

75+ फटवरी 2021 करेंट अफेयर्स प्रश्न PDF



1. किस संगठन ने "द स्टेट ऑफ स्कूल फीडिंग वर्ल्डवाइड" शीर्षक की अपनी रिपोर्ट जारी की है?

- A. विश्व बैंक
- B. संयुक्त राष्ट्र जनसंख्या कोष (UNFPA)
- C. संयुक्त राष्ट्र विश्व खाद्य कार्यक्रम (UNWFP)
- D. संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम (UNDP)
- E. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF)

Ans. C

Sol.

- The United Nations World Food Programmes (WFP) has released its report titled "The State of School Feeding Worldwide" on February 24, 2021.
- As per the report, the COVID-19 pandemic risks have reversed the efforts that were made worldwide in a decade to provide nutritious food to the most vulnerable children across the globe.
- The report highlights that, one in two school children that would count as around 388 million children worldwide received the school meals when the pandemic was at its peak. This accounts for the highest number in history.
- When the pandemic was at its peak around April 2020, 199 countries had closed their schools. Because of which, 370 million children were suddenly deprived of nutritious meal of the day.
- The report highlighted that, the lockdown threw spotlight on the critical role that school plays in feeding vulnerable children and protecting their futures.

2. संयुक्त राष्ट्र जनसंख्या निधि (UNFPA) - संयुक्त राष्ट्र की यौन और प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य एजेंसी के नए सद्भावना राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. प्रियंका चोपड़ा
- B. दीपिका पादुकोण
- C. नतालिया वोडियानोवा
- D. जेसिका अल्बा
- E. नताली पोर्टमैन

Ans. C

Sol.

- The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the UN's sexual and reproductive health agency, has appointed Russian supermodel Natalia Vodianova as its new Goodwill Ambassador to tackle stigma and advance women's health.
- She will empower women and girls by promoting sexual and rights of them and tackling the stigma and taboos that surround their bodies and health, including menstruation that lead to discrimination and exclusion.
- She has teamed up with UNFPA over the past 3 years to launch a series of "Let's Talk" events worldwide. This series have mobilised policy makers, civil society and the private sector to address shame, exclusion and discrimination, faced regularly by millions of women and girls.

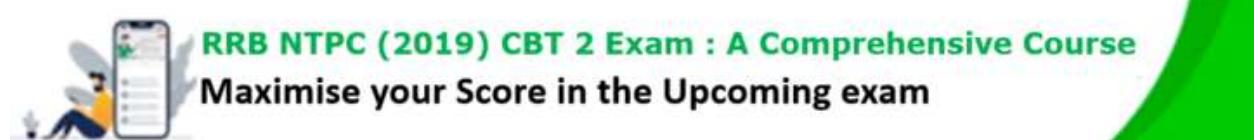
3. टेबल टेनिस फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (TTFI) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. अभ्य चौटाला
- B. दुष्यंत चौटाला
- C. रणदीप हुड्डा
- D. दीपेन्द्र सिंह हुड्डा
- E. भावना बिश्वोई

Ans. B

Sol.

- Dushyant Chautala, the Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana, was re-elected as the President of Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).
- He was unanimously elected during the 84th Annual meeting of TTFI at Panchkula, Haryana.
- He will hold the post for a period of 4 years.
- He is the youngest president of any National sports federations in India.
- He would venture to provide opportunities to the youngsters to represent India and their respective states in international and national events.



4. 'इंडिया: ए स्कैम्स्टर बॉर्न एवरी मिनट' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. स्निग्धा पूनम
- B. माधवी एस महादेवन
- C. सहार मंसूर
- D. इंदिरा बनर्जी
- E. किरण खेर

Ans. A

Sol.

- Snigdha Poonam authors a new book titled 'India: A Scamster Born Every Minute'.
- Penguin Random House India acquired the book from the leading international literary agency, The Wylie Agency. It will be released under Penguin's Viking imprint in 2022.
- The book provides insight about the subculture of scams, cons and frauds in India.
- It proposes to navigate the sociocultural landscape of India and maps the evolution of corruption in India.

5. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति (IOC) द्वारा 2032 ओलंपिक खेलों की मेजबानी के लिए किस देश को पसंदीदा बोली लगाने वाले के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

- A. भारत
- B. इंडोनेशिया
- C. ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- D. ब्राजील
- E. दक्षिण कोरिया

Ans. C

Sol.

- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has named Brisbane, Australia as the preferred bidder to host the 2032 Olympic Games.
- The IOC's future host commission recommended that the body enters "targeted dialogue" with Brisbane bid organisers and the Australian Olympic Committee.
- The state of Queensland had hosted the 2018 Commonwealth Games and Brisbane was praised

for its high percentage of existing venues, a good masterplan, experience in organising major events and its favourable weather.

6. एडटेक प्लेटफॉर्म अनअकेडमी के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. राहुल द्रविड़
- B. आमिर खान
- C. सचिन तेंदुलकर
- D. महेंद्र सिंह धोनी
- E. रोहित शर्मा

Ans. C

Sol.

- Bengaluru-based edtech platform Unacademy has entered into a strategic partnership with former Indian cricketer and Bharat Ratna recipient Sachin Tendulkar.
- According to the terms of the partnership, Tendulkar will serve as the brand ambassador for Unacademy and will also conduct a series of live interactive classes on the platform.
- The former cricketer has also invested in the company.

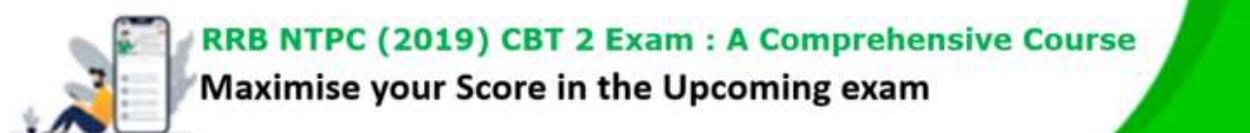
7. किस भारतीय राज्य विधानसभा में लगभग 60 वर्षों के बाद राष्ट्रगान बजाया गया?

- A. मणिपुर
- B. नागालैंड
- C. सिक्किम
- D. मेघालय
- E. मिजोरम

Ans. B

Sol.

- Almost 60 years after Nagaland attained statehood, the national anthem was played inside its assembly for the first time in February 2021.
- The move is historic for a state that has been ravaged by decades of secessionist violence and protracted peace talks that still hang fire.
- Nagaland attained statehood on December 1, 1963, and was the 16th state of the Union.



8. केंद्र सरकार ने 2021-22 बजट पेश करते हुए वित्त मंत्री द्वारा की गई घोषणा के अनुसार कितने क्षेत्रों के लिए उत्पादन लिंक विकास योजना को मंजूरी दी?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 13
- D. 15
- E. 17

Ans. C

Sol.

- The union budget was presented on February 1, 2021, by Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister, India.
- She announced that the government aims to spend ₹1.97 lakh crore on various PLI schemes over the next 5 years, starting from this fiscal.
- She informed, to achieve double-digit growth, PLI schemes to create manufacturing global champions for an Atma Nirbhar Bharat have been announced for 13 sectors.
- This will be an addition to the ₹40,951 crore announced for the PLI for electronic manufacturing schemes.

9. प्रधानमंत्री किसान सम्पदा योजना (PMKSY) किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय के तहत लागू की गई योजना है?

- A. वित्त मंत्रालय
- B. खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय
- C. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- D. कृषि मंत्रालय
- E. मत्स्यपालन, पशु और डेयरी मंत्रालय

Ans. B

Sol.

- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) is a flagship scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- The Union Food Processing Industries Ministry cleared 20 projects worth Rs 363.4 crore for two schemes under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY).

10. किस मंत्रालय ने “एक भारत, श्रेष्ठ भारत” की थीम पर “मुशायरा” का आयोजन किया है?

- A. संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- B. शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- C. अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय
- D. विदेश मंत्रालय
- E. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

Ans. C

Sol.

• Union Ministry of Minority Affairs organized “Mushaira” on the theme of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat” in New Delhi on 20th February 2021 where renowned poets of the country presented their couplet.

