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1. मायएमएसएमई मोबाइल ऐप निम्नलिखित में से किसके द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया है?

- A. शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- B. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- C. सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय
- D. कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय
- E. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय

Ans. C

Sol.

* M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting launched two important initiatives of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Ministry of MSME), viz. Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (MSEFC) portal and MyMSME Mobile App.

* the MyMSME mobile app on <http://my.msme.gov.in>, also launched by M. Venkaiah Naidu, provides information on all schemes implemented by the Ministry of MSME at one place.

* The MSME units have had always been complaining that information on all schemes were not available at a single place.

* Such a compilation is certainly the need of the hour so as to ensure that entrepreneurs need not be searching multiple windows for help or information.

2. किस प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनी ने भारत में लोगों को कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता की मूल बातें सिखाने के लिए सीबीएसई और शिक्षा मंत्रालय के सहयोग से अपनी नई मुफ्त पहल 'एआई फॉर ऑल' शुरू की है?

- A. एप्पल
- B. माइक्रोसॉफ्ट
- C. आईबीएम
- D. इंटेल
- E. अल्फाबेट



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Ans. D

Sol.

- * Intel has launched its new free initiative 'AI for All' in collaboration with CBSE and Ministry of Education to teach individuals the basics of artificial intelligence in India
- * It is a 4 hours self-paced program that anyone can attend for free.
- * With this, Intel plans to educate more than 1 million individuals in 1 year.
- * Free course is divided into two sections that would talk about artificial intelligence awareness and its applications.

3. किसे 25वें लेखा महानियंत्रक (CGA) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. दीपक दास
- B. नूपुर चतुर्वेदी
- C. रमेश नायर
- D. राकेश अस्थाना
- E. बीके सिन्हा

Ans. A

Sol.

- * दीपक दास (1986-बैच के भारतीय सिविल लेखा सेवा अधिकारी) ने 1 अगस्त, 2021 से 25वें लेखा महानियंत्रक (CGA), व्यय विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला है।
- * उन्होंने सोमा रॉय बर्मन का स्थान लिया है।
- * उन्होंने मंत्रालयों में विभिन्न स्तरों पर विभिन्न महत्वपूर्ण पदों पर कार्य किया है।
- * वे सरकारी लेखा एवं वित्त संस्थान के निदेशक भी रह चुके हैं।
- * उन्होंने CBDT में प्रधान मुख्य लेखा नियंत्रक के रूप में कार्य किया है।

4. 2021 के प्रतिष्ठित लोकमान्य तिलक राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार के लिए किसे चुना गया है?



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- A. कृष्णा एल्ला
- B. सोनम वांगचुक
- C. कैलाश सत्यार्थी
- D. साइरस पूनावाला
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. D

Sol.

* Chairman of Serum Institute of India (SII), Cyrus Poonawalla has been selected for the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021.

* He has been named for his work during COVID-19 pandemic by manufacturing Covishield vaccine.

* Lokmanya Tilak national award:

* It comprises cash prize of Rs 1 Lakh and a memento.

* It is presented annually since 1983 on August 1 (death anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak by the Lokmanya Tilak Trust).

5. व्यक्तिगत श्रेणी में दो ओलंपिक पदक जीतने वाली पहली भारतीय महिला कौन बनी?

- A. एमसी मैरी कोम
- B. सैकोम मीराबाई चानू
- C. पीवी सिंधु
- D. कमलप्रीत कौर
- E. दीपिका कुमारी

Ans. C

Sol.

* Indian shuttler P V Sindhu becomes the first Indian women to win two consecutive medals in Olympic.



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- * She won bronze medal in women's single match in Tokyo Olympics.
- * She defeated He Bing Jiao of China by 21-13 and 21-15 in the bronze medal match and became the first Indian woman to win two Olympic medals.
- * She has also won silver at Rio 2016.
- * Wrestler Sushil Kumar is the first and only other Indian to win two Olympic medals.

6. कोविड-19 के खिलाफ अपने लोगों का 100% टीकाकरण प्राप्त करने वाला भारत का पहला शहर कौन सा बन गया है?

- A. इंदौर
- B. जयपुर
- C. भुवनेश्वर
- D. रांची
- E. लखनऊ

Ans. C

Sol.

- Odisha capital's Bhubaneswar has become first city in India to achieve 100% vaccination of its people against COVID-19
- Additionally, about 1 lakh migrant workers have also been administered first dose of COVID vaccine
- Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation had set benchmarks for different categories of people to complete the vaccination process within the specific timelines by the 31st July 2021.
- Those vaccinated include about 9 lakh people of 18 years of age and above.

7. अगस्त 2021 के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद (UNSC) की अध्यक्षता किस देश में है?



- A. पाकिस्तान
- B. भारत
- C. अफगानिस्तान
- D. इंडोनेशिया
- E. जापान

Ans. B

Sol.

- India has assumed the Presidency of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for August 2021
- India will decide the agenda for August and coordinate important meetings and other related issues.
- India will focus on three priority areas during its presidency: maritime security, peacekeeping, and counter-terrorism.
- India joined UNSC in January 2021 for 2 year term as one of the 10 rotating non-permanent members.

8. 'इन एन आइडियल वर्ल्ड' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. कुणाल बसु
- B. अनुराग बसु
- C. अनुराग कश्यप
- D. करण जौहर
- E. फरहान अख्तर

Ans. A

Sol.

- प्रसिद्ध भारतीय लेखक, कुणाल बसु ने 2022 की शुरुआत में अपना नया उपन्यास जारी करने की घोषणा की है, जिसका शीर्षक 'इन एन आइडियल वर्ल्ड' होगा।



- यह उपन्यास पेंगुइन रैंडम हाउस इंडिया द्वारा प्रकाशित किया जाएगा।
- यह उपन्यास एक शक्तिशाली, दृढ़ और तेज-तर्रार साहित्यिक उपन्यास है, जिसमें कॉलेज, राजनीति, परिवार, अपराध जांच और कट्टरता जैसे विभिन्न विषय शामिल हैं।
- कुणाल बसु द जापानीस वाइफ, द ओपियम क्लर्क, द मिनिएट्यूरिस्ट, रैसिस्ट्स, द येलो एम्परर्स क्योर और सरोजिनीस मदर के लिए सुप्रसिद्ध हैं।

9. ईरान के आठवें राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसने पदभार संभाला है?

- A. एम खोमेनी
- B. ई मौसावी
- C. इब्राहिम रायसी
- D. एम. अहमदीनेजाद
- E. एस. चिस्ती

Ans. C

Sol.

- Ultra-conservative cleric and judiciary chief Ebrahim Raisi has taken over as eighth president of Iran with effect from August 3, 2021.
- He replaced moderate President Hassan Rouhani who was not allowed run for a third consecutive term by Iranian constitution.
- He won Iranian presidential elections in June with 61.95% of the vote.
- Ebrahim Raisi has also become the first Iranian president to be sanctioned by US even before assuming office as he was designated in 2019.

10. शेहरोज़ काशिफ किस देश से संबंधित हैं, जो K2 के शिखर पर पहुंचने वाले विश्व के सबसे कम आयु के पर्वतारोही बन गए हैं?

- A. पाकिस्तान
- B. भारत
- C. अफगानिस्तान



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- D. ईरान
E. बांग्लादेश

Ans. A

Sol.

* A 19-year old Pakistani climber named Shehroz Kashif has become the youngest mountaineer in the world to reach the summit of K2, the second-highest peak in the world.

* He achieved the feat of scaling the 8,611-metre high peak with the aid of bottled oxygen, on July 27, 2021.

* Prior to Kashif, Sajid Sadpara, the son of the legendary climber Muhammad Ali Sadpara, was the youngest person to have climbed K2 at the age of 20.

11. किस राज्य सरकार ने भूकंप पूर्व चेतावनी मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है, जिसका शीर्षक 'भूकंप अलर्ट' है?

- A. उत्तर प्रदेश
B. हिमाचल प्रदेश
C. उत्तराखंड
D. सिक्किम
E. अरुणाचल प्रदेश

Ans. C

Sol.

* उत्तराखंड के मुख्यमंत्री पुष्कर सिंह धामी ने भूकंप प्रारंभिक चेतावनी मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लांच किया है, जिसका शीर्षक 'उत्तराखंड भूकंप चेतावनी' है।

* यह भूकंप चेतावनी के बारे में लोगों को सूचित करने के लिए भारत का पहला भूकंप प्रारंभिक चेतावनी मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन है।

* इसे उत्तराखंड राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण (USDMA) के सहयोग से IIT रूड़की द्वारा विकसित किया गया है।



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* यह भूकंप की शुरूआत का पता लगा सकता है और पड़ोस में भूकंप की घटना के बारे में चेतावनी जारी कर सकता है और जीवन की किसी भी जनहानि को रोकने के लिए स्थान पर आने और तीव्रता के अपेक्षित समय के बारे में चेतावनी जारी कर सकता है।

12. भारतीय और रूसी सेनाओं के बीच संयुक्त प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास – इंद्रा (INDRA) 2021
- किस स्थान पर आयोजित किया गया?

