

# 75+ December Month Current Affairs Questions PDF

1. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नागरिक उड्डयन दिवस हर साल किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- A. 4 दिसंबर
- B. 5 दिसंबर
- C. 7 दिसंबर
- D. 8 दिसंबर

Ans. C

Sol.

- The International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated every year on December 7 to recognize the importance of aviation to the social and economic development of the world.
- The purpose of International Civil Aviation Day is to help generate and reinforce worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation to the social and economic development of States, and of the unique role of ICAO in helping States to cooperate and realize a truly global rapid transit network at the service of all mankind.
- The Council has decided that from now until 2023, the theme will be: "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development".

2. प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के 'फिट इंडिया' के लिए किसे राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. कुलदीप हांडू
- B. हार्दिक पांड्या
- C. सुनील क्षेत्री
- D. रोहित शर्मा

Ans. A

Sol.

- Kuldeep Handoo (2020 Dronacharya Awardee) has been appointed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Fit India' Ambassador.
- Mr Handoo, who is Wushu Coach of Team India is serving as Inspector in Jammu and Kashmir Police Department.
- Fit India Movement is a nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives.

3. बांग्लादेश ने किस देश के साथ अपने पहले अधिमान्य व्यापार समझौते (PTA) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- Bangladesh has signed its first Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with Bhutan, which will allow duty-free access to a range of goods between the two countries and hence boost bilateral trade between them.
- Under the PTA, 100 Bangladeshi products will get duty free access to Bhutan, while 34 items from Bhutan will get duty free access into Bangladesh.
- Further items can be added in the list later on the basis of discussion between the two countries.
- This is the first PTA signed by Bangladesh with any country in the world since its independence in 1971.

• The PTA was signed on 6th December 2020, to mark 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and Bhutan. In 1971, Bhutan was the first country in the world to recognise Bangladesh as an independent country.

4. किस बैंक ने रुपिफाई (Rupifi) और वीजा के साथ साझेदारी में MSMEs के लिए रुपी बिजनेस क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया है?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- Axis Bank Ltd in partnership with Rupifi and Visa launched 'Axis Bank Rupifi Business Credit Card' for MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises).
- This Contactless Co-Branded credit card, powered by Visa is applicable only to the MSMEs businesses that transact on the aggregator platforms partnered with Rupifi PAN (Permanent Account Number) India for their business purchases.
- The card offers credit solutions to such MSMEs. It is only for domestic transactions.

5. भारत के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डॉ एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम के जीवन पर आधारित पुस्तक "40 ईयर्स विद अब्दुल कलाम- अनटोल्ड स्टोरीज" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. रचना बिष्ट रावत
- B. ए सिवथानू पिल्लई
- C. कृपाल सिंह
- D. अमृत राज

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu has released the book titled "40 Years with Abdul Kalam- Untold Stories", a book on the life of the former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.
- The book was authored by Dr A.Sivathanu Pillai. The book is published by Pentagon Press LLP and the foreword was written by Pranab Mukherjee, former president of India.

6. कौन सा राज्य इस साल अपना पहला प्रवासी पक्षी उत्सव योजना मना रहा है?

- A. झारखंड
- B. बिहार
- C. ओडिशा
- D. पश्चिम बंगाल

Ans. B

Sol.

- Bihar is planning its first ever migratory bird festival this year. This is a three-day festival to be organised in Bhagalpur District.
- It is to be jointly organised by Bhagalpur forest division, Bombay Natural History Society and the local Mandar Nature Club.
- The region houses a large number of migratory birds between November and March every year. The festival is intended to check cases of poaching in the region.

7. बहरीन में फॉर्मूला वन सखिर ग्रां प्री किसने जीता?

- A. सेजियो पेरेज़
- B. एस्टेबन

- C. लांस स्ट्रोल  
D. लुईस हैमिल्टन

Ans. A

Sol.

- Sergio Perez of Mexico won the formula One Sakhir Grand Pix in Bahrain. Esteban of France finished second and Lance Stroll of Canada finished third.
- Sergio Perez became the first Mexican victor in F1 since Pedro Rodriguez in 1970, ending a series of races dominated by Mercedes for whom Valtteri Bottas finished eighth and George Russell ninth.
- The 30-year-old Mexican recovered from a first-lap crash that dropped him to the back of the field in his 190th race.

8. वॉटर, सेनिटेशन एंड हाईजीन (WASH) कॉन्क्लेव 2020 का 7 वां संस्करण भारत के किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया?

- A. नई दिल्ली  
B. बेंगलुरु  
C. हैदराबाद  
D. चेन्नई

Ans. C

Sol.

- 7th edition of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Conclave 2020 kicked off in Hyderabad from December 2-4, 2020.
- It was organized by UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR) in collaboration with 3 state governments - Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka.

- Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Biswabhusan Harichandan participated as the Chief Guest of the Conclave.
- The Year 2024 is set as target for providing access, and use of safe and adequate drinking water to all households.

9. मध्यप्रदेश के किन दो शहरों को अपने शहरी परिदृश्य शहर कार्यक्रम के तहत, यूनेस्को की विश्व विरासत शहरों की सूची में शामिल किया गया है?

- A. जबलपुर और इंदौर  
B. मंडाव और भोजपुर  
C. शिवपुरी और चंदेरी  
D. ग्वालियर और ओरछा

Ans. D

Sol.

- The historical fort cities of Gwalior and Orchha in Madhya Pradesh have been included in the list of UNESCO's world heritage cities under its urban landscape city programme.
- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), an agency of the United Nations, aims at promoting world peace and security through international cooperation in education, the sciences, and culture.
- After getting included in the heritage city list, the face of Gwalior and Orchha will totally change and UNESCO along with the state tourism department will make a master plan for the beautification of the two places.

10. प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने हाल ही में वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से भारत के किस शहर में मेट्रो रेल परियोजना का उद्घाटन किया?

- A. बरेली
- B. आगरा
- C. झाँसी
- D. प्रयागराज

Ans. B

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Agra metro project through video conference.
- The project consists of two corridor connecting the major tourist attractions with railway stations and bus stand.
- This metro project, worth over Rs 8,000 crore, will strengthen the mission related to the establishment of smart facilities in Agra.
- The project is spread across two corridors and will boost 'Ease of Living' for the people of Agra as well as benefit tourists who visit this vibrant city.

11. भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक ने 1 जनवरी, 2021 से प्रति लेनदेन के लिए संपर्क रहित कार्ड लेनदेन की सीमा 2,000 रुपये से बढ़ाकर कितनी करने का प्रस्ताव दिया है?

- A. 3000 रु
- B. 4000 रु
- C. 5000 रु
- D. 6000 रु

Ans. C

Sol.

- To ensure the adoption of digital payments in a safe and secure manner, the RBI governor today announced that the central bank has proposed to increase the limit for contactless card transactions to Rs

5,000 from Rs 2,000 per transaction from January 1, 2021.

- This announcement was part of the RBI's bi-monetary policy announcement held on December 4, 2020.

12. पेटीएम ने किस लघु वित्त बैंक के साथ तत्काल डिजिटल ऋण के साथ एमएसएमई को सशक्त बनाने के लिए साझेदारी की है?

- A. कैपिटल स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- B. ईएसएएफ लघु वित्त बैंक
- C. उत्कर्ष लघु वित्त बैंक
- D. सूर्योदय लघु वित्त बैंक

Ans. D

Sol.

- Paytm has announced its partnership with Suryoday Small Finance Bank to empower MSMEs with instant digital loans
- The company is offering instant microloans to businesses that are unable to access financial services from traditional banking players.
- The company through this partnership is aiming at disbursing loans to over 1 lakh small businesses in the next 12 to 18 months.

13. वित्तीय समाधान प्रदाता रज़ॉप ने छोटे व्यवसायों और फ्रीलांसरों के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भुगतान की सुविधा के लिए किस वैश्विक डिजिटल भुगतान मंच के साथ भागीदारी की?

- A. पेपल (PayPal)
- B. गूगल पे (Google Pay)
- C. अमेज़न पे (Amazon Pay)
- D. फ्रीचार्ज (Freecharge)

Ans. A



Sol.

- Financial solutions provider Razorpay on Wednesday has partnered with global digital payments platform PayPal to facilitate international payments for small businesses and freelancers.
- The company's partner businesses can now integrate with PayPal and accept payments from international customers from across 200 markets in a convenient, fast and secure manner.

14. फिनटेक कंपनी फिनिन ने खुद को किस बैंक के साथ साझेदारी में 'नेओबैंक' के रूप में लॉन्च किया है?

- A. डीसीबी बैंक
- B. एसबीएम बैंक
- C. आईडीएफसी बैंक
- D. एक्सिस बैंक

Ans. B

Sol.

- Finin, a fintech company, has launched itself as a 'neobank', in partnership with SBM Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of State Bank of Mauritius in India, focussing on saving rather than lending
- It will provide features such as detailed break-up of user spending and send prompts if they exceed pre-set limits and automatic sweeps of money into liquid funds.
- The bank will target white-collar workers and freelancers and has waiting list of 15,000 people before launch. It aims to open 50,000 accounts in six months.

