

# 75+ करेंट अफेयर्स प्रश्नों की PDF (June 2020)



1. किस फुटबॉल क्लब ने इंग्लिश प्रीमियर लीग 2019-20 जीता है?

- A. मैनचेस्टर सिटी
- B. लिवरपूल
- C. चेल्सी
- D. न्यूकैसल यूनाइटेड

Ans. B

Sol.

- Liverpool clinched the 2019-20 English Premier League season with 7 games still left in the season.
- This is the first time that Liverpool has won the English Premier League title.
- As of 26th June 2020, Liverpool by winning 28 of their 31 games in the season has accumulated 86 points.
- Manchester City with 63 points in 31 games is at the second place of the standing table. With 7 games remaining in the season, 3 points are being awarded for winning a game, if Liverpool loses their remaining 7 games as well then also Manchester City can finish the 2019-20 season with a maximum of 84 points.

2. उन भारतीय फिल्म अभिनेता और फिल्म निर्माता का नाम जो 45वें संस्करण टोरंटो इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल (टीआईएफएफ) 2020 में 50 राजदूतों में शामिल हैं?

- A. दीपिका पादुकोण और करण जोहर
- B. ऐश्वर्या राय बच्चन और अनुराग बासु
- C. प्रियंका चोपड़ा और अनुराग कश्यप
- D. करीना कपूर और शेखर कपूर

Ans. C

Sol.

- Bollywood actress Priyanka Chopra and filmmaker Anurag Kashyap named among

the 50 ambassadors at 45th edition Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2020.

- This year 45th edition Toronto International Film Festival is to be held virtually.
- The 45th edition of TIFF will take place from September 10-19.
- This is the 1st time TIFF will launch a digital platform for the festival, offering new opportunities to connect with audiences beyond Toronto.
- TIFF has partnered with Shift72 to develop this industry-leading online platform.
- The selection for 2020 comprises 50 new feature films, 5 programmes of short films, interactive talks, film cast reunions, and Q&As with cast and filmmakers.

3. स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी वार्षिक तपेदिक रिपोर्ट 2020 के अनुसार 2019 में टीबी के रोगियों में प्रतिशत वृद्धि कितनी है?

- A. 7 प्रतिशत
- B. 9 प्रतिशत
- C. 11 प्रतिशत
- D. 14 प्रतिशत

Ans. D

Sol.

- In accordance with the report, there were around 24.04 lakh TB patients in 2019, a 14% increase in as compared to the year 2018.
- It should be noted that the sustainable goal of eradicating TB globally is 2030, but the Indian government is committed to achieve this target in the country by 2025.

4. किस राज्य के पंचायती राज विभाग ने ई-पंचायत पुरस्कार-2020 के तहत पहला पुरस्कार जीता है?

- A. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- B. राजस्थान
- C. मध्य प्रदेश
- D. हरियाणा

Ans. A

Sol.

- Himachal Pradesh state Panchayati raj department wins 1st prize under e-Panchayat Puraskar-2020. This prize was given by the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- All the 3,226 panchayats of the state have been provided internet facility and people can access various services online.
- The various services such as family register, registration of birth, death and marriages are registered online in the panchayats.

5. कौन सा हवाई अड्डा रनवे के दोनों छोर पर स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित एविएशन वेदर मॉनिटरिंग सिस्टम (AWMS) पाने वाला भारत का पहला हवाई अड्डा बन गया है?

- A. राजीव गांधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, हैदराबाद
- B. इंदिरा गांधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, नई दिल्ली
- C. केम्पेगौड़ा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, बेंगलुरु
- D. सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, अहमदाबाद

Ans. C

Sol.

- Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru becomes the 1st airport in India to get an indigenously-developed Aviation Weather Monitoring System (AWMS) at both ends of the runway.

- AWMS is installed by Bangalore International Airport (BIAL).
- The technology is developed by Bengaluru-based CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL).
- The AWMS sensor has been installed on a 10 meters mast which is a 1st of its kind, designed by NAL.
- It has many unique features including eco-friendly, light weight & has a life span of over 60 yrs. The sliding mechanism enables easy maintenance .

6. छठे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में, भारत के बाहर दुनिया का पहला योग विश्वविद्यालय संयुक्त राज्य के किस शहर में शुरू किया गया?

- A. न्यूयॉर्क
- B. शिकागो
- C. लॉस एंजलेस
- D. मैसाचुसेट्स

Ans. C

Sol.

- The world's first Yoga University outside India was launched on 23rd June 2020 at United State's Los Angeles city.
- The Yoga University has been named after Swami Vivekananda.
- The university will be known by the name- Vivekananda Yoga University.
- The University was launched as a part of the commemorations for the 6th International Yoga Day.
- Chancellor of SVYASA- Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Dr. H R Nagendra will be the first Chairman of the Vivekananda Yoga University.

• SVYASA was founded in the year 2002, it is the first Yoga University of India and also of the World.

7. केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा हाल ही में स्वीकृत पशुपालन अवसंरचना विकास निधि (AHIDF) के लिए बजट परिव्यय क्या है?

- A. 15,000 करोड़
- B. 20,000 करोड़
- C. 25,000 करोड़
- D. 40,000 करोड़

Ans. A

Sol.

- The aim of setting up AHIDF is to unlock private sector investments in the animal husbandry sector.
- Through the fund, Infrastructural developments will be promoted in dairy, animal feed, and meat processing plants.
- As per Government estimate, the fund will help in creating up to 35 lakh jobs across the country.
- The total budget for the fund is Rs 15,000 crores. Beneficiaries of the fund will be MSMEs, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), private Companies, Section 8 companies, and Individual Entrepreneurs working in the Animal Husbandry Sector.
- Beneficiaries will be provided with a 3 percent interest subvention by the Government of India.

8. 233 साल पुराने इतिहास में मैरीलेबोन क्रिकेट क्लब (MCC) की पहली महिला अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- A. क्लेयर कोनोर
- B. शार्लोट एडवर्ड्स
- C. सारा टेलर

D. अन्या श्रुबसोल

Ans. A

Sol.

- Former England captain Clare Connor is set to become the first female president of the Marylebone Cricket Club in its 233 year-old history.
- Connor is the current England and Wales Cricket Board's managing director of women's cricket. The 43-year-old will take up the post on 1 October, 2021.
- Current president, former Sri Lanka captain Kumar Sangakkara, has been offered to stay in the role for a second tenure in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.
- The former Sri Lanka captain had become the first non-British President of the club when he assumed office on October 1 last year.

9. किस देश ने बहुपक्षीय शस्त्र व्यापार संधि (ATT) में शामिल होने का निर्णय लिया है?

- A. अमेरिका
- B. चीन
- C. भारत
- D. पाकिस्तान

Ans. B

Sol.

- The people's Republic of China will join the multilateral Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), this was decided during a three-day meeting from 18th June to 20th June of the top lawmaking committee in China-Legislative Affairs Committee.
- China was one of the 23 countries back in 2013 when it abstained from the vote to adopt the treaty at the United Nations.

• The U.S. President has announced in April 2019 that the U.S. will never ratify the Arms Trade Treaty under his administration (the U.S has signed the treaty but was yet to ratify).

10. प्रसिद्ध खिलाड़ी के. रघुनाथ का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस खेल से संबद्ध थे?

- A. वॉलीबाल
- B. बॉस्केटबॉल
- C. फुटबॉल
- D. बेसबॉल

Ans. B

Sol.

- Former India and Karnataka basketball player K Raghunath passed away.
- Raghunath represented Indian All-Star team which toured Sri Lanka in 1962.
- He played for Karnataka with distinction in 1960s
- He was one of the founding members of the still-popular Beagles Basketball Club. Raghunath's tryst with basketball began in 1958.

11. भारतीय वित्तीय प्रौद्योगिकी एवं संबद्ध सेवाएं (IFTAS) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. टी. रबी संकर
- B. देबाशीष पांडा
- C. एन. चंद्रशेखरन
- D. मयंक अग्रवाल

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services (IFTAS) has announced the appointments of T Rabi Sankar as the Chairman of the organization.

• IFTAS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India.

• T Rabi Sankar, currently serving as Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India for Payment Systems, Information Technology, Risk Management and Fintech has taken over concurrent charge, ex officio, as the Chairman of IFTAS.

• Agency also appoints Dr N Rajendran as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the organization.

12. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व विश्व बंधु गुप्ता का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक अनुभवी \_\_\_\_\_ थे।

- A. पत्रकार
- B. लेखक
- C. खिलाड़ी
- D. इतिहासकार

Ans. A

Sol.

- Former MP and a veteran journalist Vishwa Bandhu Gupta, who was nicknamed as Balloon Man around the age of 93 he passed away in Delhi.
- He was associated with the National Congress party and became the Member of Parliament (MP) in April 1984.
- He represented Delhi in Rajya Sabha from 1984 to 1990.
- He served as the Vice-President and District President of Delhi Congress.
- He was the chairman and chief editor of the Tej-Bandhu group of publications, The Weekly Sun, The North-East Sun, Treasure monthly and Flash newspaper.
- He was the President of All India Newspaper Editors Conference(AINEC) and

one of the founding members of the Press Club of India (PCI).

13. निम्न में से किस उद्योग निकाय द्वारा पांच दिवसीय वर्चुअल हेल्थकेयर एंड हाइजीन एक्सपो का आयोजन किया गया था?

- A. भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (CII)
- B. भारतीय वाणिज्य और उद्योग महासंघ (FICCI)
- C. भारतीय बैंक संघ (IBA)
- D. भारतीय दूरसंचार नियामक प्राधिकरण (TRAI)

Ans. B

Sol.

