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1. निम्नलिखित में से कौन रिलायंस कैपिटल के प्रशासक की सहायता के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) द्वारा गठित सलाहकार समिति का सदस्य नहीं है?

- A. संजीव नौटियाल
- B. श्रीनिवासन वरदराजन
- C. प्रवीण पी कडले
- D. नागेश्वर राव वाड़
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. D

Sol.

- RBI has appointed three-member advisory committee for assisting the administrator of Reliance Capital (RCap), appointed to the company in discharging his duties.
- Members: SBI's ex-deputy managing director (DMD) Sanjeev Nautiyal, Axis Bank's ex-DMD Srinivasan Varadarajan, and Tata Capital's ex-MD and CEO Praveen P Kadle.
- RBI superseded the board of RCap, owing to defaults and governance issues, and said the insolvency proceedings would be initiated against the company soon, making it the third instance of a non-banking financial company (NBFC) being brought under insolvency proceedings.

2. नीति आयोग द्वारा जारी बहुआयामी गरीबी सूचकांक (एमपीआई) के अनुसार कौन सा राज्य भारत में सबसे गरीब राज्य के रूप में उभरा है?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- NITI Aayog has released its Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI).
- According to MPI, Bihar, Jharkhand and UP have emerged as the poorest states in India.
- Bihar also has the highest number of malnourished people followed by Jharkhand, MP, UP and Chhattisgarh.
- Kerala, Goa, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Punjab have registered the lowest poverty across India.
- The MPI measure uses the methodology developed by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative and the UNDP.



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3.पेरिस में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में महिला बैलोन डी'ओर पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

- A. आइरीन परेडेस
- B. एलेक्सिया पुटेलस
- C. असिसत ओशोआला
- D. लिके मार्टैस
- E. एलेक्स मॉर्गन

Ans. B

Sol.

- Alexia Putellas became just the third female player to win the Women's Ballon d'Or following a treble-winning campaign for Barcelona.
- Having already been crowned UEFA Women's Player of the Year, Putellas was favourite to land the award handed out by France Football.
- The Barcelona captain, 27, steered her side to the Spanish league and cup in 2020-21, and then completed the treble when beating Chelsea in the Champions League final.

4.सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय ने किसकी अध्यक्षता में आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग (ईडब्ल्यूएस) आरक्षण के मानदंडों की समीक्षा के लिए तीन सदस्यीय समिति का गठन किया है?

- A. वीके मल्होत्रा
- B. संजीव सान्याल
- C. अजय भूषण पांडेय

- D. सुभाष चंद्र गर्ग
- E. अजीत सेठ

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment announced the formation of a three-member committee to review the criteria for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) reservations.
- The committee will comprise Former Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Member Secretary ICSSR Prof VK Malhotra and Principal Economic Advisor to the Indian government Sanjeev Sanyal.
- The committee will examine various approaches followed in the country so far for identifying the economically weaker sections.
- It will also send its recommendations to the Centre in the next three weeks.
- The office memorandum issued by the ministry, signed by joint secretary RP Meena, states that the committee is being set up "in accordance with the commitment.

5.भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (IITF) 2021 के 40वें संस्करण का भागीदार राज्य कौन सा है?

- A. झारखंड
- B. असम
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. बिहार
- E. ओडिशा

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Ans. D

Sol.

- Union Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal inaugurated the 40th edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2021 at Pragati Maidan in Delhi.
- It was organised by the India Trade Promotion Organisation with 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' as the theme and to further promote the idea of 'Vocal for Local'.
- An estimated 3,000 exhibitors from India and abroad have participated in the fair. The fair was not held in 2020 due to the COVID-19.
- Piyush Goyal listed five pillars of India as Economy, Exports, Infrastructure, Demand, and Diversity.
- Partner state: Bihar is the partner state for the 40th IITF and the focus states are Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand.

6. कमलादेवी चट्टोपाध्याय एनआईएफ बुक प्राइज 2021 पुरस्कार उनकी पुस्तक नौरोजी: पायनियर ऑफ इंडियन नेशनलिज्म, एक आधुनिक भारतीय इतिहास की सबसे महत्वपूर्ण शिखरियों में से एक दादाभाई नौरोजी की जीवनी के लिए, किसने जीता है?

- A. दिनयार पटेल
- B. प्रसून जोशी
- C. शशि थरूर
- D. सलमान खुर्शीद
- E. चेतन भगत

Ans. A

Sol.

- Writer Dinyar Patel won the prestigious Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2021 for his book Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism (Harvard University Press), a biography of one of the most significant figures in modern Indian history, Dadabhai Naoroji.
- The New India Foundation announced the winner from a shortlist of six books, which covered a variety of themes and subjects.
- The prize carries a cash award of Rs 15 lakh and a citation. Instituted in 2018, the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize celebrates high-quality non-fiction literature on modern and contemporary India from writers of all nationalities, published in the previous calendar year.
- The prize will be presented to Patel in a ceremony at the Bangalore International Centre.

7. इकोनॉमिस्ट इंटेलिजेंस यूनिट (ईआईयू) द्वारा जारी 2021 वर्ल्डवाइड कॉस्ट ऑफ लिविंग इंडेक्स के अनुसार, पेरिस के साथ कौन सा शहर संयुक्त रूप से दुनिया के दूसरे सबसे महंगे शहर के रूप में स्थान पर है?

- A. हॉंग कांग
- B. ज्यूरिख
- C. सिंगापुर
- D. लंदन
- E. न्यू यॉर्क



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Ans. C

Sol.

- The Worldwide Cost of Living Index released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has listed the world's most expensive cities to live in 2021.
- The index explored the cost of living in 173 cities, 40 more than last year, measured against impactful global events.
- It stated that prices for goods and services have risen by 3.5 per cent year-on-year, the highest inflation rate seen in the last five years.
- This year, Tel Aviv, the capital of Israel, has leaped to the top of the list, jumping past Paris and Singapore which are at a joint second ranking, followed by Zurich and Hong Kong.
- The top 10 cities were rounded up with New York in sixth, Geneva seventh, followed by Copenhagen, Los Angeles and Osaka.

8. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय ने किस ई-कॉमर्स प्लेटफॉर्म के साथ दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना - राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण आजीविका मिशन (डीएवाई-एनआरएलएम) कार्यक्रम के तहत लाखों कारीगरों द्वारा बनाए गए उत्पादों को वाणिज्य मंच पर बेचने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. अमेज़न B. मित्रा
C. फ्लिपकार्ट D. इंडियामार्ट
E. स्नैपडील

Ans. C

Sol.

- Ministry of Rural Development has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with e-commerce giant Flipkart to sell products made by millions of artisans under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) program on the e-commerce platform.
- The move will help artisans reach out 10 crore of Flipkart's existing customers, thus substantially scaling their outreach.
- MoU between ministry & Flipkart will help in empowering local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs) by bringing them into the e-commerce fold.
- Partnership is in line with the DAY-NRLM's objective of strengthening the capabilities of rural communities for self-employment and entrepreneurship.
- Thus, it provides further momentum to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of an Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

9. उस भारतीय एथलीट का नाम बताइए, जिसने प्रतिभा को संवारने और भारत में युवा लड़कियों को खेलों में शामिल होने और लैंगिक समानता के लिए प्रोत्साहित करने हेतु वर्ल्ड एथलेटिक्स द्वारा 'वुमन ऑफ द ईयर' का पुरस्कार जीता है?

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- A. पीटी उषा
- B. अंजू बॉबी जॉर्ज
- C. कर्णम मल्लेश्वरी
- D. कृष्णा पूनिया
- E. अंजलि भागवत

Ans. B

Sol.

