

100 July Current Affairs Ques/Ans PDF

1. केंद्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (CBSE) ने पहले चरण में अपने संबद्ध स्कूलों के शिक्षकों और छात्रों के लिए मुफ्त और व्यापक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम शुरू करने हेतु किस सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. इंस्टाग्राम
- B. यूट्यूब
- C. फेसबुक
- D. ट्विटर

Ans. C

Sol.

• The Central Board of Secondary Education- CBSE has partnered with Facebook to launch free and comprehensive training program for teachers and students of its affiliated schools in the first phase from August to November this year in virtual mode.

• The program will cover teacher training on augmented reality and student training on digital safety and online well-being.

• The training program will be of three weeks in which 10 thousand teachers will be trained on augmented reality while 10 thousand students will be trained on digital safety and well-being.

2. हाल ही में निम्न में से किसके भाग के रूप में, 'प्रेरक दौर सम्मान' नामक पुरस्कारों की एक नई श्रेणी की घोषणा की गई है?

- A. वुमन ट्रांसफॉर्मिंग इंडिया अवार्ड्स 2021
- B. स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षण 2021
- C. लोक प्रशासन में उत्कृष्टता के लिए प्रधानमंत्री पुरस्कार 2021
- D. राष्ट्रीय उद्यमिता पुरस्कार 2020

Ans. B

Sol.

• Recently, a new category of awards titled 'Prerak Daur Samman' has been announced as part of Swachh Survekshan 2021.

• The Prerak Daur Samman has a total of five additional subcategories namely, Divya (Platinum), Anupam (Gold), Ujjwal (Silver), Udit (Bronze) and Aarohi (Aspiring).

• In Swachh Survekshan 2020, cities are evaluated on the criteria of 'population category' but for 2021, they will be categorised on the basis of six select indicator wise performance criteria which are:

1. Segregation of waste into Wet, Dry and Hazard categories.
2. Processing capacity against wet waste generated.
3. Processing and recycling of wet and dry waste.
4. Construction and Demolition waste processing.
5. Percentage of waste going to landfills.
6. Sanitation status of cities.

3. पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने भारत के चारों ओर के टैकिंग और विश्व स्तरीय 'मेड इन इंडिया' ऐप बनाने के लिए 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत ऐप इनोवेशन चैलेंज' की घोषणा की, यह चैलेंज किस मंत्रालय की एक पहल है?

- A. गृह मंत्रालय
- B. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- C. मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय
- D. कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

Ans. B

Sol.

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- PM Narendra Modi announced 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat App Innovation Challenge' for techies around India and the start-up community for creating world-class 'Made in India' apps.
- The App Innovation Challenge is an initiative by the MeitY in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission
- The prize money for apps is between Rs 20 lakh and Rs 2 lakh depending on the category.
- The app will be evaluated on the basis of ease of use, robustness, security features and scalability.

4. यू.के. इंडिया बिजनेस काउंसिल ने सतत व्यापार संबंध के लिए किस राज्य के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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

Ans. A

Sol.

- The UK India Business Council signed a Memorandum of Understanding (Mou) with Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC).
- MIDC is the premier industrial infrastructure development agency of the Government of Maharashtra.
- This business framework between the UKIBC and Government of Maharashtra will help the State to proactively better its

business environment and strengthen its collaboration with British business.

5. विश्व के सबसे बड़े 10,000 बेड वाले सरदार पटेल COVID केयर सेंटर और अस्पताल (SPCCCH) का उद्घाटन भारत के किस राज्य में किया गया था?

- A. गुजरात
- B. दिल्ली
- C. महाराष्ट्र
- D. मध्य प्रदेश

Ans. B

Sol.

• 10,000 bed Sardar Patel COVID Care Centre and Hospital (SPCCCH) was inaugurated in New Delhi.

• To date, SPCCCH is the World's largest COVID-19 Treatment and Care facility.

The infrastructure for the 10,000-bed facility was created in a record time of 10 days. With support from the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, the infrastructure was created by the South Delhi District Administration.

• SPCCCH is built on the campus of spiritual organization 'Radha Soami Satsang Beas'. SPCCCH is located in South Delhi's Chhatarpur area. SPCCCH is an air-conditioned facility that will be cooled by 18,000 tons of air-conditioners.

6. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य में पर्यटकों को आकर्षित करने के लिए एक सोशल मीडिया अभियान, 'इंतेज़ार आप का' शुरू किया है?

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

D. मध्य प्रदेश

Ans. D

Sol.

- In order to attract tourists in the state, the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board has started a social media campaign. The name of the campaign is 'Intzaar Aap Ka' meaning 'Waiting for You'.
- The campaign will be conducted by describing the characteristics of the tourism destinations in Madhya Pradesh through photographs and videos.
- Through the campaign, the tourism board aims to establish the confidence back in the tourism sector by offering tour packages to the tourists that are specially designed by keeping in mind safe travel, stay, and excursion for prevention from COVID-19 infection.

7. किस राज्य सरकार ने भूमिहीन किसानों को फसल ऋण प्रदान करने के लिए 'बालाराम योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. झारखंड
- C. ओडिशा
- D. बिहार

Ans. C

Sol.