- The five-day Virtual Healthcare & Hygiene Expo was e-inaugurated on 22nd June 2020 by Mansukh Mandaviya (Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers).
- As Digital India is making a way forward, the exhibition is the first-ever virtual exhibition in India.
- The event is to create a self-reliant ecosystem in the Pharmaceuticals and Health & Hygiene Sector by ramping up domestic production. In our resolute fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, this sector has a greater significance.

14. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य के शहरी क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले अकुशल श्रमिकों को 100-दिवसीय कार्य गारंटी प्रदान करने हेतु नौकरी गारंटी योजना शुरू की है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. कर्नाटक
- C. झारखंड
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश

Ans. C

Sol.

- The state government of Jharkhand is likely to become the second state after Kerala in the country to launch a job guarantee scheme that will be on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA).

- The scheme unlike MNREGA, will focus on providing 100-day work for the unskilled workers living in the urban areas of the state.

- The scheme aimed to enhance the livelihood security for the urban poor will be named Mukhyamantri SHRAMIK (Shahri Rozgar Manjuri For Kamgar).

- Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme (AUEGS) is the 100-day employment guarantee scheme of the Kerala Government for urban poor.

15. प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने बिहार के किस जिले से वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंस के माध्यम से 'गरीब कल्याण रोजगार अभियान (GKRA)' लॉन्च किया है?

- A. खगरिया
- B. बेगूसराय
- C. बक्सर
- D. औरंगाबाद

Ans. A

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a massive rural public works scheme, the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan to create jobs for millions of migrant workers who returned home during the coronavirus pandemic.

- The outlay of this campaign is Rs 50,000 Crores and the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is the nodal Ministry for its implementation.

- GKRA was launched via video conference from village Telihar, Block Beldaur, district Khagaria Bihar
- GKRA, the mission mode campaign of 125 days will cover 116 districts comprising more than 25,000 returnee migrant workers each across 6 states viz. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Odisha.

16. किस महारत्न कंपनी ने पूरे भारत में प्रमुख नवाचार और उद्यमिता पहल को सक्रिय रूप से समर्थन करने हेतु नीति आयोग की प्रमुख पहल अटल इनोवेशन मिशन (AIM) के साथ साझेदारी में प्रवेश किया है?

- A. भारत हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड
- B. भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
- C. कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड
- D. गेल इंडिया लिमिटेड

Ans. C

Sol.

- Coal India Limited (CIL) has entered into the partnership with NITI Aayog's flagship initiative Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), to actively support the latter's key innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives across India.
- A Statement of Intent (Sol) between the CIL's Director (Technical) Binay Dayal and AIM's Mission Director R Ramanan, was signed and exchanged in a virtual e-summit for the same on June 19, 2020.
- The tie up will help the talented youth of our country to develop great innovations that have not developed or fallen short and thus enable them to have a AtmaNirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India). This will also

create employment at the local level in the coming years.

- According to the SOI, the partnership is classified according to the program in which CIL helped select ATL schools to adopt, conduct teacher training sessions to students.

17. संयुक्त राष्ट्र विश्व खाद्य कार्यक्रम (डब्ल्यू.एफ.पी) भारत ने खाद्य और पोषण सुरक्षा प्राप्त करने में राज्य और राष्ट्रीय सरकारों का समर्थन करने हेतु किस आईआईटी के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- A. आईआईटी मुंबई
- B. आईआईटी जयपुर
- C. आईआईटी रोहतक
- D. आईआईटी दिल्ली

Ans. D

Sol.

- The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) India and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi have joined hands to support state and national governments in achieving food and nutrition security.
- The overall objective of this partnership is to use advanced analytics and operations research to develop practical solutions that support long term strategic planning of procurement, storage, and movement of food grains by agencies such as the Food Corporation of India (FCI).
- It also focuses on to create cost-effective supply chain networks for distribution of food grains under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) at the state level.

18. जर्मन बुक ट्रेड के 2020 शांति पुरस्कार के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- A. एम.एस. स्वामीनाथन
- B. जगदीश भगवती
- C. अमर्त्य कुमार सेन
- D. कौशिक बासु

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian economist, philosopher and Nobel Laureate Amartya Kumar Sen (86) has been selected for 2020 Peace Prize by the Board of Trustees of the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade for his decades-long work around issues of global justice.
- He will be presented with the award by German Publishers' and Booksellers' Association, Borsenverein in a ceremony that will take place on October 18, 2020, in Paulskirche (Germany).
- Every year since 1950, the German Book Trade Peace Prize has been given.
- In 2019, the award was presented to famous Brazilian photographer and photo journalist Sebastiao Ribeiro Salgado.

19. "लीजेंड ऑफ सुहेलदेव: द किंग हू सेव्ड इंडिया" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. अमीष त्रिपाठी
- B. अमिताभ घोष
- C. अरविंद अडिगा
- D. प्रसून जोशी

Ans. A

Sol.

- Best-selling author and the Director of Nehru Centre, London(since 2019) Amish Tripathi released his fiction book, "Legend of Suheldev: The King Who Saved India".
- The book is published by Westland Publications Pvt Ltd.

- The book is about the Indian King Suheldev who struggles to defend his homeland, makes tremendous personal sacrifices, shows glorious leadership & unites everyone in the country irrespective of their religion, caste, region, or status in society.

20. किस देश के साथ भारत ने सामाजिक कल्याण प्रणाली और भारत की covid की प्रतिक्रिया का समर्थन करने हेतु 200 मिलियन यूरो का वादा करते हुए एक ऋण-पोषित समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- B. फ्रांस
- C. जर्मनी
- D. स्पेन

Ans. B

Sol.

- France and India signed a credit financing agreement promising 200 million euros (Rs. 1709 crore) to support the social welfare system and India's covid response.
- The fund will be provided to India through the AFD, French Development Agency.
- The agreement was signed in India by C.S. Mohapatra, Additional Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, and Bruno Bosle, Director of AFD, French Development Agency in the virtual presence of Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India.

21. उस भारतीय टेनिस खिलाड़ी का नाम बताएं, जिसे आईटीएफ वर्ल्ड टेनिस टूर प्लेयर मैन्स पैनल में खिलाड़ी सदस्य के रूप में चुना गया है?

- A. साकेत माइनेनी
- B. युकी भांबरी
- C. निकी पूनाचा

D. प्रज्नेश गुणेश्वरन

Ans. C

Sol.

- The International Tennis Federation has declared the list of players, who chose for the ITF World Tennis Tour Player Panels.
- India's Niki Poonacha is elected as a player member to ITF World Tennis Tour Player Men's panels.
- The Men's and Women's Panel will be headed by Mark Woodforde and Mary Pierce respectively who are the athlete representatives on the ITF board of directors.
- Poonacha is chosen as one of the two players from Asia/Oceania locale with a second-most noteworthy number of votes (62) among all challenging players.

22. किस राज्य सरकार ने 'एकटू खेलो, एकटू पढ़ो' जिसका अर्थ है 'Play Little, Study Little' योजना शुरू करने का निर्णय किया है?

- A. असम
- B. पश्चिम बंगाल
- C. त्रिपुरा
- D. झारखंड

Ans. C

Sol.

- The state government of Tripura has decided to start a scheme for school students from 25th June 2020. The scheme is named 'Ektu Khelo, Ektu Padho' - meaning 'Play Little, Study Little'.
- The scheme will be implemented via SMS or WhatsApp. For students, those who have access to smartphones of their parents will be able to access the scheme through WhatsApp. For students having feature

phones, they will be able to access through SMS.

- The objective of the scheme is to make sure that students invest their time in studies during these times of uncertainty as it could still take a couple of months for schools to reopen due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- As per the scheme name 'Play little', students apart from studies will also be provided with fun and games activities.

23. राष्ट्रीय लोक वित्त और नीति संस्थान (NIPFP) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. रघुराम राजन
- B. उर्जित पटेल
- C. अरविंद सुब्रमण्यन
- D. अरविन्द पनगड़िया

Ans. B

Sol.

- Urjit Patel has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP). It is an economic think tank which is based in New Delhi, India.
- The appointment of the Urjit Patel has been made for a period of four years. He will be replacing the outgoing chairman Vijay Kelkar.
- Urjit Patel has earlier served as the Governor as well as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). He resigned as the Governor of RBI in December 2018.

24. उस भारतीय-अमेरिकी का नाम बताएं जिसे अमेरिकी सीनेट द्वारा राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान फाउंडेशन

(NSF) के निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. अनित कोटवानी
- B. सेतुरमन पंचनाथन
- C. अरुण सिंघल
- D. राजीव टोपनो

Ans. B

Sol.

- The U.S. Senate has appointed Indian-American scientist Dr Sethuraman Panchanathan as the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF).
- He will replace France Cordova, whose six-year term ended in March, as the 15th director of the NSF. He is expected to take office on July 6.
- Panchanathan is the second Indian-American ever to be nominated to the prestigious science position with the first being Dr Subra Suresh who served from October 2010 to March 2013.
- National Science Foundation is a top American body supporting fundamental research in non-medical fields of science and engineering.

25. 'क्लारा एंड द सन' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. एलिस मुनरो
- B. काजुओ इशिगुरो
- C. पीटर हैंडके
- D. बॉब डिलेन

Ans. B

Sol.

- The book titled 'Klara and the Sun' has been authored by the Nobel Prize winner (2017) Japan born british author Kazuo Ishiguro.

- The novel will be published by Faber & Faber in the United Kingdom, Alfred A. Knopf in the United States and Knopf in Canada on March 2, 2021.

- This is the first novel by him since he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature
- The book is about the artificial being called Klara and her desire to find a human owner.