15. केटो भारत के सहयोग से किस जीवन बीमा कंपनी ने एक राष्ट्रव्यापी क्राउडफंडिंग अभियान #PromisewalaDabba शुरू किया है?

- A. एचडीएफसी लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- B. मैक्स जीवन बीमा
- C. आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- D. एसबीआई लाइफ इंश्योरेंस

Ans. A

Sol.

- HDFC Life has launched a nationwide crowdfunding campaign, #PromisewalaDabba, to help Dabbawalas restore their spirit by helping them with a month's supply of ration delivered to their doorstep.
- #PromiseWalaDabba has been initiated by the insurance company for supporting the community, with an aim to help the Dabbawalas of Mumbai stand on their feet once again with a month's supply of ration, delivered to their homes.
- Ketto, India's foremost crowdfunding platform has also partnered with HDFC Life as part of the campaign in order to serve as a platform to raise money for this cause.

16. किस क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक ने किसानों के लिए डिजाइन की गई 'कृषि ओडी' योजना शुरू की है?

- A. कर्नाटक विकास ग्रामीण बैंक
- B. असम ग्रामीण विकास बैंक
- C. बड़ौदा यूपी ग्रामीण बैंक
- D. ग्रामीण बैंक ऑफ आर्यावर्त

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Dharwad-headquartered regional rural bank, Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank

(KVGB), has launched 'Kirishi OD', an overdraft (OD) facility for farmers.

- The farmers are provided with an OD facility based on the value of the land. The limit is capped to a maximum of ₹1.5 lakh per acre to irrigated lands and ₹1 lakh per acre to dry land.
- The facility can be used for working capital requirements such as maintenance of machinery and equipment, repair and replacement of machinery, agricultural allied activities and even for the repayment of private loans availed for personal use.

17.'जलवायु परिवर्तन प्रदर्शन सूचकांक (CCPI) 2021' में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 6ठी
- B. 7वीं
- C. 8वीं
- D. 10वीं

Ans. D

Sol.

- India is ranked at 10th place in the 'Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2021', released on 7th December 2020.
- The overall score of India is 63.98. It is for the second time in a row that India emerged among the top 10 countries with higher climate performance from among 58 economies.
- India was at 9th spot last year in the index.
- Like CCPI 2020, the first three places in 2021 ranking also remains unoccupied, since none of the countries is on the path compatible with the Paris climate targets, to

implement strategies to limit global warming below 2 or even 1.5°C.

- Sweden (4th) United Kingdom (5th), Denmark (6th), Morocco (7th), Norway (8th), Chile (9th) were among the top 10 rankers in the index.

18.नरसंहार के अपराध के शिकार और अपराध की रोकथाम के अंतर्राष्ट्रीयकरण और गरिमा का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- A. 7 दिसंबर
- B. 8 दिसंबर
- C. 5 दिसंबर
- D. 9 दिसंबर

Ans. D

Sol.

- The International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed annually on December 9.
- The 9th of December is the anniversary of the adoption of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (the "Genocide Convention").
- This year marks the 71st anniversary of the Convention.
- The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the Genocide Convention and its role in combating and preventing the crime of genocide, as defined in the Convention, and to commemorate and honour its victims.

19. हर साल 9 दिसंबर को मनाए जाने वाले अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भ्रष्टाचार निरोधक दिवस 2020 का विषय क्या है?

- A. यूनाइटेड अगेन्स्ट करप्शन
- B. प्रोहिबिट करप्शन
- C. 'रिकवर विद इंटेग्रिटी'
- D. फाइट अगेन्स्ट करप्शन

Ans. C

Sol.

- International Anti-Corruption Day is observed annually on 9 December to raise public awareness for anti-corruption.
- The day is observed since the passage of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption on 31 October 2003.
- The theme of International Anti-Corruption Day 2020: 'RECOVER with INTEGRITY.'
- The theme focuses on recovery through corruption mitigation and emphasizes that inclusive COVID-19 recovery can only be achieved with integrity.

20. अपने उपन्यास "द सिटी एंड द सी" के लिए किसने तीसरा रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर साहित्य पुरस्कार 2020 जीता है?

- A. अमिताव घोष
- B. राज कमल झा
- C. निर्मला गोविंदराजन
- D. राणा दासगुप्ता

Ans. B

Sol.

- Journalist-author, Raj Kamal Jha has won the 3rd Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize for his novel, "The City and The Sea".

• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the winner of the \$5,000 prize was announced online in Copenhagen, Denmark.

• Jha's book, which is based on the December 2012 Nirbhaya rape and murder case, was chosen from ten shortlisted books including Amitav Ghosh's Gun Island, Nirjala Govindarajan's Taboo and Ranjit Hoskote's Jonahwhale.

• The Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize was founded in 2018 by US-based publisher Bundalo as a platform for world peace, literature, art, education and human rights.

21. जून 2021 में कौन सा देश एशिया कप की मेजबानी करेगा?

- A. पाकिस्तान
- B. अफगानिस्तान
- C. श्रीलंका
- D. बांग्लादेश

Ans. C

Sol.

• Sri Lanka will host the Asia Cup in June 2021 while Pakistan has earned the rights to host the tournament in 2022.

• As per the original schedule, the tournament was supposed to be hosted by Pakistan in 2020, however, it got postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

• Now the event has been moved forward to June 2021, with Sri Lanka Cricket taking the hosting rights from PCB.

• As compensation, PCB has got the hosting rights for the 2022 edition.



22. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी तारीख, संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा द्वारा 'अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महामारी तैयारी दिवस' के रूप में मनाए जाने के लिए मंजूरी की गई है?

- A. 10 दिसंबर
- B. 17 दिसंबर
- C. 20 दिसंबर
- D. 27 दिसंबर

Ans. D

Sol.

- The United Nations General Assembly recently approved the resolution that proclaimed to mark December 27 as the the International Day of epidemic preparedness.
- The day is to be marked to facilitate exchange of information, transmission of scientific knowledge and best practices locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.
- This will help to prevent and respond to the epidemics. The resolution Adopted expressed grave concern stating impacts created by epidemics and infectious diseases. The covid-19 was exemplified during the consensus.
- The day mainly aims to prevent COVID-19 like situations and to equip the world to fight such scenarios.

23. हाल ही में प्रजा फाउंडेशन द्वारा जारी, शहरी शासन सूचकांक में कौन सा राज्य शीर्ष पर है?

- A. ओडिशा
- B. महाराष्ट्र
- C. केरल
- D. छत्तीसगढ़

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Praja Foundation recently released the Urban Governance Index. Odisha topped the list of states and Manipur and Nagaland were at the bottom.
- According to the Urban Governance Index Odisha was followed by Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh. Delhi rank 13th in the list. The states were marked between 0 and 100 based on the themes empowered City administration, elected representatives and legislative structure and empowered citizens and physical empowerment.
- Maharashtra scored 55%, Odisha scored 56%. The Other top performers were Chhattisgarh with a score of 49.6 8%, Kerala with a score of 48.7 7% and Madhya Pradesh with the score of 45.9 4%.
- Inadequate infrastructure and Service Delivery are the major issues that continue to impede cities to achieve their true economic potential.

24. कन्हलगांव किस राज्य का 50वां वन्यजीव अभयारण्य होगा?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- Kanhalgaon, spread over 270sqkm in Chandrapur district, is the latest to be declared a wildlife sanctuary. It will be the 50th wildlife sanctuary of Maharashtra .
- With the addition of the state's 50th wildlife sanctuary and 10 new conservation

reserves (CR), Maharashtra has expanded its protected area network from 62 to 73 zones with over 10,000 sq km of the state now secured.

25. किस लघु वित्त बैंक ने अपने ग्राहकों के लिए अपने पड़ोस में बैंकिंग सेवाओं को सुलभ बनाने हेतु एक नया चैनल 'मनी मित्र' पेश किया है?

- A. कैपिटल स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- B. उज्जीवन लघु वित्त बैंक
- C. जनलक्ष्मी लघु वित्त बैंक
- D. इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक

Ans. B

Sol.

- Ujjivan Small Finance Bank(SFB) Ltd introduced 'Money Mitra', a new channel, to make banking services accessible to its customers in their neighbourhood.
- Money Mitra facilitates entrepreneurs of local businesses like kirana / medical stores or Insurance agencies to offer retail banking solutions to Ujjivan SFB customers exclusively.
- Currently, Ujjivan SFB has established over 100 Money Mitra outlets across the country.
- It also intends to scale up further this concept and penetrate markets that currently have no experienced retail banking.

26. किस सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक ने महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने में सहायता हेतु 'आत्मनिर्भर महिला योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- B. बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- C. भारतीय स्टेट बैंक

D. बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा

Ans. D

Sol.

- Sanjiv Chadha, Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Bank of Baroda (BoB) launched 'Atmanirbhar Women Scheme' virtually at BOB's Ramamurthy Nagar branch, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- This launch is part of the bank's Baroda Gold Loan.
- The launch was also made simultaneously in 18 branches coming under 18 zones in India.
- Under this scheme Women can get loans at 0.50% concession, under this scheme.
- In addition to this, the bank also offers agri-gold loan at 0.25% concession and retail loan at 0.50% concession, under this scheme.

27. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार दिवस का विषय क्या है?

- A. यूथ स्टैंडिंग अप फॉर ह्यूमन राइट्स
- B. एव्रीवन स्टैंडिंग अप फॉर ह्यूमन राइट्स
- C. रिकवर बैटर-स्टैंड अप फॉर ह्यूमन राइट्स
- D. स्टैंड अप फॉर ह्यूमन राइट्स

Ans. C

Sol.

- Every year Human Rights Day is celebrated on December 10. It is also called the International Human Rights Day.
- The day was chosen to honour the United Nations General Assembly adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

- The United Nations Prize in the field of Human Rights is awarded on the Human Rights Day.
- This year, the Human Rights Day was celebrated under the theme “Recover Better-Stand Up for Human Rights”.

28. भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने किस राज्य के कराड़ जनता सहकारी बैंक का लाइसेंस रद्द कर दिया है?

- A. ओडिशा
- B. पश्चिम बंगाल
- C. महाराष्ट्र
- D. कर्नाटक

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has canceled the licence of Karad Janata Sahakari Bank to conduct banking business citing that the bank does not have adequate finance.
- This means that the bank is prohibited from taking any deposit or making any repayment.
- However, the process of paying the depositors of the bank will be set in motion.
- This means, on liquidation, every depositor will receive up to ₹5 lakh from the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation as per usual terms and conditions.

29. शेख सबा अल-खालिद अल-हमद अल-सबा को किस देश के प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. इराक
- B. सऊदी अरब

- C. कुवैत
- D. यूएई

Ans. C

Sol.

- Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah has reappointed Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah as prime minister following parliamentary polls in the Gulf Arab state, which faces its worst economic crisis in decades.
- Sheikh Sabah, who had been foreign minister since 2011 before being elevated to the post of premier in late 2019, faces the urgent task of overcoming legislative gridlock on a debt law that would allow Kuwait to tap international debt markets in order to plug a growing budget deficit.

30. फोर्ब्स की दुनिया की 100 सबसे शक्तिशाली महिलाओं की रैंकिंग में, पहला स्थान किसने हासिल किया है?

- A. एंजेला मर्केल
- B. क्रिस्टीन लेगार्ड
- C. कमला हैरिस
- D. उर्सुला वॉन डेर लेयेन

Ans. A

Sol.

- German Chancellor Angela Merkel tops the Forbes 2020 list, followed by European Central Bank president Christine Lagarde and US Vice-President-elect Kamala Harris, who has made her debut on the list at No.3.
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, US Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, Biocon Founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and HCL

Enterprise CEO Roshni Nadar Malhotra have been named among the world's 100 most powerful women by Forbes.

- Sitharaman is ranked 41st on the list, Nadar Malhotra comes in at the 55th spot, Mazumdar-Shaw – described as “India’s richest self-made woman” – is ranked 68th and chairwoman of Landmark Group Renuka Jagtiani is ranked 98th.

31."पायनियर ऑफ ह्यूमैनिटी: महर्षि अरविंद" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. रमेश पोखरियाल निशंक
- B. राम नाथ कोविंद
- C. वैकैया नायडू
- D. रविशंकर प्रसाद

Ans. A

Sol.

- Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank presented the first copy of his inspirational book “Pioneer of Humanity: Maharishi Arvind” to President Ram Nath Kovind at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

- The book is in Hindi with the title ‘Manavta ke Praneta Maharishi Arvind’.
- Shri Arvind was a person fully devoted to Indian culture, Indian values, Indian nationalism and Indian philosophy.
- Through this book, I have wanted to convey his philosophy and thinking in very simple language to the younger generation of the country and the world.

32.'रोमांस टारगेट्स' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. अमृत राज

- B. निधि वढेरा
- C. सुधा मूर्ति
- D. अनुजा सिंघल

Ans. B

Sol.

- The book titled ‘Romancing Targets’ by author Nidhi Vadhera has been released recently.

- In this book, Author Nidhi Vadhera shares with you a systematic approach to understand the sales process which will empower you to embrace sales targets and achieve results without getting burnt in the process.

33."धर्म: डिकोडिंग द एपिक्स फॉर ए मीनिंगफुल लाइफ" नामक पुस्तक को निम्नलिखित में से किसके द्वारा लिखा गया है?

- A. अमृत राज
- B. निधि वढेरा
- C. सुधा मूर्ति
- D. अमीष त्रिपाठी

Ans. D

Sol.

- Amish Tripathi authored his 2nd nonfiction book titled “Dharma: Decoding the Epics for a Meaningful Life”, co-authored by his sister Bhavna Roy.

- The book provides philosophical lessons extracted from the ancient Hindu Epics. The book is published by Westland Publications Pvt Ltd and set to release in December 2020.

- The book is presented in a form of conversation between the characters in modern day India, which offers various

practical philosophical lessons from epics like “Maharabarat” and Amis’s books “the Shiva Trilogy” and “Ram Chandra Series”.

- The book is targeted to reach the intelligent minds who are looking for in-depth philosophies in a reader friendly manner.

34. किस राज्य ने महामारी में अपनी नौकरी खो चुके प्रवासी श्रमिकों की मदद हेतु "लाइवलीहुड जनरेशन फॉर रिटर्नड माइग्रेंट वर्कर्स प्रोजेक्ट" शुरू किया है?

- A. मेघालय
- B. त्रिपुरा
- C. मिजोरम
- D. असम

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Chief Minister Mizoram Zoramathnga launched an employment generation project, “Livelihood Generation for Returned Migrant Workers project”, in the state to assist migrant workers who lost their job in the pandemic.
- The project will be funded by North East Council.
- Provide skill based training and entrepreneurship to over 2,600 workers through 7 components.
- Implemented in all the 11 districts of Mizoram targeting 550 candidates under this component.

35. केंद्रीय सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री श्री नितिन गडकरी ने बिहार में किस नदी पर बने कोलीवर पुल का उद्घाटन किया?

- A. सन
- B. गंगा

- C. कोशी
- D. गंडक

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the three-lane 1.5 km long Koilwar bridge over Sone river in Bihar through Video Conferencing

- \* The existing two-lane bridge for both rail and road traffic is 138 years old.

A six-lane bridge is being made in its place, of which, a three-lane carriageway has been opened for public.

- \* After completion of the other carriageway, the traffic on NH-922 and NH-30 will ease substantially. The bridge is a major road for transport between Bihar and UP.

36. हर साल, संयुक्त राष्ट्र द्वारा यूनिसेफ दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- A. 9 दिसंबर
- B. 10 दिसंबर
- C. 11 दिसंबर
- D. 12 दिसंबर

Ans. C

Sol.

- The United Nations celebrates UNICEF Day every year on 11th December, the date on which UNICEF was created in 1946.
- The full form of UNICEF is the *United Nations International Children Emergency Fund*.
- It was started in order to provide assistance, supplies and improve



health, education, nutrition of children after World War II.

- The organisation was originally named UNICEF, that is, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

37. संयुक्त राष्ट्र द्वारा 11 दिसंबर को हर साल मनाए जाने वाले अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पर्वतीय दिवस 2020 का विषय क्या है?

- A. माउंटेन बायोडायर्सिटी
- B. माउंटेन्स मेटर्स
- C. माउंटेन माईनोरिटीज़ एंड इंडिजीनियस पीपल
- D. मैनिजिंग बायोडायर्सिटी फॉर बेटर लाइवज़

Ans. A

Sol.

- International Mountain Day is celebrated every year on 11th December by the United Nations.
- This year the day is being celebrated under the theme "Mountain Biodiversity".
- The UN declared the International Year of Mountains in 2002.
- The first international day was celebrated for the first time the following year, 2003.
- The mountains are of utmost importance and these are home to 15% of the world's population and host about half of the world's biodiversity hotspots.

38. किस टेलीकॉम कंपनी ने स्काईलो की साझेदारी में भारत में नैरो बैंड इंटरनेट ऑफ थिंग्स नेटवर्क पर आधारित दुनिया का पहला उपग्रह लॉन्च किया है?

- A. एमटीएनएल

- B. बीएसएनएल
- C. जियो
- D. वोडाफोन आइडिया

Ans. B

Sol.

- BSNL, in partnership with Skylotech India, announced today a breakthrough in satellite-based NB-IoT (Narrow Band-Internet of Things).
- It has been started with fishermen, farmers, construction, mining and logistics enterprises.
- This is to bring a breakthrough in satellite-based narrowband internet of things technology.
- It will also help in achieving the targets of the Digital India mission helping farmers, fishermen, meaning, construction and Logistic Enterprises in India.

39. भारत के प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने नई दिल्ली में नई संसद भवन की आधारशिला रखी है। परियोजना के \_\_\_\_\_ तक पूरा होने की उम्मीद है।

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2024
- D. 2026

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* Prime Minister Narendra Modi performed a ground-breaking ceremony in the heart of Delhi to mark the symbolic launch of the new parliament building as part of an ambitious Central Vista plan.