- Indian athlete Anju Bobby George has won the Woman of the Year Award by World Athletics for grooming talent and encouraging young girls in India to take up sports and fight for gender equality.
- She is 2003 World Championships bronze medalist in long jump.
- She was the first Indian athlete to win bronze medal in long jump at the World Championships in Athletics held in 2013 in Paris.
- In 2004 Olympics, she finished sixth.
- Anju was awarded the Arjuna award in 2002, Padma Shri in 2004, Khel Ratna in 2003.
- In 2021, she won the BBC lifetime achievement award in the category of Best Athlete.

10. सांस्कृतिक और रचनात्मक उद्योगों के लिए यूनेस्को सद्भावना राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. नाओमी कवासे
- B. नाओमी ओसाका
- C. रिंको किकुचियो
- D. को शिबासाकी
- E. सुजु हिरोसे

Ans. A

Sol.

* UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay appointed Japanese film director Naomi Kawase as the UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Cultural and Creative Industries.

* She has been recognised for her commitment to culture and creativity at the service of the development of more just societies, especially for girls and women, and of her support for the objectives of UNESCO.

* Naomi Kawase, committed to the representation of women in the film industry in Africa, participated in UNESCO's conference on Diversity and Gender Equality in African Cinema.

* She launched the UNESCO-Nara Residency for Young African Female Filmmakers in 2020 to offer creative and production opportunities for ten young African women filmmakers.

11. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF) के पहले उप प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. जगदीश भगवती
- B. अभिजीत बनर्जी
- C. गीता गोपीनाथ
- D. जयंती घोष
- E. बीना अग्रवाल

Ans. C



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Sol.

* Indian-American **Gita Gopinath**, is set to become IMF's First Deputy Managing Director.

* She will become the second-ranking official, replacing First Deputy Managing Director **Geoffrey Okamoto** who plans to leave the Fund early next year.

* **Gopinath** has served as the IMF's chief economist for three years.

* She was scheduled to return to her academic position at Harvard University in January 2022.

12. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व विनोद दुआ का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक अनुभवी _____ थे।

- A. राजनीतिज्ञ
- B. पत्रकार
- C. वैज्ञानिक
- D. अभिनेता
- E. सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता

Ans. B

Sol.

• Veteran journalist Vinod Dua (67) passed away.

• Dua was a pioneer in broadcast Hindi journalism with stints in Doordarshan and NDTV.

• He lived an inimitable life, rising from the refugee colonies of Delhi to the peak of journalistic excellence for over 42 years, always, always speaking truth to power.

13. किस देश ने डेविस कप 2021 का खिताब जीता है?

- A. फ्रांस
- B. रूस
- C. स्पेन
- D. क्रोएशिया
- E. स्विट्ज़रलैंड

Ans. B

Sol.

• Russia has won the Davis Cup for the third time.

• They defeated Croatia 2-0 in the summit clash in Madrid.

• Andrey Rublev defeated Borna Gojo 6-4, 7-5 in the opening match and then the victory was sealed by Daniil Medvedev after he outclassed Marin Cilic.

• Medvedev defeated Cilic 7-6, 6-2 to seal the victory for Russia.

• This was the third final in five years for Croatia.

14. राष्ट्रीय संपत्ति पुनर्निर्माण कंपनी (NARCL) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. संजय जैन
- B. प्रदीप शाह
- C. दिवाकर गुप्ता
- D. पद्मकुमार नायर
- E. रजनीश कुमार

Ans. B

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Sol.

- Pradip Shah, founder of IndAsia Fund Advisors, has been appointed chairman of National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL).
- Aditya Birla Asset Reconstruction Company managing director Sanjay Jain will be the chief executive of India Debt Resolution Company (IDRCL).
- Also, Diwakar Gupta, former managing director of State Bank of India, is selected as chairman of IDRCL.
- Before joining Aditya Birla ARC, Jain was with Asset Reconstruction Company of India, J M Financial and SBI Capital Markets.
- He has experience of 29 years in corporate lending, investment banking and stressed fund management.

15. पांचवां हिंद महासागर सम्मेलन - IOC 2021 दुनिया के किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. रियाध
- B. अबू धाबी
- C. दुबई
- D. मस्कट
- E. कोलंबो

Ans. B

Sol.

- 5th Indian Ocean Conference 2021 was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

- Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar attended the conference from India.
- The theme of the Indian Ocean Conference 2021 is "Indian Ocean: Ecology, Economy, Epidemic".
- S Jaishankar has stressed on the importance of respecting and facilitating freedom of navigation and overflight and unimpeded commerce in a globalised world.

16. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण (NHAI) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. पद्मजा चंदुरु
- B. सोमा मंडल
- C. अलका उपाध्याय
- D. अलका नांगिया
- E. इंदु मल्होत्रा

Ans. C

Sol.

- Senior bureaucrat Alka Upadhyaya has been appointed as the chairperson of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).
- Ms Upadhyaya, a 1990-batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, is currently Additional Secretary, Department of Rural Development.

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17. 'पब्लिक सर्विस एथिक्स - ए क्वेस्ट फॉर नैतिक भारत' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. प्रभात कुमार
- B. एम वैकैया नायडू
- C. ओम बिरला
- D. एस जयशंकर
- E. रविशंकर प्रसाद

Ans. A

Sol.

- The book titled 'Public Service Ethics' has been authored by Prabhat Kumar, former Governor of Jharkhand and former Cabinet Secretary to the Government of India.
- The book was released by the Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu.
- The book is published by IC Centre for Governance.
- The book deals with ethics in governance and public service and proposes a collective quest for ethical India or Naitik Bharat.
- It doesn't just talk about the problems and the crisis of ethics – it gives practical and positive solutions and tells you how to head in the right direction.

18. 'एकुवेरिन' भारतीय सेना और किस देश के सैन्य बलों के बीच एक संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास है?

- A. श्रीलंका
- B. मॉरीशस
- C. मालदीव
- D. थाईलैंड
- E. सिंगापुर

Ans. C

Sol.

- The 11th edition of Exercise EKUVERIN between India and Maldives will be conducted at Kadhdhoo Island, Maldives.
- The exercise will enhance synergy and inter-operability between Armed Forces of both the nations in terms of understanding transnational terrorism both on land and at sea, conducting Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Insurgency Operations and sharing best military practices and experiences.
- Besides rigorous training, the joint military exercise will also include cultural and sports activities to enhance defence cooperation and bilateral relations.
- The exercise will go a long way in strengthening India's relations with Maldives amidst emerging security dynamics in the Indian Ocean Region.
- Last year, a ceremony was held at the foreign training node at Aundh military station where the armed forces of both countries conducted counter-terrorism drills as per the United Nations mandate.

19. केंद्र सरकार ने प्रतिष्ठित निजी स्कूलों में मेधावी छात्रों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण आवासीय शिक्षा प्रदान करके अनुसूचित जाति के छात्रों के सामाजिक-आर्थिक उत्थान और समग्र विकास के लिए कौन सी योजना शुरू की है?



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- A. मंथन
- B. उड़ान
- C. श्रेष्ठ
- D. प्रगति
- E. सक्षम

Ans. C
Sol.

* The Centre will launch SRESHTA scheme for socio-economic upliftment and overall development of Scheduled Castes students by providing quality residential education to meritorious students in reputed private schools.

* Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Virendra Kumar on Thursday said the Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SRESHTA) scheme will enable meritorious SC students to have a better future and aid in controlling dropout rates of students from classes 9 to 12.

* The programmes will begin at Parliament House, where the president and prime minister will pay floral tributes to Baba Saheb's statue, followed by Buddhist monks reciting Dhamma Puja, and then special songs dedicated to Ambedkar will be performed in the parliament by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's Song and Drama Division.