26. किस शहर के नगर निगम ने आईसीयू बेड, वेंटिलेटर्स पर जानकारी देने के लिए एक मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन "एयर-वेंटी" लॉन्च किया है?

- A. नई दिल्ली
- B. चेन्नई
- C. मुम्बई
- D. कोलकाता

Ans. C

Sol.

- Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) has launched a mobile application "Air-Venti" to provide information on ICU beds, ventilators.
- Octaware Technologies Limited, in partnership with Probity Soft Pvt Ltd, has developed this mobile application for MCGM and therefore the data regarding the ICU beds and Ventilators vacant status.
- The mobile app 'Air-Venti' launched by the civic body in Mumbai aims to supply overall statistics of ICU beds and ventilators that are occupied and vacant in both govt and private hospitals besides location map, ability to contact hospital through telephonic call and email is additionally available.

27. किसे संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा के 75वें सत्र का अध्यक्ष चुना गया है?

- A. तिज्जानी मुहम्मद-बांदे

- B. वोल्कन बोजकिर  
C. पीटर थॉमसन  
D. जॉन विलियम ऐश

Ans. B

Sol.

- Turkish's diplomat Volkan Bozkir has been elected president of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly. The 75th session of the UN General Assembly begins in September 2020.
- Bozkir won the unanimous support of the 178 UN members. He will take over from Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, the present General Assembly president. A General Assembly president has a one-year term.

28. "ए बर्निंग" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. कृतिका पांडे  
B. मेघा मजूमदार  
C. मेघना पंत  
D. इरा त्रिवेदी

Ans. B

Sol.

- The book titled "A Burning", is debut novel of Megha Majumdar.
- She is New York based writer who was born and raised in Kolkata.
- The book is about the lives of three characters, Tommy Orange, Yaa Gyasi and Jhumpa Lahiri who want to rise to the middle class, to political power, to gain fame in the film industry and how their lives changed in Indian society.
- The book was published on 2nd June 2020 by Knopf Doubleday publishing Group.

29. 2021-22 के कार्यकाल के लिए किस देश को एशिया-प्रशांत श्रेणी से दो साल के कार्यकाल के लिए

संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद के गैर-स्थायी सदस्य के रूप में चुना गया है?

- A. इंडोनेशिया  
B. ऑस्ट्रेलिया  
C. भारत  
D. जापान

Ans. C

Sol.

- India was elected as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for a two-year term after winning 184 votes in the 193-member General Assembly.
- Along with India, Ireland, Mexico and Norway also won the Security Council elections held last night. India was a candidate for a non-permanent seat from the Asia-Pacific category for the 2021-22 term.
- India's two-year term will begin on January 1, 2021.
- This is the eighth time that India will sit at the UN high-table, which comprises five permanent members and 10 non-permanent members.

30. प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी भारत के कितने राज्यों में ग्रामीण कल्याण योजना, गरीब कल्याण रोजगार अभियान शुरू करने जा रहे हैं?

- A. 5  
B. 6  
C. 7  
D. 10

Ans. B

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch a massive rural public works scheme, Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan, in six states this Saturday.

- The campaign aims to provide livelihood opportunities to the returnee migrant workers and rural citizens.
- The campaign of 125 days will be implemented on mission mode.
- It will involve intensified and focused implementation of 25 different types of works to provide employment to the migrant workers and create infrastructure in the rural regions of the country.
- The scheme entails a resource envelope of 50 thousand crore rupees.
- A total of 116 Districts with more than 25 thousand returnee migrant workers across six States, namely Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Odisha have been chosen for the campaign which includes 27 Aspirational Districts.

31. भारत द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध में जीत की 75वीं वर्षगांठ के अवसर पर किस देश की सैन्य परेड में भाग लेने के लिए 75 सदस्यीय त्रि-सेवा दल भेजेगा?

- A. अमेरिका
- B. यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- C. रूस
- D. फ्रांस

Ans. C

Sol.

- India will send a 75-member Tri-Service contingent to participate in the military parade in Moscow on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the victory in the Second World War.
- The parade will honour the heroism and sacrifices made by the Russian and other friendly people.

- Defence Minister of Russia had invited an Indian contingent to take part in the Victory Day Parade scheduled to be held on 24th of this month.
- The participation will be a mark of tribute and solidarity with the people of Russia at a time when they remember their heroes of the Great Patriotic War.

32. किस राज्य / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश को राज्य / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में ग्राम पंचायतों के सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास में उनके उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए तीन प्रतिष्ठित दीन दयाल उपाध्याय सशक्तिकरण पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. बिहार
- B. राजस्थान
- C. मध्य प्रदेश
- D. जम्मू और कश्मीर

Ans. D

Sol.

- Jammu & Kashmir has been conferred with three prestigious Deen Dayal Upadhyay Sashaktikaran Puraskar awards for its outstanding contribution to the socio-economic development of the Gram Panchayats across the Union Territory.
- Panchayat Rathal, (Block Rajouri) and Panchayat Badakana, (Block Thana Mandi) of District Rajouri and Panchayat Meej, (Block Pampore) of Pulwama district were adjudged the best performing panchayats in recognition of their work in improving the delivery of services for socio economic development and implementation of various schemes.

33. डिजिटल और संज्ञानात्मक उद्यम परिवर्तन में तेजी लाने के लिए किस आईटी कंपनी ने आईबीएम के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. इंफोसिस लि.
- B. विप्रो लि.
- C. टीसीएस
- D. एचसीएल लिमिटेड

Ans. C

Sol.

- Information technology giant, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Ltd, and IBM have expanded their global partnership to help clients accelerate their digital transformations to IBM public cloud using IBM Cloud Paks.

- As part of the tie up, TCS will establish an IBM Enterprise Cloud Architecture Unit, which will include technical professionals from both companies.

- TCS and IBM plan to co-develop solutions designed to help clients migrate workloads across applications, analytics, data estate and platforms.

34. भारत के लिए एशियन इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक (AIIB) द्वारा गरीबों और कमजोर परिवारों पर COVID-19 के विरोधी प्रभाव के खिलाफ लड़ाई को मजबूत करने के लिए विधायिका को सक्षम करने हेतु कितनी राशि की पुष्टि की गई है?

- A. 350 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर
- B. 450 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर
- C. 250 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर
- D. 750 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर

Ans. D

Sol.

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has affirmed a USD 750 million (around Rs 5,714 crore) loan to India to

enable the legislature to fortify its fight against the antagonistic effect of COVID-19 on poor and vulnerable households.

- AIIB's total sovereign advances to India that have just been affirmed add up to USD 3.06 billion, including an ongoing USD 500 million COVID-19 emergency response.

- The current credit will be the second for India under AIIB's COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility (CRF).

35. दिसंबर 2021 में किस देश में एशियाई युवा पैरा खेलों का चौथा संस्करण आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. ओमान
- B. यू.ए.ई
- C. सऊदी अरब
- D. बहरीन

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) has announced that the 4th edition of Asian Youth Para Games to be held in Bahrain in December 2021.

- Around 800 athletes under 20 years aged are expected to compete in nine sports: athletics, badminton, boccia, goalball, para taekwondo, powerlifting, swimming, table tennis and wheelchair basketball.

- The event is being organised in conjunction with the National Paralympic Committee (NPC) of Bahrain with the support of the government.

36. इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर मैनेजमेंट डेवलपमेंट (IMD) द्वारा संकलित वार्षिक विश्व प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता सूचकांक 2020 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- A. 28वां

- B. 34वां  
C. 43वां  
D. 48वां

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Institute of Management Development recently released the World Competitive Index.
- India ranked 43rd in the ranking.
- In 2019, India was at the 43rd ranking. Since 1989, India had ranked 41st in the World Competitiveness Ranking.
- However, it slipped to 45th rank in 2017 and secured 44th in 2018.
- The continuous low ranking of India is mainly due to poor infrastructure and insufficient education investment.
- Singapore secured the top position in the ranking system. Denmark was at the second position, followed by Switzerland, Netherlands, Hong Kong.

37. किस संगठन ने मोनाको फाउंडेशन के राजकुमार अल्बर्ट द्वितीय का जैव विविधता पुरस्कार 2020 जीता है?

- A. द एनर्जी एंड रिसोर्स इंस्टीट्यूट (TERI)  
B. डेक्कन डेवलपमेंट सोसाइटी (DDS)  
C. सतपुड़ा फाउंडेशन  
D. वाइल्डलाइफ प्रोटेक्शन सोसाइटी ऑफ इंडिया (WPSI)

Ans. B

Sol.

- Hyderabad Based NGO, the Deccan Development Society (DDS), has won the Biodiversity award 2020 and a grant of 40000 Euros (approx. Rs. 35 Lakhs) of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation for the contribution of DDS women in

rehabilitation of degraded lands and to promote biodiversity.

- The award was announced in a teleconference by Olivier Wenden, Vice President and CEO of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation.
- The award is given to recognise the individuals for their actions and the organisations for their contribution in preserving the planet in the three priority areas of the foundation.

38. किस राज्य सरकार ने COVID -19 के प्रकोप के बाद अपनी नौकरी गवाने वाले और राज्य में वापस लौटे आईटी पेशवरों की मदद के लिए एक नौकरी पोर्टल कर्म भूमि (Karmo Bhumi) लॉन्च किया है?

- A. उत्तर प्रदेश  
B. बिहार  
C. झारखंड  
D. पश्चिम बंगाल

Ans. D

Sol.

- West Bengal government has launched a job portal 'KarmaBhumi' for IT professionals who have returned to the state amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- IT professionals can use the portal 'Karmo Bhumi' to connect with companies based in the state.
- A web portal will act as a medium between the professionals and IT companies in Bengal.
- There are around 700 IT and ITes companies at Salt Lake Sector V and Rajarhat where at present around 2.5 lakh people work.