- A. वोल्गोग्राड, रूस
- B. लेनिनग्राद, रूस
- C. नोवोसिबिर्स्क, रूस
- D. व्लादिवोस्तोक, रूस
- E. कज़ान, रूस

Ans. A

Sol.

* A joint training exercise between Indian and Russian militaries — INDRA 2021 — was held at Prudboy Ranges in Volgograd in Russia.

* The exercise will enhance interoperability between the Indian and Russian armies

* The aim of the exercise is to facilitate joint training between Indian and Russian forces to jointly plan and conduct counter-terror operations under the United Nations mandate.

* The conduct of the exercise will also entail academic discussions between the expert groups of both the contingents.

* It will focus on unit-level joint planning and conduct of anti-terrorist operations and will include cordon and search operations, intelligence gathering and sharing, perception management, humanitarian laws and hostage rescue in simulated settings.

13. केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने स्कूली शिक्षा के लिए समग्र शिक्षा योजना को अगले _____ तक जारी रखने की मंजूरी दी है।

- A. दो वर्षों
- B. तीन वर्षों
- C. चार वर्षों



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- D. पांच वर्षों
E. सात वर्षों

Ans. D

Sol.

- * The Union Cabinet approved continuation of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme for school education for another five years.
- * Provision of training of master trainers for Anganwadi workers, incinerator and sanitary pad vending machines in all girls' hostels, addition of new subjects instead of stream in existing senior secondary schools, holistic progress card for each learner, and upgrade of all Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalyas up to class 12 are among the initiatives in the revised scheme.
- * Under 'Samagra Shiksha Scheme 2', financial outlay of Rs 2.94 trillion, which includes central share of Rs 1.85 trillion, has been made to implement the scheme.
- * It will cover 1.16 million schools, over 156 million students and 5.7 million teachers of government and and aided schools.

14. किस राज्य सरकार ने शासन की चार श्रेणियों में पांच स्कोच पुरस्कार 2021 (एक प्लेटिनम, एक स्वर्ण और तीन रजत पुरस्कार) जीते हैं?

- A. उत्तर प्रदेश
B. मध्य प्रदेश
C. बिहार
D. पश्चिम बंगाल
E. आंध्र प्रदेश

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Bengal government has won five Skoch Awards 2021 (a platinum, a gold and three silver awards) in four categories of governance.



- The MSME & textile department led from the front and won four out of the five awards, including the top two.
- The department's single-window system called Shilpa Sathi was selected for the highest award category, platinum.
- Another MSME project, auto-renewal of certificate of enlistment through online system for urban areas, won the gold award.
- Two silver awards were won for online issuance of trade licence in rural areas and e-nathikaran, e-preparation and e-submission of deeds by the MSME & textile department.
- The only other silver award was won by West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited for sustainable performance as the second largest power utility with substantial IT transformation.

15. किस खेल पुरस्कार का नाम बदलकर 'मेजर ध्यानचंद खेल रत्न पुरस्कार' कर दिया गया है?

- A. अर्जुन पुरस्कार
- B. राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न पुरस्कार
- C. द्रोणाचार्य पुरस्कार
- D. ध्यानचंद पुरस्कार
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has announced that **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** will be renamed as **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**.
- The Prime Minister said the move was based on the numerous requests he received from across the nation.
- Dhyan Chand, whose birthday is celebrated as **National Sports Day**, won three Olympic golds for the country in Hockey.



- The award was inaugurated in 1991-92, the award comprises a medallion, a certificate, and a cash prize of ₹ 25 lakh.
- The first recipient of the Khel Ratna was chess legend, Viswanathan Anand.
- Some of the winners in recent years include cricketer Rohit Sharma, wrestler Vinesh Phogat, women's hockey team captain Rani Rampal, among others.

16.105 वर्षीय जूलॉजिकल सर्वे ऑफ इंडिया (ZSI) के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मिनी आईपे
- B. नूपुर चतुर्वेदी
- C. नेहा पारिखी
- D. धृति बनर्जी
- E. उपासना कामिनेनी

Ans. D

Sol.

- Dhriti Banerjee has become the first woman to be appointed as director of the 105-year-old Zoological Survey of India (ZSI).
- The appointments committee of the Cabinet approved the proposal for appointment of Dr Dhriti Banerjee, scientist E, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) as director.
- The 51-year-old has had an illustrious career as a scientist, conducting research in taxonomy, zoogeography, morphology and molecular systematics.
- She has been co-ordinator of ZSI's Digital Sequence Information Project since 2012.
- ZSI documented the contribution of 100 women scientists on the occasion of its centenary celebrations in 2016.
- Banerjee had co-authored the document titled "The Glorious 100 women's Scientific Contribution in ZSI", on women scientists contribution to studies related to different animal groups.



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17. राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग (NCW) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मेनका गांधी
- B. रेखा शर्मा
- C. रेखा श्रीवास्तव
- D. राखी बिड़लान
- E. अलका लांबा

Ans. B

Sol.

- Rekha Sharma has been reappointed as the Chairperson of National Commission for Women (NCW) for another three years with effect from 7th August 2021
- Her appointment is approved by Women and Child Development Ministry of India
- She assumed the charge of NCW chairperson on August 7, 2018 and has been associated with the Commission as a member since August 2015.
- NCW was established as statutory body in January 1992 under National Commission for Women Act, 1990.

18. ट्रैक और फील्ड ओलंपिक स्पर्धा में स्वर्ण पदक जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन बने?

- A. दुती चांडी
- B. अरोकिया राजीव
- C. संदीप कुमार
- D. नीरज चोपड़ा
- E. ललिता बाबर

Ans. D



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Sol.

- Neeraj Chopra, a 23-year-old javelin thrower, created history on August 7, 2021 by winning Gold Medal in men's javelin throw final at Tokyo Olympics 2020. This was the first time, he participated in the Games.
- He became only the second Indian to win an individual Olympic gold after Abhinav Bindra. At his calmest best, he hurled the javelin 87.58m to script history for India.
- He ended India's 121-year wait for an athletics medal.
- No Indian had won a medal in athletics since 1920 when India started taking part in the Olympics in 1920 in Antwerp, Belgium.
- Neeraj dedicated his gold medal to Milkha Singh and PT Usha and other Indian athletes who came closer to winning Olympic medal.

19. जापानी शहर टोक्यो ने किस शहर को 'फ्लेम ऑफ होप' सौंपी है जो 2024 में ओलंपिक खेलों की मेजबानी करेगा?

- A. लंदन
- B. पेरिस
- C. बर्लिन
- D. मैड्रिड
- E. एथेंस

Ans. B

Sol.

- Japanese capital pulled the curtains down on one of the most unique Games in history and handed over the flame of hope to Paris.
- Flame of hope or the flag was passed to Paris with the message of moving forward. It also remembered those who lost their lives to Covid-19 pandemic.
- Flame of Hope is the symbol of Special Olympics Games. It is used much in same spirit as the Olympic Flame is used at the Olympic Games.



- The Flame of Hope is lit during traditional ceremony in Athens, Greece. After lighting, it is relayed on foot towards the organizing city by the members of law enforcement agencies comprising of mostly policemen and policewomen along with Special Olympics athletes.
- The relay, officially the Law Enforcement Torch Run, is the flagship of international fundraising effort.

20. टोक्यो ओलंपिक 2020 की पदक तालिका में भारत 86 देशों में से किस स्थान पर है?

- A. 42वें
- B. 45वें
- C. 48वें
- D. 56वें
- E. 58वें

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian Contingent managed to win 7 medals comprising 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals in 2020 Tokyo Olympics Games.
- India stood at 48th position in the medal table out of 86 countries.
- 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics came to an end on August 8, 2021 and was commenced from July 23.
- This was for the fourth time that Japan hosted Olympic Games, after previously hosting in 1964 (Summer), 1972 and 1998.
- US has topped the overall medal table with 113 medals.

21. किस देश की नौसेना के साथ भारतीय नौसेना ने 'जायेद तलवार 2021' नामक शीर्षक से द्विपक्षीय नौसैनिक अभ्यास शुरू किया है?



- A. ओमान
- B. ईरान
- C. संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- D. सऊदी अरब
- E. बहरीन

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian Navy and UAE Navy conducted bilateral naval exercise titled as 'Zayed Talwar 2021' off the coast of Abu Dhabi.
- The naval exercise was conducted to enhance interoperability and synergy between the two navies.
- Indian Navy participated with INS Kochi, with two integral Sea King MK 42B helicopters, deployed in the Persian Gulf.
- UAES AL-Dhafra, Baynunah class guided missile corvette and one AS – 565B Panther helicopter took part in the exercise from UAE.