- Odisha government has launched 'Balaram Yojana' to provide crop loans to landless farmers.
- Under the new scheme, the landless cultivators will get loans through joint liability groups (JLGs).

- Under 'Balaram' scheme, the government has set a target to provide farm loans to 7 lakh landless farmers in the next two years.
- While the Institute on Management of Agricultural Extension (IMAGE) will coordinate to implement the scheme at the state level, the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) will coordinate at the district level.

8. किस राज्य सरकार ने एक मेगा वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम 'मिशन वृक्षारोपण-2020' शुरू किया है?

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

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath has inaugurated a programme under which the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has set a target to plant more than 25 crore sapling across the state.
- The name of the mega plantation programme is 'Mission Vriksharopan-2020'. Yogi Adityanath planted 3 saplings at the Kukrail Reserve Forest's Harishankari Vatika in Lucknow to inaugurate the Mission Vriksharopan-2020. He planted saplings of a Banyan tree, Ficus Virens and Ficus Religiosa.
- Under the Programme, in plantation sites, geo-tagging will be done.

9. उस छात्र का नाम बताएं जिसने अपने "रिसाइकलर ऐप" के लिए 2020 डायना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया है?

- A. तान्या ठकराल
- B. फ्रेया ठकराल
- C. श्रेया बंसल
- D. राखी अग्रवाल

Ans. B

Sol.

- A 13-year-old student of the British School New Delhi, Freya Thakral has received the 2020 Diana Award for her "Recycler App".
- She developed this App to connect users with waste-handlers as a measure to help the ragpickers of Delhi.
- Her recycler App is a web-based mobile application which connects the users with waste handlers.
- The Diana Award was established in 1999 in memory of Princess Diana, to recognise the social works and humanitarian efforts of youngsters across the United Kingdom (UK) and around the world.
- The award is given on July 1st to commemorate the birth anniversary of Princess Diana.

10. जीन कास्टेक्स को किस देश का प्रधानमंत्री नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. फ्रांस
- B. ब्रिटेन
- C. इटली
- D. आइसलैंड

Ans. A

Sol.

- French President Emmanuel Macron appointed a public Servant, Jean Castex(55) as the new Prime Minister of government reshuffle, replacing Edouard Philippe.
- He is known for his role in drafting the strategy to lift lockdown measures in the country in the French Media.
- He is known as Mr Deconfinement of French Media.
- He has worked as an advisor to former French President Nicolas Sarkozy.
- He has several years of work experience in the health Ministry of France.

11. निम्न में से किस संगठन ने टाटा सन्स प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के साथ साझेदारी में नई दिल्ली में 1000 बेड वाला सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल COVID-19 अस्पताल विकसित किया है?

- A. भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO)
- B. रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन (DRDO)
- C. वैज्ञानिक और औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (CSIR)
- D. भारतीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद (ICMR)

Ans. B

Sol.

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has established a 1000 bed facility in 12 days adjacent to the office of Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) on Ulan Bator Road near Domestic Terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport.
- The facility will be providing treatment and care for the COVID-19 positive patients.

• Along with Tata Sons Private Limited, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel COVID-19 Hospital is developed by DRDO. The facility is set up in the land belonging to the Indian Air Force.

12. भारतीय रेलवे ने 1.7 मेगावाट सौर ऊर्जा संयंत्र परियोजना को किस स्थान पर रेलवे ओवरहेड लाइन को सीधे बिजली देने के लिए स्थापित किया है?

- A. जोधपुर
- B. रांची
- C. बीना
- D. जयपुर

Ans. C

Sol.

* Piush Goyal-led Indian Railways has set up a solar power plant in Bina, located in the state of Madhya Pradesh to directly power the Railway Overhead Line.

* This project is unique because, for the first time in the world, the power generated by the solar power plant will be directly fed to the overhead power lines of the national transporter to power the traction system of the electric locomotives to run trains.

* The pilot project of 1.7 mega watt solar power plant has been set up by Indian Railways in collaboration with Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL) on railway land.

13. रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन (DRDO) एक अनुसंधान प्रकोष्ठ स्थापित करने जा रहा है, जिस पर आईआईटी देश की भविष्य की रक्षा तकनीकी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करेगा?

- A. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान - मुंबई
- B. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान - हैदराबाद

- C. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान - मद्रास
- D. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान - दिल्ली

Ans. B

Sol.

* Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is going to establish a research cell at the Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H) to meet the future defence technological requirements of the country by undertaking basic and applied research programs.

* Envisaged to become a 'Centre of Excellence', it is being established as an extension of the DRDO Research and Innovation Centre (RIC), Chennai.

* The research cell will ensure seamless execution of different projects between both organisations as IIT-H has a strong research base in advanced technologies.

* The cell is to help tap knowledge resources in basic science and technology industries that are interdisciplinary in nature and spread across multiple institutions.