- IT professionals now connect to IT companies of Bengal through [karmabhumi.nltr.org](http://karmabhumi.nltr.org).

39. कौन सा राज्य महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार गारंटी योजना (MGNREGA) के तहत श्रमिकों को रोजगार प्रदान करने वाला भारत का शीर्ष राज्य बन गया है?

- A. छत्तीसगढ़
- B. बिहार
- C. झारखंड
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश

Ans. D

Sol.

- Uttar Pradesh has become the top state in India to provide employment to the workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA).
- According to the data released, 57 lakh 12975 workers got employment is around 57 thousand village panchayats of the state which is 18% of the total work generated under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in the country.
- The state government has generated 7.93 crore man-days and the government will provide jobs to 10 lakh more workers.

40. एसआईपीआरआई ईयरबुक 2020 के अनुसार दुनिया में परमाणु हथियार धारक के रूप में भारत की स्थिति क्या है?

- A. तीसरे स्थान पर
- B. चौथे स्थान पर
- C. पांचवें स्थान पर
- D. छठे स्थान पर

Ans. D

Sol.

- In accordance with the "SIPRI Yearbook 2020-Armaments, Disarmament and International Security" of Swedish think tank, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), from 2019 there is an increase in the nuclear weapons stockpile of India and China.

- However, India's overall possession of nuclear weapons is less than half of Beijing's and also slightly lower than what Pakistan possesses.

- The number of nuclear warheads in the Indian arsenal pegged at 150 in comparison to the 2019 report (on the basis of 2018) when India had 130-140.

- On the other hand, China's nuclear arsenal calculated at 320 as compared to 290 of SIPRI's 2019 report while Pakistan's nuclear arsenal remained constant at 160 in comparison to 2019's 150-160.

41. किस आईआईटी ने एक आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस-पावर्ड COVID-19 टेस्ट विकसित किया है, जिसे सस्ती कीमत पर किया जा सकता है?

- A. आईआईटी बॉम्बे
- B. आईआईटी कानपुर
- C. आईआईटी गुवाहाटी
- D. आईआईटी हैदराबाद

Ans. D

Sol.

- Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad researcher has developed an Artificial Intelligence-powered COVID-19 test, which can be performed at an affordable cost.

- The test kit can produce results in around 20 minutes for symptomatic and asymptomatic patients.

- The test kit has already been field-tested at ESIC Medical College and Hospital in Hyderabad to ascertain its efficiency.
- It can be transported quickly, enabling the test to be conducted at the point-of-care.
- A major benefit of this testing kit is that it does not require RT-PCR (Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction).

42. तथ्य आधारित सटीक जानकारी के साथ COVID-19 के बारे में गलत सूचना के प्रसार को रोकने हेतु संयुक्त राष्ट्र ने कौन सी पहल शुरू की है?

- A. सेन्सिटिव (Sensitive)
- B. वेरिफाइड (Verified)
- C. बून (Boon)
- D. फैक्ट चैक (Fact Check)

Ans. B

Sol.

- The United Nations launched 'verified', an initiative to combat the growing scourge of Covid-19 misinformation by increasing the volume and reach of trusted.
- India with 12 other countries lead the "Verified" initiative.
- The initiative is led by the United Nations Department of Global Communication(DGC) with an aim to provide facts about COVID-19 in the digital space.
- The initiative recruits information volunteers - "Digital first responders" who will receive daily feeds on verified facts and will spread the information to counter the misinformation.
- This collaboration of the world's leading social mobilization organisation and supported by IKEA foundation and Luminate.

43. दादाभाई नौरोजी की जीवनी "भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद के अग्रणी नौरोजी" (Naoroji Pioneer of Indian Nationalism) नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. दिनयर पटेल
- B. कादम्बरी मुरली
- C. वी. कृष्णास्वामी
- D. सुशील धोशी

Ans. A

Sol.

- Historian Dinyar Patel's biography of Dadabhai Naoroji, "Naoroji Pioneer of Indian Nationalism" was published by the Harvard University Press in May 2020.
- Patel is an assistant professor at the Department of History at the University of South Carolina.
- He researched the life and career of Indian Nationalist Leader Dadabhai Naoroji.
- He focused on the Indian Nationalist Movements, the city of Bombay and the Parsi Zorostrain community.

44. भारतीय रेलवे ने \_\_\_\_\_ में विद्युतीकृत क्षेत्र में ओवर हैड एक्विपमेंट में उच्च वृद्धि वाली पहली डबल-स्टैक कंटेनर ट्रेन को सफलतापूर्वक चलाकर एक नया विश्व मानदंड बनाया है।

- A. पश्चिम रेलवे
- B. पूर्वी रेलवे
- C. मध्य रेलवे
- D. उत्तर पूर्व रेलवे

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian Railways has created a new world record by successfully running first Double Stack Container Train in high rise Over Head Equipment (OHE) electrified sections.

- This achievement is a first of its kind in the entire world and will also boost the ambitious mission of Green India.
- The Operations successfully commenced on 10th June from Palanpur and Botad stations in Gujarat.
- This initiative expected to bring innovation, speed and customisation in freight operations

45. किस देश ने विमानन उत्सर्जन को कम करने और कार्बन-मुक्त ट्रांसाटलांटिक उड़ानों को संभव बनाने हेतु 'जेट जीरो' योजना की घोषणा की है?

- A. फ्रांस
- B. यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- C. अमेरिका
- D. जर्मनी

Ans. B

Sol.

- The U.K. aims to drive down greenhouse gas emissions from aviation to make carbon-free transatlantic flights possible within a generation.
- The U.K. is chasing a target to make the country a net-zero economy by 2050, and transport emissions are proving among the toughest to get down.
- Aviation emissions currently account for more than 2% of global greenhouse gases, and have risen by 70% since 2005.
- The International Civil Aviation Organization forecasts that they will rise another 300% by 2050 in the absence of measures to bring them down.

46. पूर्वी नौसेना कमान (ईएनसी) के चीफ ऑफ स्टाफ के रूप में किसने प्रभार संभाला है?

- A. वाइस एडमिरल एस.एन. घोरमडे

- B. वाइस एडमिरल मुरलीधर सदाशिव पवार
- C. वाइस एडमिरल बिस्वजीत दासगुप्ता
- D. वाइस एडमिरल रवनीत सिंह

Ans. C

Sol.

- Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta took charge as the Chief of Staff of Eastern Naval Command (ENC).
- He replaced Vice Admiral S.N Ghormade, who has been appointed as Controller Personnel Services at the Integrated Headquarters, New Delhi.
- Mr Dasgupta was an alumnus of the NDA and commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1985.
- He has commanded frontline ships including the missile corvettes INS Nishank, INS Karmuk, stealth frigate INS Tabar and the aircraft carrier INS Viraat.

47. किस आईआईटी ने सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर सामाजिक दूरियों की निगरानी हेतु एक आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस-आधारित साइबर-फिजिकल सिस्टम विकसित किया है?

- A. आईआईटी खड़गपुर
- B. आईआईटी बॉम्बे
- C. आईआईटी कानपुर
- D. आईआईटी रुड़की

Ans. A

Sol.

- The researchers at IIT- Kharagpur has developed an Artificial Intelligence-based cyber-physical system to monitor social distancing in public places.
- The device will play a proximity alert sound through audio output, whenever any violation will occur.

- It captures images of the field view and computes the distance as per criteria set by the government.
- The system has been successfully tested by installing three prototypes of the device within the IIT-Kharagpur campus.

48. निम्न में से कौन सी निर्माण कंपनी पूरी तरह से डिजिटल होने वाली निर्माण क्षेत्र में अपनी तरह की पहली कंपनी बन गई है?

- A. हिंदुस्तान कंस्ट्रक्शन कंपनी
- B. इरकॉन इंटरनेशनल लिमिटेड
- C. टाटा प्रोजेक्ट्स
- D. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण

Ans. D

Sol.

- The National Highway Authority of India has become the first of its kind in the construction sector to go fully digital.
- With the launch of cloud-based and artificial intelligence-powered big data analytics platform Data Lake and Project Management Software, the entire project management workflow of NHAI has been transformed from manual to the online portal based.
- All project documentation, contractual decisions and approvals are now being done through the portal only.

49. रेल यात्रियों और रेलवे कर्मचारियों की स्क्रीनिंग और निगरानी को तीव्र करने हेतु भारतीय रेलवे द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए ए.आई. सक्षम रोबोट का नाम बताएं?

- A. ARJUN
- B. CHAMPION
- C. SARTHI
- D. TULIP

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian Railways' Central Railway zone has launched an AI enabled robot 'Captain Arjun' to intensify the screening and surveillance of railway passengers and railway staff.
- The full form of ARJUN is 'Always be Responsible and Just Use to be Nice'.
- This innovation will help Indian Railways to modernise its security measures at the time of covid-19
- The robot is launched to screen passengers while they board trains and keep a watch on anti-social elements.

50. एक्सपोर्ट-इम्पोर्ट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (EXIM Bank) ने पेयजल आपूर्ति योजना के लिए किस देश को 215.68 मिलियन डॉलर की ऋण सहायता (लाइन ऑफ़ क्रेडिट) प्रदान की है?

- A. मलावी
- B. तंजानिया
- C. सेनेगल
- D. कांगो

Ans. A

Sol.

- Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) has provided a line of credit (LOC) of \$215.68 million to the Malawi government.
- This assistance will be used on drinking water supply schemes and other development projects includes supply of irrigation network, tobacco threshing plant, cotton processing facilities, green belt initiative, sugar processing equipment, fuel storage facility and construction of a new water supply system from Likhubula river in Mulanje to Blantyre.