22. भारतीय जनजातीय सहकारी विपणन विकास संघ लिमिटेड (TRIFED) के 34वें स्थापना दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में प्रथम वन धन वार्षिक पुरस्कार 2020-21 पर किस राज्य सरकार को सात राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित किया गया है।

- A. मणिपुर
- B. मिजोरम
- C. नागालैंड
- D. झारखंड
- E. छत्तीसगढ़

Ans. C



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Sol.

* Nagaland has been conferred with seven national awards on the first Van Dhan Annual Awards 2020-21, during the celebration of the 34th foundation day of the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED).

* The awards were presented by Union tribal minister, Arjun Munda through a Zoom webinar.

23. इंटरनेशनल आर्मी गेम्स 2021 का 7वां संस्करण किस देश में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. यूएसए
- B. जापान
- C. चीन
- D. भारत
- E. रूस

Ans. E

Sol.

* 101 members of Indian Army contingent will be participating in International Army Games 2021, which will be held from 22 August to 4 September 2021 in Russia

* It is the seventh edition of International Army Games

* The competition will be hosted in eleven countries in 2021 Games.

* The games are organised each year by Russian Ministry of Defence, since 2015.

* Indian contingent will participate in Army Scout Masters Competition (ASMC), Elbrus Ring, Polar Star, Sniper Frontier and Safe Route games.

24. 'हाउ द अर्थ गॉट इट्स ब्यूटी' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?



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- A. चित्रा बनर्जी दिवाकरुणि
- B. झुम्पा लाहिड़ी
- C. सुधा मूर्ति
- D. अरुंधति राँय
- E. अनुजा चौहान

Ans. C

Sol.

* Veteran Padma Shri awardee writer, Sudha Murty has come out with her new book titled as 'How The Earth Got Its Beauty'.

* Book has been published by Penguin Random House imprint Puffin, and features illustrations by Priyanka Pachpande.

* Book introduces the works of some of the finest storytellers of India to young, emerging readers in beautiful pictorial editions

* Sudha Murthy is the chairperson of Infosys Foundation

25. किस अर्धसैनिक बलों ने पहली बार दो महिला अधिकारियों प्रकृति और दीक्षा को लड़ाकू अधिकारियों के रूप में शामिल किया है?

- A. सीमा सुरक्षा बल (बीएसएफ)
- B. केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (CISF)
- C. भारत तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस (ITBP)
- D. केंद्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल (CRPF)
- E. राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड (एनएसजी)

Ans. C

Sol.



* Two women officers named as Prakriti and Diksha have been commissioned as combat officers for the first time into the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), which is responsible for guarding India-China LAC.

* They have been posted as Assistant Commandants in ITBP battalions, after completing their training at the ITBP Academy in Mussoorie.

* Assistant Commandants is the entry-level officer rank in the paramilitary.

* Earlier, it only had combat women in the constabulary ranks.

26. इंटरनेट नीति के मुद्दों पर चर्चा करने के लिए विभिन्न प्लेटफार्मों के प्रतिनिधियों को एक साथ लाने के लिए अक्टूबर 2021 में भारत द्वारा आयोजित किए जाने वाले पहले 'इंडिया इंटरनेट गवर्नेंस फोरम (IIGF)' का विषय क्या है?

- A. इंकलूसिव इंटरनेट फॉर डिजिटल इंडिया
- B. इंकलूसिव इंटरनेट फॉर रुरल इंडिया
- C. इंकलूसिव इंटरनेट फॉर मॉडर्न इंडिया
- D. इंकलूसिव इंटरनेट फॉर ग्रोविंग इंडिया
- E. फ्री इंटरनेट फॉर डिजिटल इंडिया

Ans. A

Sol.

* India will host its first-ever 'India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF)' in October 2021 to bring together representatives from various platforms to discuss internet policy issues

* It will be held for 3 days from 20th to 22nd October 2021

* Coordination committee of India Internet Governance 2021 features Anil Kumar Jain as Chairman, TV Ramchandran, Jaijeet Bhattacharya, Rajat Moona as Vice Chairman and 12 other members.

* Theme: 'Inclusive Internet for Digital India'.



27. भारत ने किस देश के साथ पहला नौसैनिक अभ्यास 'अल-मोहद अल-हिंदी 2021' आयोजित किया?

- A. संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- B. ईरान
- C. ओमान
- D. सऊदी अरब
- E. मिस्र

Ans. D

Sol.

* India and Saudi Arabia conducted their first-ever naval exercise, in reflection of their growing defence and military cooperation.

* Indian Navy's guided-missile destroyer INS Kochi participated in the exercise.

* The warship went to Saudi Arabia after carrying out a naval exercise with the UAE Navy off the coast of Abu Dhabi.

28. 2020 वैश्विक युवा विकास सूचकांक में कौन सा देश पहले स्थान पर है, जो राष्ट्रमंडल सचिवालय द्वारा जारी दुनिया भर के 181 देशों में युवाओं की स्थिति को मापता है?

- A. न्यूजीलैंड
- B. सिंगापुर
- C. ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- D. नॉर्वे
- E. डेनमार्क

Ans. B

Sol.



* India is ranked 122nd in the 2020 Global Youth Development Index released by the Commonwealth Secretariat, which measures the status of young people in 181 countries around the world.

* Singapore ranked top for the first time followed by Slovenia, Norway, Malta and Denmark.

* Chad, the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Niger finished at the bottom, respectively.

* The index ranks countries between 0.00 (lowest) and 1.00 (highest), according to the developments in youth education, employment, health, equality and inclusion, peace and security, and political and civic participation.

* It looks at 27 indicators, including literacy and voting, to showcase the state of the world's 1.8 billion people between the age of 15 and 29.

29. "द ईयर दैट वाज़ नॉट - द डायरी ऑफ़ ए 14-ईयर-ओल्ड" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. ब्रिशा जैन
- B. शबाना आज़मी
- C. अरुंधति राँय
- D. रिजुला दास
- E. कविता जैन

Ans. A

Sol.

• Veteran actor Shabana Azmi has launched the book titled “The Year That Wasn’t – The Diary of a 14-Year-Old”, which is penned by Kolkata girl Brisha Jain.

• The book was written by a 14-year-old girl, which chronicles the lockdown days seen through her eyes as the Covid-19 pandemic spreading last year.

30. 'ए डेथ इन शोनागाछी' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?



- A. ब्रिशा जैन
- B. शबाना आजमी
- C. अरुंधति राँय
- D. रिजुला दास
- E. कविता जैन

Ans. D

Sol.

- A Death in Shonagachhi, the debut novel a murder mystery authored by Rijula Das features a murder of a prostitute in Shonagachhi, a red-light district in Calcutta.
- The book is published by Picador India, an imprint at Pan Macmillan India.
- The World English rights outside India are sold to Amazon Crossing, for publication in June 2022 with the title “Small Deaths”.
- Rijula Das is a short story author from West Bengal based in Wellington, New Zealand.
- She has taught writing at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- She has won the 2019 Michael King Writers Centre Residency in Auckland and the 2016 Dastaan Award for her short story ‘Notes From A Passing’.
- Her translation of Bhattacharya’s novel ‘Kangal Malshat’ is set to be published by Seagull Books in 2022.

31.वर्तमान केंद्रीय सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने लक्षित समूहों द्वारा विकास योजनाएं के कौशल की पहुंच को आसान बनाने के लिए पीएम-दक्ष (प्रधानमंत्री दक्ष और कुशल संपूर्ण हितग्राही) योजना के तहत पीएम-दक्ष पोर्टल और पीएम-दक्ष मोबाइल ऐप लॉन्च किया है?

- A. वीरेंद्र कुमार
- B. पुरुषोत्तम रूपला



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- C. मनसुख मंडाविया
- D. प्रहलाद जोशी
- E. अश्विनी वैष्णव

Ans. A

Sol.

- Virendra Kumar, the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment has launched a 'PM-DAKSH' Portal and 'PM-DAKSH' Mobile App under the scheme PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi) Yojana to ease the access of skill development schemes by the target groups.
- The portal and app were developed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E), in collaboration with National e-Governance Division (NeGD).
- PM-DAKSH Yojana is the National Action Plan launched by the MoSJ&E in 2020-21 for skilling the target group.
- 'PM-DAKSH' Portal: The portal will have all information related to skill development for the target groups and provide direct access for them to register under the portal with the training institute and program of their own interest.

32. कौन सा भारतीय शहर सितंबर 2021 में होने वाले एशिया के सबसे पुराने और दुनिया के तीसरे सबसे पुराने फुटबॉल टूर्नामेंट इंड कप की मेजबानी करेगा?

- A. शिमला
- B. कोलकाता
- C. भुवनेश्वर
- D. जयपुर
- E. हैदराबाद

Ans. B

Sol.



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- Durand Cup, Asia's oldest and world's third oldest football tournament, is all set to make a comeback, after a year's gap.
- The 130th edition of Durand Cup is scheduled to be held in and around Kolkata between September 05 to October 03, 2021.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the competition was cancelled last season.