14. हाल ही में जारी "सतत विकास रिपोर्ट (एसडीआर) 2020" में भारत की रैंक क्या है, जिसमें कैम्ब्रिज यूनिवर्सिटी प्रेस द्वारा एसडीजी इंडेक्स और डैशबोर्ड शामिल हैं?

- A. 49वां
- B. 89वां
- C. 117वां
- D. 134वां

Ans. C

Sol.

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* In accordance with the “Sustainable Development Report 2020- The Sustainable Development Goals and Covid-19”, comprising of SDG index 2020, there will be severe negative impacts on most of the United Nations (UN)-mandated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) due to COVID-19 pandemic.

* India, which has ranked at 117th position with a score of 61.92 is also facing major challenges in 10 of the 17 SDGs including zero hunger, good health, gender inequality among others.

* The index has been topped by Sweden.

* The report contains data on changes over time in 17 SDG indicators, the future of the SDGs amidst Covid-19, as well as calculations for trajectories until 2030.

* The 2020 report has reviewed the performance of 193 UN Member States out of which 166 were ranked under SDG index 2020.

15. किस संगठन के साथ भारत सरकार ने MSME आपातकालीन प्रतिक्रिया कार्यक्रम हेतु 750 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर के समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. एशियाई विकास बैंक
- B. विश्व बैंक
- C. एशियन इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक
- D. न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक

Ans. B

Sol.

* The Government and the World Bank have signed a 750 million US dollar agreement for

the MSME Emergency Response Programme.

* It aims at supporting increased flow of finance to micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) which are severely impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

* The World Bank’s MSME Emergency Response Programme will address the immediate liquidity and credit needs of some 1.5 million viable MSMEs to help them withstand the impact of the current shock and protect millions of jobs.

16. रिसर्च सेंटर INFORM द्वारा जारी "INFORM रिपोर्ट 2020: संकट और आपदाओं के प्रबंधन के लिए साझा साक्ष्य" में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- A. 21वां
- B. 29वां
- C. 31वां
- D. 46वां

Ans. C

Sol.

* India has ranked at 31st place with an inform risk of 5.4 in the “INFORM Report 2020: Shared evidence for managing crises and disasters” released by research centre INFORM.

* The report ranked the countries based on “INFORM Risk Index” which has been topped by Somalia with an inform risk of 8.9. The report has analyzed 191 countries.

* Notably, this report is produced by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) on behalf of all INFORM Partners.

* INFORM is a multi-stakeholder forum for developing shared, quantitative analysis relevant to humanitarian crises and disasters. INFORM is a collaboration of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee and the European Commission.

* The Joint Research Center of European Commission is the scientific and technical lead for INFORM.

17. किस बैंक ने खुदरा ऋणों के त्वरित संवितरण के लिए एक डिजिटल समाधान, 'लोन इन सेकंड्स' शुरू किया है?

- A. आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- B. एचडीएफसी बैंक
- C. येस बैंक
- D. एक्सिस बैंक

Ans. C

Sol.

* YES Bank launched a digital solution, 'Loan in Seconds' for instant disbursement of retail loans. It is available for the bank's pre-approved liability account holders.

* The algorithm evaluates the loan application in real-time and eliminates the need for documentation.

* The solution aims to provide customers, hassle-free loans to help them meet their immediate financial needs.

* All the eligible customers under the solution will receive communication from the bank with the link to apply for the loan.

18. किस ई-कॉमर्स भुगतान प्रणाली और QorQI Pvt. Ltd ने लगभग 76 मिलियन डॉलर के सौदे में निजी

क्षेत्र की सामान्य बीमा कंपनी रहेजा QBE जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड के अधिग्रहण की घोषणा की है?

- A. पेटीएम
- B. मोबीक्विक
- C. बिलडेस्क
- D. सीसी एवेन्यू

Ans. A

Sol.

* A company owned by Paytm founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma & Paytm has announced to acquire private sector general insurance company Raheja QBE for an unspecified amount.

* The acquisition is subject to customary conditions, including approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India.

* Raheja QBE is owned 51% by Prism Johnson and 49% by QBE Australia. This acquisition will be through QorQI Pvt. Ltd., a technology company with majority shareholding of Mr. Sharma and remaining held by Paytm.

19. किस देश ने एक नया स्पाई उपग्रह "Ofek 16" सफलतापूर्वक लॉन्च किया है?

- A. रूस
- B. इजराइल
- C. चीन
- D. फ्रांस

Ans. B

Sol.

The Israeli government and Israel Aerospace Industries conducted a previously-

unannounced launch of a reconnaissance satellite, using a Shavit-2 rocket to deploy the Ofek 16 satellite into low Earth orbit.

* Ofek 16 is a small electro-optical imaging satellite, which will capture high-resolution images of the Earth for Israel's Ministry of Defence.

* The name Ofek, from the Hebrew word meaning Horizon, has been applied to all of Israel's military satellites regardless of their mission, including two early demonstration missions and subsequent optical and radar reconnaissance spacecraft.

* With the launch of Ofek 1 in September 1988, Israel became the eighth country to develop its own orbital launch capability.

* It uses this capability exclusively for military payloads, relying on foreign rockets to carry its civilian and commercial satellites into orbit.