- Exim Bank is a specialized financial institution wholly owned by Government of India (GoI).

51. निर्माताओं, आपूर्तिकर्ताओं और ग्राहकों की भागीदारी के साथ महत्वपूर्ण हेल्थकेयर आपूर्ति की वास्तविक समय पर उपलब्धता प्रदान करने हेतु स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू किए गए नेशनल हेल्थकेयर सप्लाई चेन पोर्टल का नाम बताएं?

- A. आरोग्यसेतु (Aarogyasetu)
- B. आरोग्यपथ (Aarogyapath)
- C. आरोग्यसंजीवनी (Aarogyasanjivani)
- D. पवनदूत (Pawandoot)

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched a National Healthcare Supply Chain Portal Aarogyapath to provide real-time availability of critical healthcare supplies with the involvement of manufacturers, suppliers and customers.
- This national healthcare supply chain portal will remove supply chain bottlenecks during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The vision of this initiative is to set up an information management and forecasting database platform at national level.
- It will capture demand and supply scenarios for key healthcare needs items.
- This public platform will help healthcare users like hospitals, pathology laboratories, research institutes, medical colleges and patients.
- It will also provide seamless access to suppliers, manufacturers and importers for prevailing needs and demand related to medical equipment, diagnostic instruments,

drugs, Personal Protective Equipment, respiratory assistance devices.

52. किसे प्रतिष्ठित विश्व खाद्य पुरस्कार 2020 से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. रुचिर शर्मा
- B. राज चेट्टी
- C. रतन लाल
- D. प्रणब बर्धन

Ans. C

Sol.

- Eminent Indian-American soil scientist Rattan Lal was named this year's recipient of World Food Prize 2020.
- He was named as the 2020 World Food Prize Laureate for developing and mainstreaming a soil-centric approach to increasing food production that conserves natural resources and mitigates climate change.
- He will get USD 250,000 as prize money.
- The first recipient of this prestigious award in 1987 was Indian agricultural scientist Dr M S Swaminathan, the father of India's Green Revolution.

53. किस आईटी कंपनी ने दुनिया भर के विश्वविद्यालय छात्रों के लिए, एक ऑनलाइन लर्निंग प्रोग्राम 'समर ऑफ आइडियाज' पहल शुरू करने की घोषणा की है?

- A. विप्रो
- B. इंफोसिस
- C. टैक महिंद्रा
- D. टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज

Ans. B

Sol.

- IT major Infosys on announced the launch of 'Summer of Ideas' initiative for university students worldwide.
- The global eight-week ideathon, powered by Infosys' digital learning platform Wingspan, will help the global student and academic community overcome the loss of learning opportunities as a result of the disruption caused by COVID-19.
- The initiative will allow students access to Infosys mentorship and specially curated learning materials virtually.

54. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के वरिष्ठ नागरिकों हेतु 'पंचवटी योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश
- C. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- D. हरियाणा

Ans. C

Sol.

- Himachal Pradesh government has launched 'Panchvati Yojana' for the senior citizens of rural areas of the state.
- Under the yojana parks & gardens will be established in every development block with mandatory facilities under Mahatma Gandhi Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) 2005, Scheme of Rural Development Department.
- About 100 such parks will be developed in different parts of the state during FY 2020.
- Main objective of the yojana is to enable elderly to spend their leisure time in these parks & gardens.

55. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य के पर्यावरण मंत्रालय का नाम बदलकर 'पर्यावरण और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय' करने का निर्णय लिया है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. महाराष्ट्र
- C. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- D. झारखंड

Ans. B

Sol.

- the Maharashtra cabinet chaired by its Chief Minister (CM) Uddhav Bal Thackeray has approved a proposal to rename the state's Environment Ministry as 'Environment and Climate Change Ministry' with the aim to play an active role in climate change mitigation.
- The department, which is handled by Shiv Sena MLA Aaditya Thackeray, will work on five elements of the nature (earth, water, fire, air, and space).
- The decision to change the name comes just weeks after the state was hit by a severe cyclonic storm Nisarga on June 3, 2020.
- Maharashtra is one among a few states like Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana in India which have a dedicated department to address climate change.

56. प्रसिद्ध खेल व्यक्तित्व टोनी ड्यून का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस खेल से संबद्ध थे?

- A. क्रिकेट
- B. फुटबॉल
- C. हॉकी
- D. बैडमिंटन

Ans. B

Sol.

- Former defender of Manchester United Tony Dunne, passed away at the age of 78. He was born on 25th July 1941 in Dublin, Ireland.
- He joined Manchester United at the age of 18 in 1960 and debuted on 16th October 1960 against Burnley (A) league.
- He was a part of the winning side of the European Cup in 1968.

57. किसे 'मेडल ऑफ द ऑर्डर ऑफ ऑस्ट्रेलिया (OAM)' के लिए चुना गया है?

- A. लिसा सिंह
- B. बिनाय कम्पमार्क
- C. सुरेश राजन
- D. शोभा शेखर

Ans. D

Sol.

- Indian Musician Shobha Sekhar, the founder of Kalakruthi a music organisation in Australia receives the Medal of the Order of Australia(OAM) in the Queen's Birthday 2020 for her service to Indian music and dance.
- She started the Kalakruthi in 1994 affiliated with The Music Academy, Chennai and has been training many aspirants of Carnatic music.
- The medal of the order of Australia is awarded to the individuals contributing to their community or to Australia globally or domestically.
- The recipients are nominated and assessed independently as worthy of recognition.

58. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वैज्ञानिक प्रकाशन कंपनी 'स्प्रिंगर नेचर' के एक विभाग द्वारा हाल ही में संकलित नेचर रिसर्च में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 9<sup>th</sup>
- B. 10<sup>th</sup>
- C. 12<sup>th</sup>
- D. 17<sup>th</sup>

Ans. C

Sol.

- In the recently-released Nature Index table 2020, India is placed twelfth globally in science research output. The top five positions have gone to the United States of America, China, Germany, United Kingdom and Japan.

- The Nature Index is a database of author affiliation information collated from research articles published in an independently selected group of 82 high-quality science journals.

- The database is compiled by Nature Research, a division of the international scientific publishing company Springer Nature that publishes academic journals. Nature Research's flagship publication is Nature, a weekly multidisciplinary journal first published in 1869.

- The Nature Index provides a close to real-time proxy of high-quality research output and collaboration at the institutional, national and regional level.

59. आई.सी.ए.आर संस्थानों और कृषि विज्ञान केंद्रों (KVK) के माध्यम से विभिन्न उत्पादों के संयुक्त अनुसंधान, परीक्षण और सत्यापन के लिए किस संस्थान ने भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद (ICAR) के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. राष्ट्रीय कृषि विपणन संस्थान (NIAM)
- B. विपणन और निरीक्षण निदेशालय (DMI)

- C. केंद्रीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान (CARI)  
D. भारतीय किसान उर्वरक सहकारी लि. (IFFCO)

Ans. D

Sol.

- Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO) signs MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for joint research, testing and validation of different products through ICAR institutes and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs).
- The agreement enables the centers to disperse technological advancements through training programs, campaigns, field trials and demonstrations for the benefit of farmers.
- Objective of the collaboration is to reduce farmers's consumption of chemical fertilizers by effective use of technology.

60. दीप सबमर्जेंस रेस्क्यू वाइकल (डीएसआरवी) कॉम्प्लेक्स का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया था?

- A. कोच्चि  
B. तूतीकोरिन  
C. पोर्ट ब्लेयर  
D. विशाखापट्टनम

Ans. D

Sol.

- A Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) Complex was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Naval Command (ENC) in Visakhapatnam.
- Equipped with the state-of-the-art facilities, the complex is designed to accommodate the newly inducted submarine rescue system and store the DSRV assets in the rescue-ready state.

- The DSRV system consists of a submarine rescue vessel, a remote operations vehicle and side scan sonar and associated equipment.
- It has diver decompression chambers and hyperbaric medical equipment to decompress submariners after being rescued from sunken submarines.
- It can be mobilised by air or road to facilitate submarine rescue operation even at distant locations.

61. किस संस्थान ने एक एंटी-माइक्रोबियल पांच-लेयर फेस मास्क विकसित किया है जो रोगजनक सूक्ष्मजीवों समाप्त कर देता है जो इसकी बाहरी सतह से चिपके रहते हैं और जिससे माध्यमिक संक्रमण फैलता है?

- A. आईआईटी-दिल्ली  
B. आईआईटी-बीएचयू  
C. आईआईटी-मद्रास  
D. आईआईटी-कानपुर

Ans. B

Sol.

- Dr Marshal and his team at the School of Biomedical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-BHU), have developed an anti-microbial five-layered face mask.
- This face mask can annihilate pathogenic microorganisms that are stuck to its outer surface and thereby limit the spread of secondary infections.
- The mask that is available in the market currently acts as a filter to stop the entry of microbes to oral and nasal airways but does not have any effect on the microbe stuck to the mask surface.

62. उस भारतीय अर्थशास्त्री का नाम बताएं, जिसे दक्षिण-पूर्व एशिया में COVID-19 की तीव्र रिकवरी

के समाधान खोजने हेतु एशियाई विकास बैंक द्वारा गठित 8-सदस्यीय पैनल में शामिल किया गया है?

- A. उर्जित पटेल
- B. रघुराम राजन
- C. मनमोहन सिंह
- D. अमर्त्य सेन

Ans. B

Sol.