20. सीखने के परिणामों में सुधार हेतु उनके काम के लिए, शिक्षा विकास के लिए दुनिया के सर्वोच्च शिक्षा सम्मान 2021 यिदान पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. माधव चव्हाण
- B. गौरव मुंजाल
- C. रुक्मिणी बनर्जी
- D. बायजू रवींद्रन
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. C
Sol.

* Rukmini Banerji, CEO of Pratham Education Foundation, has been awarded the world's highest education accolade, the 2021 Yidan Prize for Education Development, for her work in improving learning outcomes.

* Among Banerji's pioneering work, along with Pratham's team, is the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) assessment approach that revealed literacy and numeracy gaps among children who have already spent several years at school.

* To close these gaps, Banerji's teams' 'Teaching at the Right Level' (TaRL) programme works with schools and local communities to provide basic reading and arithmetic skills, ensuring no child is left behind, with the replicable model now reaching millions of children annually across India and spreading around the globe.

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21. भारतीय सेना किस स्थान पर बिम्सटेक देशों को शामिल करते हुए एक बहु-राष्ट्र आपदा प्रबंधन अभ्यास PANEX-21 का आयोजन कर रही है?

- A. नागपुर
- B. पुणे
- C. ग्वालियर
- D. जोधपुर
- E. देहरादून

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Indian Army is organising a multi-nation disaster management exercise with a special focus on relief in the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The exercise has been called PANEX 21 and will involve Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand and India—BIMSTEC countries.
- The aim of the exercise is to foster joint planning and build regional cooperation for responding to natural disasters.
- The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) is a body of seven countries for cooperation in areas of common interests.
- PANEX 21 is planned to be conducted at Pune from December 20-22.

22. एशिया पावर इंडेक्स 2021 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- India has been ranked as the fourth most powerful country in Asia Power Index with its overall score went down by two points from 2020, standing at 37.7 out of 100.
- The index has been released by Lowy Institute.
- India fell short of the major power threshold in 2021 and is among eighteen countries in the region to trend downward in its overall score in 2021.
- It fell short of the major power threshold and is among the 18 countries which showed a downward trend in overall scores in 2021.
- Top performers: USA, China and Japan

23. वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण को फोर्ब्स की दुनिया की 100 सबसे शक्तिशाली महिलाओं की रैंकिंग में किस स्थान पर रखा गया है?

- A. 17वें
- B. 27वें
- C. 37वें
- D. 47वें
- E. 57वें



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Ans. C

Sol.

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has, for the third time in a row, made it to the Forbes' rankings of 100 most powerful women of the world.
- This year, Sitharaman is ranked at 37th position, up from 41 last year.
- In 2019, she held the 34th spot in the Forbes ranking of 100 most powerful women.
- Jeff Bezos' former wife Mackenzie Scott earned the topmost spot in this year's list.
- US Vice-President Kamla Harris is ranked second, and European Central Bank Head Christine Lagarde is at the third position in the top 100 rankings.
- Every year, Forbes, an American business magazine, releases a list of 100 powerful women of the world.

24.वर्ष 2021 के 56वें ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार के विजेता के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. नीलमणि फूकन जूनियर
- B. दामोदर मौजो
- C. शंख घोष
- D. भालचंद्र नेमाडे
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

- Assamese poet Nilmani Phookan Jr has won the 56th Jnanpith Award for the year 2021.

- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1990 and received the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship in 2002.
- Phookan is a poet of renown, having written Surya Henu Nami Ahe Ei Nodiyedi, Gulapi Jamur Lagna, and Kobita. Primarily a poet, he also writes prose and is a pioneering art critic from Assam, with a focus on folklore and folk art.
- Phookan is the third Assamese writer to receive the Jnanpith. Previous awardees were Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya in 1979 and Mamoni Raisom Goswami in 2000.
- It is India's highest literary award.
- The annual Jnanpith is bestowed on writers for "their outstanding contribution towards literature."

25.वर्ष 2022 के 57वें ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार के विजेता के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. नीलमणि फूकन जूनियर
- B. दामोदर मौजो
- C. शंख घोष
- D. भालचंद्र नेमाडे
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

- Konkani novelist Damodar Mauzo has won the 57th Jnanpith Award.
- It is India's highest literary award.
- The annual Jnanpith is bestowed on writers for "their outstanding contribution towards literature."
- He is notable for his novels, such as Karmelin, and Tsunami Simon,

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and short stories, such as Teresa's Man and Other Stories from Goa. His books have been translated into several Indian languages.

- His first collection of short stories was Ganthon, published in 1971.

26. गंगा नदी बेसिन प्रबंधन और अध्ययन केंद्र (सी-गंगा) के साथ राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन (एनएमसीजी) द्वारा आयोजित किए जा रहे 2021 इंडिया वाटर इम्पैक्ट समिट (आईडब्ल्यूआईएस) के छठे संस्करण का विषय क्या है?

- A. जलीय संसाधन आवंटन "राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर योजना और प्रबंधन"
- B. नदी संसाधन संरक्षण "क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर योजना और प्रबंधन"
- C. जल संसाधन आवंटन "क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर योजना और प्रबंधन"
- D. नदी संसाधन आवंटन "क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर योजना और प्रबंधन"
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. D

Sol.

- The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) alongwith the Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (c-Ganga) are organizing the 6th edition of the India Water Impact Summit (IWIS) from 9th December to 14th December 2021.

• The summit is being organized in a hybrid mode - online and physically at the NMCG office, New Delhi and IIT, Kanpur.

- The IWIS 2021 is a five-day event and this year's theme is 'River Resources Allocation "Planning and Management at the Regional Level"'.
• Last year, the 5th edition of the India Water Impact Summit (IWIS) was successfully organized by the NMCG and c-Ganga on the theme of comprehensive analysis and holistic management of local rivers and water bodies with the focus on Arth Ganga - River Conservation Synchronized Development.

• This year the Summit will enlighten the participants on the complexities and peculiarities as well as the scales of managing the rivers across the basin.

- The focus will be on synchronizing river conservation with long term developmental needs by river resource budgeting.

27. वर्ष 2022 के लिए G-20 शिखर सम्मेलन की अध्यक्षता कौन सा देश कर रहा है?

- A. जापान
- B. चीन
- C. भारत
- D. इंडोनेशिया
- E. इटली

Ans. D

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Sol.

- * Presidency of G20 summit for 2022 is in the hands of Indonesia
- * G20's theme 2021: Recover Together, Recover Stronger
- * G20 Leaders' Summit will be held for the first time in India in 2023.

28. वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य सुरक्षा (जीएचएस)

सूचकांक 2021 में भारत का स्थान क्या है?

- A. 55वां
- B. 58वां
- C. 64वां
- D. 66वां
- E. 75वां

Ans. D

Sol.

- * India has been ranked 66th at Global Health Security (GHS) Index 2021, across 195 countries with a score of 42.8 (out of 100).
- * GHS Index has been developed in partnership of Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) and Johns Hopkins Center.
- * It assesses countries' health security and capabilities across six categories and 37 indicators
- * Top performers: US, Australia, Finland, Canada, Thailand
- * Worst Performer: Somalia (195), Yemen (194), North Korea (193).

29. संयुक्त राष्ट्र अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाल आपातकालीन कोष (यूनिसेफ) के कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. हेनरीटा फोर
- B. न्गोजी ओकोंजो-इवेला
- C. कैथरीन रसेल
- D. कैरोलिना अरौजो
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

- * United Nation (UN) Secretary-General Antonio Guterres appointed Catherine Russell as the Executive Director of United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).
- * Russell will succeed Henrietta Fore, who resigned in July 2021.
- * Russell, a lawyer, has worked in Democratic politics since the mid-1980s.
- * Catherine Russell is an assistant to US President Joe Biden and she also heads the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.
- * She served as the State Department's Ambassador-at-large for global women's issues from 2013 to 2017.