• Renowned poets and poetess such as Shri Wasim Barelv; Mrs Shabeena Adeeb; Shri Manzar Bhopali; Shri Popular Meeruthi; Mrs Saba Balrampuri; Ms Naseem Nikhat; Mrs Mumtaz Naseem; Col. V. P. Singh; Shri Alok Shrivastava; Sardar Surendra Singh Shajar; Shri Khursheed Haider; Shri Aqeel Nomani; Dr. Nayyar Jalalpuri; Shri Sikandar Hayat Gadbad will enthral the audience in “Mushaira”, to be organised at Dr.Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath in New Delhi.

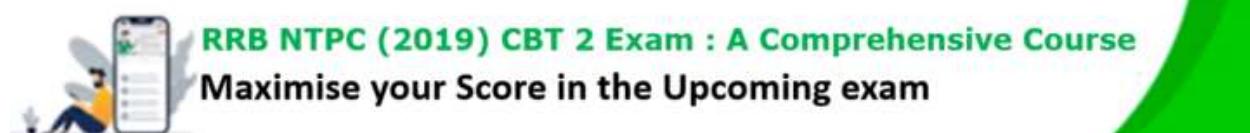
11. किस देश ने ब्रिक्स वित्त और केंद्रीय बैंक के उप-प्रमुखों की बैठक की मेजबानी की?

- A. भारत
- B. चीन
- C. दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- D. ब्राजील
- E. रूस

Ans. A

Sol.

- India hosted a Meeting of BRICS Finance and Central Bank Deputies virtually here today and was co-Chaired by Shri.
- Tarun Bajaj, Secretary Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and Dr. Michael Patra, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India.



- Other participants included BRICS Finance and Central Bank Deputies of Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa.
- India assumed the BRICS Chairship in 2021, at a time when BRICS is celebrating its 15th anniversary.
- Under the theme BRICS@15: Intra-BRICS Cooperation, India's approach is focused on strengthening collaboration through Continuity, Consolidation and Consensus.
- This was the first meeting on the BRICS Financial Cooperation under India Chairship in 2021.

12. राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति आयोग (NCSC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. कृष्णपाल गुर्जर
- B. विजय सांपला
- C. सोम प्रकाश
- D. हंस राज हंस
- E. कैलाश विजयवर्गीय

Ans. B

Sol.

- Former Union Minister Vijay Sampla has assumed the charge of Chairman National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC).
- He has been the former Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment from 2014 to 2019.
- NCSC is an Indian constitutional body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, that works for the socio-economic development of the scheduled castes and to prevent atrocities against them.

13. उस भारतीय सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता का नाम बताइए, जिसे जो बिडेन प्रशासन द्वारा नव-स्थापित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भ्रष्टाचार-रोधी चैंपियंस पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. सुनीता कृष्ण
- B. शाहीन मिस्त्री
- C. विद्या शाह

- D. अंजलि भारद्वाज
- E. रचन ढींगरा

Ans. D

Sol.

- Anjali Bharadwaj, an Indian social activist working on issues of transparency and accountability, is one of the 12 "courageous" individuals named by the Biden administration for the newly-instituted International Anti-Corruption Champions Award.
- The 48-year-old Bhardwaj has served as an active member of the Right to Information Movement in India for over two decades.
- She is the founder of the Satark Nagrik Sangathan (SNS), a citizens' group which promotes transparency and accountability in government and encourage the active participation of citizens.

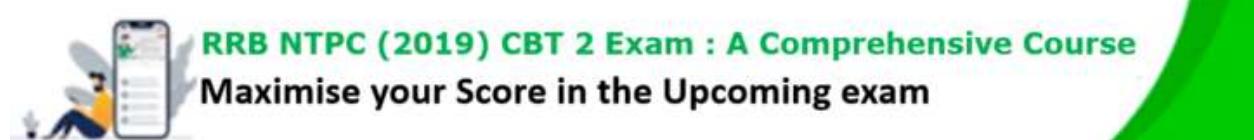
14. जैस्मिन हैरिसन जो अटलांटिक महासागर को अकेले पार करने वाली सबसे कम उम्र की महिला बन गयी हैं वह किस देश से संबंधित हैं?

- A. फ्रांस
- B. इटली
- C. स्पेन
- D. इंग्लैंड
- E. बेल्जियम

Ans. D

Sol.

- A British woman, Jasmine Harrison of England has become the youngest woman to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- The 21-year-old from Thirsk, North Yorkshire in the UK, achieved the feat by finishing top in the 2020 Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, organized by Atlantic Campaigns.
- Harrison, who is a swim instructor and bartender by profession, travelled 3,000 miles (4,828km) across the Atlantic Ocean in 70 days, 3 hours and 48 minutes.



15. ब्रुधवार को COVAX पहल के माध्यम से निःशुल्क एंटी-कोरोनावायरस वैक्सीन खुराक का एक बैच प्राप्त करने वाला पहला देश कौन बन गया है?

- A. मॉरिशस
- B. घाना
- C. सूडान
- D. केन्या
- E. नाइजीरिया

Ans. B

Sol.

- Ghana became the first country on Wednesday to receive a batch of free anti-coronavirus vaccine doses through the COVAX initiative, a shot-sharing scheme behind the inoculation drive in poorer countries.
- The World Health Organization (WHO), which leads COVAX together with Gavi the Vaccine Alliance and the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, said the shipment of 600,000 AstraZeneca doses was the first step in immunizing the West African nation of 30 million.

16. संयुक्त राष्ट्र में अमेरिकी राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. रिचर्ड वर्मा
- B. मैरीके कार्लसन
- C. लिंडा थॉमस-ग्रीनफील्ड
- D. केनेथ जस्टर
- E. जोनाथन कोहेन

Ans. C

Sol.

- The US Senate on February 23, 2021 confirmed Linda Thomas-Greenfield as US ambassador to the United Nations. Greenfield's name was nominated for the post by US President Joe Biden.
- The Senate voted 78-20 to confirm Thomas-Greenfield for the Cabinet-level position.

Greenfield is the eighth confirmed member of President Joe Biden's Cabinet.

- Linda Thomas-Greenfield is a US diplomat with vast experience in Africa. She is a three-decade veteran of the US State Department.

17. एशिया के सबसे बड़े पशु उद्यान का उद्घाटन भारत के किस राज्य में किया गया?

- A. तमिलनाडु
- B. आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. केरल
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश
- E. मध्य प्रदेश

Ans. A

Sol.

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister(CM) Edappadi K Palaniswami inaugurated Asia's biggest cattle park, Advanced Institute for Integrated Research on Livestock and Animal Sciences (AIIRLAS) in Thalaivasal, Salem district.
- It was constructed at a cost of Rs 1,023 crore. It is the state's 5th veterinary college.
- In addition to this he also inaugurated a veterinary medical college and Thalaivasal revenue taluk office.
- On the occasion, he also announced that a frozen semen station will be set up in Karumandurai, Salem at the cost of Rs 100 crore.

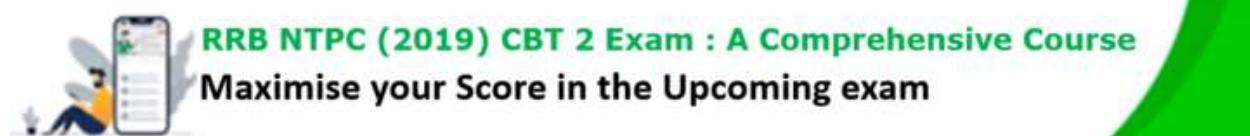
18. '#METOO' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. सहार मंसूर
- B. अविनुओ किर
- C. करण पुरी
- D. ए के राजन
- E. इंदिरा बनर्जी

Ans. C

Sol.

- Karan Puri launched his second book titled, '#METOO'. The book is a collection of 6 short stories. It is published by Invincible publishers.
- Author's 1st fiction novel is 'Shit Happens – A desi boy in America'.



- This book was a best seller and also as mentioned in India Today Top 20 books in 2012.
- The book highlights the strength of human beings who have lived through the trauma of sexual violence.
- It also motivates all the people to become more evolved and compassionate in our intimate connections.

19. फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन एक्सपोर्ट ऑर्गनाइजेशन (FIEO) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. विजय सांपला
B. अजय मल्होत्रा
C. अजय माथुर
D. सतीश्वर बालकृष्णन
E. ए सकथिवल

Ans. E

Sol.