- Asian Development Bank (ADB) has constituted a 8-member high-level panel of leading experts in economics, finance, and health, moderated by ADB Vice-President Ahmed M. Saeed, to help ministers, central bank governors, and other senior officials identify solutions for Southeast Asian economies to tap into to quickly recover after the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

- The 8 member panel includes, Jane Halton, Rema Hanna, Karen Tay Koh, Ramayya Krishnan, Raghuram Rajan, Andrew Sheng and Nicholas Stern,

- The ADB on April 13, 2020 has allocated \$20 billion financial response to its members to help fight the pandemic and reboot its economy after months of lockdown.

63. पूर्व यूरोपीय उच्च कूद चैंपियन, अलेक्जेंडर शस्तोव पर कोर्ट ऑफ आर्बिट्रेशन फॉर स्पोर्ट्स (सीएएस) द्वारा चार साल के लिए प्रतिबंध लगा दिया गया है, वह किस देश से संबंधित हैं?

- A. उज्बेकिस्तान
- B. यूक्रेन
- C. रूस
- D. रोमानिया

Ans. C

Sol.

- Former European high jump champion (2010) Alexander Shustov of Russia banned for 4 years for the use or attempted use of a banned substance or method (doping) & did not provide any further details.

- This was confirmed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

- The Russian Athletics Federation stated that his ban was dated from June 5, and his results had been disqualified for a period from 2013 to 2017.

- He would be retaining his European title but will be disqualified from the 7th place at the 2013 world championships in Moscow.

64. किस संस्थान ने COVID -19 के खिलाफ लड़ने के लिए नैनो-प्रौद्योगिकी आधारित कीटाणुनाशक स्प्रे ANANYA विकसित किया है?

- A. रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन (DRDO)
- B. भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केंद्र (BARC)
- C. रक्षा उन्नत प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (DIAT)
- D. इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ साइंस एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च (IISER)

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Pune based Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT) has developed Nano-Technology based disinfectant spray to fight against COVID-19.

- The spray has been named ANANYA.

- The spray can be used by common man, health care workers. Also, the spray can be used on a large-scale use as well. It can be used on masks, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), elevator buttons, contaminated surfaces such as medical

instruments, door knobs, rooms and corridors.

- The spray has been prepared based on Nano-Technology assisted formulation. It will not only stop COVID-19 from entering the body but will also kill the virus that comes in direct contact.

65. किस भारतीय संस्थान ने हाल ही में जारी की गई क्यूएस विश्व विश्वविद्यालय रैंकिंग में भारत के शीर्ष संस्थान के रूप में अपना स्थान बनाए रखा है?

- A. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, बॉम्बे
- B. भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान, बेंगलुरु
- C. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, दिल्ली
- D. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, खड़गपुर

Ans. A

Sol.

- The top five Indian Institutes of Technology and the Indian Institute of Science have all dropped in this year's QS World University rankings.
- Only the newer IITs in Guwahati and Hyderabad were able to show improvement.
- The total number of Indian institutions in the top 1,000 global list has also fallen from 24 to 21.
- IIT-Bombay still maintains its position as the top institution in India in the QS rankings, but has slipped 20 places from 152 to 172 in the global list.
- IISc overtook IIT Delhi to make it to the second place, but still dropped a rank to 185.
- IIT Delhi fell more than 10 places in the rankings to 193 rank, while IIT Madras is at 275. Both IIT Kharagpur and IIT Kanpur crashed out of the top 300.

66. किसे नासा के लिए उनके प्रशासन हेतु "नासा विशिष्ट सेवा पदक" से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. अक्षय वैकटेश
- B. रघु राज बहादुर
- C. रंजीत कुमार
- D. अनिल नेरोडे

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian Aerospace entrepreneur, Renjith Kumar has been honoured with "NASA Distinguished Service Medal" for his administration to NASA through executive leadership, engineering contribution, technical excellence and consumer loyalty.
- He worked in relationship with NASA for over 30 years and contributed to updating the International Space Stations(ISS).
- He is CEO Emeritus of the Virginia based Analytical Mechanics Associates(AMA). RK Chetty Pandipati was the First Indian to win this honour in 2002.

67. विश्व बैंक (WB) ने कोरोनावायरस (COVID-19) की स्थिति और विकासात्मक कार्यों से निपटने हेतु किस राज्य को 1,950 करोड़ रुपये का ऋण अनुमत किया है?

- A. पश्चिम बंगाल
- B. महाराष्ट्र
- C. मध्य प्रदेश
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश

Ans. A

Sol.

- West Bengal government has received a loan amount of Rs 1950 crore from the World Bank.
- The loan amount has been lend to the West Bengal Government to tackle COVID-

19 situation and developmental work in the state.

- Out of the total amount of Rs 1950 crore, West Bengal Government will spend Rs. 850 crore on various Social-Welfare schemes while the remaining Rs 1,100 crore will be spent to create Industrial infrastructures.

68. किस राज्य सरकार ने सड़क विक्रेताओं के लिए 'मुख्यमंत्री शहरी पथ व्यवसायी उत्थान योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. मध्य प्रदेश
- C. राजस्थान
- D. हरियाणा

Ans. B

Sol.

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched Street Vendor Registration Portal and "Mukhyamantri Shahri Path Vyavsayi Utthan Yojana" and transferred Rs 300 crore to urban local bodies.

69. विश्व एथलेटिक्स की एथलीट इंटीग्रिटी यूनिट (AIU) ने किस भारतीय खिलाड़ी पर चार साल का प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है, जिसने 2019 एशियाई एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप में स्वर्ण पदक जीता था?

- A. हिमा दास
- B. दूती चन्द
- C. गोमती मरिमुतु
- D. शांति सुंदरराजन

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Athletes Integrity Unit (AIU) of the World Athletics has imposed a four-year ban on sprinter Gomathi Marimuthu.

- She won the gold medal in the women's 800 m event at the 2019 Asian Athletics Championships held in Doha, Qatar with her personal best timing. Gomathi had won gold with a timing of 2 minutes and 2.70 second.

- In her defence, Gomathi could not prove the point of tampering with the samples. A provisional ban was imposed on her from 17 May 2019, which will now end on 16 May 2023.

- Gomathi will lose her gold medal which she won at the Asian Championship last year.

70. किस राज्य सरकार ने अपशिष्ट विनिमय वेबसाइट शुरू की है?

- A. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- B. उत्तराखंड
- C. आंध्र प्रदेश
- D. छत्तीसगढ़

Ans. C

Sol.

- Online waste exchange website of Andhra Pradesh Environment Management Corporation (APEMC) has been launched by the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy.

- The website was launched on the occasion of World Environment Day. Andhra Pradesh has become India's first state to launch waste exchange website.

- Through this platform, state government seeks to protect environment by covering 100% safe disposal of toxic waste, proper tracking, scrutiny as well as audit of waste.

71. किस राज्य सरकार ने “प्लांट हेल्थ क्लिनिक” का उद्घाटन किया है?

- A. त्रिपुरा
- B. उत्तराखंड
- C. सिक्किम
- D. मणिपुर

Ans. D

Sol.

- Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh has inaugurated “Plant Health Clinic” at the Directorate of Horticulture and Soil Conservation, Imphal.
- The aim to open the clinic is to boost the economic growth of Manipur through agriculture and horticulture. Along with the clinic, the Chief Minister also launched a mobile soil testing laboratory van.

72. किस यूरोपीय देश के साथ भारत ने ऊर्जा सहयोग पर एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. जर्मनी
- B. फ्रांस
- C. डेनमार्क
- D. स्विट्जरलैंड

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Ministry of Power, India and Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate, Denmark signed Memorandum of Understanding on Energy Cooperation.
- Under the MoU, the countries have agreed to collaborate in areas such as long-term energy planning, offshore wind, consolidation of grid codes, incentivize power plants, increase flexibility in power purchase agreements.

- Through this, the Indian electricity markets are to benefit to a larger extent.

73. निम्न में से किस संस्थान ने ओरल कैंसर के तेजी से और सटीक निदान के लिए एक आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलीजेंस-बेस्ड कंप्यूटर डायग्नोसिस फ्रेमवर्क विकसित किया है?

- A. इंटरनेशनल एडवांस्ड रिसर्च सेंटर फॉर पाउडर मेटलर्जी एंड न्यू मैट्रियल (ARCI), हैदराबाद
- B. इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडी इन साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी (IASST), गुवाहाटी
- C. श्री चित्रा तिरुनल इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर मेडिकल साइंसेज़ एंड टेक्नोलॉजी (SCTIMST), तिरुवनंतपुरम
- D. केंद्रीय औषधि अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ

Ans. B

Sol.

- Scientists at the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India, have developed an artificial intelligence (AI) based algorithms as an aid to rapid diagnosis and prediction of oral squamous cell carcinoma.
- The framework developed by the research group at the Central Computational and Numerical Sciences Division, IASST led by Dr. Lipi B Mahanta, will also help grading of oral squamous cell carcinoma.
- An indigenous dataset was developed by the scientists through collaborations to make for the unavailability of any benchmark oral cancer dataset for the study.
- Exploring different state-of-the-art AI techniques and playing with their proposed method, the scientists have gained

unprecedented accuracy in oral cancer grading.

- The study was conducted applying two approaches through the application of transfer learning using a pre-trained deep convolutional neural network (CNN).

74. येल विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा जारी द्विवार्षिक पर्यावरण प्रदर्शन सूचकांक (ईपीआई सूचकांक 2020) के हाल ही में जारी 12वें संस्करण में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 168वां
- B. 177वां
- C. 172वां
- D. 148वां

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Yale University recently released the biennial Environment Performance Index.
- India scored 168th rank out of 180 countries.
- In 2018, India scored 27.6 out of 100 and secured 177th rank.
- Around 32 indicators were considered to create the ranking. Also, the index provided 10-year observation on environmental performance at national and international level.