30. 70वां मिस यूनिवर्स 2021 का आयोजन किस शहर में किया गया जहां भारत की हरनाज संधू ने यह खिताब जीता है?

- A. जोहान्सबर्ग, दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- B. अंकारा, तुर्की
- C. इलियट, इज़राइल
- D. मिलान, इटली
- E. सिडनी, ऑस्ट्रेलिया

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Ans. C

Sol.

- * India's Harnaaz Sandhu crowned as the 70th Miss Universe 2021.
- * The event was held in Eilat, Israel.
- * The 21-year-old from Punjab claimed the crown edging out Paraguay's Nadia Ferreira and South Africa's Lalela Mswane.
- * Ms Sandhu was presented the crown by Andrea Meza, former Miss Universe 2020 from Mexico.
- * She has previously been crowned Miss Diva 2021, Femina Miss India Punjab 2019 and was even placed in the Top 12 at Femina Miss India 2019.
- * Previously, only two Indians have worn the crown – Sushmita Sen in 1994, and Lara Dutta in 2000.

31.100 प्रतिशत पेपरलेस होने वाली दुनिया की पहली सरकार कौन बन गई है?

- A. दुबई
- B. सिंगापुर
- C. टोक्यो
- D. रियाध
- E. लंदन

Ans. A

Sol.

- * Dubai became the world's first government to turn 100 percent paperless, the announcement was made by the United Arab Emirate (UAE) Crown Prince, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

- * It will save around 3 billion Dirham (USD 350 million) and 14-million-man hours.

- * A comprehensive digital government services platform is managing all internal, external transactions and procedures of the Government of Dubai.

- * The Dubai Paperless Strategy was implemented in five consecutive phases, each entity consisting of a different group of the Dubai Government's entities.

32.टाइम पत्रिका के 2021 "पर्सन ऑफ द ईयर" के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- A. बिल गेट्स
- B. जो बिडेन
- C. वारेन बफेट
- D. एलोन मस्क
- E. जेफ बेजोस

Ans. D

Sol.

- * Tesla Chief Executive Officer Elon Musk was named Time magazine's 2021 "Person of the Year".

- * Musk is also the founder and CEO of rocket company SpaceX, and leads brain-chip startup Neuralink and infrastructure firm The Boring Company.

- * Times Magazine called him the richest man in the world who does not own a house and has recently been selling off his fortune.

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33.एसएमएटी का पूर्ण रूप क्या है जिसे भारत द्वारा अब्दुल कलाम द्वीप से सफलतापूर्वक लॉन्च किया गया था, जिसे पहले व्हीलर द्वीप के नाम से जाना जाता था?

- A. सबसोनिक मिसाइल असिस्टेड टारपीडो सिस्टम
- B. सबसोनिक मिसाइल असिस्टेड टारगेट सिस्टम
- C. सुपरसोनिक मिसाइल असिस्टेड टारपीडो सिस्टम
- D. सुपरसोनिक मिसाइल असिस्टेड टारगेट सिस्टम
- E. सुपरसोनिक मिसाइल असिस्टेड टारपीडो सिम्युलेटर

Ans. C

Sol.

* India successfully launched Supersonic Missile Assisted Torpedo System (SMAT) from Abdul Kalam island, formerly known as Wheeler Island, off the Odisha coast.

* During the mission, the full range capability of the missile was successfully demonstrated.

* The system has been designed to enhance anti-submarine warfare capability far beyond the conventional range of the torpedo.

* The missile carried a torpedo, parachute delivery system and release mechanisms.

* The system is launched from a ground mobile launcher and it can cover a range of distances.

34.'एट होम इन द यूनिवर्स' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. आरसी सिन्हा
- B. इंजेती श्रीनिवास
- C. बाल कृष्ण मधुर
- D. इतिरा डेविस
- E. प्रशांत कुमार

Ans. C

Sol.

* An autobiography titled 'At Home In The Universe' by Bala Krishna Madhur was released by R.C. Sinha, IAS (Rtd), advisor to the Ministry of Road Development in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

* The book is the autobiography of B K Madhur, a former Chief Executive Officer at DHFL Property Services Ltd, and one of the key personalities in establishing Dewan Housing.

* The book is published by Bookworld Enterprises of Mumbai.

* The book offers an inside view into the policy environment in the 1980s and 1990s in the Housing Finance Sector.

35.'प्राइड, प्रेजुडिस एंड पंडित्री' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. सलमान खर्शीद
- B. पी चिदंबरम

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- C. शशि थरूर
D. मनीष तिवारी
E. सुब्रमण्यम स्वामी

Ans. C

Sol.

* Former union minister and Lok Sabha Member of Parliament Dr Shashi Tharoor's 23rd book titled 'Pride, Prejudice and Punditry' was launched in Hyderabad, Telangana.

* The book, published by Aleph Book Company, was earlier launched in Delhi.

* There are ten sections in this book, each devoted to a particular topic such as modern Indian history, Indian Politics etc.

36. उपराष्ट्रपति एम वेंकैया नायडू द्वारा जारी 'राज कपूर: द मास्टर एट वर्क' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- A. राज कुमार संतोषी
B. राजकुमार हिरानी
C. राहुल रवैल
D. संजय लीला भंसाली
E. सुभाष घई

Ans. C

Sol.

• Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu released the book titled 'Raj Kapoor: The Master At Work' authored by Rahul Rawail and published by Bloomsbury India.

• The book launch event was held at India Habitat Centre in New Delhi,

coinciding with Raj Kapoor's 97th birth anniversary.

• The vice president described the book as a "labour of love and dedication".

• The book is also dedicated to Raj Kapoor's second son and father of Ranbir Kapoor, Rishi Kapoor, who passed away in April 2020.

• Raj Kapoor was an Indian actor, film producer and film director who worked in Hindi cinema since the 1950's.

37. प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को किस देश ने अपना सर्वोच्च नागरिक पुरस्कार, 'नगदग पेल जी खोरलो' प्रदान किया?

- A. थाईलैंड
B. वियतनाम
C. भूटान
D. मंगोलिया
E. कंबोडिया

Ans. C

Sol.

* Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be awarded Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo or the Order of The Druk Gyalpo, the highest civilian decoration conferred by the Kingdom of Bhutan.

* The award, established in 2008, comes with a Breast Star and Sash Badge.

* It honours those who have dedicated their lives to serving Bhutan's nation and people.

* Her Majesty Queen Grandmother Ashi Kesang Choden, His Holiness



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Je Thrizur Tenzin Dendup, and His Holiness Je Khenpo Trulku Ngawang Jigme Choedra have been the previous recipients.

* Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the first foreigner to receive the coveted award.

38. भांग की खेती और व्यक्तिगत उपयोग को वैध बनाने वाला पहला यूरोपीय संघ राष्ट्र कौन बन गया है?

- A. क्रोएशिया
- B. माल्टा
- C. लातविया
- D. लिथुआनिया
- E. लक्ज़मबर्ग

Ans. B

Sol.

- Malta has become the first EU nation to legalize cultivation and personal use of cannabis.
- Maltese parliament voted in favour of reform last week, with 36 votes in favour and 27 against.
- Under this, adults will be allowed to grow four plants at home and carry seven grams of cannabis, with smoking in public or in front of children remaining illegal.
- Associations will be set up to distribute the drug to monitor how much people can buy.
- Other countries are set to follow suit, with Luxembourg, Germany and Switzerland all having announced plans to create regulated markets.