- The Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) has unanimously elected Padma Shri Dr A Sakthivel as its president.
- He is the owner and Founder of Poppys Group of Companies of Tirupur, Tamil Nadu and is currently the Chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC).
- He succeeds Sharad Kumar (S K) Saraf, a Mumbai-based businessman.

20. इराकली गरीबाशली को किस देश का नया प्रधानमंत्री नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. बेल्जियम
B. नॉर्वे
C. जॉर्जिया
D. स्पेन
E. यूक्रेन

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Parliament of Georgia confirmed the appointment of Defence Minister Irakli Garibashvili (38 years old) of Georgian Dream party, as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Georgia.

- He took office immediately after the vote.
- He was appointed as the PM following the resignation of former PM Giorgi Gakharia on 18th February 2021.
- He was elected as the head of the government with 89 votes in favor and 2 against.

21. दादा साहब फाल्के इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल 2021 में सर्वश्रेष्ठ अभिनेता पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. अजय देवगन
B. अक्षय कुमार
C. सलमान खान
D. आयुष्मान खुराना
E. राजकुमार राव

Ans. B

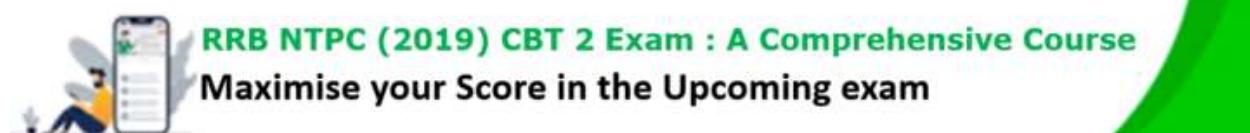
Sol.

- Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021 were held in Mumbai on February 20. Sushmita Sen, Kiara Advani, Akshay Kumar, Nora Fatehi and Bobby Deol were among the recipients
- The award season 2021 continues as Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards honoured the best in film, television, music and the new addition, OTT
- Akshay Kumar was declared best actor (male) in the horror-comedy Laxmii, which was a remake of hit Tamil film Kanchana (2011).
- Akshay's co-star in the film, Kiara Advani, won for her performance in the Netflix film Guilty.

22. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व राहुल खुल्लर का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस नियामक के पूर्व अध्यक्ष / प्रमुख थे?

- A. आईआरडीएआई
B. टाई
C. सेबी
D. आर.बी.आई.
E. पीएफआरडीए

Ans. B



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Sol.

- Former chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) Rahul Khullar passed away Tuesday morning in New Delhi owing to a prolonged illness.
- Khullar, a 1975-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, was appointed as TRAI chief in May 2012. He served at TRAI for three years. Before being appointed as TRAI chief, he was a secretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Trade.
- He had topped MA Economics in 1974 from Delhi School of Economics and then taught briefly at Hansraj College, Delhi University, before joining the IAS in 1975.
- Subsequently, he had obtained a PhD in Economics from Boston University. He taught at Boston University's Development Economics.

23. फरवरी 2021 में किस योजना ने इसके कार्यान्वयन के दो वर्ष पूरे कर लिए हैं?

- प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना
- प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना
- प्रधानमंत्री किसान सम्मान निधि
- प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना
- प्रधानमंत्री ग्राम सड़क योजना

Ans. C

Sol.

- The PM-Kisan scheme, launched with an aim to ensure a life of dignity and prosperity for farmers has completed two years in February 2021.
- PM-Kisan scheme was launched with an aim to ensure a life of dignity as well as prosperity for our hardworking farmers, who work day and night to keep our nation fed. The tenacity and passion of our farmers is inspiring.
- Over the last 7 years, the Government of India has taken many initiatives for transforming agriculture. From better irrigation to more technology, more credit and markets to proper crop insurance, focus on soil health to eliminating middlemen, the efforts are all-encompassing.

24. किस वैशिक संस्था ने घरेलू बिजली क्षेत्र में अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए पावर सिस्टम ऑपरेशन कॉर्पोरेशन (POSOCO), नई दिल्ली के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- ऊर्जा और संसाधन संस्थान (TERI)
- केंद्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड (CPCB)
- भारतीय पर्यावरण सोसायटी (IES)
- सेंटर फॉर मीडिया स्टडीज (CMS)
- पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र (CES)

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO), New Delhi for promoting research in the domestic power sector.
- The entities will work towards addressing the challenges of the Power Sector.
- The aim of the MoU is to enhance the interaction between the industry-research bodies for knowledge sharing and capacity building through collaboration and to encourage research on issues related to the Indian power sector.

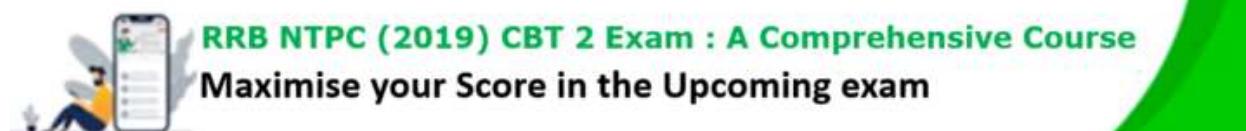
25. किस देश ने कोविड-19: अनुभव, उत्तम प्रयास एवं अतिरिक्त प्रबंधन पर एक कार्यशाला की मेजबानी की?

- फ्रांस
- भारत
- श्रीलंका
- नेपाल
- चीन

Ans. B

Sol.

- India hosted a Workshop on 'COVID-19 Management: Experience, Good Practices and Way Forward'.



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- Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Mauritius, Nepal, Pakistan, Seychelles and Sri Lanka participated in the workshop.
- All countries including Pakistan supported Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposals at the workshop.

26.17वां भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मेगा व्यापार मेला और गृह सज्जा प्रदर्शनी 2021 किस राज्य में आयोजित की गई थी?

- मध्य प्रदेश
- कर्नाटक
- ओडिशा
- आंध्र प्रदेश
- तेलंगाना

Ans. C

Sol.

- Odisha hosted the 17th India International Mega Trade Fair & Home Decor Exhibition 2021 at Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar.
- It was organized by the Odisha Chapter of the Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI).
- Partner Country for the 2021 Fair – Bangladesh & focus countries are Afghanistan & Iran.
- Bihar is the Partner State for the Fair.
- It was inaugurated by the Odisha Law Minister Pratap Jena.

27.29 वें ग्लोबल एचआरडी कांग्रेस पुरस्कारों में किस बैंक को मानव संसाधन में "सर्वश्रेष्ठ सेवा प्रदाता" के रूप में और "लर्निंग एंड डेवलपमेंट में उत्कृष्टता" के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ संस्थान के रूप में चुना गया है?

- भारतीय बैंक
- यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- पंजाब नेशनल बैंक

Ans. B

Sol.

- Union Bank of India was today awarded “Best Service Provider” in Human Resources and also the best institution for “Excellence in Learning & Development” at 29th Global HRD Congress awards function held at Mumbai.
- Shri Kalyan Kumar, Chief General Manager, HR was named as “Chief Human Resources Officer of the Year”. Shri Vinayak V Tembhurne, General Manager, HR, received the coveted award on his behalf.
- Global HRD Congress Awards are given to institutions annually for the best HR practices under different categories. Eminent jury which consists of best in industry selects the organizations taking into account their remarkable achievements in HR.

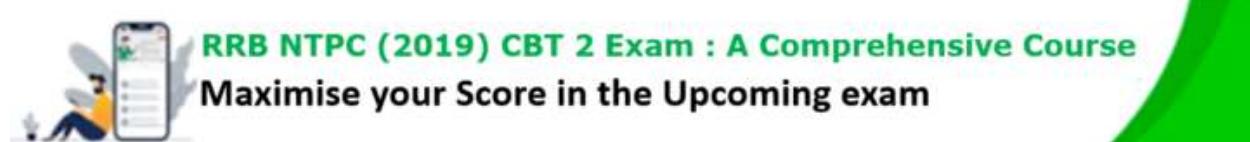
28.किस राज्य ने वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक उत्सव ‘उत्सवम 2021’ के 13वें संस्करण की मेजबानी की है?