\* The construction cannot begin for now with the Supreme Court hearing petitions challenging the project on environmental grounds.

\* Last week, the Supreme Court had berated the government, accusing it of "pushing forward aggressively" with the project even before its decision on the petitions. "You can lay the foundation stone, you can carry on paperwork but no construction or demolition, no cutting down any trees,

\* The new parliament building is the centrepiece of the ₹ 20,000-crore Central Vista project to refurbish government buildings and make over a 3-km stretch between the presidential palace Rashtrapati Bhavan to the iconic war memorial India Gate.

40. पॉल सीन ट्वा किस देश से संबंधित है जिसने एशिया के लिए 'गोल्डमैन पर्यावरण पुरस्कार 2020' जीता है?

- A. थाईलैंड
- B. लाओस
- C. वियतनाम
- D. म्यांमार

Ans. D

Sol.

\* The co-founder of KESAN and Salween Peace Park in Myanmar, Paul Sein Twa has won the Goldman Environmental Prize 2020 for Asia, in recognition of his efforts in promoting the self-determination of the Karen people in managing their natural resources.

\* Sein Twa received the prestigious prize along with five other grassroots environmental activists from the Bahamas, Ghana, Ecuador, Mexico and France.

\* Dubbed the "Green Nobel Prize," this award is given annually to environmental heroes from each of the world's six inhabited continents.

41. किस सामान्य बीमाकर्ता ने भारत के टियर 2 और 3 शहरों में बीमा पैठ को बढ़ाने के लिए महिंद्रा इन्शुरेंस ब्रोकर लि0 (MIBL) के साथ रणनीतिक साझेदारी की है।

- A. एसबीआई जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड
- B. बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड
- C. भारती एक्सा जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड
- D. एडलवाइस जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड

Ans. A

Sol.

\* SBI General Insurance Company Limited entered into a strategic partnership with Mahindra Insurance Brokers Ltd. (MIBL) to increase the insurance penetration in tier 2 & 3 cities (Rural Indian Cities ).

\* MIBL has collaborated with SBI General Insurance under its 'Sajhedaari program'.

\* This association enables the company to offer health insurance cover to people in tier-II and III cities and also generate employment.

\* Through this association SBI General Insurance and MIBL will empower people with knowledge about health insurance policies and its access.

\* This association marks a notable milestone for SBI General in realizing its

vision to become the most trusted general insurer for a transforming India.

42. हर साल 4 दिसंबर को मनाया जाने वाला भारतीय नौसेना दिवस 2020 का विषय क्या है?

- A. रिचिंग आउट टू मैरिटाइम नेबर्स
- B. इंडियन नेवी-साइलेंट, स्ट्रॉंग एंड स्विफ्ट
- C. इंडियन नेवी कॉम्बेट रैडी, क्रेडिबल एंड कोहेसिव
- D. इंडियन नेवी, मिशन-डिप्लोएड एंड कॉम्बेट रैडी

Ans. C

Sol.

- Every year the Indian Navy Day is celebrated on December 4. The theme of the this year (2020) is “Indian Navy Combat Ready, Credible and Cohesive”.
- The theme sends message that India is keenly watching the moves of the Chinese in the Indian Ocean Region and the Indian Navy is combat ready to encounter the Chinese forces anytime. The message includes Pakistani forces as well.
- Every year the Indian Navy Day is celebrated to commemorate Operation Trident. The operation was launched by the Indian Navy during the India-Pakistan war of 1971 to attack Karachi Harbour.

43. 'स्वास्थ्य साथी योजना' किस राज्य की स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना है जिसका विस्तार अब राज्य की संपूर्ण जनसंख्या को कवर करने के लिए किया गया है?

- A. झारखंड
- B. ओडिशा
- C. बिहार
- D. पश्चिम बंगाल

Ans. D

Sol.

- Swasthya Sathi scheme is a health insurance scheme of the West Bengal government. It was launched in 2016 and it has now been expanded to cover the state's entire population.
- It provides basic health cover for secondary and tertiary care up to 5 lakh INR per annum per family.
- Both state-run and private hospitals are part of the scheme.
- The card under the scheme is issued to the female guardians of the families.
- Every citizen and every family in the state are to be included in the scheme irrespective of their age group.
- The scheme is to be completely funded by the state government of West Bengal

44. लड़कियों की शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के उनके प्रयासों के लिए, वैश्विक शिक्षक पुरस्कार 2020 किसको दिया गया है?

- A. शुवाजीत पायने
- B. विनीता गर्ग
- C. राजीव मिश्रा
- D. रंजीतसिंह दिसले

Ans. D

Sol.

- Ranjitsinh Disale won the Global teacher prize, 2020.
- He is a primary school teacher from Solapur of Maharashtra.
- The Global teacher prize is awarded by the Varkey Foundation.
- The 31-year-old Ranjitsingh Disale generously declared that he will split half of the prize money of USD 1 million with his top ten fellow finalists.

45.टाइम मैगज़ीन ने किसे, तकनीक का उपयोग करते हुए 'दूषित पेयजल से लेकर ओपीओड की लत और साइबरबुलिंग तक की समस्याओं से निपटने के उनके कार्यों के लिए "किड ऑफ द ईयर 2020" के रूप में नामित किया है?

- A. गीतांजलि राव
- B. बीजू पारेक्कडान
- C. श्रीदेवी वेदुला सरमा
- D. अनिका चेबरोलू

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian-American teenager Gitanjali Rao has been named as TIME magazine's first-ever Kid of the Year for her works using 'technology to tackle issues ranging from contaminated drinking water to opioid addiction and cyberbullying'.
- The 15-year-old from Colorado, US was selected from 5,000 nominees and was interviewed by Academy award-winning Hollywood actor Angelina Jolie for TIME.
- At the age of 11, Rao won the Discovery Education 3M Scientist Challenge and was listed by Forbes in "30 Under 30" list for her innovations. Her latest discovery is an app called, Kindly, that detects cyberbullying at an early stage, based on artificial-intelligence technology.

46.भारत के किस राज्य में एशियाई विकास बैंक (ADB) ने 430 मिलियन डॉलर की मल्टी-ट्रेंच फाइनेंसिंग सुविधा (MFF) को बिजली की आपूर्ति की गुणवत्ता और विश्वसनीयता में सुधार के लिए मंजूरी दी है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश

- C. राजस्थान
- D. गुजरात

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD 430 million multi-tranche financing facility (MFF) to improve the quality and reliability of electricity supply in Uttar Pradesh in India.
- The Uttar Pradesh Power Distribution Network Rehabilitation Project will improve efficiency and sustainability of power supply in the state.
- The project will finance the conversion of 65,000 km rural low-voltage distribution lines from bare conductors to aerial bundle conductors to benefit an estimated 70 million people in 46,000 rural villages.
- It will also finance construction of a parallel network of 11 kV feeders with a total length of 17,000 km to separate distribution of electricity between residential consumers and agriculture consumers.

47.किस बैंक ने एक प्रीमियम बैंकिंग कार्यक्रम का अनावरण किया है जो छोटे व्यवसायिक मालिकों से लेकर वेतनभोगी पेशेवरों और वरिष्ठ नागरिकों तक, प्रमुख उपभोक्ता खंडों की विशेष आवश्यकताओं पर ध्यान केंद्रित करते हुए व्यक्तिगत समाधान प्रदान करता है?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- Yes Bank has re-energised YES Premia, unveiling a premium banking program that offers personalized solutions focused on the particular needs of key consumer segments - from small business owners to salaried professionals and senior citizens.
- Yes Bank will celebrate the launch of this enhanced program during 'Truly Yours' Week, from December 1 - 7, 2020 throughout the bank's network of branches across India, with several customercentric programs and partnered activations through dealer, OEM and bancassurance partners.
- YES Premia with its advanced technology and innovation capabilities as a basis to drive a significant role in the Retail Banking business, demonstrates the bank's determination towards creating a truly differentiated bank.

48. किस बैंक ने MSME उधारकर्ताओं के लिए अपनी परिसंपत्ति पुनर्गठन मॉड्यूल का उपयोग करने के लिए लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (SIDBI) के साथ समझौता किया है?

- A. यूनिन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- B. बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- C. भारतीय बैंक
- D. पंजाब नेशनल बैंक

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian Bank has entered into an agreement with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to use the latter's asset restructuring module for MSME borrowers.
- MSMEs have been finding it difficult to maintain books of accounts, preparation of

financial statements and submission of financial projections for producing the same to banks / FIs for availing credit finance / restructuring their loans based on their estimates and revision in working capital cycle.

- MSMEs have to approach third parties for this purpose which involves time and cost.
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has come out with Asset Restructuring Module for MSMEs - Do it Yourself (ARM-MSME DIY) - for supporting these MSMEs.

49. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व मीर ज़फरुल्लाह खान जमाली का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस देश के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री थे?

- A. अफगानिस्तान
- B. पाकिस्तान
- C. बांग्लादेश
- D. मलेशिया

Ans. B

Sol.