39. 2021 के लिए 'बीबीसी की स्पोर्ट्स पर्सनैलिटी ऑफ़ द ईयर' के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. टॉम डेली
- B. एडम पीटी
- C. टायसन फ्यूरी
- D. एम्मा रादुकानु
- E. रहीम स्टर्लिंग

Ans. D

Sol.

- Teenage US Open champion Emma Raducanu has been voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021.
- Raducanu ended Britain's 44-year wait for a women's Grand Slam singles champion with her remarkable victory at Flushing Meadows.
- Her fairytale win followed a run to the Wimbledon fourth round in July on her Grand Slam main draw debut.
- In a public vote, diver Tom Daley placed second and swimmer Adam Peaty was third.
- Manchester City and England forward Raheem Sterling, boxer Tyson Fury, and Great Britain's most successful Paralympian Sarah Storey were also shortlisted for the main award.

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40. अटल इनोवेशन मिशन, नीति आयोग ने कितनी भाषाओं में अपनी तरह का पहला वर्नाक्यूलर इनोवेशन प्रोग्राम लॉन्च किया है जो इनोवेटर्स और उद्यमियों को इनोवेटिव इकोसिस्टम तक पहुंच बनाने में सक्षम बनाता है?

- A. 8 भाषाएं
- B. 10 भाषाएं
- C. 14 भाषाएं
- D. 18 भाषाएं
- E. 22 भाषाएं

Ans. E

Sol.

* Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog launched the first of its kind Vernacular Innovation Program which enables innovators and entrepreneurs to have access to the innovative ecosystem in 22 mother tongue languages.

* By providing access to learning in one's language and culture, Atal Innovation Mission aims to create equal opportunity for the vernacular innovators.

* AIM will identify and train the Vernacular Task Force (VTF) in each of the 22 scheduled languages to build the required capacity of the VIP.

* Each VTF will have vernacular language teachers, subject experts, technical writers, and the leadership of regional Atal Incubation Centers(AICs).

41. हुरुन ग्लोबल यूनिकॉर्न इंडेक्स 2021 के अनुसार, भारत के किस शहर में गेंडा की अधिकतम संख्या है?

- A. गुरुग्राम
- B. मुंबई
- C. बेंगलुरु
- D. नोएडा
- E. हैदराबाद

Ans. C

Sol.

* India has overtaken the UK to rank third with 54 unicorns, according to Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2021.

* The report, released shows that Bengaluru has more unicorns than cities like Boston, Palo Alto, Paris, Berlin, Chicago among others, with a tally of 28 such companies--the seventh-highest in the world.

* India has more than doubled the number of unicorns from last year and overtook the UK in the tally.

* According to Hurun India, India's list of unicorns is led by edtech platform BYJU's which is valued at \$21 billion, followed by mobile ad-tech platform InMobi valued at \$12 billion and hospitality major OYO Rooms with a valuation of \$9.5 billion.

* In the e-commerce sector, India is the third-largest, only behind the US and China.

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42. 'बैचलर डैड' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. सलमान खान
- B. करण जौहर
- C. तुषार कपूर
- D. सोनू सूद
- E. कपिल शर्मा

Ans. C

Sol.

* Tusshar Kapoor has written his first book titled 'Bachelor Dad'. The actor became a single father to son Lakshya Kapoor via surrogacy in 2016.

* He has shared his journey of being a single father in the new book.

* The actor has shared his journey of the 'slightly unconventional road to fatherhood' in his debut book, Bachelor Dad.

* On the cover of the book, he can be seen carrying his son.

* Announcing the book, Tusshar wrote, "I WROTE A BOOK! Becoming a father has been one of the most cherished moments of my life and my first book, Bachelor Dad, talks about how I took a slightly unconventional road to fatherhood."

43. रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन (DRDO) ने स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित HEAT अभ्यास का सफलतापूर्वक उड़ान परीक्षण किया। हीट का फुल फॉर्म क्या है?

- A. हाई-स्पीड एक्सपेंडेबल एरियल टारगेट
- B. हाईली सेक्युरड एक्सपेंडेबल एरियल टारगेट
- C. हाई-स्पीड एक्सपेंडेबल एडवांस्ड टारगेट
- D. हाईली सेक्युरड एक्सपेंडेबल एडवांस्ड टारगेट
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

* DRDO has successfully conducted flight test of Indigenously developed High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) 'Abhyas' from Integrated Test Range at Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.

* During its trial, high subsonic speed trajectory at a very low altitude with high endurance was demonstrated.

* Two boosters provided initial acceleration during launch and small turbojet engine was used to sustain high subsonic speed with long endurance.

* Developed by: Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengaluru, along with other DRDO laboratories.

44. First woman Air Marshal of Indian Air Force (IAF) Padma Bandopadhyay for which field she was awarded the Padma Shri?

- A. Medicine
- B. Science & Engineering
- C. Civil Service
- D. Literature & Education
- E. Art



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Ans. A

Sol.

Bandopadhyay is an aviation **medicine specialist** and a member of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Air Marshal Padma Bandopadhyay, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, PHS is a decorated former flight surgeon in the Indian Air Force.

She was the first woman to be promoted to the rank of Air Marshal in the Indian Air Force.

45. किस राज्य ने जयपुर में आयोजित फाइनल में तमिलनाडु को हराकर अपनी पहली विजय हजारे ट्रॉफी जीती है?

- A. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- B. उत्तराखंड
- C. कर्नाटक
- D. केरल
- E. ओडिशा

Ans. A

Sol.

* Himachal Pradesh clinch their maiden Vijay Hazare Trophy beating Tamil Nadu in the final in Jaipur.

* Himachal Pradesh skipper Rishi Dhawan won the toss and put Dinesh Karthik-led Tamil Nadu to bat.

* Youngster Shubham Arora came out all guns blazing with his maiden List A century as Himachal downed five-time champions Tamil Nadu.

* Tamil Nadu have been the best domestic side in the country in white-ball cricket since the 2019-20 season.

46. रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने उत्तर प्रदेश के किस शहर में रक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी और परीक्षण केंद्र (DTTC) की आधारशिला रखी, ताकि उत्तर प्रदेश रक्षा औद्योगिक गलियारे में रक्षा और एयरोस्पेस निर्माण समूहों के विकास में तेजी लाई जा सके?

- A. कानपुर
- B. वाराणसी
- C. लखनऊ
- D. आगरा
- E. नोएडा

Ans. C

Sol.

* Defence Minister Rajnath Singh laid the foundation stone for a Defence Technology & Test Centre (DTTC) and a BrahMos manufacturing centre in Lucknow.

* A first-of-its-kind DTTC is being set up to accelerate the growth of the defence and aerospace manufacturing clusters in Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor.

* The Brahmos manufacturing centre, announced by BrahMos Aerospace, is a modern, state-of-the-art facility in the Lucknow node of UP DIC.

* The DTTC is being set up to implement the MoU exchanged

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between the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) and the DRDO during the DefExpo-2020 in Lucknow.

47. प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में लगभग तीन दशकों से लंबित 'रेणुकाजी बांध परियोजना' की आधारशिला रखी?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

* PM Modi will be visiting Mandi, Himachal Pradesh to inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of hydropower projects worth over ₹11,000 crore.

* He will lay the foundation stone of Renukaji Dam project which is lying pending for around three decades.

* Also, he inaugurated the Sawra-Kuddu Hydro Power Project.

* The 111 MW Project has been built at a cost of around ₹2,080 crore

* Other Projects are: Luhri Stage 1 Hydro Power Project and Dhaulasidh Hydro Power Project.

48. प्रशासनिक सुधार और लोक शिकायत विभाग (DARPG) किस मंत्रालय के दायरे में आता है?

- A. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
- B. वित्त मंत्रालय
- C. गृह मंत्रालय
- D. कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय
- E. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

Ans. D

Sol.