- तमिलनाडु
- केरल
- कर्नाटक
- महाराष्ट्र
- असम

Ans. B

Sol.

- To preserve the rich culture and art forms of Kerala, the state plays host to the 13th edition of Utsavam 2021.
- Organized by Kerala Tourism along with Kerala Folklore Academy, Bharat Bhavan, and District Tourism Promotion Councils.
- The festival brings alive Kerala’s rich and diverse folk and ritualistic art traditions in 30 venues across the state, the 7-day annual cultural festival ‘Utsavam 2021’ started on a colourful note on February 20.



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29. हाल ही में किस देश ने आधिकारिक रूप से पेरिस जलवायु समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. जापान
- B. यूके
- C. यूएसए
- D. इंडिया
- E. फ्रांस

Ans. C

Sol.

- The United States re-joined the Paris Agreement – a global treaty which was adopted by 195 countries in December, 2015 as an international response to the climate crisis.
- Though technically the US remained outside the Agreement only for over three months after its formal exit from the deal in November last year, the country under Donald Trump administration kept itself away from the international accord in terms of federal climate action for four years even as sub-national players were doing their bit for a cleaner future.

30. विधानसभा में विश्वास मत जीतने में विफल रहने के बाद पुडुचेरी के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसने इस्तीफा दिया?

- A. एडप्पडी के पलानीस्वामी
- B. शिपद नाइक
- C. वी. नारायणस्वामी
- D. मल्लाटी कृष्ण राव
- E. आर कमलाकन्नन

Ans. C

Sol.

- Puducherry Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy today tendered his resignation after failing to win the trust motion moved by him.
- Speaker V.P. Sivakolunthu declared that V. Narayanasamy lost the trust motion.
- Earlier Narayanasamy was asked to prove his strength in the assembly by the Lt. Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan.

31. किस देश के साथ भारत ने एक व्यापक आर्थिक सहयोग और भागीदारी समझौते (CECPA) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. मालदीव
- B. मॉरीशस
- C. मॉरिटानिया
- D. मलेशिया
- E. मोजाम्बिक

Ans. B

Sol.

- India signed a landmark Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) with Mauritius, the first if its kind with an African nation, making the strategically-located country a launch-pad for business expansion into the huge African continent.
- This agreement is India's first-such agreement with an African country.
- The CECPA will encourage Indian entrepreneurs to invest both in Mauritius and across the region, thus helping the ambition of the country to become a strategic regional economic hub and a centre of excellence.

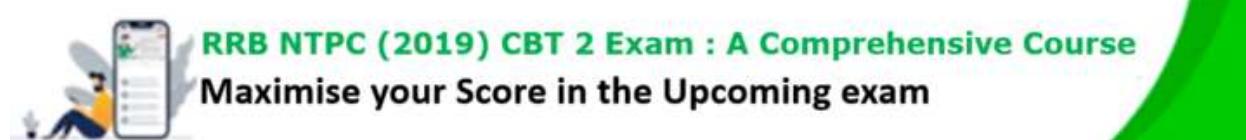
32. भारत का पहला डिजिटल विश्वविद्यालय किस राज्य में शुरू किया गया है?

- A. कर्नाटक
- B. तमिलनाडु
- C. पश्चिम बंगाल
- D. केरल
- E. महाराष्ट्र

Ans. D

Sol.

- The state government of Kerala, on the line of its Digital Transformation Initiatives announced in Budget 2021, has launched India's first Digital



University, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology (KUDSIT) in Technocity at Mangalapuram in Thiruvananthapuram by upgrading its two-decade old Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Kerala (IIITM-K), a center of excellence in information technologies.

- The Governor of Kerala, Arif Mohammed Khan inaugurated the KUDSIT through videoconferencing.

33. केंद्र सरकार ने 2,300 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से कितने टॉय मैन्यूफैक्चरिंग क्लस्टर समूहों को मंजूरी दी है?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 15
- E. 20

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Central Government has approved 8 toy manufacturing clusters at a cost of Rs 2,300 crore viz. three clusters in Madhya Pradesh, two in Rajasthan, and one each in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
- This decision has been taken on the lines of “National Action Plan for Indian Toy Story” that seeks to reduce import dependence of toys which was around \$1.5 billion in FY2020 of which 90% of imports was from China and Taiwan.
- In this regard, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) will develop toy clusters under existing schemes such as the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (Sfurti) which is currently being implemented in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

34. राजीव राम किस देश से हैं जिन्होंने चेक गणराज्य की बारबोरा क्रेजीकोवा ने ऑस्ट्रेलियाई ओपन मिक्स्ड डबल इवेंट जीता है?

- A. भारत
- B. यूएसए
- C. इंग्लैंड
- D. फ्रांस
- E. जर्मनी

Ans. B

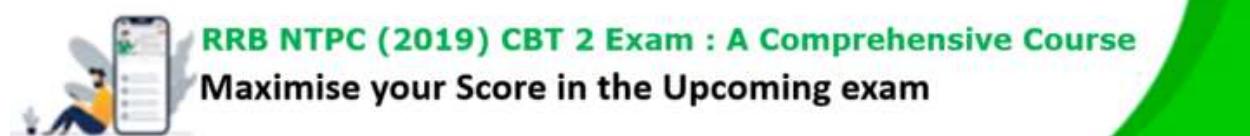
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- Indian-American Rajeev Ram and Czech Republic's Barbora Krejcikova captured their second major title as a pair after defeating local wildcards Matthew Ebden and Samantha Stosur in the Australian Open mixed doubles final.
- The sixth seeds dominated from start to finish and did not drop serve in the match as they cruised to a 6-1, 6-4 victory in 59 minutes at the Rod Laver Arena, bringing the surprise run of the hometown pair to an end.
- It marks Krejcikova's third straight mixed doubles title at Melbourne Park after she triumphed with Ram in 2019 and Nikola Mektic last year, capping a successful fortnight for the Czech, who also reached the women's doubles final with compatriot Katerina Siniakova, losing to Elise Mertens and Aryna Sabalenka.

35. "कृषि अधिनियम 2020" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. ए के वीरमणि
- B. ए के राजन
- C. इंदिरा बनर्जी
- D. विजया के ताहिलरामनी
- E. संजय किशन कौल

Ans. B



Sol.

- Dravidar Kazhagam president K. Veeramani released a book “Agriculture Acts 2020” written by Justice A.K. Rajan, former judge of the Madras High Court.
- The book is about the three controversial Central farm laws, which resulted in a months-long massive protest by farmers in New Delhi.
- It has shown how the laws hit at the federal structure of India.

36. किस राज्य सरकार ने ‘लाल लकीर’ के भीतर रहने वाले ग्रामीणों को अपने संपत्ति के अधिकार को विमुद्रीकृत करने और सरकारी विभागों, संस्थानों और बैंकों द्वारा प्रदान किए गए लाभों का लाभ उठाने के लिए मिशन ‘लाल लकीर’ के कार्यान्वयन को मंजूरी दी है?

- A. हरियाणा
- B. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- C. राजस्थान
- D. पंजाब
- E. गुजरात

Ans. D**Sol.**

- The Cabinet of Punjab chaired by Chief Minister Amarinder Singh has approved the implementation of mission ‘Lal Lakir’ to enable villagers living within the ‘Lal Lakir’ to monetise their property rights and for availing benefits provided by the government departments, institutions and banks.
- Lal Lakir refers to land that is a part of the village habitation and is used for non-agriculture purposes only.
- Earlier, these properties can be sold through power of attorney (POA) and the sale deeds could not be registered.

37. ऑस्ट्रेलियाई ओपन पुरुष एकल खिताब 2021

किसने जीता है?

- A. राफेल नडाल
- B. नोवाक जोकोविच
- C. डेनियल मेडवेदेव
- D. अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव
- E. डोमिनिक थिएम

Ans. B**Sol.**

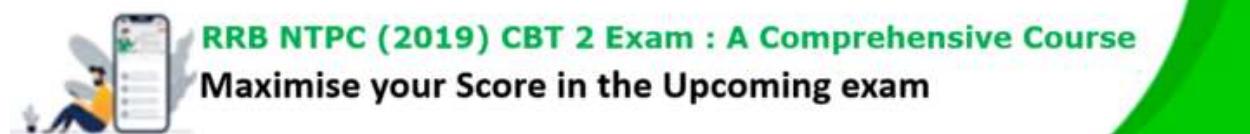
- Defending Champion Novak Djokovic has won his ninth Australian Open title, beating Daniil Medvedev 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 in a one-sided final at Melbourne Park.
- This victory takes Djokovic’s grand slam singles tally to 18 - just two behind Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.
- Both Nadal and Federer are tied at the top with 20 Slams so far.