75. कौन महत्वपूर्ण सोच के लिए प्रतिष्ठित रिचर्ड डॉकिंस पुरस्कार 2020 प्राप्त करने वाले पहले भारतीय बने, जिन्होंने धार्मिक प्रगति, मानव प्रगति और मानवतावादी मूल्यों को आगे बढ़ाया?

- A. अनुपम खेर
- B. मेधा पाटकर
- C. जावेद अख्तर
- D. सुनीता कृष्णन

Ans. C

Sol.

- Javed Akhtar has become the first Indian to receive the Richard Dawkins award.
- The award is presented by the Atheist Alliance of America (an NGO). The awards are presented to those distinguished individuals that come from the world of scholarship, science, education or environment and proclaim values of rationalism, secularism upholding scientific truth.
- Javed Akhtar is a renowned lyricist in the Indian film industry. He was awarded Padma Shri in 1999. He has also won the Sahitya Akademi award and Padma Bhushan.
- It is to be noted that Javed Akhtar raised voice on social media like twitter, literary events and in interviews about the issues with Citizenship Amendment Act, public policy, reopening of liquor shops after lock down, communism in the society, etc.

76. महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा महिला और बाल विकास के मुद्दों पर काम करने हेतु गठित टास्क फोर्स की अध्यक्षता कौन करेगा?

- A. मेनका गांधी
- B. जया जेटली
- C. नजमा अख्तर
- D. दीप्ती शाह

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Government of India has constituted Jaya Jaitly Task Force that will work on the issues of women and child development.
- The task force will examine the matters pertaining to age of motherhood,

imperatives of lowering MMR, improvement of nutritional levels and related issues.

- The Task Force will be provided secretarial assistance by the NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog and will submit its report by 31st July, 2020.
- This task force is on the lines of the Union Budget 2020-2021 by Nirmala Sitharaman where she proposed a task force looking after the matters mentioned above.

77. भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO) ने स्पेस सिचुएशनल अवेयरनेस (SSA) और एस्ट्रोफिजिक्स के क्षेत्र में सहयोग के लिए किस संस्था के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. आर्यभट्ट रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ ऑब्जर्वेशनल साइंसेज (ARIES)
- B. रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन (DRDO)
- C. भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केंद्र (BARC)
- D. टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फंडामेंटल रिसर्च (TIFR)

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has signed an agreement with Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) for cooperation in the field of Space Situational Awareness (SSA) and Astrophysics.
- This MoU will make the way for future collaborations between ISRO and ARIES in setting up optical telescope observational facilities for space object tracking, R&D studies in space weather, astrophysics and Near-Earth Object (NEO).
- The main objective of the MoU is to shield the Indian Space assets from the space debris's conjunction threats and R&D

of Astrophysics, solar sciences and space environment are the base for future space exploration projects and the key to progress in the Indian Space sector.

78. पुस्तक 'द ग्रेट इंडियन टी एंड स्नेक्स' की लेखिका कौन हैं, जिसके लिए उन्होंने एशिया क्षेत्र हेतु राष्ट्रमंडल लघु कथा पुरस्कार 2020 प्रदान किया गया?

- A. मेघना पंत
- B. इरा त्रिवेदी
- C. मीना कंदासामी
- D. कृतिका पांडे

Ans. D

Sol.

- Kritika Pandey, a writer from Ranchi, was announced as the regional winner for Asia in the 2020 Commonwealth Short Story Prize.
- The 29-year-old writer won for her story The Great Indian Tee and Snakes, which is about two young people trying to navigate the idea of love in an era of hatred and prejudice.
- The story about a Hindu girl falling in love with a Muslim man had made it to the shortlist for the Asian region.

79. विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यू.एच.ओ) ने निम्न में से किस एनजीओ को "वर्ल्ड नो टोबैको डे अवार्ड 2020" प्रदान किया है?

- A. सीड्स
- B. एसीआई इंडिया
- C. एसीटी इंडिया
- D. अनय फाउण्डेशन

Ans. A

Sol.

- The World Health Organization(WHO) has accorded the World No Tobacco Day Award 2020 to Socio-Economic and Educational Development Society(SEEDS).

- It is an Indian non-governmental organization (NGO), one among the 3 South East Asian Region awardees, for its efforts to ban pan masala, gutkha, e-cigarettes and hookah in Bihar and Jharkhand.

- SEEDS has been working closely with the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to prevent & control smokeless tobacco use.

- Deepak Mishra, executive director of the SEEDS has been nominated by the ministry as a member of the task force on the de-addiction campaign.

80. किसने 2020-21 के लिए भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (CII) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में पदभार ग्रहण किया है?

- A. आनंद महिंद्रा
- B. संजीव बजाज
- C. उदय कोटक
- D. राजीव बजाज

Ans. C

Sol.

- Veteran banker Uday Kotak has assumed office as the president of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2020-21.

- takes over from Vikram Kirloskar, chairman and managing director of Kirloskar Systems Ltd and vice chairman of Toyota Kirloskar Motor.

- T V Narendran, CEO and managing director of Tata Steel Limited, is now the president designate of CII for 2020-21.

- Sanjiv Bajaj takes over as CII vice president for 2020-21. He is the chairman and managing director of Bajaj Finserv Limited.

81. किस अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी ने नासा के साथ एक डीप-स्पेस ग्राउंड स्टेशन की मेजबानी करने हेतु साझेदारी की है, जो चंद्रमा, मंगल और उससे परे मानव अंतरिक्ष यान मिशनों का समर्थन करेगा?

- A. भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO)
- B. दक्षिण अफ्रीकी राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी (SANSA)
- C. यूरोपीय अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी (ESA)
- D. जापान एयरोस्पेस एक्सप्लोरेशन एजेंसी (JAXA)

Ans. B

Sol.

- South Africa has partnered with NASA to host a deep-space ground station, which will support human spaceflight missions to the Moon, Mars and beyond.

- With this collaboration, South Africa became the fourth country after the US, Spain and Australia to host a deep space ground station.

- The partnership between the South African National Space Agency (SANSA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) to host the space station followed an earlier agreement between the two organisations for the establishment of the station at Matjiesfontein town in the Western Cape Province.

82. कौन सा राज्य इंटरनेट को नागरिक के मौलिक अधिकार के रूप में घोषित करने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- A. कर्नाटक
- B. तमिलनाडु

C. आंध्र प्रदेश

D. केरल

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Kerala government has announced that its ambitious Kerala Fibre Optic Network (K-FON) project, envisaged to provide free internet access to the poor, would be rolled out by December this year.
- The project is executed by the association of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), RailTel Corporation (Public sector companies) and SRIT and LS Cables (Private sector companies).
- It is to provide free internet access for the poor by December 2020 and become the first state to declare the internet as a fundamental right of the citizen.
- It would be implemented by Kerala State IT Infrastructure Limited and Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB).

83. राष्ट्रीय जल जीवन मिशन ने अरुणाचल प्रदेश की वार्षिक कार्य योजना को मंजूरी दे दी है, जिसके तहत राज्य में राज्य के सभी ग्रामीण परिवारों को \_\_\_\_\_ तक नल कनेक्शन प्रदान कराना है।

A. 2020

B. 2021

C. 2022

D. 2023

Ans. D

Sol.

- \* The National Jal Jeevan Mission approved the Annual Action Plan of Arunachal Pradesh.
- \* Under the plan, the state is to provide tap connection to all the rural households in the state by 2023.

\* In order to achieve the plan, the GoI has approved Rs 255 as additional funds.

\* The State Governments are provided with additional funds based on their achievements.

84. किस राज्य सरकार ने एक मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है जो राज्य में लोगों को सरकारी और निजी अस्पतालों में अस्पताल के बेड और वेंटिलेटर की उपलब्धता के बारे में सूचित करेगा?

A. उत्तर प्रदेश

B. कर्नाटक

C. दिल्ली

D. महाराष्ट्र

Ans. C

Sol.

\* Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched Delhi Corona App.

\* The application is to provide all required information that are related to ventilators and hospital beds in the city.

\* The Application mainly aims at providing real time information.

\* The application will provide information related to availability of hospital beds and ventilators in the city. It is now available on Google Play.

\* The application is being launched as there were complaints that there are not enough ventilators and hospital beds in Delhi to treat severely ill COVID-19 patients. The criticisms in Delhi have increased as the number of cases cross 20,000.

85. केंद्र सरकार द्वारा सड़क विक्रेताओं को किफायती ऋण प्रदान करने हेतु कौन सी योजना शुरू की गई है?

- A. PM-SAMMANNidhi
- B. PM-SAVNidhi
- C. PM-LOKNidhi
- D. PM-SURAKHSANidhi

Ans. B

Sol.

- Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi Scheme for street vendors. The Union cabinet has cleared the credit amount for the scheme as well.
- The PM SVANidhi or PM Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi is a credit facility scheme that will help more than 50 lakh urban and rural street vendors. The scheme will help the street vendors restart their livelihoods.
- Under the scheme, Rs 10,000 of credit is to be provided to street vendors. The street vendors shall return the amount as monthly installments within a year.
- The scheme was announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman during her announcement of package of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

86. प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा छोटे सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यमों को उनकी शिकायतों को हल करने, प्रोत्साहित करने और उन्हें राष्ट्रीय और वैश्विक कंपनियों के रूप में बड़ी लीग में मार्च करने में सहायता करने हेतु कौन सा मंच शुरू किया गया है?

- A. निधि (NIDHI)
- B. चैम्पियंस (CHAMPIONS)
- C. सुरक्षा (SURAKSHA)
- D. स्वप्न (SWAPN)

Ans. B

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched technology platform called CHAMPIONS.

- CHAMPIONS Stand for Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength.