33. किस संगठन ने वैश्विक युवा विकास सूचकांक जारी किया जिसमें भारत 181 देशों में वैश्विक स्तर पर 122वें स्थान पर था?

- A. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विकास कानून संगठन
- B. विश्व युवा गठबंधन
- C. यूके यूथ क्लाइमेट कोएलिशन
- D. राष्ट्रमंडल सचिवालय
- E. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष

Ans. D

Sol.

- India is ranked 122nd in the 2020 Global Youth Development Index released by the Commonwealth Secretariat, which measures the status of young people in 181 countries around the world.
- Singapore ranked top for the first time followed by Slovenia, Norway, Malta and Denmark.
- Chad, the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Niger finished at the bottom, respectively.
- The index ranks countries between 0.00 (lowest) and 1.00 (highest), according to the developments in youth education, employment, health, equality and inclusion, peace and security, and political and civic participation.
- It looks at 27 indicators, including literacy and voting, to showcase the state of the world's 1.8 billion people between the age of 15 and 29.



34. किस राज्य की पुलिस ने "देश का अपनी तरह का पहला" ड्रोन फॉरेंसिक लैब एंड रिसर्च सेंटर लॉन्च किया है?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- Kerala Police to launch "country's first-of-its-kind" Drone Forensic Lab & Research Centre.
- This lab-cum-research centre will look into both utility and threat aspects of a drone.
- It's a public partnership initiative.
- Cyberdome is a tech research and development centre set up by the Kerala Police.

35. किस मंत्रालय ने सामाजिक रक्षा के क्षेत्र में बिना किसी शुल्क के वीडियो व्याख्यान / पाठ्यक्रम और ई-अध्ययन सामग्री प्रदान करने के लिए TAPAS (उत्पादकता और सेवाओं को बढ़ाने के लिए प्रशिक्षण) नामक एक ऑनलाइन पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

- A. वित्त मंत्रालय
- B. शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- C. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- D. सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
- E. महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय

Ans. D

Sol.

- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has launched an online portal titled as TAPAS (Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services) to provide free of cost filmed lectures/courses and e-study material in the field of social defence.



- Presently there are 5 courses under TAPAS: Drug (Substance) Abuse Prevention, Geriatric/Elderly Care, Care and Management of Dementia, Transgender Issues and on comprehensive course on Social Defence Issues.
- TAPAS is the initiative of National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

36. 75वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर अंबेडकर इंटरनेशनल सेंटर, नई दिल्ली से किस ग्लेशियर के अभियान के लिए 'ऑपरेशन ब्लू फ्रीडम' शुरू किया गया है?

- A. सियाचिन
- B. बाल्टोरो
- C. ज़ेमु
- D. पिंडारी
- E. गगोटेरी

Ans. A

Sol.

- Union Minister, Virendra Kumar has flagged off pioneering world record expedition named as 'Operation Blue Freedom' from Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi on the 75th Independence Day
- Operation Blue Freedom expedition comprise of a team of people with disabilities from across the country to reach Siachen Glacier to create a new World Record for the largest team of people with disabilities reaching the world's highest battlefield.
- The team of people with disabilities were trained by 'Team CLAW' (Team of Armed Forces veterans)

37. शहरी एसएचजी उत्पादों के विपणन के लिए किस मंत्रालय ने ब्रांड और लोगो- 'सोन चिरैया' लॉन्च किया है?

- A. वित्त मंत्रालय
- B. आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय
- C. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय



- D. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
E. महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय

Ans. B

Sol.

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, ShriDurga Shanker Mishra, today launched 'SonChiraiya' – (A brand and logo)- for marketing of urban Self-Help Group (SHG) products.
- DAY-NULM, under the aegis of MoHUA, has focussed on equipping the urban poor women with adequate skills and opportunities, and to enable them to promote sustainable micro enterprises.
- It mobilises women from urban poor households into SHGs and their federations to create a support system for these women. Over 5.7 lakh SHGs have been formed across various States/ UTs with almost 60 lakh members.
- Many of these SHGs are engaged in livelihood activities, producing goods such as handicrafts, textiles, toys, eatables and so on.
- These were being sold primarily in local neighbourhood markets and often faced barriers in achieving visibility and wide market access.
- To overcome these challenges, Ministry entered into Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with leading e-Commerce Portals viz. Amazon and Flipkart, with an underlying narrative of women empowerment.

38. गीर, कांकरेज, साहीवाल, आंगोल आदि देशी गायों की नस्लों की शुद्ध किस्मों के संरक्षण के लिए भारत की पहली कैटल जीनोमिक चिप 'इंडीगौ' चिप किसने जारी की है?

- A. नरेंद्र मोदी
B. जितेंद्र सिंह
C. नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर
D. संजीव कुमार बाल्यान
E. गजेंद्र सिंह

Ans. B



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Sol.

- Jitendra Singh has released 'IndiGau' chip, which is India's first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds like Gir, Kankrej, Sahiwal, Ongole etc.
- IndiGau chip has been developed by scientists of National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NAIB), Hyderabad
- It will help in achieving the goal of conservation of our own breeds with better characters and help towards doubling farmers' income by 2022.

39. हर्षित राजा किस राज्य से संबंधित हैं जो भारत के 69वें शतरंज ग्रेंडमास्टर बने हैं?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. गुजरात
- C. हरियाणा
- D. राजस्थान
- E. मध्य प्रदेश

Ans. A

Sol.

- 20 year old Harshit Raja from Pune, Maharashtra became the 69th Chess GrandMaster of India after drawing his game against Dennis Wagner at the Biel Masters Open
- He won Silver in Under-13 National Chess Championship in 2014 held at Jamshedpur and Gold in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Nationals held in Tamil Nadu in 2014.
- In April 2021, 18-years old Arjun Kalyan from Tamilnadu (TN) became India's 68th Chess GrandMaster(GM).

40. 75वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर भारत के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा अशोक चक्र से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?



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- A. बाबू राम
- B. अलताफ हुसैन
- C. अरुण कुमार
- D. अरुण कुमार पाण्डेय
- E. रवि कुमार चौधरी

Ans. A

Sol.

• President Ram Nath Kovind has conferred 144 Gallantry awards to armed forces, police and paramilitary personnel on the occasion of Independence Day 2021.

• Awards includes:

- Ashok Chakra - Babu Ram (posthumously)
- Kirti Chakra - Altaf Hussain Bhat (posthumously)
- Shaurya Chakras – Arun Kumar, Ravi
- Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry)
- Sena Medals (Gallantry)
- Nao Sena Medals (Gallantry)
- Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry)

41. 'सोडोकू' पहेली के जनक माकी काजी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस देश से थे?

- A. दक्षिण कोरिया
- B. ताइवान
- C. जापान
- D. फिलीपींस



E. चीन

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Creator of puzzle Sudoku, Maki Kaji (69 years) passed away due to bile duct cancer in Japan
- * He was known as the father of Sodoku.
- * He was the president of Nikoli Co., Ltd., a Japanese puzzle manufacturer
- * He travelled to more than 30 countries spreading his enjoyment of puzzles.
- * Sudoku championships have drawn some 200 million people in 100 countries over the years, according to Tokyo-based Nikoli.

42. 'लाहौर: बुक 1 ऑफ द पार्टिशन ट्रिलॉजी' पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. तस्लीमा नसरीन
- B. मनु एस पिल्लै
- C. मनरीत सोढ़ी सोमेश्वर
- D. खुशवंत सिंह
- E. निसिद हजारी

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Manreet Sodhi Someshwar is the author of the boom titled as 'Lahore: Book 1 of the Partition Trilogy', published by HarperCollins.

43. किस राज्य ने 'राजीव गांधी ग्रामीण भूमिहीन मजदूर न्याय योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. ओडिशा
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश



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- C. पंजाब
- D. छत्तीसगढ़
- E. बिहार

Ans. D

Sol.

* Chhattisgarh govt has launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihin Majdur Nyay Yojana', with the provision of ₹200 crores benefiting 12 lakh landless families.

44. किस राज्य सरकार ने वायु गुणवत्ता में सुधार के लिए भारत के पहले स्मॉग टॉवर का उद्घाटन किया है?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

* Delhi state government has inaugurated the country's first smog tower at Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Connaught Place.

* The over 20-metre-tall structure, being set up to improve air quality in a radius of around 1 km, will "operate at full capacity" after the monsoon season.

* This smog-tower was built at the cost of Rs 20 crores.

* Performance of the tower will be assessed by scientists of the Delhi Pollution Control Committee and they will present a monthly report.



45. नौसेना अभ्यास कोंकण-2021 भारत और किस देश के बीच संयुक्त रूप से आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. फ्रांस
- B. यूएसए
- C. यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- D. इजराइल
- E. ऑस्ट्रेलिया

Ans. C

Sol.