- Former Pakistan prime minister Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali passed away at a hospital in Rawalpindi at the age of 76.
- Jamali, the country's first and only elected prime minister from Balochistan, had served during the military regime of Gen Pervez Musharraf. However, Gen Musharraf sought his resignation in 2004 and he was replaced by Shaukat Aziz.
- He won the 2013 general elections as an independent, but later joined the PML-N and used to sit on the treasury benches in the previous assembly.



50."इंडियन आइकॉन: ए कल्ट कॉल्ड रॉयल एनफील्ड" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. अमृत राज
- B. सुधा मूर्ति
- C. अमीष त्रिपाठी
- D. अनुजा सिंघल

Ans. A

Sol.

- The book titled "Indian Icon: A Cult Called Royal Enfield" authored by journalist Amrit Raj has been released recently.
- This book maps the trail-blazing story of the brand, the company and most of all, the individuals who have made Royal Enfield what it is now – a premium homegrown consumer brand for the global markets.

51.पुरुष वर्ग में फिक्की स्पोर्ट्सपर्सन 2020 पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- A. रोहित शर्मा
- B. बजरंग पुनिया
- C. अमित पंघाल
- D. विराट कोहली

Ans. B

Sol.

- \* Federation of Indian Commerce and Industry (FICCI) virtually presented India Sports Awards-2020, to sports personalities for their outstanding contributions in the field of sports.
- \* Wrestler Bajrang Punia and Shooter Elavenil Valarivan received the highest honour "Sportsperson of the Year of Men & Female" Award respectively.

\* Bajrang Punia, represents India in Freestyle Wrestling in 65 kg category.

\* He has won multiple awards representing India, with 3 medals in World Wrestling Championship (1 Silver, 2 Bronze).

52.एलावेनिल वलारिवन किस खेल से संबंधित है जिसने महिला वर्ग में फिक्की स्पोर्ट्सपर्सन 2020 पुरस्कार जीता है?

- A. बैडमिंटन
- B. टेबल टेनिस
- C. क्रिकेट
- D. शूटिंग

Ans. D

Sol.

- \* Federation of Indian Commerce and Industry (FICCI) virtually presented India Sports Awards-2020, to sports personalities for their outstanding contributions in the field of sports.
- \* Wrestler Bajrang Punia and Shooter Elavenil Valarivan received the highest honour "Sportsperson of the Year of Men & Female" Award respectively.
- \* Elavenil Valarivan Represents India in the sport of Shooting, She won gold medal in 2018 ISSF Junior World Cup, She won Silver medal at World University Games in 2019. She won Gold medal at World Cup Suhl in 2019 & she will represent India in Tokyo Olympics 2021.

53.नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस की 125 वीं जयंती का उत्सव मनाने हेतु केंद्र सरकार द्वारा गठित समिति का प्रमुख कौन होगा?

- A. राजनाथ सिंह
- B. अमित शाह

- C. नितिन गडकरी  
D. रविशंकर प्रसाद

Ans. B  
Sol.

• The central government has appointed a committee headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah to celebrate Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's 125th birth anniversary.

The committee will include experts, historians, authors, and family members of Netaji, as well as eminent personalities associated with his Azad Hind Fauj and Indian National Army.

• The committee will lend guidance to the commemorative activities in Delhi, Kolkata and other places associated with Netaji and the Azad Hind Fauj in India as well as overseas.

54. किस संस्थान ने गणितीय और कम्प्यूटिंग विज्ञान में उन्नत अनुसंधान के लिए डॉ. एफ सी कोहली उत्कृष्टता केंद्र स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है?

- A. भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान (IISc)  
B. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मद्रास (IIT-M)  
C. चेन्नई गणित संस्थान (CMI)  
D. इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ साइंस एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च, कोलकाता

Ans. C  
Sol.

• The Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI) is set to establish the "Dr F C Kohli Centre of Excellence for Advanced Research in Mathematical and Computing Sciences" in honour of Faqir Chand Kohli, known popularly as the father of the Information Technology industry in India.

• With a committed donation of Rs 10 crore towards the establishment of the centre, the institute will raise funds from corporates, community groups, colleagues and wellwishers to further augment the corpus.

• FC Kohli, known as the architect of the Indian IT industry, passed away on November 26 at the age of 96.

55. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व मोतीलाल वोरा का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक \_\_\_\_\_ थे।

- A. बिजनेस टाइकून  
B. पत्रकार  
C. संगीतकार  
D. राजनीतिज्ञ

Ans. D  
Sol.

• Motilal Vora was a politician and veteran leader of congress.

• He passed away recently after a prolonged illness.

• A former chief minister of Madhya Pradesh, Motilal Vora was also a Rajya Sabha member from Chhattisgarh till April this year.

• He was also the AICC general secretary (administration) before the recent party reshuffle by Congress president Sonia Gandhi.

56. किस सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक ने राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम (NPCI) के सहयोग से 'RuPay Select' नाम से एक संपर्क रहित डेबिट कार्ड का एक अनूठा संस्करण लॉन्च किया है?

- A. पंजाब नेशनल बैंक  
B. बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा  
C. सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

D. यूनिजन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

Ans. C

Sol.

- Central Bank of India in association with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched a unique variant of contactless Debit Card - 'RuPay Select'
- This innovative offering by the bank in the form of RuPay Debit Select Card, will focus on customers' lifestyle, fitness, rejuvenation, nutrition and personal care
- Users of Central Bank RuPay Select Debit Card can avail complementary membership and concessional access to golf courses, gyms, spas and restaurants.
- -Additionally they would be entitled for discounted health check-ups with this National Common Mobility Debit Card (NCMC) which also has the unique feature of facilitating offline transactions in both transit as well as retail purchases.

57.बीबीसी स्पोर्ट्स पर्सनैलिटी ऑफ द ईयर 2020 किसने जीता है?

- A. लुईस हैमिल्टन
- B. हैरी केन
- C. जो रूट
- D. इयोन मॉर्गन

Ans. A

Sol.

- Seven-time Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton capped another successful year by claiming the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year prize.
- The 35-year-old driver, who last month equalled Michael Schumacher's record of

seven F1 titles, overcame Jordan Henderson and Hollie Doyle to win the British broadcaster's prestigious prize in a public vote.

- England midfielder Henderson led Liverpool to its first Premier League title in 30 years.

58.भारत में हर साल राष्ट्रीय गणित दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- A. 20 दिसंबर
- B. 21 दिसंबर
- C. 22 दिसंबर
- D. 23 दिसंबर

Ans. C

Sol.

- National Mathematics Day is celebrated every year on December 22, honouring the birth anniversary of mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan.
- The main objective behind celebrating the day is to raise awareness among people about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity.
- National Mathematics Day was first observed in 2012 when former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh declared this day as National Mathematics Day on February 26, 2012.

59.किस राज्य सरकार ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में संपत्ति और भूमि संबंधी विवादों को रोकने के लिए एक विशेष अभियान 'विरासत' (प्राकृतिक उत्तराधिकार) शुरू किया है?

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

D. बिहार

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a special campaign 'Varasat' (natural succession) to curb property & land-related disputes in rural areas.
- This is a first of its kind campaign in the state which aims to put an end the land-related issues in the rural areas and eradicate the exploitation of the villagers over succession rights by land mafias, who generally target disputed properties.
- The two-month-long special drive will continue till 15th February 2020.

60. किस देश को हिंद महासागर रिम एसोसिएशन (IORA) के 23वें सदस्य राज्य के रूप में स्वीकार किया गया है?

- A. बेल्जियम
- B. फ्रांस
- C. आयरलैंड
- D. आइसलैंड

Ans. B

Sol.

- France was accepted as 23rd member state of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).
- In the 20th IORA Council of Ministers virtual meeting, held in the UAE, France's application was approved through consensus. Together with France, this inter-governmental ministerial forum, at present has 23 member states.
- It's other nine dialogue partners are: China, Egypt, Germany, Italy, Japan,

Turkey, Republic of Korea, UK and the USA.

61. किस ऑनलाइन भुगतान समाधान प्रदाता ने भारत में व्यापारियों के लिए टोकन भुगतान प्रवाह शुरू करने के लिए 'गूगल पे' के साथ सहयोग किया है?

- A. PayPal
- B. Razorpay
- C. PayU
- D. PayKun

Ans. C

Sol.

- Online payments solutions provider PayU has collaborated with Google Pay to introduce tokenised payments flow for merchants in India.
- Following this collaboration, Google Pay users will now get an option to pay a PayU merchant with their debit cards, credit cards, or Google Pay UPI.
- With the digital token linked to the phone and card information tokenised, Google Pay users can make repeat payments seamlessly and securely.

62. किस जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी ने घरेलू यात्रा बीमा की पेशकश करने के लिए मल्टी-मॉडल इंटरसिटी मोबिलिटी प्लेटफॉर्म 'IntrCity RailYatri' के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- A. एसबीआई जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- B. बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- C. भारती एक्सा जनरल इंश्योरेंस

D. एचडीएफसी ईआरजीओ जनरल इंश्योरेंस

Ans. A

Sol.