20. "गेटिंग कॉम्पिटिटिव: ए प्रैक्टिशनर गाइड फॉर इंडिया" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. उर्जित पटेल
- B. आर.सी. भार्गव
- C. एम. वैकैया नायडू
- D. सी.ए. वी. पट्टाभि राम

Ans. B

Sol.

* RC Bhargava, the Chairman of Maruti Suzuki authored the book "Getting Competitive: A Practitioner's Guide for India" from his experience of around 60 years as a policymaker and a leading industrialist.

* The book published by HarperCollins India, provides practical suggestions to make India a competitive industrialised country.

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21. किस राज्य सरकार ने एक अध्यादेश लाने का फैसला किया है जिसके तहत प्रति माह 50,000 रुपये से कम वेतन वाले 75 प्रतिशत रोजगार राज्य के स्थानीय लोगों के लिए आरक्षित होंगे?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

* In order to address the growing rate of unemployment in the state on a priority basis, under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister of Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar, the Haryana Cabinet on 6th July 2020 has approved a proposal for drafting an Ordinance under which 75 percent of the jobs with a salary of less than Rs 50,000 per month will be reserved for the locals of Haryana in the state.

* In the month of June 2020, Haryana had the highest unemployment rate among all states in the country. The unemployment rate in June 2020 was 33.6 percent.

* The proposed draft Ordinance is named 'Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Ordinance 2020'.

22. किस राज्य सरकार द्वारा बहुत लोकप्रिय चीनी दस्तावेज़ स्कैनिंग एप्लिकेशन- कैम स्कैनर के विकल्प

के रूप में 'सेल्फ स्कैन' मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

* Following the ban of 59 Chinese mobile applications by the Central Government on 29th June 2020, the West Bengal State's Information Technology Department has developed a mobile application that will serve as a better alternative for the much popular Chinese document scanning application- Cam Scanner.

* The Chief Minister launched the 'Self Scan' mobile application that will be available free of cost at various application download platforms.

23. किस राज्य सरकार ने 'महा जॉब्स' पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है जो औद्योगिक इकाइयों / नियोक्ताओं और श्रमिकों के बीच के अंतराल को पूरा करने में एक सेतु का काम करेगा?

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

Ans. A

Sol.

* The Chief Minister of Maharashtra Uddhav Thackeray has launched a portal on 6th July 2020 that will bridge the gap between the Industrial Units/Employers and the Workers

(Domiciled: Skilled, Semi-Skilled and Unskilled).

- * The name of the portal is 'Maha Jobs'.
- * Anyone can access the portal by visiting- 'mahajobs.maharashtra.gov.in'. For registration in the Maha Jobs portal, a domicile certificate of the state of Maharashtra is compulsory for the workers.
- * The portal will help in the resumption of business and industries in the state of Maharashtra, which will further help in recreating the economic cycle in the state that was disrupted due to the nationwide lockdown imposed against the COVID-19 pandemic.

24. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य में बुनकर समुदाय के लिए 'नेकर सम्मान योजना' शुरू की है?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

* The Karnataka government has launched a scheme for the weaver's community in the state of Karnataka.

* The name of the scheme is 'Nekar Samman Yojane', which means Weaver Samman Yojana.

* For becoming a beneficiary of the scheme, silk, cotton, woolen and other handloom weavers in the state of Karnataka have to register themselves at the Seva Sindhu portal.

* Under the scheme, the state government is transferring Rs 2000 of financial support to all weavers in the state registered with the Seva Sindhu portal. Under the first phase, the Chief Minister at the launch transferred Rs 2000 directly into the bank accounts of 19744 weavers in the state.

* As per the 4th All India Handloom Census (conducted in 2019-20), there are 54,789 handloom weavers registered in the state of Karnataka.

25. किस मंत्रालय ने राजीव गांधी फाउंडेशन (RGF) सहित नेहरू-गांधी परिवार से जुड़े ट्रस्टों द्वारा मनी लॉन्ड्रिंग और विदेशी योगदान जैसे विभिन्न कानूनों के कथित उल्लंघन की जांच में समन्वय के लिए एक अंतर-मंत्रालयी समिति का गठन किया है।

- A. पीएमओ
- B. वित्त मंत्रालय
- C. गृह मंत्रालय
- D. विदेश मंत्रालय

Ans. C

Sol.

* The ministry of home affairs (MHA) has set up an inter-ministerial committee to coordinate investigations into violation of various legal provisions of PMLA, Income Tax Act, FCRA etc by Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Rajiv Gandhi Charitable Trust & Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.

* The committee would be headed by special director of the Enforcement Directorate.

* Congress president Sonia Gandhi is the chairperson of RGF and its board has among others former PM Manmohan Singh, Rahul

Gandhi, P Chidambaram and Priyanka Gandhi.

26. किस संस्थान ने 'कॉम्पैक्ट XL' नामक एक कार्ट्रिज-आधारित मशीन लॉन्च की है जो एक ही समय में कई नमूनों का परीक्षण और संचालन करने में सक्षम होगी?