* Exercise Konkan-2021 was held between INS Tabar and HMS Westminster on 16th of this month in the English Channel.

* The Indo-UK Naval exercise included the participation of integral helicopters of the two ships and the Falcon Electronic Warfare aircraft.

* A wide range of exercises including co-ordinated anti-submarine procedures, firing drills, combined maritime picture compilation, combat formation maneuvering and replenishment at sea were conducted.

* The naval exercise Konkan 18 is held in between the navies of India and United Kingdom.

* It is based on the long-term strategic relationship between them.

* This exercise provides a platform for the Navies to periodically conduct exercise at sea and in harbour in order to build interoperability and share best practices.

* The bilateral Konkan exercise started in 2004.

46. द्विपक्षीय भारत नौसेना-अमेरिकी नौसेना अभ्यास मालाबार-21 संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के किस द्वीप क्षेत्र में आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- A. यूएस वर्जिन आइलैंड्स
- B. प्यूर्टो रिको द्वीप



- C. गुआम द्वीप
- D. बेकर द्वीप
- E. हवाई द्वीप

Ans. C

Sol.

* Indian Naval Ships 'Shivalik' and 'Kadmatt' has arrived at Guam, an Island Territory of the USA to participate in the annual Exercise MALABAR-21 from 26 to 29 August 2021

* MALABAR series of maritime exercises commenced in 1992 as a bilateral India Navy -US Navy exercise and has grown in stature over the years to include four prominent navies of Australia, India, Japan and USA in the Pacific and Indian Ocean Region.

* The exercise will provide an opportunity for common minded navies to enhance inter-operability, gain from best practices and develop a common understanding of procedures for Maritime Security Operations.

47. भारत सरकार (जीओआई) द्वारा शुरू किए गए नए भू-स्थानिक नियोजन पोर्टल का नाम बताएं जो रिमोट सेंसिंग और भौगोलिक सूचना प्रणाली-आधारित डेटा का उपयोग करके नई मनरेगा संपत्तियों को सुविधाजनक बनाने में मदद करेगा?

- A. युक्तधारा
- B. श्रमधारा
- C. कर्मयोगी
- D. मुक्तधारा
- E. रोज़गारधारा

Ans. A

Sol.

* The Government has launched a new geospatial planning portal, 'Yuktdhara', that will help in facilitating new MGNREGA assets using remote sensing and geographic information system-based data.



* The portal was launched by Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh.

* This platform will serve as a repository of assets, Geotags created under various national rural development programmes such as Mahatma Gandhi Employment Guarantee Act, (MGNREGA), Integrated Watershed Management Programme, Per Drop More Crop and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana along with field photographs.

48. कुशमैन एंड वेकफील्ड के 2021 ग्लोबल मैनुफैक्चरिंग रिस्क इंडेक्स के अनुसार दुनिया भर में मैनुफैक्चरिंग डेस्टिनेशन के रूप में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- A. पहला
- B. दूसरा
- C. तीसरा
- D. चौथा
- E. पांचवां

Ans. B

Sol.

* India has emerged as the second most sought after manufacturing destination across the world. According to Cushman and Wakefield's 2021 Global Manufacturing Risk Index, India has surpassed the US as the world's second most desired manufacturing hub.

* The rising focus on India can be attributed to India's operating conditions and cost competitiveness.

* Also, the country's proven success in meeting outsourcing requirements has led to the increase in the ranking year on year.

* This year, India and the US switched places--second and third---taking India one rank above from the rankings released last year, when India stood at the third place.

49. कौन सा राज्य राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति (NEP)-2020 को आधिकारिक रूप से लागू करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य बन गया है?



- A. उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. मध्य प्रदेश
- C. कर्नाटक
- D. हरियाणा
- E. गुजरात

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Karnataka has become the first state in the country to officially implement the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.
- * Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched the NEP in the state virtually.
- * Admission process under the new policy will be initiated by the Universities in the state.
- * A website and a helpline were also launched on the occasion for the reference of students.
- * Those admitted to the new degree programme will be given Tablet PCs. The teaching programme will begin from 1st of October.

50. भारत-कजाकिस्तान संयुक्त प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास काजिंद-21 का पांचवां संस्करण _____ में आयोजित किया जाएगा।

- A. दुशान्बे
- B. जोधपुर
- C. आयशा बीबी
- D. कोर्डे
- E. पुणे

Ans. C

Sol.



* Fifth edition of Indo- Kazakhstan Joint Training Exercise, KAZIND-21 will be conducted at Aisha Bibi in Kazakhstan, from August 30 to September 11 as a part of military diplomacy and to strengthen the growing strategic relation with Kazakhstan

* It is a joint training between both the Armies, which will boost the bilateral relations between India and Kazakhstan.

* It will provide an opportunity to the Armed Forces of India Kazakhstan to train for Counter Insurgency Counter-Terrorism operations in the mountainous, rural scenarios under UN mandate.

51. महाराष्ट्र के नागपुर में मल्टी-मोड हैंड ग्रेनेड (MMHG) का पहला बैच भारतीय सेना को सौंपा गया है। MMHG _____ द्वारा निर्मित है।

- A. बीईएमएल लिमिटेड
- B. इकनॉमिक एक्सप्लोसिक्स लिमिटेड (ईईएल)
- C. भारत डायनेमिक्स लिमिटेड
- D. भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड
- E. भारत हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड

Ans. B

Sol.

* First batch of Multi-Mode Hand Grenades (MMHG) has been handed over to Indian Army in Nagpur, Maharashtra

* MMHG is manufactured by Economic Explosives Limited (EEL), following Transfer of Technology from Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory of DRDO

* Grenade is lethal, safer and has a distinctive design that gives flexibility of employment in both defensive (fragmentation) and offensive (stun) modes.

* It has a highly accurate delay time, very high reliability in usage and safe for carriage.



52. संयुक्त नौसैनिक अभ्यास का दूसरा संस्करण, 'ज़ैर-अल-बहर' भारत और किस देश के बीच आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. सऊदी अरब
- B. ओमान
- C. कतर
- D. संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- E. बहरीन

Ans. C

Sol.

* The second edition of the joint naval exercise, Zair-Al-Bahr, between the Indian Navy and Qatar Emiri Naval Force (QENF) was conducted between August 9 and 14 in the Persian Gulf.

* This edition of the exercise included a three-day harbour phase followed by a two-day sea phase.

* The sea phase is comprised of tactical maritime exercises involving surface action, anti-piracy exercises, air defence, maritime surveillance, boarding operations and SAR exercises.

53. 'एड्रेस बुक: ए पब्लिशिंग मेमॉयर इन द टाइम ऑफ कोविड' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. विश्राम बेडिकर
- B. कुषाण सरकार
- C. सुभद्रा सेन गुप्ता
- D. सुधा मूर्ति
- E. रितु मेनन

Ans. E

Sol.



* A book titled has ‘**Address Book: A Publishing Memoir in the time of COVID**’ by **Ritu Menon**. Menon, who co-founded Kali for Women, India’s first feminist press in 1983, is founder-director of Women Unlimited, an associate of KfW.

* Weeks after the March 2020 lockdown began, Menon started to write a diary.

54. 'बैटलफील्ड' नामक पुस्तक _____ द्वारा लिखी गई है।

- A. विश्राम बेडिकर
- B. कुषाण सरकार
- C. सुभद्रा सेन गुप्ता
- D. सुधा मूर्ति
- E. विक्रम बत्रा

Ans. A

Sol.

* A book titled ‘Battlefield’ has been authored by Vishram Bedekar, translated from the Marathi original Ranaangan by Jerry Pinto.

* The book is the story of a shipboard romance between an Indian man and a German-Jewish woman, both fleeing Europe before the Second World War.

55. "मिशन डोमिनेशन: एन अनफिनिशड क्वेस्ट" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. बोरिया मजूमदार
- B. कुषाण सरकार
- C. सुभद्रा सेन गुप्ता
- D. सुधा मूर्ति
- E. A और B दोनों



Ans. E

Sol.

* A new book titled “Mission Domination: An Unfinished Quest” authored by Boria Majumdar & Kushan Sarkar.

* The Book Published by Simon & Schuster Publisher India Private Limited.

* The Book talks about the short story of several Indian cricketers life events such as Rishabh Pant, Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill, R. Ashwin, Cheteshwar Pujara.

56. युद्धग्रस्त अफगानिस्तान से अपने नागरिकों को निकालने के अपने अभियान को भारत ने क्या नाम दिया है?

- A. ऑपरेशन विजय शक्ति
- B. ऑपरेशन स्थल शक्ति
- C. ऑपरेशन देवी शक्ति
- D. ऑपरेशन समुद्रसेतु
- E. ऑपरेशन व्हाइट सी

Ans. C

Sol.

* Operation Devi Shakti name has been given by India to its operation of evacuating its citizens from war-torn Afghanistan.