- SBI General Insurance has partnered with IntraCity RailYatri, a multi-modal intercity mobility platform, to offer domestic travel insurance.
- The insurance would be offered to bus travelers opting to commute through IntraCity RailYatri, it would be a complimentary travel cover worth Rs 5 lakh which will come along with the travel ticket.
- Under the travel insurance, SBI General Insurance would provide a wide variety of coverage including accidental death, permanent total disability, and medical evacuation.

63.'ओह मिजोरम' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है, जिसका विमोचन उपराष्ट्रपति एम वेंकैया नायडू ने किया था?

- A. प्रेम प्रकाश
- B. पी. एस. श्रीधरन पिल्लई
- C. अमृत राज
- D. कृपाल सिंह

Ans. B

Sol.

- The book has been authored by Mizoram governor P S Sreedharan Pillai
- It is his 125th book
- 'OH, Mizoram' is his first poetry collection in English.
- It was published by the Indus Scrolls Press.

64.भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO) अपने क्षेत्रीय शैक्षणिक केंद्र स्पेस (RAC-S) की स्थापना किस IIT में करेगा?

- A. आईआईटी-दिल्ली
- B. आईआईटी-मदरसा
- C. आईआईटी-बॉम्बे
- D. आईआईटी-बीएचयू

Ans. D

Sol.

- Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will set up its Regional Academic Center for Space (RAC-S) at IIT-BHU.
- In this regard a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between IIT-BHU and ISRO to pave the way for advanced research in the future technology of the Indian space program.
- IIT-BHU will act as a catalyst for capacity building, awareness creation and R & D activities of ISRO. The activities of RAC-S shall be directed to maximize the utilization of research potential, infrastructure, expertise available at ISRO and IIT-BHU.

65.समुद्री उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण (MPEDA) ने अपनी तरह की पहली पहल, में किस राज्य में एक्वाफार्मर्स के लिए बहुभाषी कॉल सेंटर शुरू किया है?

- A. कर्नाटक
- B. केरल
- C. आंध्र प्रदेश
- D. तमिलनाडु

Ans. C

Sol.

- In a first of its kind initiative, the Marine Products Export Development Authority



(MPEDA), headquartered in Kochi, has launched a multilingual call centre for aquafarmers at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, which will address their technical issues and impart knowledge about efficient farming methods round the clock.

- The call centre primarily caters to aqua farmers of Andhra Pradesh, the state that contributes more than 60 per cent of the country's marine products export basket.
- The call centre can also handle calls in English and Hindi.

66.नेशनल काउंसिल ऑफ एप्लाइड इकोनॉमिक रिसर्च (एनसीएईआर) ने भारत के सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (जीडीपी) में कितने प्रतिशत तक संकुचन का अनुमान लगाया है?

- A. 6.8%
- B. 7.3%
- C. 7.9%
- D. 8.2%

Ans. B

Sol.

- The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) has revised upward its gross domestic product (GDP) projection for FY21 to 7.3% contraction from the 12.6% dip estimated in September with the expectation that the economy will register marginal growth in the December quarter.
- In its mid-year review of the Indian economy, the NCAER said that the long-term effects of the pandemic will last for years.

67.डायरेक्ट टू होम (डीटीएच) प्रसारण सेवाओं के लिए केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल के संशोधित दिशा-निर्देशों के

अनुसार, डीटीएच में प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश (एफडीआई) के कितने प्रतिशत की अनुमति होगी?

- A. 49%
- B. 51%
- C. 67%
- D. 100%

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Union Cabinet has approved 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in direct-to-home (DTH) service.
- It also approved the extension of the license period from 10 years to 20 and a reduced licence fee.
- The licence fee had been reduced in keeping with the rates in the telecom sector
- Currently, India has 18 crore television sets, out of which 6 crore operate on DTH.
- The I&B Ministry claimed that the revised guidelines would help in fair degree of stability and bring in new investments. Since the DTH sector was a highly employment intensive sector, these changes would increase employment opportunities.

68.24 दिसंबर को हर साल राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता अधिकार दिवस किस विषय पर मनाया जाता है?

- A. ट्रस्टेड स्मार्ट प्रोडक्ट्स
- B. आर मनी, आर राइट
- C. द सस्टेनेबल कंस्यूमर
- D. कंस्यूमर जस्टिस नाउ

Ans. C

Sol.

- In India, we observe National Consumer Rights Day on December 24, every year.

- This day provides an opportunity for individuals to highlight the importance of the consumer movement and the need to make every consumer more aware of their rights and responsibilities.
- On December 24, 1986, Consumer Protection Act 1986 received the approval of the President of India and hence, came into force. Consumer Protection Act 1986 aims to provide few rights to the consumers in order to save them from the damages caused to them due to different unfair trade practices.
- This year's theme is 'Sustainable Consumer,' it will focus on the global crises of climate change and biodiversity loss.

69. प्रसिद्ध पर्यावरण कार्यकर्ता व्यक्तित्व सुगाथाकुमारी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस भाषा की कवित्री भी थीं?

- A. कन्नड़
- B. तमिल
- C. मलयालम
- D. तेलुगु

Ans. C

Sol.

- Acclaimed Malayalam poet and environmental activist Sugathakumari passed away following Covid-19 complications at the Medical College Hospital in Thiruvananthapuram.
- Sugathakumari was an influential voice in the field of Malayalam literature with her works garnering all the major accolades on offer in the country. She was a recipient of the Kerala Sahitya Akademi award, Kendra

Sahitya Akademi award, Odakkuzhal award, Ezhuthachan award among others.

70. किस रक्षा विनिर्माण समूह को रक्षा मंत्रालय से 'ग्रीन चैनल का दर्जा' प्राप्त हुआ है?

- A. एल एंड टी रक्षा
- B. भारत डायनामिक्स लि
- C. आयुध निर्माणी बोर्ड
- D. टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम

Ans. A

Sol.

- Defence manufacturing group of Larsen and Toubro, L&T Defence received 'green channel status' from Defence Ministry.
- It has received the status from the Directorate General Quality Assurance (DGQA) under the Ministry of Defence for its major naval weapon delivery systems.
- L&T became the first private sector defence company to be granted this (green channel) status for delivery of major naval systems.
- Green Channel Policy was introduced in March 2017 by the Defence Ministry, as part of the 'Make in India' initiative.

71. जलवायु के अनुरूप लचीले बुनियादी ढांचे के निर्माण में विशेषज्ञता साझा करने और 'ग्रीन हेल्थकेयर' के समर्थन हेतु भारत ने स्वास्थ्य और चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में सहयोग के लिए किस देश के साथ समझौता जापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- India & Israel signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the fields of Health and Medicine, sharing expertise in building climate resilient infrastructure & support to 'Green Healthcare'.
- The MoU was signed by Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs Gabi Ashkenazi & Sanjeev Kumar Singla, India's ambassador to Israel.
- On November 4, 2020, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had approved the signing of MoU between India & Israel.
- The Agreement will replace the existing MoU signed between both countries in September, 2003.

72. किस बैंक ने 607.92 मिलियन लेनदेन के साथ यूपीआई रेमीटर बैंकों में यूपीआई लेनदेन में, शीर्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया है?

- A. भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D. बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

Ans. A

Sol.

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has released Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Top 30 Banks Performance (for Remitter Banks and Beneficiary Bank).
- State Bank of India (SBI), Axis Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank Ltd. and Paytm Payments Bank Ltd. (PPBL) have led the pack in November among the top remitter banks,

initiating close to half or 1.1 billion of the total Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions processed in November, according to latest data released by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

- The State Bank of India (SBI) secured the top spot in UPI Transaction among the UPI Remitter Banks with 607.92 million transactions.
- The banks have initiated close to half or 1.1 billion of the total UPI transactions processed in November
- HDFC is the third largest UPI-player amongst banks in terms of remittances, clocking close to 179.4 million transactions.

73. भारतीय हॉकी पुरुष टीम ने 2020 के अंत में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हॉकी महासंघ (FIH) द्वारा जारी नवीनतम रैंकिंग में कौन सा स्थान प्राप्त किया?

- A. दूसरा
- B. तीसरा
- C. चौथा
- D. पाँचवां

Ans. C

Sol.

- According to the latest rankings released by the International Hockey Federation (FIH), Indian Men's Hockey Team will finish 2020 in the 4th Position, while the Women's Hockey Team will finish at the 9th Position.
- Belgium Men's Team will finish 2020 at the top position, while Netherlands women's team finished 1st.
- In January, 2020, FIH released a new method for calculation of World Ranking.

- The new method is based on a match-based rankings model, moving away from Tournament-based rankings followed by FIH.
- The points will depend on exchange of points between 2 teams competing in each match played, result of the match, relative ranking of the team & importance of the match.
- Captain of the Indian Men's Hockey Team is Manpreet Singh, Captain of the Indian Women's Hockey Team is Rani Rampal.

74."द लाइट ऑफ एशिया: द पोयम दैट डिफाइन्ड द बुद्धा" नामक पुस्तक को किसने लिखा है?

- A. सलमान खुर्शीद
- B. जयराम रमेश
- C. कपिल सिब्बल
- D. शशि थरूर

Ans. B

Sol.