* In March, 1954, an Organisation and Method (O & M) Division was set up in Cabinet Secretariat as a follow up on one of the recommendations made by Paul H. Appleby.

* In March, 1964, a Department of Administrative Reforms was set up within the Ministry of Home Affairs and Organisation and Method (O & M) Division was transferred to its charge from the Cabinet Secretariat.

* On 07th February, 1973, the work relating to Department of Administrative Reforms was transferred to Department of Personnel created under Cabinet Secretariat on 01st August, 1970 and was re-designated as Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

* In April, 1977, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms was shifted from Cabinet Secretariat to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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* In March 1985, the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms was elevated to a full fledged Ministry of Personnel and Training, Administrative Reforms, Public Grievances and Pensions. On December 10, 1985 Ministry of Personnel and Training, Administrative Reforms, Public Grievances and Pensions was re-designated as the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions with three departments namely, Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT), Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare.
* This Ministry was placed under the overall charge of the Prime Minister assisted by a Minister of State.

49. सुशासन सूचकांक 2021 में, समग्र रैंकिंग में कौन सा राज्य शीर्ष पर है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. गोवा
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. गुजरात
- E. कर्नाटक

Ans. D

Sol.

* Gujarat has topped the composite ranking in the Good Governance Index 2021 covering 10 sectors, followed by Maharashtra and Goa.

* Delhi topped the Union territories category composite ranking.

* In the indicators launched by Union home minister Amit Shah, Uttar Pradesh showed an 8.9 per cent incremental growth in the period 2019 to 2021 while the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir registered an improvement of 3.7 per cent in the same period.

* GGI 2021 Framework covered agriculture and allied sectors; commerce and industries; human resource development; public health; public infrastructure & utilities; economic governance; social welfare & development; judicial & public security; environment; and citizen-centric governance.

* According to the index prepared by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Gujarat registered a 12.3 per cent increase, performing strongly on 5 of the 10 sectors including economic governance, human resource development, public infrastructure and utilities, social welfare and development, judiciary and public safety.

50. नोबेल शांति पुरस्कार विजेता प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व डेसमंड टूटू का हाल ही में निधन हो गया वह एक अनुभवी _____ थे।

- A. राजनीतिज्ञ
- B. क्रिकेटर
- C. मानवाधिकार कार्यकर्ता
- D. वैज्ञानिक
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

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Ans. C

Sol.

* Desmond Tutu, South Africa's Nobel Peace Prize-winning activist for racial justice and LGBT rights and retired Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town passed away recently.

* Tutu was diagnosed with prostate cancer in the late 1990s and in recent years he was hospitalized on several occasions to treat infections associated with his cancer treatment.

* In 1984 Tutu won the Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent opposition to apartheid.

* A decade later, he witnessed the ends of that regime and he chaired a Truth and Reconciliation Commission, set up to unearth atrocities committed during those dark days.

51. सुशीला देवी पुरस्कार 2021 किसने जीता है?

- A. अनुकृति उपाध्याय
- B. चित्रा बनर्जी दिवाकरुण
- C. सारा देसाई
- D. नीना गुप्ता
- E. लिली मेनन

Ans. A

Sol.

• Anukruti Upadhyay has won Sushila Devi Award 2021 for the Best Book of Fiction for her critically acclaimed novel 'Kintsugi' which was published under Fourth Estate imprint.

• It has been instituted by Ratanlal Foundation.

• It was announced by Ratanlal Foundation and organizing Committee of the Bhopal Literature and Art Festival

• Previous winners have been Namita Gokhale (Things To Leave Behind), Shubhangi Swarup (Latitudes of Longing) and Avni Doshi (Girl in White Cotton).

52. दुबई में प्रतिष्ठित ग्लोबल एनवायरनमेंट एंड क्लाइमेट एक्शन सिटीजन अवार्ड से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. गणेश कुमार सुब्रमण्यम
- B. सौम्य रंजन बिस्वाल
- C. विरल सुधीरभाई देसाई
- D. अखिलेश अनिल कुमार
- E. बर्जिस झाइवर

Ans. C

Sol.

• Viral Sudhirbhai Desai, an industrialist from Surat, who is popularly known as the Greenman or green man of Gujarat has been honoured with the Global Environment and Climate Action Citizen Award 2021.

• Among the 28 personalities from 11 countries (which includes the United Kingdom(UK), the United States(US), New Zealand, France, and Malaysia,) who were honoured with this award, Viral Desai was the only Indian to win the honour for climate change

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- The winners of the 8th Edition of the "Bharat Gaurav Awards" Lifetime achievement award, were felicitated at Atlantis, The Palm Island, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) with the Bharat Gaurav Samman by Sanskruti Yuva Sansthan.
- Sheikh Awad Mohammed Mugrin, Director-General of the Foreign Trade and Economic Development Department, UAE participated in the event.

53. नीति आयोग के 2019-20 के राज्य स्वास्थ्य सूचकांक के चौथे संस्करण के अनुसार "स्वस्थ राज्य, प्रगतिशील भारत" शीर्षक से, वार्षिक वृद्धिशील प्रदर्शन के संदर्भ में बड़े राज्यों में कौन सा राज्य शीर्ष पर है?

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

Ans. C
Sol.

- NITI Aayog released the fourth edition of the State Health Index for 2019-20. The report, titled "Healthy States, Progressive India", ranks states and Union Territories on their year-on-year incremental performance in health outcomes as well as their overall status.
- Among the 'Larger States', in terms of annual incremental

performance, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and Telangana are the top three ranking states.

- Among 'Smaller States', Mizoram and Meghalaya registered the maximum annual incremental progress.
- Among UTs, Delhi, followed by Jammu and Kashmir, showed the best incremental performance.
- On overall ranking based on the composite index score in 2019-20, the top-ranking states were Kerala and Tamil Nadu among the 'Larger States', Mizoram and Tripura among the 'Smaller States', and DH&DD and Chandigarh among the UTs.

54. पीपुल फॉर द एथिकल ट्रीटमेंट ऑफ एनिमल्स (पेटा) द्वारा किसे 2021 'पर्सन ऑफ द ईयर' के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

- A. दीपिका पादुकोण
- B. आलिया भट्ट
- C. विद्या बालन
- D. श्रद्धा कपूर
- E. ऐश्वर्या राय बच्चन

Ans. B
Sol.

* To celebrate Alia Bhatt's work in support of an animal-friendly fashion industry and her advocacy for dogs and cats in need, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India has named the actress its 2021 Person of the Year.

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- * Alia Bhatt is an animal lover and often shares pictures with her pets.
- * This year, Alia Bhatt invested in Phool, the company behind Fleather, which is a vegan leather made from discarded temple flowers.
- * Her vegan kidswear line, Ed-a-Mamma, also won a 2021 PETA India fashion award for helping to nurture kids' love for animals and nature.
- * Alia also starred in a pro-adoption PETA India campaign to help cats and dogs.
- * She has used her position to call for stronger animal protection laws.

55. किस देश ने दुनिया का पहला डुअल-मोड व्हीकल (DMV) बनाया है जो सड़कों और रेल ट्रैक दोनों पर चल सकता है?

- A. जर्मनी
- B. जापान
- C. दक्षिण कोरिया
- D. चीन
- E. फ्रांस

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Japan has created the world's first dual-mode vehicle (DMV) that can run on both roads and rail tracks.
- * The railbus is set to make its public debut on Saturday in the town of Kaiyo in Japan.
- * The DMV looks like a minibus and runs on normal rubber tyres on the road.

- * It also has steel wheels in its underbelly which descend when it hits the rail tracks.
- * The front tyres are lifted off the track and the rear wheels stay down to propel the DMV onto the railway.
- * This feature of effectively changing into a train-like module easily on a rail track is the first of its kind.