38. किस देश के साथ भारत ने 50 मिलियन डॉलर के रक्षा समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. मालदीव
- B. मॉरीशस
- C. श्रीलंका
- D. नेपाल
- E. भूटान

Ans. A**Sol.**

- Reaffirming its commitment for overall development and security of its maritime neighbour, India has signed a 50 million dollar Line of Credit agreement in defence sector with the Maldives.
- The credit line agreement for defence projects was signed between the Finance Ministry of Maldives and the Export-Import Bank of India to boost the maritime capabilities of the strategically vital Indian Ocean island nation.



39. हाल ही में किस देश ने घोषणा की है कि महिलाओं को सशस्त्र बलों में नियोजित किया जा सकता है?

- A. यूएई
- B. अफगानिस्तान
- C. सऊदी अरब
- D. ईरान
- E. ओमान

Ans. C

Sol.

- Women in Saudi Arabia can now take up arms and enter the military, the latest profession in the kingdom to open up to female recruits.
- Saudi Arabian women can be employed as soldiers, lance corporals, corporals, sergeants, and staff sergeants.
- The government has also added some additional criteria for female applicants.
- This move aims to increase the rights of women in the country.
- The plan to allow women in the armed forces was first announced in the year 2019.

40. किस राज्य सरकार ने बीपीएल परिवारों को मुफ्त इंटरनेट कनेक्शन देने के उद्देश्य से KFON परियोजना शुरू की है?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Kerala Govt has launched Kerala Fibre Optic Network (KFON) project, aimed at providing free internet connections to BPL families.
- Phase I of the project will also help connect users in schools, hospitals, offices and houses.

- In Kerala private sector Vodafone-Idea is a leading service provider with a 51.9% market share.

- Both the KSEB and the Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Limited (KSITIL) have 50% shares each in KFON.

41. उस भारतीय महिला टेनिस खिलाड़ी का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने फिलिपिन ट्राफी में रूसी जोड़ीदार कामिला राखोवा के साथ महिला वर्ग का दोहरा खिताब जीता है?

- A. निरुपमा संजीव
- B. कर्मन कौर थांडी
- C. अनिकेत रैना
- D. शिखा उबरोई
- E. रिया भाटिया

Ans. C

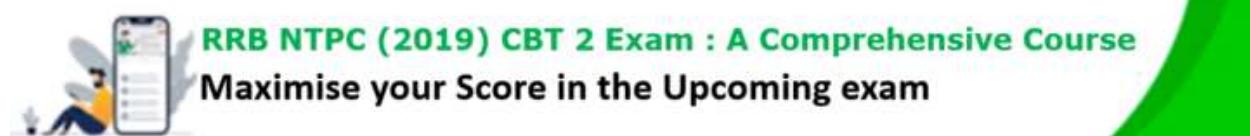
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- Ankita Raina won the women's double title in Phillip Island Trophy with Russian partner Kamilla Rakhimova.
- It is Ankita's maiden WTA title.
- The Ankita-Kamilla pair beat Russia's Anna Blinkova and Anastasia Potapova 2-6 6-4 10-7 in the final.
- The win will propel the 28-year-old Ankita to top-100 in the WTA rankings in doubles.
- She will be the second Indian woman player to be in top-100 after Sania Mirza.

42. 82वें सीनियर नेशनल टेबल टेनिस चैम्पियनशिप में महिला एकल खिताब जीतने वाली भारतीय टेबल टेनिस खिलाड़ी का नाम बताएं?

- A. मनिका बत्रा
- B. रीथ रिश्या
- C. मौमा दास
- D. इंदु पुरी
- E. अंकिता दास

Ans. A



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Sol.

- India's top paddler Manika Batra clinched her second title by defeating Reeth Rishya 4-2 in the women's singles final of the 82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship.
- Commonwealth Games gold medallist Manika, representing Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB), had won her maiden title in 2015 at Hyderabad.
- She ranked 63rd in the world ranking.
- 82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship was held in Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex in Panchkula.

43.82वीं सीनियर नेशनल टेबल टेनिस चैम्पियनशिप किस स्टेडियम में आयोजित की गई थी?

- A. पंचकूला में ताऊ देवी लाल खेल परिसर
- B. इंदिरा गांधी स्पोर्ट्स स्टेडियम, पुदुचेरी
- C. जवाहरलाल नेहरू स्टेडियम, चैन्नई
- D. पंडित दीनदयाल उपाध्याय इंडोर स्टेडियम, सूरत
- E. सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल इंडोर स्टेडियम, मुंबई

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44.ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन 2021 में महिला एकल का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- A. जेनिफर ब्रैडी
- B. सिमोना हालेप
- C. सोफिया केविन
- D. नामी ओसाका
- E. सेरेना विलियम्स

Ans. D**Sol.**

- Japan's Naomi Osaka has won the women's singles title in the Australian Open 2021.
- She defeated American Jennifer Brady in the final held in Melbourne, Australia.
- It was Naomi's fourth Grand Slam title.
- Osaka has now won two Australian Open titles after also triumphing at Melbourne Park in 2019.
- She has not suffered a defeat since February 2020 after winning her past 20 matches.
- She had also won US Open in 2018 and 2020.

45.जापान के नाओमी ओसाका ने _____ को हराकर ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन 2021 में महिला एकल खिताब जीता है।

- A. जेनिफर ब्रैडी
- B. सिमोना हालेप
- C. सोफिया केविन
- D. एशलीघ बार्टी
- E. सेरेना विलियम्स

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46.हाल ही में शुरू किए गए 'गो इलेक्ट्रिक' अभियान के तहत सार्वजनिक चार्जिंग, ई-मोबिलिटी और इसके पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र को बढ़ावा देने हेतु जागरूकता अभियान चलाने के लिए किस एजेंसी को अनिवार्य किया गया है?



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- A. सेंट्रल इलेक्ट्रिसिटी अर्थोरिटी ऑफ इंडिया
- B. ऊर्जा दक्षता ब्यूरो
- C. भारत का सौर ऊर्जा निगम
- D. ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम
- E. भारतीय अक्षय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Union govt launched the 'Go Electric' campaign to spread awareness about the benefits of e-mobility and electric vehicle charging infra.
- 'Go Electric' logo was also unveiled on the occasion.
- Bureau of Energy Efficiency is mandated to undertake an awareness drive for promoting public charging, e-mobility and its ecosystem.
- BEE will extend technical support to the SDAs and other partners to ensure uniformity of information to implement the campaign.

47. फरवरी 2021 में, भारतीय नौसेना ने अरब सागर में किस देश की नौसेना के साथ पैसेज एक्सरसाइज (PASSEX) का आयोजन किया है?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Indian and Indonesian navies carried out a military exercise (PASSEX) in the Arabian sea.
- the aim of the exercise is to enhance operational interoperability and overall cooperation.
- The Indian Navy participated in maritime exercises in the last few months with a number of countries, including Japan, Russia, Australia and the US.
- Indian Navy Ship INS Talwar & Indonesian Navy's multirole Corvette KRI Bung Tomo participated in the exercise.

48. पूर्व प्रमुख योशीरो मोरी के इस्तीफे के बाद, टोक्यो ओलंपिक 2020 के अगले अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. सेइको हाशिमोटो
- B. मितराई फुजियो
- C. सुगा काजुहीरो
- D. कोनो इचिरो
- E. यामावाकी यासुशी

Ans. A

Sol.

- The former Olympics Minister of Japan Seiko Hashimoto has been appointed as the next President of Tokyo Olympic 2020.
- She is a seven time Olympian herself, having competed as a cyclist and a speed skater.
- Former chief Yoshiro Mori resigned following a backlash over sexist comments he made.
- The Summer Olympics will begin on 23 July, after already being postponed by a year due to the pandemic.