- Former Union Minister Jairam Ramesh authored his new book titled "The Light of Asia: The Poem that Defined the Buddha".
- The book will showcase the story of the poem "The Lights of Asia" which shaped the people's view of Buddha and his teachings.
- The book will be published by Viking imprint of Penguin India.
- The book uncovers and narrates the story of "The Light of Asia: The Great Renunciation" written and published by Sir Edwin Arnold in 1879.

75.अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रम्प द्वारा 'लीजन ऑफ मेरिट' पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. बोरिस जॉनसन
- B. नरेंद्र मोदी
- C. शेख हसीना
- D. इमैनुएल मैक्रॉन

Ans. B

Sol.

- US President Donald Trump presented prestigious 'Legion of Merit' award to Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi for his leadership in elevating strategic partnership of US-India and emergence of India as a global power.
- Legion of Merit award was also presented to Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison and the former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

76.बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा ने 'बड़ौदा सैन्य वेतन पैकेज' के लिए निम्नलिखित में से किस सेना के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. भारतीय सेना
- B. भारतीय नौसेना
- C. भारतीय वायु सेना
- D. केंद्रीय सशस्त्र पुलिस बल

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian Army and Bank of Baroda have entered into MoU for Baroda Military Salary Package.
- It will provide banking services by Bank of Baroda to serving and retired Army personnel.

• It offers very attractive benefits including free Personal Accidental Insurance cover, Permanent Total Disability cover, unlimited free ATM transactions at all bank ATMs, etc.

77. निम्नलिखित में से किस राष्ट्र ने IORA मंत्रिपरिषद की बैठक (COM) के 20वें संस्करण की मेजबानी की?

- A. संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- B. ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- C. भारत
- D. इंडोनेशिया

Ans. A

Sol.

- United Arab Emirates (UAE) hosted 20th edition of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers (COM) Meeting via video conferencing
- Theme 2020: Promoting a Shared Destiny and Path to Prosperity in the Indian Ocean
- During the meet, France was inducted as 23rd member state of IORA.

78. निम्नलिखित में से कौन से बैंक ने भारत में विस्तार करने वाली विदेशी कंपनियों के लिए ऑनलाइन पोर्टल 'Infinite India' लॉन्च किया है?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- ICICI Bank has rolled out online portal 'Infinite India' to support foreign companies to establish or expand business in India

• It will offer banking solutions as well as value-added services such as incorporation of a business entity, corporate filings, licences and registrations, HR services, compliances and taxation among others.

79. संपत्ति और भूमि संबंधी विवादों को रोकने के लिए, उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा अभियान शुरू किया है?

- A. विरासत अभियान
- B. दस्तक अभियान
- C. मिशन शक्ति अभियान
- D. भूमि बचाओ अभियान

Ans. A

Sol.

- Uttar Pradesh govt has rolled out special campaign named as 'Varasat' (natural succession) to curb property & land-related disputes in rural areas.
- This is a first of its kind campaign in UP that will end the land-related issues in the rural areas and eradicate the exploitation of the villagers over succession rights by land mafias, who generally target disputed properties.
- It is a 2-month-long special drive campaign.

80. हाल ही में, थांग-ता खेल को खेल मंत्रालय द्वारा खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स 2021 का हिस्सा बनने के लिए मंजूरी दी गई है। थांग-ता निम्न में से किस राज्य का है?

- A. असम
- B. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- C. नागालैंड
- D. मणिपुर

Ans. D

Sol.

- Thang-Ta is Manipur's marital art. It has passed into oblivion in the recent decades, but the sport will get national recognition again with the help of the Khelo India Youth Games 2021.
- Sports Ministry has approved the insertion of 4 Indigenous Games to be part of Khelo India Youth Games 2021, scheduled to take place in Haryana.
- 4 games include
  - o Kalaripayattu
  - o Mallakhamba
  - o Gatka
  - o Thang-Ta

81.यूएनविमेन (UN Women) ने भारत के पहले जेंडर डेटा हब की स्थापना करने के लिए निम्न में से किस राज्य के साथ सहयोग किया है?

- A. केरल
- B. आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. महाराष्ट्र
- D. गुजरात

Ans. A

Sol.

- Kerala government and UN Women have collaborated to establish India's first Gender Data Hub.
- Gender Hub will be build on the goals established through International Conference on Gender Equality held in November 2015, to collect, analyse and use more nuanced data and inform policy formulation in a manner that centre-stages women's rights.

82.भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान महोत्सव 2020 का विषय क्या है?

- A. Science for Self-Reliant India and Global Welfare
- B. Research, Innovation, and Science Empowering the Nation
- C. International Collaboration for People Centric Science
- D. Science for New India

Ans. A

Sol.

- 6th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) commenced from 22 Dec. 2020 and will run till 25th December 2020
- Theme for IISF 2020: Science for Self-Reliant India and Global Welfare
- IISF was first introduced in 2015

83.कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक (केएमबी) के प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में 3 साल की अवधि के लिए फिर से किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. प्रकाश आप्टे
- B. उदय कोटक
- C. दीपक गुप्ता
- D. सी. जयराम

Ans. B

Sol.

- Reserve Bank of India(RBI) approved the reappointment of Uday Kotak as Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Kotak Mahindra Bank(KMB) for a period of 3 years effective from 1st January 2021.
- RBI also granted approval for reappointing Prakash Apte as Part -time Chairman and



Dipak Gupta as joint MD for 3 years period with effect from January 1, 2021.

- The board and the shareholders of the bank had approved these reappointments, subject to RBI's approval at their respective meetings.

84. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व यूए खदर का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस भाषा के प्रसिद्ध लेखक थे?

- A. मलयालम
- B. तमिल
- C. उर्दू
- D. संस्कृत

Ans. A

Sol.

- Celebrated Malayalam writer U A Khader passed away recently.
- He published more than 70 novels, short stories and travelogues that are considered among the finest works in Malayalam.
- Khader was known for a progressive and secular outlook to his life and his literature.
- His most acclaimed work of fiction, Thrikkottoor Peruma (Thrikkottoor Lore), won him the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award in 1984.

85. भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने भारत के किस शहर में एक स्वचालित बैंक प्रसंस्करण केंद्र (ABPC) स्थापित करने की घोषणा की है?

- A. नई दिल्ली
- B. अहमदाबाद
- C. जयपुर
- D. हैदराबाद

Ans. C

Sol.

- RBI has made announcement to set up an Automated Banknote Processing Centre (ABPC) in Jaipur for receipt, storage and dispatch of currency notes.

- ABPC will automate the handling of banknotes for receipt, storage, retrieval, processing and destruction.

- It will also handle storage of fresh banknotes received from printing presses, processing of banknotes received from currency chests (CCs) and bank branches and destruction of soiled banknotes in an automated manner.

86. कौन सा राज्य 'FIH पुरुष हॉकी विश्व कप 2023' की मेजबानी करेगा?

- A. हरियाणा
- B. झारखंड
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. ओडिशा

Ans. D

Sol.

- International Hockey Federation (FIH) has announced Odisha to be the host for 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup for a second consecutive time.

- The 2023 tournament will be held at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar and Biju Patnaik Hockey Stadium in Rourkela.

- FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2018 was also hosted by Odisha.

- FIH 2023 tournament will be 15th edition of the Men's FIH Hockey World Cup.

- FIH Hockey World Cup is held after every four years.

87.2022 में नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस की 125वीं जयंती मनाने के लिए, केंद्रीय संस्कृति मंत्रालय कहां एक संग्रहालय स्थापित करने की योजना बना रहा था?

- A. कोलकाता
- B. मुंबई
- C. गुवाहाटी
- D. नई दिल्ली

Ans. A

Sol.

• As a part of the commemoration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 125th birth anniversary in 2022, the Union Culture Ministry was planning a museum in Kolkata, an exhibition at the Victoria Memorial and cultural performances in West Bengal.

- A museum on Bose was "proposed to be set up in Kolkata as a part of commemorations and that the current museum at Red Fort, New Delhi is also proposed to be expanded
- The Gol is also planning to reprint some of the books written by Netaji.
- The Netaji museum in New Delhi is also to be expanded.

88.हाल ही में जारी संयुक्त राष्ट्र के मानव विकास सूचकांक 2020 में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 131 वां
- B. 129 वां
- C. 137 वां
- D. 144 वां

Ans. A

Sol.

- India dropped two ranks in the United Nations' Human Development Index this year, standing at 131 out of 189 countries.
- For the first time, the United Nations Development Programme introduced a new metric to reflect the impact caused by each country's per-capita carbon emissions and its material footprint, which measures the amount of fossil fuels, metals and other resources used to make the goods and services it consumes.
- Norway, which tops the HDI, falls 15 places if this metric is used, leaving Ireland at the top of the table.

89.देश में स्पेस सिच्वेशनल अवेयरनेस (SSA) गतिविधियों के लिए एक समर्पित नियंत्रण केंद्र किस शहर में स्थापित किया गया है?

- A. कोलकाता
- B. मुंबई
- C. बेंगलुरु
- D. नई दिल्ली

Ans. C

Sol.