- A. माइलैब डिस्कवरी सॉल्यूशंस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- B. इंडियन इम्यूनोलॉजिकल्स लि. (IIL)
- C. ट्रांसेसिया बायो-मेडिकल्स
- D. भारत बायोटेक

Ans. A

Sol.

* Pune based molecular biology company- Mylab Discovery Solutions Private Limited has launched a cartridge-based machine named 'Compact XL' that will be able to test and handle multiple samples at the same time.

* The machine will reduce the need for laboratory technicians for handling and testing samples to one, as an individual will be able to operate the machine.

* Compact XL is a 4X3 benchtop machine that is 100 percent indigenously developed and the first Machine in India that will fully automate the manual laboratory operations required for testing molecular diagnostic samples of COVID-19.

* This automated system will be able to handle samples of RNA/DNA based test, RT-PCR test, Plasma, Tissue, Swab, and Sputum.

27. एशिया के सबसे बड़े और विश्व के दूसरे सबसे बड़े अपटाइम टियर IV डिज़ाइन डेटा सेंटर का उद्घाटन भारत के किस शहर में किया गया था?

- A. बेंगलुरु
- B. नवी मुम्बई
- C. नई दिल्ली
- D. हैदराबाद

Ans. B

Sol.

* India's & Asia's Largest and World's Second Largest Uptime Tier IV Designed Data Centre was inaugurated virtually on 7th July 2020. The Data Centre is named 'Yotta NM1 or NM1' is located inside the 600-Acre Hiranandani Fortune City at Navi Mumbai's Panvel region.

* Inside the Hiranandani Fortune City, a Data Centre Park named Panvel Data Centre Park or Integrated Yotta Data Centre Park has been developed, NM1 is located inside the Panvel Data Centre Park.

* The NM1 Data Centre was inaugurated virtually in the presence of the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Uddhav Thackeray and Ravi Shankar Prasad (Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology).

28. यूएस-आधारित जोन्स लैंग लासेल (JLL) निगमित द्वारा जारी ग्लोबल रियल एस्टेट ट्रांसपेरेंसी इंडेक्स (GRETl) 2020 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- A. 31वां
- B. 34वां
- C. 69वां
- D. 19वां

Ans. B

Sol.

* India improved its rank to 34th in the biennial Global Real Estate Transparency Index (GRETl).

* The Index was released by the United States-based property and investment management services firm- Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated (JLL).

* Since, sustainability initiatives and regulatory reforms have enhanced higher levels of transparency in the real estate industry of India as a result of which India improved its ranking.

* GRETl was first released in the year 1999.

* This year marked the 11th edition of GRETl. A total of 163 cities and 99 countries have been covered in the 11th edition of GRETl.

29. व्यापक रणनीतिक साझेदारी और समुद्री संबंधों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (ICG) ने किस देश के तटीय बल के साथ एक समझौता जापान पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

* In order to bolster the comprehensive strategic partnership between India and Indonesia, an MoU has been signed between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Indonesian Coast Guard.

* The MoU was signed through video conferencing amid the global travel restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic.

* The objective of this MoU is to enhance the collaborative and cooperative engagements in maritime law enforcement, maritime search and rescue and marine pollution response.

* -This will also enable the exchange of information towards combating transnational maritime crimes on the basis of ensuring safe, secure and clean seas between the two nations.

30. चल रही COVID-19 महामारी के मद्देनजर "मिनिस्ट्रीअल ऑन क्लाइमेट एक्शन (MoCA)" का कौन सा संस्करण पहली बार वर्चुअली आयोजित किया गया जिसमें केंद्रीय मंत्री प्रकाश जावड़ेकर द्वारा भाग लिया गया?

- A. तीसरा
- B. चौथा
- C. पांचवां
- D. छठा

Ans. B

Sol.

• The 4th edition of international meeting named "Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA)" was held virtually for the first time in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

• From India, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Prakash Javadekar participated in meet.

• The meet was co-chaired by European Union (EU), China and Canada.

• The purpose was to ensure the continued climate action by countries with regard to the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and to exchange views on how they are aligning economic recovery and political commitment for the same.

31. केंद्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर बोर्ड (CBDT) ने डेटा के आदान-प्रदान के लिए निम्न में से किसके साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. आरबीआई
- B. आईआरडीएआई
- C. ट्राई
- D. सेबी

Ans. D

Sol.

• A formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for data exchange between the two organizations.

• The MoU was signed by Smt. Anu J. Singh, Pr. DGIT (Systems), CBDT and Smt. Madhabi Puri Buch, Whole Time Member, SEBI in the presence of senior officers from both the organizations via video conference.

• The MoU will facilitate the sharing of data and information between SEBI and CBDT on an automatic and regular basis.

• In addition to regular exchange of data, SEBI and CBDT will also exchange with each other, on request and suo moto basis, any information available in their respective

databases, for the purpose of carrying out their functions under various laws.

32. केंद्रीय क्षेत्र योजना "कृषि अवसंरचना कोष" का बजट परिव्यय क्या है जिसे प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा अनुमोदित किया गया था?