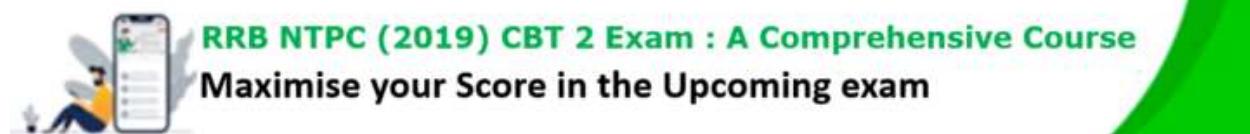
49. हाल ही में भारत ने हिमालयी क्षेत्र में छह माध्यमिक विद्यालयों के पुनर्निर्माण के लिए किस देश के साथ एक समझौता जापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. नेपाल
- B. अफगानिस्तान
- C. चीन
- D. भूटान
- E. म्यांमार

Ans. A

Sol.

- India and Nepal signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the reconstruction of six secondary schools in the Himalayan nation.
- The MoU was signed between the Indian Embassy and Nepal's Central Level Project Implementation Unit (Education) of Nepal Reconstruction Authority (NRA).



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- The MoU was for the construction of six secondary schools at a total cost of Nepali Rupees 518 million, according to a statement by the Indian Embassy.
- Of the six schools, four including Kanti Bhairab Secondary School, Champa Devi Secondary School, Dhapasi Secondary School and Bishnu Devi Secondary School are located in Kathmandu district and remaining two Siddheshwar Secondary School and Harisiddhi Secondary School are located in Kavre district.
- Of the six schools, a groundbreaking ceremony of one was held yesterday amid a ceremony in Thali of Kathmandu.

50. ASHA (आशा) एक प्रशिक्षित महिला सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ता हैं। ASHA का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- A. Association of Social and Health Agencies
- B. Accredited Social Health Activist
- C. Affiliated Social Help Agency
- D. Accord of Social and Health association
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

* Full form of ASHA is Accredited Social Health Activist.

* The ASHA scheme is presently in place in 33 states (except Goa, Chandigarh & Puducherry).

51. के.एस. चित्रा को 2021 के लिए पद्म भूषण पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। उन्हें निम्न में से किस क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट सेवा के लिए सम्मानित किया गया?

- A. साहित्य और शिक्षा
- B. नृत्य
- C. सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता
- D. कला और संगीत
- E. व्यापार और उद्योग

Ans. D

Sol.

* Popular playback singer KS Chithra has been conferred with Padma Vibhushan in 2021 for her contribution to Indian film music.

* She won the Padma Shri, one of the highest civilian honour in 2005.

52. इंडियन इकोनॉमीज ग्रेटेस्ट क्राइसिस: इम्पैक्ट ऑफ कोरोनावायरस एंड द रोड अहेड नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. अरुण कुमार
- B. शक्ति सिन्हा
- C. पी. एस. श्रीधरन पिल्लई
- D. निधि वडेरा
- E. मोहम्मद हामिद अंसारी

Ans. A

Sol.

* Arun Kumar has authored a new book titled, 'Indian Economy's Greatest Crisis: Impact of Coronavirus and the Road Ahead'.

* The book is published by Penguin Random House.

* He is a veteran Indian economist.

* Currently, he is the Malcolm S. Adisesiah chair professor at the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.

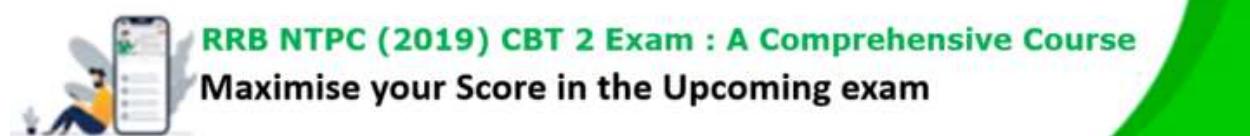
53. "लुईज बैंक्स: ए सिम्फनी ऑफ लव" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है, जो इंडियन जैज़ के गोडफादर लुई बैंक की जीवनी है?

- A. उस्ताद जाकिर हुसैन
- B. बप्पी लाहिड़ी
- C. आशिष घटक
- D. एआर रहमान
- E. सलीम मर्चेट

Ans. C

Sol.

* "Louiz Banks: A Symphony of Love", authored by Ashis Ghatak is the biography of Louis Banks, the Godfather of Indian Jazz. Ustad Zakir



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Hussain, the tabla maestro has written the foreword of this book.

* The book published by Rupa Publications was released on 11th February 2021, the 80th Birthday of Louiz Banks.

* The book of 15 chapters each named after a song by Banks provides a detailed narrative about the life incidents and experiences of Louiz Banks.

* The book features the mastery of banks in Jazz and fusion music along with his expertise as a jingle composer who contributed to many iconic commercials of Britannia, Vico, Liril, among others, and Doordharshan's 'Freedom Run', "Mile Sur".

54. भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) के चीफ एयर चीफ मार्शल आर के एस भदौरिया द्वारा जारी "द एपिक बैटल ऑफ लोंगेवाला" नामक पुस्तक को किसने लिखा है?

- A. एयर मार्शल हरजीत सिंह अरोड़ा
- B. एयर मार्शल अमित देव
- C. एयर मार्शल मानवेंद्र सिंह
- D. एयर मार्शल भारत कुमार
- E. एयर मार्शल राजीव दयाल माधुर

Ans. D

Sol.

* As a part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary year of India's victory over Pakistan in 1971 war, Indian Air Force (IAF) Chief Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria launched the book "The Epic Battle of Longewala" authored by Air Marshal (retd) Bharat Kumar at the event organised at the IAF Museum in Palam, New Delhi.

* The book aims to document the stories of valour and pass it to the next generation.

* This book will provide a better understanding about the battle of longewala to the present and future generation.

* The book features the candid details about the events that happened during the 1971 battle of Longewala.

* The book features the details of every mission, the crew, tank kills claimed and accounts for every tank and soft vehicle destroyed in the battle.

* The book also features the firsthand accounts of all the surviving fighter pilots who were involved in the battle.

55. 29वें नैसकॉम टेक्नोलॉजी एंड लीडरशिप फोरम (NTLF) 2021 का विषय क्या था?

- A. शेपिंग द फ्युचर टूर्डस ए बैटर नॉर्मल
- B. द फ्युचर ऑफ ग्लोबल एनर्जी सेक्युर्टी - ट्रांसिशन, टेक्नोलॉजी, ट्रेड एंड इनवेस्टमेंट
- C. सर्टेनेबल एंड इंक्लूसिव ग्रोथ- एनर्जी एक्सैस
- D. इन्सपाईरिंग पीपल टू रियालाईज़ द विज़न
- E. प्लानिंग द फ्युचर एंड बजटरी रिसोर्स ऑफ द ऑर्गनाइज़ेशन

Ans. A

Sol.

* A three-day 29th NASSCOM Technology and Leadership Forum (NTLF) 2021 is being held virtually on the theme "Shaping the future towards a better normal".

* It is organized by NASSCOM with Maharashtra Government as a state partner and Microsoft as Technology Partner.

* NASSCOM stands for National Association of Software and Service Companies.

* On February 17, 2021, the forum was virtually addressed by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi.

* It is being attended by 1600 participants from over 30 countries and more than 30 products.

56. 'हर घर पानी, हर घर सफाई' मिशन के तहत अपनी तरह की पहली सौर-आधारित जलापूर्ति परियोजनाएँ किस राज्य में शुरू की गई हैं?

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



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Ans. C**Sol.**

* Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department has set up First of its kind Solar-based Water Supply Projects at Jagrawan-Muradpur & Talwara villages of Jalandhar district. The pilot project has been set up under 'Har Ghar Paani, Har Ghar Safai' Mission.

* The project is expected to benefit around 141 households of Jagrawan & Muradpur and 102 households of Talwara village.

* The Solar-based projects have been commissioned at a cost of INR 67.71 Lakhs.

* The Solar based project will significantly reduce the electricity bill of the farmers, and the amount will be utilized for development works of the villages.

57. संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम (UNDP) के अवर महासचिव और एसोसिएट एडमिनिस्ट्रेटर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. वेंकट संजय कुमार
- B. उषा राव मोनारी
- C. करीम खान
- D. रश्मि सामंत
- E. अजय माधुर

Ans. B**Sol.**

* António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General appointed Ms. Usha Rao-Monari of India as Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

* She succeeds Mourad Wahba of Egypt, who served as the acting associate administrator. He also serves as the UNDP Regional Director for Arab States.

* The previous Associate Administrator of UNDP was Tegegnework Gettu.

58. महाबाहु-ब्रह्मपुत्र पहल भारत के किस राज्य में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा शुरू की गई?

- A. त्रिपुरा
- B. पश्चिम बंगाल
- C. असम
- D. मेघालय
- E. अरुणाचल प्रदेश

Ans. C**Sol.**

- PM Narendra Modi launched the Mahabahu-Brahmaputra initiative in Assam.

- Aim: to improve connectivity in the eastern states

- Under which Ro-Pax vessel operations between Neamati-Majuli Island, North Guwahati-South Guwahati and Dhubri-Hatsingimari inaugurated.

- Foundation stone of Inland Water Transport Terminal at Jogighopa and various tourist jetties on Brahmaputra and launch of digital solutions for Ease-of-Doing-Business were also the parts of the initiative.

59. किस देश की संसद ने कट्टरपंथी विरोधी विधेयक पारित किया है?

- A. यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- B. फ्रांस
- C. जर्मनी
- D. यूएसए
- E. इटली

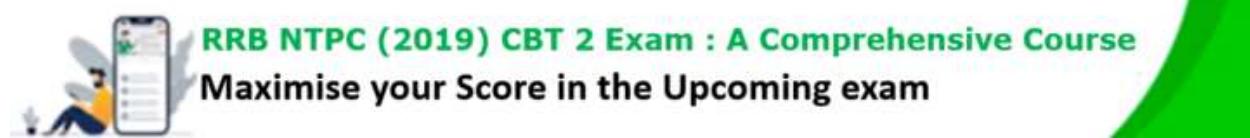
Ans. B**Sol.**

- The lower house of the parliament has overwhelmingly approved Ant-Radicalism bill in a bid to fight the Islamic radicalism.

- The bill would strengthen oversight of mosques, schools and sports clubs to safeguard France from radical Islamists.

- It is a part of the broader French efforts that it initiated with the aim of fighting extremism.

- To accommodate changes, the bill adjusts France's 1905 law guaranteeing separation of church and state.



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60. भारत सरकार द्वारा पाँच वर्षों में शुरू की जाने वाली दूरसंचार (टेलिकॉम) और नेटवर्किंग उत्पादों के लिए प्रॉडक्शन लिंकड इंसेटिव (PLI) योजना के लिए बजट परिव्यय क्या हैं?

- A. 8,595 करोड़ रु
- B. 10,295 करोड़ रु
- C. 11,795 करोड़ रु
- D. 12,195 करोड़ रु
- E. 15,195 करोड़ रु

Ans. D

Sol.

- Government of India has launched the scheme for telecommunications and networking products, with an outlay of Rs 12,195 crore over five years.
- The scheme will be operational from 1st April, 2021.
- Under the PLI scheme, Telecom manufacturing will be boosted in order to enhance the production of more than Rs 2.4 lakh crore.
- The scheme also has higher proposed incentives for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).
- For MSMEs, the government has proposed 1 per cent higher incentive in the first three years. The minimum investment threshold for MSMEs has been kept at Rs 10 crore; for others, at Rs 100 crore.
- The PLI scheme was launched in the March 2020 in a bid to boost the domestic manufacturing.

61. 16 फरवरी से राज्यसभा में विपक्ष के नेता के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे
- B. मनमोहन सिंह
- C. दीपेन्द्र सिंह हुड्डा
- D. रणदीप सुरजेवाला
- E. सलमान खुशीद

Ans. A

Sol.

• Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu has accorded recognition to Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge as the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha with effect from February 16.

- Kharge was named Congress leader in the House to succeed Ghulam Nabi Azad whose term has ended.
- Kharge, a former union minister, had earlier been Congress leader in the Lok Sabha.

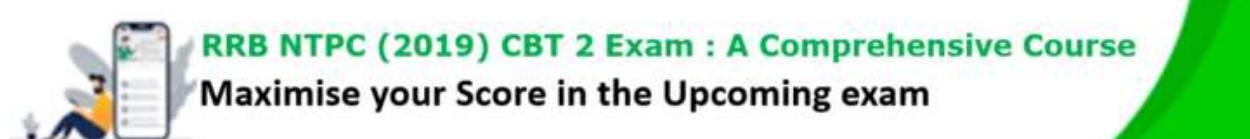
62. किस संगठन ने "इंडिया एनर्जी आउटलुक 2021" जारी किया है, जिसने अनुमान लगाया कि भारत 2030 तक विश्व का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा ऊर्जा उपभोक्ता बनने के लिए यूरोपीय संघ से आगे निकल जाएगा?

- A. ऊर्जा और संसाधन संस्थान (TERI)
- B. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा एजेंसी (IEA)
- C. नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय
- D. ऊर्जा दक्षता ब्यूरो (BEE)
- E. भारतीय अक्षय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी लिमिटेड

Ans. B

Sol.

- As per the Energy Outlook 2021, published by the International Energy Agency (IEA), India will overtake the [European Union](#) as the world's third-largest energy consumer by 2030.
- India at present is the fourth-largest global energy consumer behind China, the United States and the European Union.
- India accounts for nearly one-quarter of global energy demand growth from 2019-40 -- the largest for any country. Its share in the growth in renewable energy is the second-largest in the world, after China.
- By 2040, India's power system is bigger than that of the European Union, and is the world's third-largest in terms of electricity generation; it also has 30 per cent more installed renewables capacity than the United States.



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63. किस राज्य सरकार ने अपने ज्ञान मिशन के तहत 'डिजिटल वर्कफोर्स मैनेजमेंट सिस्टम' पर एक वेब पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

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

Ans. A

Sol.

- Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan launched the 'Kerala Knowledge Mission' at Thiruvananthapuram.
- The aim of the mission is to transform Kerala into a knowledge economy by promoting innovative ideas, coordinating knowledge initiatives & equipping young people with New Skills.
- Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) is heading the mission. It is supported by Kerala Startup Mission and ICT Academy.

64. किस भारतीय राज्य ने राज्य में लैंडहोल्डिंग की पहचान करने के लिए '16 अंकीय यूनिकोड' की शुरुआत की है?

- A. तेलंगाना
- B. आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. मध्य प्रदेश
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश
- E. कर्नाटक

Ans. D

Sol.

- The government of Uttar Pradesh(UP) has introduced a new system to issue a unique 16-digit unicode to identify the landholding in UP.
- The unicode will be used to check on cases of land dispute and protect people from fraudsters.
- The revenue department of UP will be issuing these 16 digit unicode.

- The revenue court is working on marking the disputed plots in the computerised management system.

65. एसोसिएशन ऑफ डोमेस्टिक टूर ऑपरेटर्स ऑफ इंडिया (ADTOI) का वार्षिक अधिवेशन, भारत के किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. अहमदाबाद, गुजरात
- B. पुणे, महाराष्ट्र
- C. केवडिया, गुजरात
- D. बंगलुरु, कर्नाटक
- E. हैदराबाद, तेलंगाना

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Annual Convention of Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI) concluded at Kevadia in Gujarat.
- The convention was jointly organized by the Ministry of Tourism and ADTOI with support from Gujarat Tourism. It aimed at building public confidence to travel for the revival of domestic tourism in the country.
- The conference was attended by around 400 delegates comprising of ADTOI members from across India, hoteliers, airlines representatives, senior government officials, media-persons among other stakeholders of the tourism industry.