* External affairs minister S Jaishankar called the evacuation process as ‘Operation Devi Shakti’ while saluting the efforts of Indian Air Force and Air India.

* This announcement was made after 78 people, including 25 Indian nationals, were brought to India from Dushanbe (Tajikistan) in a special Air India flight. They were brought out of Taliban-controlled Kabul to Dushanbe in aircraft of Indian Air Force (IAF).

* Apart from them, three copies (swaroop) of the Guru Granth Sahib were also brought back.

* On August 23, India evacuated 75 Sikhs from Afghanistan.



57.राष्ट्रीय पशु जैव प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (एनआईएबी) भारत के किस शहर में स्थित है?

- A. इंदौर
- B. चेन्नई
- C. हैदराबाद
- D. भोपाल
- E. पुणे

Ans. C

Sol.

* The two Autonomous Institutes of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), viz. National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad in Telangana and National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune (Maharashtra) notified as Central Drugs Laboratory (CDLs) for COVID-19 vaccine testing facility at Hyderabad, Telangana.

* Both NCCS and NIAB will test and batch release COVID-19 vaccines.

* They are expected to test approx. 60 batches of vaccines per month.

* The funding support for the same was provided under the PM-CARES funds (Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund).

58.अगस्त 2021 में, भारतीय नौसेना ने किस देश के साथ दक्षिण चीन सागर क्षेत्र में 'समुद्री भागीदारी अभ्यास' आयोजित किया है?

- A. जापान
- B. सिंगापुर
- C. फिलीपींस
- D. ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- E. इंडोनेशिया

Ans. C



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Sol.

* The Indian Navy conducts a 'Maritime Partnership Exercise' with the Philippines Navy in the West Philippine Sea at the South China Sea region on 23rd August 2021.

* It aims to further strengthen bilateral collaboration in the maritime domain to ensure a stable, peaceful & prosperous Indo-Pacific region.

* The Indian Navy was represented by Indian Naval Ship (INS) Ranvijay and INS Kora, with the Philippine Navy's BRP Antonio Luna, Frigate FF151.

* It included several Operational manoeuvres with the consolidation of Interoperability between both the Navies.

59.राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा के लिए जिम्मेदार ब्रिक्स उच्च प्रतिनिधियों की 11वीं बैठक की वर्चुयल मेजबानी किसने की है, जिसमें भारत 2021 ब्रिक्स शिखर सम्मेलन की अध्यक्षता कर रहा है?

- A. राजनाथ सिंह
- B. एस जयशंकर
- C. अजीत डोभाल
- D. नरेंद्र मोदी
- E. हर्षवर्धन श्रृंगला

Ans. C

Sol.

* National Security Advisor of India, Ajit Doval has virtually hosted 11th Meeting of BRICS High Representatives Responsible for National Security, since India is the chair for 2021 BRICS summit.

* 15th BRICS Summit is scheduled to be held in September 2021.

* BRICS meeting of NSA provided a platform for the five countries to strengthen political security cooperation.

* IBSA: India, Brazil and South Africa



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60.अमेरिका स्थित ओहमियम इंटरनेशनल लिमिटेड ने _____ में भारत की पहली हरित हाइड्रोजन इलेक्ट्रोलाइजर निर्माण इकाई शुरू की है।

- A. पुणे, महाराष्ट्र
- B. बेंगलुरु, कर्नाटक
- C. नागपुर, महाराष्ट्र
- D. कोलकाता, पश्चिम बंगाल
- E. गाजियाबाद, उत्तर प्रदेश

Ans. B

Sol.

* US-based Ohmium International Ltd has started India's first green hydrogen electrolyzer manufacturing unit at Bengaluru, Karnataka.

* The unit will manufacture India-made Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) hydrogen electrolyzers.

* It has a capacity of manufacturing approximately 0.5 GW per year

* Green hydrogen is made from non-fossil sources as against blue hydrogen that is made from fossil sources.

61.किस मंत्रालय ने उद्योग में कौशल अंतर को पूरा करने के लिए क्षेत्र में क्षमता निर्माण हेतु समर्थ योजना शुरू की है?

- A. वित्त मंत्रालय
- B. जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
- C. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- D. वस्त्र मंत्रालय
- E. संस्कृति मंत्रालय



Ans. D

Sol.

* Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector to meet the skill gap in the industry.

* First batch in each 63 training centers benefitted 1,565 artisans and 2nd batch will also complete during August 2021 benefiting 1,421 artisans.

* Additionally, 65 new handicrafts training centers are being established

* Samarth Scheme is being implemented in association with State Govt agencies, sectoral organizations of Ministry of Textiles, Manufacturing Industry, Industry Associations and MSME Associations.

62. वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण ने सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक सुधार एजेंडा EASE- 4.0 के चौथे संस्करण का शुभारंभ किया। EASE-4.0 में 'E' का क्या अर्थ है?

- A. एनहैन्स्ड
- B. एक्सेस
- C. इमरजेंस
- D. एक्स्सिलेंस
- E. एण्ड्रेंस

Ans. A

Sol.

* The finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the fourth edition of the Public Sector Bank Reforms Agenda 'Enhanced Access and Service Excellence (EASE) - 4.0'.

* The reforms agenda is focussed towards imbibing tech-enabled, simplified, and collaborative banking. The first edition of EASE 1.0 was launched in January 2018.

* EASE 4.0 aims to further the agenda of customer-centric digital transformation and deeply embed digital and data into PSBs' ways of working.



* Annual report for PSB Reforms Agenda EASE 3.0 for 2020-21 was also unveiled, along with awards ceremony.

* SBI, BoB and Union Bank of India win top honors.

* Indian Bank won the award for the best improvement from the baseline performance.

63. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय (MeitY) द्वारा शुरू किए गए उत्पाद नवाचार, विकास और विकास (SAMRIDH) कार्यक्रम के लिए MeitY के स्टार्टअप एक्सेलेरेटर के बारे में गलत कथन की पहचान करें?

- A. यह स्टार्टअप्स और उद्यमियों को उनके शुरुआती चरण में समर्थन देगा।
- B. SAMRIDH भारतीय सॉफ्टवेयर उत्पाद स्टार्टअप के लिए अपने उत्पादों को बढ़ाने और अपने व्यवसाय को बढ़ाने के लिए सुरक्षित निवेश के लिए एक अनुकूल मंच तैयार करेगा।
- C. कार्यक्रम को MeitY स्टार्टअप हब (MSH) द्वारा कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है।
- D. SAMRIDH पहल कौशल सेट को एक साथ लाने में भी मदद करेगी जो उन्हें सफल बनने में मदद करेगी।
- E. उपरोक्त सभी

Ans. E

Sol.

* Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has launched Startup Accelerators of MeitY for pRодукt Innovation, Development, and growth (SAMRIDH) programme.

* The government will support startups and entrepreneurs in their initial phase, where they face most challenges, he launched Startup Accelerators of MeitY for Product Innovation, Development and Growth (SAMRIDH) programme.

* SAMRIDH will create a conducive platform for Indian software product startups to enhance their products and secure investments for scaling their business.

* The programme is being implemented by MeitY Startup Hub (MSH).



* Government will support startups and entrepreneurs in the most challenging phase which is the initial risk phase.

* The SAMRIDH initiative will not only provide funding support to startups, but will also help in bringing skill sets together which will help them become successful.

64. विश्व के सबसे बड़े और सबसे ऊंचे ऑब्जर्वेशन व्हील का अनावरण _____ में किया जाना है।

- A. मस्कट
- B. रियाध
- C. दुबई
- D. पेरिस
- E. मैड्रिड

Ans. C

Sol.

* World's largest and tallest observation wheel is set to be unveiled in Dubai, UAE on 21st October 2021.

* This observation wheel is known as 'Ain Dubai'

* It is 250 m (820 ft) in height and is located at Bluewaters Island.

* This record breaking wheel is 42.5 m (139 ft) taller than the current world's tallest observation wheel, High Roller, in Las Vegas, measuring 167.6 m (550 ft)

* It will allow commanding 360-degree view of the emirate's skyline.

65. 'सुजलाम' अभियान एक 100 दिनों का अभियान है जिसे आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव समारोह के एक भाग के रूप में किस मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू किया गया है?



- A. वित्त मंत्रालय
- B. जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
- C. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- D. वस्त्र मंत्रालय
- E. संस्कृति मंत्रालय

Ans. B

Sol.

* The Jal Shakti Ministry has launched a 100 days SUJALAM Campaign to create a million soak pits in villages across the country.

* It will help manage grey water and prevent the clogging of water bodies.

* This campaign seeks to create more ODF Plus villages by undertaking waste water management across villages in India.

* It will boost the objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin phase -2 activities by means of community participation.

* It will also increase awareness regarding ODF-plus activities.

66. दुनिया का पहला जीवाश्म मुक्त स्टील (ग्रीन स्टील) बनाने वाला पहला देश कौन बना है?