- A. 1 लाख 76 हजार करोड़ रुपये
- B. 1 लाख करोड़ रुपये
- C. 80 हजार करोड़ रुपये
- D. 25 हजार करोड़ रुपये

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval to a new pan India Central Sector Scheme-Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.
- The scheme shall provide a medium - long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management Infrastructure and community farming assets through interest subvention and financial support.
- Under the scheme, financial support of up to Rs 1 lakh crore will be provided as loans through the banks and financial institutions in the country to the Agricultural Sector such as Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Startups, Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, Agri- entrepreneurs, etc.
- Loans will be disbursed in four years starting with sanction of Rs. 10,000 crore in the current year and Rs. 30,000 crore each in next three financial years.

• Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) will provide credit guarantee coverage to eligible borrowers. The credit guarantee coverage will be provided for loans of up to Rs 2 crore.

33. डब्ल्यूएचओ के दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया क्षेत्र से कौन से पहले दो देश बन गए हैं जिन्होंने चेचक और रूबेला वायरस दोनों को सफलतापूर्वक समाप्त कर दिया है?

- A. नेपाल और भूटान
- B. श्रीलंका और मालदीव
- C. मलेशिया और थाईलैंड
- D. भारत और इंडोनेशिया

Ans. B

Sol.

- Geneva-based World Health Organization (WHO) has announced that Sri Lanka and the Maldives have eliminated Rubella Virus.
- With this, Sri Lanka and the Maldives became the first two countries from the South East Asia Region of WHO to have successfully eliminated both the Measles and Rubella Virus.
- Sri Lanka and Maldives the first two countries from the South-East Asia Region of the WHO to achieve the target.
- The target year set by the WHO for eliminating Rubella Virus from the South-East Asia Region is 2023.

34. कौन सा राज्य सरकारी भूमि की सुरक्षा के लिए स्पेस टेक्नोलॉजी और आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस का उपयोग करने वाला भारत का पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- A. ओडिशा

- B. झारखंड
C. आंध्र प्रदेश
D. तेलंगाना

Ans. A

Sol.

- To monitor all Government lands in the state capital Bhubaneswar, web and mobile-based solution named 'BLUIS'- Bhubaneswar Land Use Intelligence System was launched.
- The Bhubaneswar Land Use Intelligence System is a geo-tagged repository that would monitor and detect all government lands in Bhubaneswar.
- This will be done by using high-resolution satellite imagery.
- For safeguarding government lands from encroachments by land grabbers- the launch of BLUIS makes Odisha the first state in the country to use satellite technology and artificial intelligence.

35. सैयद इश्तियाक अहमद जाफरी को अधिकांशतः जगदीप के रूप में जाना जाता है हाल ही में उनका निधन हो गया, वह एक अनुभवी _____ थे।

- A. गायक
B. संगीतकार
C. अभिनेता
D. गीतकार

Ans. C

Sol.

- Veteran Actor-comedian Jagdeep, best known for his role as Soorma Bhopali in "Sholay" passed away.
- The actor, real name Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed Jafri.

• Jagdeep appeared in around 400 films but it is his role as Soorma Bhopali in 1975 film "Sholay.

• Better known by his stage name Jagdeep, the actor also directed the movie "Soorma Bhopali" with his character as the protagonist.

36. कौन सा देश कोयला और परमाणु ऊर्जा दोनों से बाहर निकलने वाला पहला औद्योगिक देश बन गया है?

- A. ब्रिटेन
B. फ्रांस
C. जापान
D. जर्मनी

Ans. D

Sol.

- German became the first industrialized country to phase out of both coal and nuclear energy.
- Both the houses of the German parliament approved the bill for shutting down the coal fired power plant by 2038 and to provide around 45 billion USD (40 billion Euro) for the affected regions.
- This phase out is a part of Germany's "energy transition" to reduce the use of fossil fuels and to support the use of renewable resources.
- German closed its last coal mine in 2018 and committed to close its nuclear power plants by 2022.

37. राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC) ने देश के युवाओं के डिजिटल कौशल को बढ़ाने हेतु किस प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनी के साथ हाथ मिलाया है?

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- A. आईबीएम इंडिया प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- B. इंटेल प्रौद्योगिकी इंडिया प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- C. माइक्रोसॉफ्ट इंडिया प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- D. सैमसंग इंडिया इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स प्राइवेट लिमिटेड

Ans. C

Sol.

- The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has joined hands with tech giant company Microsoft India Private Limited to enhance the digital skills of the country's youth.
- Under this, more than 1 lakh youth will be digitally enabled in the country in the next one year.
- The partnership with NSDC is an extension of Microsoft's Global Skilling Initiative. Under this, the company is teaching new digital skills to 25 million people all over the world, which is needed in the coronavirus (Covid-19) economy.
- The integration between the two firms will give the youth a chance to redefine their skills for the digital economy.

38. मल्टी-ब्रांड लग्जरी कार शोरूम की लग्जरी राइड के ब्रांड एम्बेस्डर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. सुखबीर सिंह
- B. बादशाह
- C. सुखविंदर सिंह
- D. गुरदास मान

Ans. A

Sol.