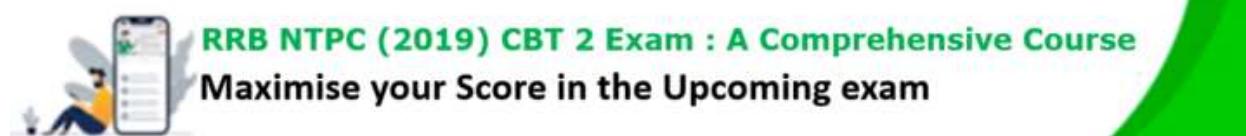
66. यूएन कैपिटल डेवलपमेंट फंड के कार्यकारी सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. प्रीति सिन्हा
- B. डीजे पाटिल
- C. आलोक शर्मा
- D. भव्या लाल
- E. रिया प्रसाद

Ans. A

Sol.

- The UN Capital Development Fund has appointed Indian-origin investment and development banker Preeti Sinha as its Executive Secretary, whose focus will be on providing



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micro-finance assistance to women, youth, small and medium-sized enterprises in under-served communities.

- Sinha commenced her tenure as UNCDF Executive Secretary, the highest leadership rank in the institution.
- Established in 1966, the New York-headquartered organisation provides micro-finance access to Least Developed Countries (LDCs), with the mandate to unlock the full potential of public and private finance.

67.11वें विश्व पेट्रोकोल कांग्रेस और विश्व भविष्य ईंधन शिखर सम्मेलन का संयुक्त सम्मेलन भारत के किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. कोलकाता
- B. नई दिल्ली
- C. बैंगलुरु
- D. हैदराबाद
- E. भोपाल

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Joint Conference of the 11th World PetroCoal Congress and World Future Fuel Summit was held New Delhi.
- Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan highlighted the increase in LPG coverage from 56 per cent to nearly 99.5 per cent in less than seven years.
- He also mentioned that to reduce vehicular pollution, the country leapfrogged from BS-4 to BS-6 emission standards from April 2020.

68.नमन ओड़ा किस खेल से जुड़े हैं जिन्होंने हाल ही में अपनी सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की है?

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

Ans. B



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Sol.

- Former Indian Wicketkeeper – Batsman Naman Ojha from Madhya Pradesh announced his retirement from all forms of Cricket.
- He has represented India in all three formats and holds the record for the most dismissals (351) by a wicketkeeper in Ranji Trophy.
- He made his international debut against Zimbabwe during India's 2010 tour of Zimbabwe.
- He represented India in a Test match against Sri Lanka held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2015 and became the first test cricketer from Madhya Pradesh since Rajesh Chauhan.

69.भारत का पहला चिल्ड्रन बोट लाइब्रेरी का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया था?

- A. बैंगलुरु, कर्नाटक
- B. लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश
- C. इंदौर, मध्य प्रदेश
- D. कोच्चि, केरल
- E. कोलकाता, पश्चिम बंगाल

Ans. E

Sol.

- For the first time in India, the West Bengal Transport Corporation has introduced a boat library on Hoogly River in association with a heritage book store.
- The Young Readers' Boat Library features 500 and more perfectly-curated collections of books in Hindi, English and Bengali across several genres in a pleasant reading ambiance.
- The boat library will take visitors on a three-hour trip along the river from Millenium Park to Belur Math and back to its original site.
- Reportedly, the ticket price for adults is INR 100 and INR 50 for children. For girls below 18 years of age, the ticket price would be INR 50 to encourage readership among young girls.

70.कौन सा संगठन छोटे उपग्रहों के लिए स्पेस टैक्सी के रूप में कार्य करने के लिए क्षमताओं के साथ एक वाहन विकसित कर रहा है?

- A. स्पेसएक्स
- B. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लि
- C. हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड
- D. बेलाट्रिक्स एरोस्पेस
- E. जनरल डायनेमिक्स

Ans. D

Sol.

- Space technology startup Bellatrix Aerospace has partnered with its peer Skyroot Aerospace to ferry small satellites into multiple orbits.
- Bellatrix Aerospace, which is creating a vehicle that will work as "taxi in space", will launch on the Vikram rocket of Skyroot Aerospace.
- Bellatrix's space vehicle is expected to launch to the lower orbit of the earth in 2023. Its "taxi in space" will offer ridesharing for small satellites and drop each one of the passengers to their intended slots in space.

71. किस राज्य सरकार ने माँ योजना शुरू की है जिसके तहत उनकी सरकार मुख्य रूप से गरीब लोगों को 5 रुपये की मामूली लागत पर भोजन उपलब्ध कराएगी?

- A. बिहार
- B. झारखण्ड
- C. त्रिपुरा
- D. पश्चिम बंगाल
- E. असम

Ans. D

Sol.

- Ahead of the assembly elections in the state, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday virtually launched the 'Maa' scheme under which her government would provide a meal at a nominal cost of Rs 5 mainly to poor people.
- They will get a platter of rice, dal, a vegetable and egg curry for Rs 5.
- The government will bear a subsidy of Rs 15 (per plate) while people will get it at Rs 5.

- Self-help groups will operate the kitchens from 1 pm to 3 pm every day and such kitchens will be set up everywhere in the state gradually.

72. किस राज्य सरकार ने जिला स्तर पर छात्रों को NEET और IIT-JEE जैसी प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के लिए मुफ्त कोचिंग प्रदान करने के लिए 'अभ्युदय योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. आंध्र प्रदेश
- E. अरुणाचल प्रदेश

Ans. C

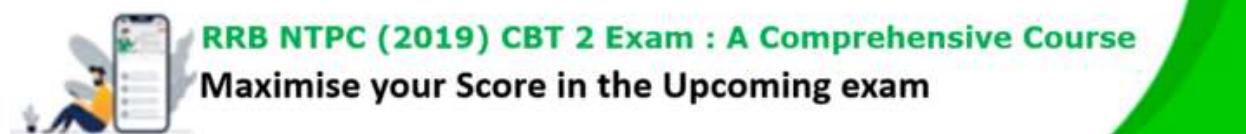
Sol.

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the Abhyudaya Scheme to provide free coaching to students appearing for the NEET, JEE (Mains and Advanced), and other competitive exams.
- This scheme aims at providing quality guidance and teaching to all aspirants coming from diverse backgrounds like rural areas, poor families and marginalised sections, who are not able to afford and avail private coaching services.
- There will be separate classes for NEET and Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admission into the IITs.
- All the lectures and complete study material will be made available online.

73. 'जिदर-उल-हदीद' सैन्य अभ्यास किस देश ने आयोजित किया?

- A. ईरान
- B. अफगानिस्तान
- C. पाकिस्तान
- D. यूएई
- E. सऊदी अरब

Ans. C



Sol.

- The Pakistan Army is holding a month-long exercise in the Thar Desert, located in the Sindh province, to prepare for conflict in extreme desert environments.
- The exercise, code-named 'Jidar-ul-Hadeed', began on January 28 and is scheduled to conclude on February 28.
- Troops from the Karachi Corps will be practising tactical drills and procedures as part of the exercise.
- The Thar Desert is an arid region that covers over 2,00,000 sq km. It forms a natural boundary along the border between India and Pakistan.

74. इकोनॉमिस्ट इंटेलिजेंस यूनिट (EIU) द्वारा जारी 'एशिया-पैसिफिक पर्सनलाइज़ेड हेल्थ इंडेक्स' में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 8^{वीं}
- B. 10^{वीं}
- C. 12^{वीं}
- D. 15^{वीं}
- E. 20^{वीं}

Ans. B

Sol.

- * The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has released the 'Asia-Pacific Personalised Health Index'.
- * India ranked 10th out of 11 Asia Pacific countries.
- * Singapore ranked first in the index followed by Taiwan (2nd), Japan (3rd) and Australia (4th).
- * Indonesia ranked 11th in the index.
- * It measures performance against 27 different indicators of personalised health across four categories called 'Vital Signs'.

75. वर्ष 2021 के वन्यजीव फोटोग्राफर खिताब से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. निक निकोल्स
- B. मार्टिन बेली
- C. मार्क फिट्ज़पैट्रिक
- D. चार्ली डेविडसन
- E. रॉबर्ट इर्विन

Ans. E

Sol.

- * Australian wildlife photographer, Robert Irwin has won Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2021 People's Choice Award Contest.
- * Robert won the award for the image titled 'bushfire', which is the picture of devastating Australian Bushfire in 2020, he captured using a drone, near the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve in Cape York, Queensland.
- * Wildlife Photographer of the Year: Largest wildlife photography competition in the world, organised by the Natural History Museum.



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