- A. स्वीडन
- B. डेनमार्क
- C. बेल्जियम
- D. नॉर्वे
- E. फिनलैंड

Ans. A

Sol.



- * Sweden becomes the first country in the world to manufacture first fossil-free steel (Green Steel).
- * It has been developed by HYBRIT Technology and its first delivery was done to truck-manufacturer Volvo AB as a trial run.
- * The initiative was in process since 2016.
- * Full-scale production of green steel will begin from 2026.
- * Sweden strives to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045 and become one of the world's first fossil-free welfare nations.

67. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य के 18 खेल अकादमियों में नए प्रतिभाशाली खिलाड़ियों की खोज और उन्हें प्रशिक्षित करने हेतु खेल के क्षेत्र में व्यापक प्रतिभा खोज अभियान शुरू किया है?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Madhya Pradesh Govt has launched comprehensive Talent Search Campaign in the field of sports to search for new talented players and train them in 18 sports academies of state.
- * CM has appealed to the youth interested in sports to register themselves in the Talent Search Campaign of the state.
- * So far, more than 50,000 players have applied for online registration of talent search.
- * On the basis of physical strength and proficiency in sports, promising sportspersons will be groomed through coaching and training in 18 academies equipped with world-class sports facilities.



68. भारत के सबसे अधिक ऊंचाई वाले हर्बल पार्क का उद्घाटन किस राज्य में किया गया है?

- A. सिक्किम
- B. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- C. उत्तराखंड
- D. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- E. पश्चिम बंगाल

Ans. C

Sol.

* India's highest altitude herbal park has been inaugurated at Mana village in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand.

* It has been developed in 3 years under central government's Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) scheme

* This herbal park is situated at a height of 11,000 feet and is close to the Indo-China border.

* Mana: Last Indian village in Chamoli bordering China and is adjacent to Badrinath temple

69. ब्लॉकचेन डेटा प्लेटफॉर्म 'Chainalysis' द्वारा जारी 2021 ग्लोबल क्रिप्टोक्यूरेंसी एडॉप्शन इंडेक्स में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- A. पहला
- B. दूसरा
- C. तीसरा
- D. चौथा
- E. पांचवां

Ans. B



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Sol.

* India ranks second in terms of crypto adoption worldwide behind Vietnam, but ahead of countries such as the US, UK, and China, according to the 2021 Global Crypto Adoption Index by blockchain data platform Chainalysis.

* This comes even as worldwide crypto adoption grew by 880% between June 2020 and July 2021, according to the report.

70. किसकी अध्यक्षता में सरकार ने तीन साल के भीतर हथकरघा के उत्पादन को दोगुना करने और निर्यात को चौगुना करने के लिए समिति का गठन किया है?

- A. के सी झंवर
- B. सुनील सेठी
- C. पुनीत डालमिया
- D. राकेश सिंह
- E. माधवकृष्ण सिंघानिया

Ans. B

Sol.

* Govt has constituted Committee for doubling the production and quadrupling the exports of handlooms within three years.

* It will be headed by Chairman of Fashion Design Council of India, Sunil Sethi.

* This Committee will submit the final report within 45 days from the day of constitution.

* It will suggest the strategy and policy framework for doubling the production and for improving the quality of handloom products with the aim of enhancing income of the weavers.

71. किस राज्य सरकार ने COVID-19 में अपने पति को खोने वाली महिलाओं की मदद करने के लिए "मिशन वात्सल्य" नामक एक विशेष मिशन शुरू किया है?



- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. महाराष्ट्र
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. बिहार
- E. राजस्थान

Ans. B

Sol.

- * In a bid to help women who have lost their husbands due to COVID, the Maharashtra government launch a special mission to provide a bunch of services under one roof.
- * A new programme- 'Mission Vatsalya'- has been designed for widows, especially from rural areas who come from poor backgrounds and deprived sections.
- * Mission Vatsalya will provide several services and some 18 benefits under one roof to those women.
- * It been designed for widows, with special focus on widows coming from rural areas, poor backgrounds and deprived sections.
- * Under this mission, schemes like Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana and Gharkul Yojana will benefit those for women.

72. किस संस्थान के सहयोग से कपड़ा मंत्रालय ने भारतीयों के लिए माप का मानवशास्त्रीय डेटाबेस बनाने के लिए 'इंडियासाइज' शीर्षक से एक भारत आकार का सर्वेक्षण शुरू किया है?

- A. नीति आयोग
- B. राष्ट्रीय फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (निफ्ट)
- C. आईआईटी दिल्ली
- D. रासायनिक प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मुंबई
- E. वीरमाता जीजाबाई तकनीकी संस्थान मुंबई



Ans. B

Sol.

* The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, is undertaking an extensive anthropometric research study to develop a comprehensive body size chart for the Indian population.

* This initiative was launched with the aim of introducing a new standardised size chart in ready-to-wear clothing sector in India.

* This project was announced in February 2019. However, it got delayed because of covid-19 pandemic.

* New sizing chart will comprise of a size identification number. It will be created by mapping, categorising and defining the body size and type.

* At present, only 18 countries have their own sizing charts

73. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सैन्य तकनीकी मंच 'आर्मी 2021' का उद्घाटन किस देश में किया गया?

- A. इजराइल
- B. भारत
- C. फ्रांस
- D. रूस
- E. जर्मनी

Ans. D

Sol.

* India Pavilion at the International Military Technical Forum 'ARMY 2021' was inaugurated jointly by India and Russia in Moscow, Russia, at Patriot Expo, Kubinka Air Base and Alabino military training grounds.

* About ARMY 2021:

o It is being held from 22 August to 28 August 2021



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- o It is being organised by Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation since 2015.
- o It is the 7th edition of the annual Forum
- o It is the world's leading exhibition of armament and military equipment

74. निषाद कुमार किस खेल से जुड़े हैं जिन्होंने टोक्यो पैरालिंपिक 2020 में रजत पदक जीता है?

- A. शूटिंग
- B. डिस्कस थ्रो
- C. भाला फेंक
- D. ऊंची कूद
- E. टेबल टेनिस

Ans. D

Sol.

* Nishad Kumar (23 years) from India has clinched silver medal in the men's high jump T47 event at Tokyo Paralympics 2020

* This is the second medal for India at Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

* He made a jump of 2.06m, and in doing so created an Asian record.

* He also equaled his jump with USA's Dallas Wise, who also took home silver.

* He had won gold medal in men's high jump T46/47 event at Fazza World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2021 in Dubai

* Roderick Townsend of USA has won gold, with a jump of 2.15m.

75. उस भारतीय टेबल टेनिस खिलाड़ी का नाम बताइए, जिसने महिला एकल टेबल टेनिस शिखर सम्मेलन में टोक्यो में 2020 पैरालिंपिक खेलों में ऐतिहासिक रजत पदक जीता है।



- A. सिमरन शर्मा
- B. अवनि लेखरा
- C. भाविनाबेन पटेल
- D. कशिश लकरा
- E. एकता भ्यान

Ans. C

Sol.

* Indian paddler Bhavinaben Patel (34 years) has claimed historic silver medal at 2020 Paralympic Games at Tokyo in the women's singles table tennis summit clash.

* She lost to Chinese paddler Ying Zhou by 0-3, in her maiden Paralympic Games.

* This is the first medal for India at the ongoing Tokyo Paralympic Games.

* She is the only second Indian woman to win a medal at the Paralympics, after Deepa Malik, who claimed silver in shotput at 2016 Rio Olympics.

76. योगेश कथुनिया किस खेल से जुड़े हैं जिन्होंने टोक्यो पैरालिंपिक में रजत पदक जीता था?

- A. शूटिंग
- B. डिस्कस थ्रो
- C. भाला फेंक
- D. ऊंची कूद
- E. टेबल टेनिस

Ans. B

Sol.

* Yogesh Kathuniya has bagged a Silver medal in Men's Discus Throw F56 with a splendid 44.38m throw.



* Yogesh threw 44.38 in his sixth and final attempt to take up the top spot before Claudiney Batista of Brazil fired 44.57 in his first attempt to dethrone the Indian athlete.

* Yogesh got off to a poor start as his first throw was deemed as foul but the Indian para-athlete soon made up for it as he registered a massive 42.84 in his second attempt.

77. उस भारतीय का नाम बताइए जिसने टोक्यो पैरालिंपिक में महिलाओं की 10 मीटर एयर राइफल शूटिंग में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है।

- A. ज्योति बलियान
- B. सिमरन शर्मा
- C. अवनि लेखरा
- D. कशिश लकरा
- E. एकता भ्यान

Ans. C

Sol.

* Indian shooter Avani Lekhara has won Gold medal in Women's 10 metre Air Rifle Shooting at Tokyo Paralympics.

* She has won the first Gold for the country at the Tokyo Paralympic Games.

* Yogesh Kathuniya won Silver medal in Discus Throw.

* This is the fifth medal for the country at the Tokyo Paralympics.