- Luxury Ride has signed singer Sukhbir Singh as its brand ambassador.

• He will soon be seen in a full-fledged marketing campaign besides being leveraged across its upcoming brand and product communication initiatives.

- Luxury Rides is a chain of pre-owned, multi-brand luxury car showrooms. Its pre-owned luxury car portfolio includes Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, Volvo, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mini Cooper, and others.

39. फॉर्मूला वन सीजन ओपनिंग ऑस्ट्रियाई ग्रांड प्रिक्स 2020 किसने जीता है?

- A. वाल्टेरी बोटस
- B. चार्ल्स लेक्लर्क
- C. लुईस हैमिल्टन
- D. लॉडो नोरिस

Ans. A

Sol.

- Mercedes driver Valtteri Bottas won Formula One's season opening Austrian Grand Prix on with teammate Lewis Hamilton being handed a five-second time penalty that dropped him from second place to fourth.
- Austrian Grand Prix 2020 was the first race of 2020 Formula One season.
- Ferrari's Charles Leclerc finished second while McLaren's Lando Norris came third.
- Another Mercedes racer Lewis Hamilton being handed a 5 second penalty that dropped him from second place to fourth.
- The event was held at the Red Bull Ring without spectators.

40. इकोनॉमिस्ट इंटेलिजेंस यूनिट (EIU) द्वारा तैयार "केंसर प्रीपेयर्डनेस इन एशिया-पेसिफिक: प्रोग्रेस टूवर्ड

यूनिवर्सल कैंसर कंट्रोल" में 10 एशिया-प्रशांत देशों के बीच भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- A. छठा
- B. सातवां
- C. आठवां
- D. नौवां

Ans. C

Sol.

- In accordance with the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) report on "Cancer preparedness in Asia-Pacific: Progress towards universal cancer control", India has been ranked eighth with an overall score of 51.6 for cancer preparedness among 10 Asia-Pacific countries.

- The 10 Asia-Pacific countries included in this report were – Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

- India records below-average scores across all three pillars in the EIU's ICP – policy and planning, care delivery, and health system and governance.

41. इन एंड ब्रैडस्ट्रीट (डी एंड बी) की कंट्री रिस्क और ग्लोबल आउटलुक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार 2020 में वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था _____ द्वारा अनुबंधित होने की संभावना है।

- A. 3.5%
- B. 4.5%
- C. 5.2%
- D. 5.7%

Ans. C

Sol.

- In accordance with the Dun and Bradstreet's (D&B) Country Risk and Global Outlook Report, which has covered 132 countries, the global economy is likely to contract by 5.2% in 2020.

- This is the biggest decline since the Second World War and a far stronger contraction than the 1.7% recorded in 2009 during the global financial crisis.

- As per report, the global economy will not reach pre-pandemic levels of activity again before 2022.

- India's economy is expected to contract this fiscal year after four decades of positive growth.

- In March, 2020 D&B downgraded India's rating to DB5c from DB4d, stating the magnitude of downgrade and the risk level highest since 1994.

42. किसकी अध्यक्षता में भारतीय बीमा विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण (IRDAI) ने एक महामारी जोखिम उत्पन्न करने वाले विभिन्न जोखिमों से निपटने के लिए 'महामारी जोखिम पूल' स्थापित करने की संभावना को देखने हेतु 9- सदस्य कार्य दल का गठन किया है?

- A. जी. श्रीनिवासन
- B. सुरेश माथुर
- C. रणबीर सिंह
- D. यजनप्रिया भरत

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has formed a

working group to examine the feasibility of 'Pandemic Risk Pool'.

- Suresh Mathur, Executive Director, Irdai, will be the Chairman for the 9-member working group with industry representatives as members.
- Apart from studying the need for such a pool, the group will also recommend the structure and operating model.

43. मिस्र के रानेम एल वेलिली किस खेल से जुड़े हैं जिन्होंने हाल ही में अपनी सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की?

- A. बैडमिंटन
- B. स्क्वाश
- C. टेनिस
- D. जिम्नास्टिक्स

Ans. B

Sol.

- Raneem El Welily, the 31 year old Egyptian Squash player and world's top ranking(No.1) Women Squash Player announced her retirement ending her 18 year sports career.
- Nouran Gohar of Egypt claims the No.1 ranking after the retirement of Welily.
- Raneem El Welily became the top ranking squash player in 2015 and became the 1st Arab woman to secure the world's top ranking in any sport.

44. जोशना चिनप्पा किस खेल से जुड़ी हैं, जिसमें उन्होंने विश्व महिला रैंकिंग 2020 में 10वां स्थान हासिल किया?

- A. टेबल टेनिस
- B. कुश्ती
- C. स्क्वाश

D. जिम्नास्टिक्स

Ans. C

Sol.

- Joshna Chinappa, 33 year old Indian Squash player ranked 10th in the latest PSA World Women's Ranking 2020. She entered the top 10 of the PSA world ranking following the retirement of Raneem El Welily of Egypt.
- She first entered the top 10 list in 2016 second to Dipika Pallikal, the other Indian woman squash player to enter the top 10 ranking.
- Saurav Ghosal, India's top male squash player, remains in the 13th position in the latest Professional Squash Association (PSA) ranking.

