raipur district.



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Which of the following Indian PSU companies has become the 1st to start oil and gas exploration in Bangladesh?

A. BPCL

B. ONGC

C. HPCL

D. IOCL

PTN:

ONGC Videsh - the overseas investment arm of state-run ONGC started drilling the first well in shallow offshore Block SS04 off Maheshkhali Island, about 355 km from Capital Dhaka.

India and which other country took part in the 8th edition of 'Mitra Shakti' exercise?

A. Sri Lanka

B. Nepal

C. Malaysia

D. Germany

PTN:

An all-arms contingent of 120 personnel of the Indian Army will participate in the exercise along with a battalion of the Sri Lankan Army.

Who among the following became first Indian woman to score a Test hundred on Australian soil recently?

- A. Mithali Raj
- B. Smriti Mandhana
- C. Shafali Verma
- D. Richa Ghosh



Source: Wikipedia

PTN:

Smriti Mandhana took 170 balls to reach the century Milestone in Day/Night Pink Ball Test Match against Australia.

Name the actress who is appointed as the Brand Ambassador Of UP Govt's 'One District-One Product' Scheme?

A. Deepika Padukone

B. Sanya Malhotra

C. Kangana Ranaut

D. Aishwarya Rai

PTN:

The UP government has launched the one district-one product (ODOP) programme with the aim to create product-specific traditional industrial hubs across 75 districts of the state.

Name the first Indian American to win the crown of Miss World America 2021?

- A. Shree Saini
- B. Pooja Batra
- C. Kimi Verma
- D. Padma Lakshmi



Source: Republic World

PTN:

An advocate for heart health, Shree Saini has had a permanent pacemaker since she was 12 and overcame a major car accident that left her with burns all over her face. But she rarely if ever lets any of that hold her back or define her.



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Which state has developed India's first smartphone based e-Voting solution?

A. Telangana

B. Bihar

C. Gujarat

D. Orissa

PTN:

The initiative has been driven by the Telangana State Election Commission (TSEC) with the implementation support of the Emerging Technologies Wing of the state's IT Department.



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The GoI has permitted what percent of foreign direct investment (FDI) under the automatic route in the telecom services sector under certain conditions?

A. 80%

B. 51%

C. 100%

D. 49%

PTN:

Under the FDI Automatic route, investments are not restricted under different sectors. The overseas investor or the Indian company doesn't need any prior approval from the Government or the RBI, whereas, under the FDI Approval route, a prior approval from the Government is required.



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The RBI has increased the limit to transfer money under Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) from ₹2 lakh to _____ lakh.

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 10

PTN:

In a bid to promote payments through digital means, the government has been taking a number of initiatives to make payments systems like IMPS attractive.



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Name the country which recently unveiled the world's first automated, driverless train?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. USA
- D. Brazil

PTN:

The driverless train was unveiled in the city of Hamburg and it deemed as more punctual and energy efficient than traditional trains.

Name the maritime exercise comprising Indian Navy, Japan Maritime Self Defence Force, Royal Australian Navy and the United States Navy?

- A. Exercise QUAD
- B. Exercise Malabar
- C. Exercise Gold
- D. Exercise Shakti

PTN:

The 2nd phase of the exercise was conducted in the Bay of Bengal from 12 – 15 Oct 2021. First Phase of the exercise was conducted in the Phillipines Sea from 26 – 29 Aug 2021.

What is India's rank in the 58th edition of Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI) released by the consultancy firm Ernst & Young (EY)?

A. 1st

B. 2nd

C. 3rd

D. 4th

PTN:

The 2021 RECAI ranks the world's top 40 global markets (nations) on the attractiveness of their renewable energy investment and deployment opportunities.

India slipped 6 positions on the Henley Passport Index recently released and is now ranked _____?

A. 85th

B. 90th

C. 88th

D. 93rd

PTN:

Rank 1: Japan, Singapore

Rank 2: Germany, South Korea

Rank 3: Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain



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Fire-Boltt, a leading smart wearable accessories manufacturer has appointed who among the following as their brand ambassador?

A. Ravindra Jadeja

B. Sonu Sood

C. Akshay Kumar

D. Virat Kohli



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In a first which of these countries won all 8 awards in the annual FIH (International Hockey Federation) hockey awards?

- A. India
- B. Belgium
- C. Australia
- D. Germany

PTN:

The hockey world is up in arms unanimously, criticizing the voting system deployed by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) to determine the winners.

CoinDCX has roped in _____ as their brand ambassador recently.

A. Aamir Khan

B. Shahid Kapoor

C. Abhishek Bachchan

D. Amitabh Bachchan

PTN:

Through this collaboration CoinDCX wants to increase awareness around crypto and popularise it as an emerging asset class, the company said in a statement.



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Assignment!

1. India has conducted the fifth edition of Maritime Bilateral Exercise JIMEX with which country recently?
2. For the second year running which university has been ranked first in the world for Computer Science as per Times Higher Education 2022 World University Rankings?
3. Name the author who released her first children's Christmas book, 'The Christmas Pig' inspired by lockdown and her son David's beloved cuddly toy pigs?

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