56. श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी रूर्बन मिशन (एसपीएमआरएम) के कार्यान्वयन में 34 राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों (यूटी) में से कौन सा राज्य शीर्ष पर है?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Telangana stood first in the implementation of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM).
- * The mission was launched four years ago to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned clusters.
- * Tamil Nadu and Gujarat took the second and third positions respectively.

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* In Telangana, in as many as 17 clusters (12 non-tribal and five tribal), the programme was being implemented at an estimated cost of ₹1,885.12 crore.

57. 2019 की कहानी "डेथ बाय डिजिटल एक्सक्लूजन" के लिए "अनकवरिंग इंडिया इनविजिबल" श्रेणी में रामनाथ गोयनका पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- A. सुरेश नांबध
- B. मुकुंद पद्मनाभन
- C. शिव सहाय सिंह
- D. मालिनी पार्थसारथी
- E. के. श्रीनिवासन

Ans. C

Sol.

* The Hindu's West Bengal correspondent Shiv Sahay Singh won the Ramnath Goenka award in the "Uncovering India Invisible" category for his 2019 story "Death by Digital Exclusion"

* It exposed how the Jharkhand government's insistence on digitisation deprived people living on the margins of the benefits of the public distribution system (PDS).

* The story detailed the Jharkhand government's decision to plug leakages in the PDS by linking all ration cards to Aadhaar.

* Beneficiaries, who could not link their ration card with Aadhaar or had no Aadhaar cards, were denied ration.

* This led to major distress among tribal communities.

* Tridip K Mandal of The Quint is the broadcast media winner under the same category.

58. भारत के राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा परिषद सचिवालय में उप राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. प्रदीप कुमार रावत
- B. विक्रम मिश्री
- C. बीरेन नंदा
- D. गीतेश सरमा
- E. नवदीप सिंह सूरी

Ans. B

Sol.

* India's former envoy to China Vikram Misri was appointed Deputy National Security Advisor in the National Security Council Secretariat.

* A career diplomat from the 1989 batch of the Indian Foreign Service, Mr Misri was appointed as India's Ambassador to Beijing in 2019.

* The Ministry of External Affairs had earlier this month appointed Pradeep Kumar Rawat as the next ambassador to China.

* Mr Misri has served in various capacities at the Ministry of External Affairs, in the Prime Minister's Office in New Delhi and in various Indian missions abroad in Europe, Africa, Asia and North America.

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* Mr Misri has also been India's Ambassador to Myanmar and to Spain.

* Before joining the government, he worked for three years in the private sector in the fields of advertising and advertising film-making.

59. पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के किस जिले को नीति आयोग के साथ पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के पर्यटन, संस्कृति और विकास मंत्रालय (MDoNER) द्वारा जारी पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र जिला एसडीजी सूचकांक और डैशबोर्ड 2021-22 में शीर्ष प्रदर्शनकर्ता के रूप में चुना गया है?

- A. पूर्वी सिक्किम, सिक्किम
- B. पाकयोंग, सिक्किम
- C. इंफाल पूर्व, मणिपुर
- D. डिब्रूगढ़, असम
- E. शिवसागर, असम

Ans. A

Sol.

- Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of Northeastern Region (MDoNER) with NITI Aayog releases Northeastern Region District SDG Index and Dashboard 2021-22
- Index measures the performance of the district of the 8 NE States
- This is the first time, District wise index is being prepared
- SDG Index will be used as a base for planning of development and welfare activities, education, health care.

- Top performer: East Sikkim district
- Worst: Kiphire district of Nagaland

60. किस राज्य की विधानसभा ने शक्ति आपराधिक कानून अधिनियम पारित किया है, जो आंध्र प्रदेश के बाद बलात्कार और सामूहिक बलात्कार के जघन्य अपराधों के लिए मृत्युदंड को मंजूरी देने वाला भारत का दूसरा राज्य है?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- Maharashtra Assembly passed Shakti Criminal Laws (Maharashtra Amendment) Act unanimously
- With this, Maharashtra became the second state in India after Andhra Pradesh to approve death penalty for heinous offences of rape and gangrape.
- The Act has amended existing criminal laws to include death penalty as punishment in cases of rape and gangrape
- Existing law on rape had provisions for death penalty only in cases of repeated offences.

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61.हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने कौशल रोजगार निगम पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam portal and announced the setting up of Atal Park and Smriti Kendra in Gurugram.
- A patrika named 'Vyavastha Parivartan Se Susashan' along with the official calendar of year 2022 was also launched.
- Now all the problems of the public are being solved easily through CM Window. So far, more than 8.5 lakh issues have been resolved.

62.अटल नवाचार उपलब्धि संस्थान रैंकिंग (ARIIA) 2021 में कौन सा विश्वविद्यालय पहले स्थान पर है?

- A. पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय
- B. दिल्ली प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय
- C. नेताजी सुभाष प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय
- D. चौधरी चरण सिंह हरियाणा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय
- E. अविनाशीलिंगम इंस्टिट्यूट फॉर होम साइंस एंड हायर एजुकेशन फॉर वूमेन

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Ministry of Education's innovation cell released the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2021.
- ARIIA 2021 classifies participating institutions into two major categories; technical and non-technical.
- In government and government-aided universities, the rank-holders were –
 - o Rank 1: Panjab University
 - o Rank 2: Delhi Technological University
 - o Rank 3: Netaji Subhas University of Technology
 - o Rank 4: Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University

63.अटल नवाचार उपलब्धि संस्थान रैंकिंग (ARIIA) 2021 शिक्षा मंत्रालय और _____ की एक संयुक्त पहल है।

- A. नीति आयोग
- B. विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी)
- C. एनसीटीई
- D. एआईसीटीई
- E. राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यायन बोर्ड

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Ministry of Education's innovation cell released the Atal Ranking of Institutions on



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Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2021.

- ARIIA 2021 classifies participating institutions into two major categories; technical and non-technical.
- ARIIA is a very unique joint initiative of the Ministry of Education and AICTE to systematically rank higher educational institutions in India on indicators related to Innovation, Startup and Entrepreneurship Development amongst students and faculty.

64. जिनेवा में निरस्त्रीकरण पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र सम्मेलन में भारत के अगले स्थायी प्रतिनिधि के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. प्रदीप कुमार रावत
- B. विक्रम मिश्री
- C. अनुपम राय
- D. ए गीतेश सरमा
- E. नवदीप सिंह सूरी

Ans. C

Sol.

- Senior diplomat Anupam Ray has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.
- Mr. Ray, a 1994-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, is currently serving as a joint secretary in the MEA's headquarters in Delhi.
- Mr. Sharma, a 1991-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, has been

appointed as India's next ambassador to Mexico.

65. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक (एनडीबी) (ब्रिक्स बैंक) का सबसे नया सदस्य बनने वाला है?

- A. पाकिस्तान
- B. मिस्र
- C. सऊदी अरब
- D. तुर्की
- E. ईरान

Ans. B

Sol.

- The BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) announced that it will add Egypt as its new member.
- Egypt is the fourth new member admitted into NDB, after Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Uruguay, further expanding the bank's global outreach.
- Egypt is one of the world's fastest-growing countries, a major economy in the African continent and the Middle East region as well as a key player in development finance institutions.
- Headquartered in Shanghai, China NDB was established by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa to mobilize resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects in BRICS and other emerging economies and developing countries, complementing the existing efforts



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of multilateral and regional financial institutions for global growth and development.

- NDB has an authorized capital of US\$ 100 billion, which is open for subscription by members of the United Nations.