45. किस देश ने सभी निजी भारतीय समाचार चैनलों पर प्रतिबंध लगाया है?

- A. श्रीलंका
- B. चीन
- C. पाकिस्तान
- D. नेपाल

Ans. D

Sol.

- Except for the Indian State-owned Doordarshan's news channel DD News, Nepal based Multi-System Operators have issued a broadcasting ban on all other Indian News Channels in Nepal.
- The Spokesperson of Nepal Communist Party Narayan Kaji Shrestha had accused Indian News Channels of broadcasting defamatory shows against the Nepali Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli.

• As per media reports from Nepal, the decision to ban broadcasting of Indian News Channels by the Multi-System Operators was taken after one of the Indian news channels had broadcasted a show in which the Nepalese Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli is being linked with the Chinese Ambassador to Nepal- Hou Yanqi for preventing the Nepal Communist Party Government from collapsing in Nepal.

46. किस भारतीय कंपनी ने रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड और स्विट्जरलैंड स्थित HeiQ Materials AG के सहयोग से दुनिया में अपनी तरह का पहला पुनःप्रयोज्य फेस मास्क और पीपीई किट लॉन्च किया है?

- A. लॉयल टेक्सटाइल मिल्स
- B. वर्धमान टेक्सटाइल लि.
- C. रैमण्ड लि.
- D. ट्रिडेंट लि.

Ans. A

Sol.

• Indian Manufacturing Company- Loyal Textile Mills on 9th July 2020 launched the first of its kind in the world- reusable face masks and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Kits.

• The reusable mask and PPE Kit was launched by Loyal Textile Mills with collaborating with Reliance Industries Limited and Switzerland based textile innovation company- HeiQ Materials AG.

• Along with reusable masks and PPE kits, reusable garments with zero virus penetration were also unveiled by Loyal Textile Mills.

• The 3 products will be available in the market under the brand 'Supera Shield' of Loyal Textile Mills.

47. स्लम रिहैबिलिटेशन अथॉरिटी (एसआरए) परियोजनाओं के तहत डेवलपर्स की सहायता हेतु कौन सी राज्य सरकार लगभग 700 करोड़ रुपये से 1,000 करोड़ रुपये का स्ट्रेस रिलीफ फंड स्थापित करेगी?

- A. दिल्ली
- B. महाराष्ट्र
- C. कर्नाटक
- D. गुजरात

Ans. B

Sol.

• The Maharashtra government will be setting up a stress relief fund of around ₹700 crore to ₹1,000 crore, in a bid to support developers undertaking Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) projects in the city.

• The State government's contribution will be around ₹700 crore to ₹1,000 crore, while the State Bank of India's contribution will be bigger.”

48. किस बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में राजकिरण राय का कार्यकाल दो वर्ष के लिए बढ़ाया गया है?

- A. केनरा बैंक
- B. यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- C. इंडियन बैंक
- D. इंडियन ओवरसीज़ बैंक

Ans. B

Sol.

• Union Bank of India's managing director and CEO, Rajkiran Rai an extension of two-

year given in its ongoing merger process with Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank.

- Rai will now be serving till May 31, 2022.
- Rai was appointed as the managing director of Union Bank on July 1, 2017, for a period of 3 years until June 30, 2020.
- The extension of Rai's tenure implies to facilitate the merger properly. The merged entity is now India's fifth-largest public sector bank.

49. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व चार्ली डेनियल का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक अनुभवी _____ थे।

- A. संगीतकार
- B. गायक
- C. नर्तक
- D. राजनीतिज्ञ

Ans. A

Sol.

- Country Music Hall of Fame musician, Charlie Daniels passed away.
- He was country music and southern rock icon who entertained fans for decades with songs like "Long-Haired Country Boy," "In America," and his signature fiddle tune "The Devil Went Down To Georgia", who won his only Grammy Award in 1979.
- He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2016.

50. सेंट्रल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ पेट्रोकेमिकल्स इंजीनियरिंग एंड टेक्नोलॉजी (CIPET) को PPE किट के परीक्षण एवं प्रमाणन के लिए NABL द्वारा मान्यता दी गई है। CIPET किस मंत्रालय के तहत कार्य करता है?

- A. स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय

- B. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
- C. रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय
- D. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

Ans. C

Sol.

* Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology, CIPET an apex level premium institute under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has been accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories NABL for Testing and Certification of PPE Kit.

* The PPE kit includes Gloves, Coverall, Face Shield, Goggles and Triple Layer Medical masks in line with International Standards.

* It is another achievement of CIPET in the fight against COVID- 19 Pandemic and a step forward towards Atmanirbhar Bharat.

* CIPET has been taking up the Research and Development initiatives in the areas of Health Care as per WHO and ISO guidelines.

* CIPET has also expanded its capacity to test foodgrain and fertilizer packaging in order to support the essential services during Covid pandemic.

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