- A dedicated control centre for Space Situational Awareness (SSA) activities in the country, aimed at monitoring, tracking and protecting India's space assets, has been set up in Bengaluru by ISRO.
- ISRO SSA Control Centre, 'NETRA', is set up within the ISTRAC campus at Peenya.
- The control centre is envisaged to function as a hub of all SSA activities within India.

90. 2022 में कौन सा देश एशिया कप क्रिकेट टूर्नामेंट की मेजबानी करेगा?

- A. श्रीलंका
- B. भारत
- C. पाकिस्तान
- D. बांग्लादेश

Ans. C

Sol.

- Sri Lanka will host the 2021 Edition of Asia Cup, Cricket tournament and Pakistan will host the 2022 Edition of Asia Cup, Cricket tournament.
- In July 2020, Asia Cup's Governing body, Asia Cricket Council (ACC) announced that the 2020 Edition of Asia Cup was cancelled due to Pandemic.
- The 2020 Edition was originally set to be hosted by Pakistan, as it was cancelled Pakistan were awarded to host the 2022 Edition as Compensation.
- Asia Cup is a men's One Day International (ODI) & Twenty20 International Cricket Tournament.
- It is organized by ACC, which has 5 full members - India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh & Afghanistan.
- India were the Champions of the Last Edition of the Asia Cup (2018) held in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

91. ट्रूकॉलर (Truecaller) द्वारा जारी 2020 के लिए ग्लोबल इनसाइट्स रिपोर्ट के चौथे संस्करण में वैश्विक स्पैम कॉल में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 7 वीं
- B. 9 वीं
- C. 12 वीं
- D. 15 वीं

Ans. B

Sol.

- Truecaller has released its Insights Report for 2020, which ranks India 9th on the list of top countries affected by spam calls.
- This was a drop for India in the rankings, which indicates spam calls actually fell this year in the country.
- Truecaller's report also revealed another interesting fact during the three months of lockdown: In India calls to emergency services spiked by 148% at the beginning of the lockdown.
- The fourth edition of the report points out that the Covid-19 pandemic affected "communications behaviour and spam patterns around the world".
- As per the report, Brazil is the most affected country in the world by spam calls, followed by the US and Hungary.

92. भारत के साथ मैत्री संघ की स्थापना करने वाला पहला अरब देश कौन बन गया है?

- A. संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- B. ओमान
- C. कुवैत
- D. सऊदी अरब

Ans. B

Sol.

- Oman, India's oldest strategic partner in West Asia, has announced to establish Oman-India Friendship Association, in what would be the first such initiative in West Asia led by the Foreign Ministry.
- Oman's Foreign Minister Sayyid Badr bin Hamad bin Hamood Al Busaidi held

detailed dialogue with his Indian counterpart S Jaishankar on giving further momentum to strategic ties.

- The aim of the association to provide a platform that promotes friendship, understanding and matters of mutual interest between Oman and India business and social communities in the Sultanate.

93.पेरिस में 2024 ग्रीष्मकालीन ओलंपिक में कौन सा खेल अपनी शुरुआत करने वाला पहला होगा और एक पदक समारोह बनेगा?

- A. क्रिकेट
- B. सर्फिंग
- C. स्पोर्ट क्लाइम्बिंग
- D. ब्रेकिंग

Ans. D

Sol.

- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board added "Breaking" - a competitive form of breakdancing & 3 other sports - Skateboarding, Sport Climbing, and Surfing to Medal Events Program in Olympic Games.
- Breaking will make its Olympic debut at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, while 3 other sports will make their Olympic debut at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics to be held in July, 2021 (delayed due to COVID-19).
- The additional sports were proposed by the Paris 2024 Organising Committee.
- The sports have been included by IOC to set a new standard for inclusive, gender-balanced and youth-centred games.

94.किस संस्था ने भारतीय अक्षय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी लिमिटेड के साथ हरित ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किया है?

- A. एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- B. एनएचपीसी लिमिटेड
- C. पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया
- D. एसजेवीएन लिमिटेड

Ans. D

Sol.

- SJVN Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) for Green Energy Projects through virtual mode.
- As per the MoU, IREDA will provide services to SJVN for development of Green Energy Projects, and help SJVN in devising an action plan to create and acquire Renewable Energy Projects for the next 5 years.
- As part of the MoU, IREDA will undertake Techno-Financial due diligence (identifying suitable technology for particular project sites) for the projects of SJVN.
- The partnership is expected to improve the knowledge and technology transfer between the two agencies and will also provide consultancy & research services.
- SJVN is also in the process of developing a 100 MW Dholera Solar Power Project, Gujarat & 100 MW Raghanseda Solar Power Project in Gujarat.
- SJVN is working towards realizing India's Renewable Energy target of 175 GigaWatts (GW) by 2022.

95. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा प्राणि उद्यान आईएसओ 9001: 2015 गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन मानक प्रमाणन प्राप्त करने वाला, भारत का पहला प्राणि उद्यान बन गया है?

- A. राष्ट्रीय प्राणि उद्यान, दिल्ली
- B. इंदिरा गांधी प्राणी उद्यान, विशाखापत्तनम
- C. नेहरू प्राणि उद्यान, हैदराबाद
- D. राजीव गांधी प्राणी उद्यान, पुणे

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad becomes the first zoo in the country to receive ISO 9001: 2015 quality management certification from the ASCB, UK.
- The ISO certificate helps to ensure maintaining the quality of standards.
- HYM International Certifications Pvt Ltd, accredited by the ASCB, recently reviewed the ISO 9001: 2015 certification.
- The basis of assessment was sanitisation, food processing, animal breeding, medicare, animal care, hygiene maintenance and establishment.
- Notably, the number of tigers and Indian Gaur were also increased at the Nehru Zoological Park.

96. किस देश ने अपने नए एंटी-रेप कानून में बलात्कारी को केमिकल कास्ट्रेशन की मंजूरी दी है?

- A. बांग्लादेश
- B. अफगानिस्तान
- C. श्रीलंका
- D. पाकिस्तान

Ans. D

Sol.

- Pakistan has approved the chemical castration of rapists as part of sweeping new legislation sparked by outcry over the gang rape of a mother on a motorway.
- New laws approved by President Arif Alvi will see rape cases expedited through the courts and create the country's first national sex offenders register.
- Pakistan is a deeply conservative and patriarchal nation where victims of sexual abuse often are too afraid to speak out, or where criminal complaints are frequently not investigated seriously.

97. भारत में, अल्पसंख्यक अधिकार दिवस हर साल किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- A. 15 दिसंबर
- B. 16 दिसंबर
- C. 17 दिसंबर
- D. 18 दिसंबर

Ans. D

Sol.

- **Minorities Rights Day is observed on December 18 in India.**
- The aim of the day is to advance and protect the privileges of the individuals to have a place with linguistic, religion, castes and color minority.
- The Minorities Rights Day is celebrated by the National Commission for Minorities (NCM).
- On 18 December 1992, the United Nations adopted the Statement on the individual's Rights belonging to religious or Linguistic National or Ethnic Minorities.
- The Ministry was established on 29 January 2006. It was carved out of the

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

- The Union Government established the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.

98.तेलंगाना सरकार ने उभरती प्रौद्योगिकियों में 30,000 छात्रों को कौशल प्रदान करने के लिए किस तकनीक के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- A. गूगल
- B. इंटरनेट
- C. अमेज़न
- D. आईबीएम

Ans. D

Sol.

- Tech major IBM and the Telangana government have entered into a collaboration to provide curated online courses for the states students that will enhance their technical and professional skills.
- IBM will work with Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) to offer Open P-TECH, a free digital education platform focused on emerging technologies and professional development skill. Is
- A total of 30,000 students of engineering, degree and polytechnic courses would benefit from the initiative over a period of one year.

99.2023 एकदिवसीय आईसीसी विश्व कप के क्वालीफायर की मेजबानी कौन सा देश करेगा?

- A. दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- B. स्कॉटलैंड
- C. जिम्बाब्वे

D. केन्या

Ans. C

Sol.

- Zimbabwe will host the qualifiers of the 2023 ODI World Cup between June 18 and July 9, according to a revised scheduled announced by the ICC due to the postponements caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- India, the hosts of the rescheduled 2023 ODI World Cup, along with seven other top Super League teams will qualify directly for the tournament to be held in October-November. The bottom five teams from the Super League will compete in the 2023 World Cup qualifier, joining the best three teams from League 2.

100.किस बैंक ने वेतन खाताधारकों के भुगतान अनुभव को बढ़ाने हेतु पेमेंट प्रोसेसर के रूप में वीज़ा के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- A. एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. यस बैंक
- D. आरबीएल बैंक

Ans. C

Sol.

- YES bank partnered with Visa as a payment processor to enhance salaried and YES FIRST account holders' payment experience.
- The bank has also introduced a new line of vertical Debit cards under the E-series across Mastercard and VISA cards.
- This launch enables customers to avail VISA-branded YES bank debit cards along



with Mastercard and RuPay branded debit cards.

- This upgradation is aligned with the vision of the bank to offer its customers a best payment experience in the world.
- It also is the step towards the cashless transformation in India.

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