78. टोक्यो ओलंपिक के स्वर्ण पदक विजेता नीरज चोपड़ा के नाम पर किस स्टेडियम का नाम रखा गया है?

- A. आर्मी स्पोर्ट्स इंस्टीट्यूट स्टेडियम, पुणे
- B. मोहाली क्रिकेट स्टेडियम, मोहाली



- C. जवाहरलाल नेहरू स्टेडियम, पुणे
- D. कलिंग स्टेडियम, भुवनेश्वर
- E. ग्रीन पार्क इंटरनेशनल स्टेडियम, कानपुर

Ans. A

Sol.

* Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a stadium named after Tokyo Olympics gold medalist Neeraj Chopra at Army Sports Institute in Pune.

* At the inaugural event, Army Chief General MM Naravane and Neeraj Chopra were also present.

* ASI, Pune has produced 34 Olympians, 22 Commonwealth Games medalists, 21 Asian Games medalists, six Youth Games medalists and 13 Arjuna Awardees so far.

79. किस निजी रक्षा उपकरण निर्माण कंपनी ने भारतीय नौसेना के आधुनिक युद्धपोतों के लिए एकीकृत पनडुब्बी रोधी युद्ध रक्षा सूट (IADS) के निर्माण के लिए 1,349.95 करोड़ रुपये का अनुबंध प्राप्त किया है?

- A. लार्सन एंड टुब्रो
- B. महिंद्रा डिफेंस सिस्टम्स
- C. भारत फोर्ज
- D. रिलायंस नेवल एंड इंजीनियरिंग लिमिटेड (RINAVAL)
- E. टाटा समूह

Ans. B

Sol.

* Mahindra Defence Systems has bagged a contract worth Rs 1,349.95 cr for manufacturing of Integrated Anti-Submarine Warfare Defence Suite (IADS) for modern warships of Indian Navy.

* MDS would be supplying 14 IADS systems for the Indian Navy



* IADS is high-end underwater equipment that uses the latest technology along with a complex array of sensors.

* It is designed to detect and protect warships from underwater threats

* It is capable of operations from all sizes of warships.

80. स्कूल के बच्चों के लिए दिल्ली सरकार की पहल 'देश के मेंटर' के लिए किसे ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. सोनू सूद
- B. सलमान खान
- C. विराट कोहली
- D. महेंद्र सिंह धोनी
- E. आमिर खान

Ans. A

Sol.

* Actor Sonu Sood will be the brand ambassador for the Delhi government's 'Desh ke Mentor' initiative for the school kids.

* The 'Desh ke Mentor' initiative which will be launched soon in the national capital.

* The programme entails "adopting" one to ten government school students who can be mentored by citizens who are successful in their respective fields.

* Mentors will take out 10 minutes every week to guide students over the phone.

81. भारत और किस देश की नौसेनाओं ने यमन के पास अदन की खाड़ी में संयुक्त अभ्यास किया?



- A. जर्मनी
- B. ओमान
- C. इटली
- D. फ्रांस
- E. कतर

Ans. A

Sol.

* Navies of India and Germany carried out a joint exercise, which included helicopter landings and search and seizure operations, in Gulf of Aden near Yemen.

* The Indian Navy's frigate "Trikanth" exercised with German frigate "Bayern".

* The exercise included cross deck helo (helicopter) landings and visit board search and seizure operations.

* INS Trikanth is deployed in the Gulf of Aden region for anti-piracy patrol.

82. किसकी अध्यक्षता में केंद्र सरकार ने प्रत्यक्ष और अप्रत्यक्ष कराधान मामलों से संबंधित अपील दाखिल करने की प्रक्रिया को सुव्यवस्थित करने के लिए एक तकनीकी मंच विकसित करने के लिए एक समिति का गठन किया है?

- A. तुषार मेहता
- B. एम आर शाह
- C. आशीष शिराधोंकर
- D. डीवाई चंद्रचूड़
- E. मनन कुमार मिश्रा

Ans. C

Sol.



* The Centre informed the Supreme Court that it has constituted a committee which will be headed by Ashish Shiradhonkar, who is heading the e-courts project in National Informatics Centre, to develop a technological platform streamlining the appeal filing process related to direct and indirect taxation matters.

* A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and M R Shah was informed by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that the committee will complete its work in three months and will have members from revenue department, CBDT and CBIT.

83. केंद्रीय बंदरगाह, नौवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री, सर्बानंद सोनोवाल ने किस स्थान पर 'समुद्री अध्ययन विषयक कौशल संस्थान' की स्थापना की घोषणा की?

- A. भुवनेश्वर
- B. गुवाहाटी
- C. कोलकाता
- D. रांची
- E. जोरहाट

Ans. B

Sol.

* Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal announced the setting up of a Skill Institute on Marine Studies at Guwahati in Assam under Indian Maritime University, Chennai.

* This Government declared 20 waterways as National Waterways in 2016. The ministry has initiated work on NW 2 (Brahmaputra) and NW 16 (Barak) as more waterways are considered for development.

* Such steps add towards the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to utilize the true and untapped potential of inland waterways for trade and transportation.

84. किस सुरक्षा बलों ने 22 अगस्त से 28 अगस्त, 2021 तक 'गांडिव' शीर्षक से सप्ताह भर चलने वाले आतंकवाद विरोधी अभ्यास का आयोजन किया है?



- A. सीमा सुरक्षा बल (बीएसएफ)
- B. केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (CISF)
- C. केंद्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल (CRPF)
- D. राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड (NSG)
- E. भारत तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस (आईटीबीपी)

Ans. D

Sol.

* National Security Guard (NSG) has conducted week-long counter-terrorism exercise titled 'Gandiv' from August 22 to August 28, 2021

* It is the third edition of the annual drill, that was held at multiple cities in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and NCR by NSG to check its response time and reaction to hostage and hijack-like situations.

* Aim: Enhancing the counter-terror skills of the state administration, police, anti-terrorist squads and also create awareness among the public.

* NSG: counter-terrorism unit under Ministry of Home Affairs

85. उस पैरा-एथलीट का नाम बताइए, जिसने टोक्यो पैरालिंपिक 2020 में पुरुषों की भाला फेंक F46 फाइनल में रजत पदक जीता है?

- A. सुमित अंटील
- B. योगेश कथुनिया
- C. देवेन्द्र झाझरिया
- D. सुंदर सिंह गुर्जर
- E. विनोद कुमार

Ans. C

Sol.



* Devendra Jhajharia won Silver medal in Men's Javelin Throw F46 Final and Sundar Singh Gurjar won bronze in javelin throw in Tokyo Paralympics 2020.

* Earlier he won gold medal twice.

* The 40-year-old Jhajharia, already India's greatest Paralympian after winning gold medals in the 2004 and 2016 Games, pulled off a new personal best throw of 64.35m for the silver.

86. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व बुद्धदेव गुहा का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस भाषा के प्रसिद्ध लेखक थे, जिन्होंने मधुकरी (हनी गैदरर) सहित कई लोकप्रिय पुस्तकें लिखीं?

- A. उर्दू
- B. बंगाली
- C. मलयालम
- D. उड़िया
- E. हिंदी

Ans. B

Sol.

* Noted Bengali writer Buddhadeb Guha, who authored several popular books including Madhukari (Honey Gatherer), passed away recently.

* Born on June 29, 1936 in Kolkata, Guha had spent his childhood in Rangpur and Barisal districts of East Bengal (now Bangladesh).

* His novels and short stories have been highly acclaimed by critics which helped him win several awards, including the Ananda Purashkar and Sharat Puraskar. He was also a noted classical singer and proficient illustrator.

* Besides Madhukari, some of Guha's notable works include Koeler Kachhe, Sobinoy Nibedon and Baba Howa. He was also popular among children as he was the creator of the fictional character Rijuda, a hunter-turned-conservationist, and his side-kick Rudra. Most of his works focused on the theme of nature and forest.



87. उस भारतीय पैरा-एथलीट का नाम बताइए जिसने टोक्यो पैरालिंपिक के फाइनल में रिकॉर्ड तीन बार जेवलीन थ्रो प्रतियोगिता में तीसरी बारी में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- A. सुमित अंटील
- B. योगेश कथुनिया
- C. देवेंद्र झाझरिया
- D. सुंदर सिंह गुर्जर
- E. विनोद कुमार

Ans. A

Sol.

* Sumit Antil broke the world record thrice with three of his six javelin throws in the final of the Tokyo Paralympics.

* With this, World No. 1 in the F64 category, Sumit Antil won India's second gold in the Tokyo Paralympics and the first in athletics.

* The 23-year-old from Sonapat in Haryana, who lost his left leg below the knee after he was involved in a motorbike accident in 2015, sent the spear to 68.55m in his fifth attempt, which was the best of the day by quite a distance and a new world record.

* In fact, he bettered the previous world record of 62.88m, also set by him, five times on the day. His last throw was a foul. His series read 66.95, 68.08, 65.27, 66.71, 68.55 and foul.





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