- The portal aims to make smaller units big by supporting them, encouraging, solving their grievances, helping and handholding.
- It will act as one-stop shop solution of all entities of the MSME sector.

87. सरकार ने घोषणा की है कि 1.5 करोड़ \_\_\_\_\_ को किसान क्रेडिट कार्ड (KCC) प्रदान किया जाना है।

- A. मछुवारों
- B. आदिवासी किसानों
- C. आर्द्र भूमि किसानों
- D. डेयरी किसानों

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Government has announced that it is to provide Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to 1.5 crore dairy farmers belonging to Milk Unions and Milk producing Companies within the next two months from 1 June-31 July 2020, under a special drive.
- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in association with the Department of Financial Services has issued KCC application format to all State Milk Federation and Milk Unions for implementing the same on a mission mode.
- The campaign aims to provide KCC to 1.5 crore dairy farmers.
- The campaign is a part of the PM's Atma Nirbhar Bharat package for Farmers.

88. निम्न में से किस संस्था ने कर्नाटक के लिए एंड-टू-एंड कोरोनावायरस ट्रेकिंग प्लेटफॉर्म प्रदान

किया है, जिसे COVID-19 के लिए कर्नाटक लिस्निंग डैशबोर्ड कहा जाता है?

- A. विप्रो
- B. इन्फोसिस
- C. नैसकॉम
- D. टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज़ (TCS)

Ans. C

Sol.

- The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) announced that it has delivered an end-to-end coronavirus tracking platform for Karnataka, called the Karnataka Listening Dashboard for COVID-19.
- As part of the launch, NASSCOM has provided the 1st set of dashboards to state government's use and will add more soon.
- The analytics-driven platform is to assist state governments in sustainable industry recovery & helps them make informed decisions to reopen their economies in a phased manner across the state.

89. भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण (SAI) ने किस इकाई के साथ मिलकर भारत का पहला-राष्ट्रीय स्तर का ओपन ऑनलाइन कोचिंग और शिक्षा कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है, जिसका नाम "खेलो इंडिया ई-पाठशाला" है?

- A. भारतीय क्रिकेट नियंत्रण बोर्ड
- B. राष्ट्रीय खेल संघ (NSF)
- C. एथलेटिक्स फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया
- D. भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ

Ans. B

Sol.

- Sports Authority of India (SAI), the apex national sports body of India, in association with National Sports Federations (NSF) has launched India's 1st-ever national-level open online coaching and education

programme called "Khelo India e-Pathshala" to grassroots players.

- Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiju and Union Minister of Tribal Affairs and Archery Association of India president Arjun Munda have inaugurated the programme via a webinar.
- A total of 21 games are included in this program, where veteran players showcase their technical skills and talk to young players and help them improve their technical and overall game.

90. कौन सा राज्य COVID-19 रोगियों के लिए एक लाख बेड तैयार करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. दिल्ली
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. राजस्थान

Ans. C

Sol.

- Uttar Pradesh has become first state in the country to prepare one lakh beds for COVID-19 patients, with each of the 75 districts having dedicated beds for patients in the respective facilities.
- The beds in the hospitals are classified into three categories- Level 1, level 2 and level 3. While level one and two beds are for patients exhibiting mild symptoms, level three beds are meant for graver infections.
- The hospitals catering to level one patients will have facilities for oxygen support, those catering to level two patients will have a few ventilators in addition to oxygen support.

- Level three hospitals will have ventilator support as well as ICU facilities for the patients, besides having provisions for dialysis.

91. कौन सी कंपनी अंतरिक्ष यात्रियों को अंतरिक्ष में भेजने वाली पहली निजी रॉकेट कंपनी बनी?

- A. स्पेसएक्स
- B. ब्लू ऑर्जिन
- C. बोइंग
- D. ओर्बिटल

Ans. A

Sol.

- The SpaceX has become the first private rocket company to send astronauts to space. The company sent Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken to space initiating a new business model for NASA.
- SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft with two NASA astronauts successfully docked with the International Space Station last night after a historic launch from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.
- It has marked the dawn of a new age in commercial space travel.
- SpaceX was the first private company in the world to return rockets back to the earth. Usually the rockets burn away after putting the satellites on their orbit or simply get thrown away to the space adding up space debris.
- SpaceX was actively involved in delivering cargo to the International Space Station.

92. कौन सा मंत्रालय TCS iON सहित साझेदारी में नेशनल कैरियर सर्विस (NCS) प्रोजेक्ट के माध्यम से मुफ्त ऑनलाइन कैरियर कौशल प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करता है?

- A. केंद्रीय मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय
- B. केंद्रीय श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय
- C. सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
- D. सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Union Ministry of Labour and Employment in partnership with TCS iON offers free online career skills training through the National Career Service(NCS) project to enhance the corporate etiquette, interpersonal skills, presentation skills and other softs skills of the job-seekers.
- The Ministry of Labours announced that around 1 crore job seekers and 54000 employers have registered with this portal and the NCS portal has mobilized more than 73 lakh vacancies
- In the period of lockdown due to COVID-19 the NCS has conducted around 76 online Job fairs to reduce the gap between the employers and job seekers.
- NCS in partnership with HireMee, online assessment and hiring service provider, offers creation of video profiles for job-seekers.

93. कौन 2020 के फोर्ब्स के शीर्ष 100 सबसे अधिक भुगतान पाने वाले एथलीटों में एकमात्र क्रिकेटर और एकमात्र भारतीय बन गए हैं?

- A. रोहित शर्मा
- B. विराट कोहली
- C. एम.एस धोनी
- D. शिखर धवन

Ans. B

Sol.

- Virat Kohli, Indian Cricket Team Captain becomes the only cricketer and the only

Indian to feature in the Forbes' Top 100 highest paid athletes of 2020.

- Kohli ranked 66 with Forbes Magazine estimated earning of around 26 million USD (24 million from endorsements and 2 million from salary/winnings).
- Tennis player Roger Federer Tops the list for the first time with estimated earnings 106.3 million USD. He placed 4th in the 2019 list with the estimated earnings of 95million USD.

94. उस क्रिकेटर का नाम बताएं जिसे राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न पुरस्कार 2020 के लिए BCCI द्वारा नामित किया गया है?

- A. रोहित शर्मा
- B. विराट कोहली
- C. एम.एस धोनी
- D. शिखर धवन

Ans. A

Sol.

- The BCCI nominated Rohit Sharma for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards. The Award is considered to be the highest sporting honour award in India.
- The period of consideration for a person to get nominated is from January 2016 to December 2019. Rohit has become the first T20 cricketer to score four centuries. Also, he holds record of 150 plus score in around 8 ODIs. He also holds the greatest number of centuries in ODI matches since 2017, that numbered to 18.
- He was also the ICC ODI Cricketer of the year, 2019. He received this award as he was the first player to score five ODI centuries in a single edition of the World Cup.

95. भारत का सर्वोच्च खाद्य नियामक भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा एवं मानक प्राधिकरण (FSSAI) किस मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आता है?

- A. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
- B. खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय
- C. स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- D. खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Arun Singhal as chief executive officer of India's apex food regulator Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
- Singhal is special secretary, department of health and family welfare.
- The food regulator, that comes under the purview of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, is responsible for setting up standards for the food industry and regulate the manufacturing, storage, distribution, sale, and import of foods.

96. अरब सागर में तेजी से बढ़ते अवसाद को क्या नाम दिया गया है जो एक गंभीर चक्रवात का रूप ले रहा है?

- A. अंतिफा
- B. निसारगा
- C. आमफ़ान
- D. वायु

Ans. B

Sol.

- \* A fast-moving depression in the Arabian Sea has intensified into a severe cyclone named 'Nisarga'.
- \* The name 'Nisarga' has been suggested by Bangladesh.

\* As per the India Meteorological Department, the impact of the cyclone is likely to be felt in Maharashtra and Gujarat.

\* There is a concern about the impact of the cyclonic storm on the battle against Covid-19, as the rain and flooding may set back social distancing and other necessary measures at evacuation centres, and even at some Covid-19 facilities located in low-lying areas.

\* Few days back, super cyclone Amphan - one of the strongest cyclones the country has seen in the last few decades - hit West Bengal, Odisha and Bangladesh.

\* Cyclone Nisarga is expected to be weaker than Cyclone Amphan in strength and intensity.

97. प्रसिद्ध खेल खिलाड़ी से कोच बने जयंतिलाल नानोमा का हाल ही में निधन हो गया है, वह किस खेल से जुड़े थे?

- A. टेबल टेनिस
- B. शूटिंग
- C. तीरंदाजी
- D. मुक्केबाजी

Ans. C

Sol.

\* Former International Archer turned coach Jayantilal Nanoma passed away. He was an Asian Cup and Asian Grand Prix medallist in compound individual and team archery in 2010.

\* He was also the recipient of prestigious Maharana Pratap State Sports Award and was presently serving as the District Sports Officer in Dungarpur.

98. किस पड़ोसी देश के साथ भारत ने पर्यावरण के क्षेत्रों में सहयोग पर एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किया है जिसे केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा अनुमोदित किया गया है?

- A. नेपाल
- B. म्यांमार
- C. श्रीलंका
- D. भूटान

Ans. D

Sol.

• The union cabinet gave its approval for signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the India and Bhutan on cooperation in the areas of the environment.

• The MoU will enable establishment and promotion of closer and long-term cooperation between the two countries in the field of environment protection and management of natural resources on the basis of equity, reciprocity and mutual benefits.

• A Memorandum of Understanding covering air, waste, chemical management, climate change has been considered keeping in view bilateral interest of both sides.

• The MoU shall come into force on the date of signing and shall continue to remain in force for a period of ten years.



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