66. प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी _____ में मेजर ध्यानचंद स्पोर्ट्स यूनिवर्सिटी की आधारशिला रखेंगे।

- A. मेरठ
- B. गाजियाबाद
- C. लखनऊ
- D. रेवाड़ी
- E. हरिद्वार

Ans. A

Sol.

- PM Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University at Meerut.
- The University will be established at Salawa and Kaili villages of Sardhana town in Meerut at an estimated cost of about 700 Crore rupees.
- The University will have the capacity of training 1080 sportspersons, including 540 female and 540 male sportspersons.
- One of the key areas of focus for the Prime Minister is inculcating sporting culture and establishing world-class sporting infrastructure in all parts of the country.
- The establishment of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University at Meerut

will be a major step towards fulfilling this vision.

67. दुनिया की सबसे लंबी मेट्रो लाइन किस शहर में शुरू हो गई?

- A. शंघाई
- B. टोक्यो
- C. न्यू यॉर्क
- D. अबू धाबी
- E. सियोल

Ans. A

Sol.

- Shanghai has opened two new metro lines, upholding its rank as the city with the largest Metro network in the world.
- With the inauguration of the new Metro lines, the Shanghai subway network will expand largely along 831km.
- Now, Shanghai city boasts 508 stations.
- Over 10 million people use the system on an average workday.
- Shanghai Metro began operation: 28 May 1993.

68. प्रख्यात लेखिका नमिता गोखले ने अपने उपन्यास _____ के लिए साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार जीता।

- A. द डे इन शेडो
- B. प्लांस फॉर डिपार्चर
- C. थिंग्स टु लीव बिहाइंड
- D. ए बर्निंग
- E. अमृता शेरगिल: रेबेल विद ए पेंटब्रश

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Ans. C

Sol.

- The Sahitya Akademi announced its awards for 2021 for literary works in 20 languages, including novels in Assamese and English by Anuradha Sarma Pujari and Namita Gokhale respectively.
- Ms. Gokhale was awarded for her novel Things to Leave Behind and Ms. Pujari for Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil.
- Seven books of poetry, five of short stories, two plays, one each of biography, autobiography, criticism and epic poetry had won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2021.
- The awards for works in Gujarati, Maithili, Manipuri and Urdu would be announced at a later date.

69. किस रेलवे स्टेशन का नाम बदलकर वीरांगना लक्ष्मीबाई रेलवे स्टेशन कर दिया गया है?

- A. झांसी रेलवे स्टेशन
- B. इंदौर रेलवे स्टेशन
- C. भोपाल रेलवे स्टेशन
- D. इटारसी रेलवे स्टेशन
- E. ग्वालियर रेलवे स्टेशन

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Uttar Pradesh government has renamed Jhansi Railway Station as 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station' after Rani Laxmibai.
- Earlier the Mughalsarai Railway station was renamed as Pt. Deen

Dayal Upadhyaya junction and the Faizabad Railway station as Ayodhya Cantt.

- Since coming to power, Mr Adityanath government has changed names of several establishments including those of Faizabad and Allahabad districts, which were renamed as Ayodhya and Prayagraj, respectively.

70. मुंबई प्रेस क्लब द्वारा 2020 के लिए 'जर्नलिस्ट ऑफ द ईयर' के रूप में किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. रघुनाथ राय चौधरी
- B. दानिश सिद्दीकी
- C. अतुल कस्बेकर
- D. दयानिता सिंह
- E. प्रबुद्ध दासगुप्ता

Ans. B

Sol.

- Photojournalist Danish Siddiqui, who died during an assignment in Afghanistan, has been posthumously awarded as the 'Journalist of the Year' for 2020 by the Mumbai Press Club.
- Danish Siddiqui's wife Frederike Siddiqui received the award.
- Senior journalist Prem Shankar Jha, 83, was bestowed with the lifetime achievement award "for his long and distinguished career of incisive and analytical writing".

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71. किस राज्य सरकार ने मोटरसाइकिल और स्कूटर सवारों को 25 रुपये प्रति लीटर पेट्रोल की रियायत देने का फैसला किया है?

- A. बिहार
- B. ओडिशा
- C. आंध्र प्रदेश
- D. झारखंड
- E. तेलंगाना

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Jharkhand government has decided to give a concession of ₹25 per litre petrol to motorcycles and scooter riders.
- This scheme will be implemented from 26 January, 2022.
- The move will benefit two-wheeler riders especially the poor and middle class as the petrol prices are very high since past few months.

72. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व सबाइन वीस का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक अनुभवी _____ थीं।

- A. पत्रकार
- B. फोटोग्राफर
- C. वैज्ञानिक
- D. अभिनेता
- E. वास्तुकार

Ans. B

Sol.

- Swiss-French photographer Sabine Weiss, who chronicled social

change with a unique gaze for nearly eight decades.

- Weiss was the last of the French humanist photography school of post-World War II that reimagined the evocative powers of images, which included Robert Doisneau, Willy Ronis and Brassai.
- A pioneer of what later became known as street photography, Weiss captured the condition of ordinary people in the French capital, often outdoors, in a body of work that has been shown in major retrospectives around the world.

73. किस राज्य सरकार ने पेंशनभोगियों के लिए डिजिटल जीवन प्रमाणपत्र प्रणाली शुरू की है?

- A. बिहार
- B. ओडिशा
- C. आंध्र प्रदेश
- D. झारखंड
- E. तेलंगाना

Ans. B

Sol.

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched Digital Life Certificate system for pensioners virtually while attending the orientation programme for newly recruited 153 officers of Odisha Civil Services.
- Odisha is the first state in the country to implement such a digital service for pensioners.

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- Under the Digital Life Certificate system, identification and life certificates can be submitted by the pensioners using an Artificial Intelligence-based video-verification process.
- CM also launched E-Diary, under which all information contained in the government diary can be readily and conveniently accessed by citizens using their mobile phones.

74. किस राज्य में जवाहरलाल नेहरू रोड का नाम बदलकर 'नरेंद्र मोदी मार्ग' कर दिया गया है?

- A. सिक्किम
- B. असम
- C. त्रिपुरा
- D. गोवा
- E. मणिपुर

Ans. A

Sol.

- A second road linking Tsomgo lake and Nathula border pass with Gangtok -- christened as 'Narendra Modi Marg' -- was officially inaugurated by Governor Ganga Prasad.
- The older route is called Jawaharlal Nehru Road.
- The alternative double-lane road at 51 Kyongasala gram panchayat unit (GPU) -- spanning 19.51 km -- has been operational for almost a year now.

75. स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण राज्य मंत्री, भारती पवार ने _____ में केंद्र सरकार की स्वास्थ्य योजना, सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर का उद्घाटन किया है।

- A. जयपुर, राजस्थान
- B. नासिक, महाराष्ट्र
- C. भोपाल, मध्य प्रदेश
- D. रांची, झारखंड
- E. धर्मशाला, हिमाचल प्रदेश

Ans. B

Sol.

- Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Bharati Pawar will inaugurate Central Government Health Scheme, CGHS Wellness Centre in Nashik in Maharashtra.
- After this, Nashik will be 4th city in Maharashtra after Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur to have CGHS Wellness Centre.
- It will provide OPD Treatment including issue of medicines, indoor treatment at Government and Empanelled Hospitals, cashless facility available for treatment in empanelled centers for pensioners and other identified beneficiaries.
- Currently, more than 38 lakh 50 thousand beneficiaries are covered by CGHS in 74 cities all over India.

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76. उस भारतीय महिला क्रिकेटर का नाम बताइए जिसे ICC महिला क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर-2021 पुरस्कार के लिए प्रतिष्ठित राचेल हेहो फ्लिंट ट्रॉफी के लिए नामांकित किया गया है?

- A. स्मृति मंधाना
- B. मिताली राज
- C. हरमनप्रीत कौर
- D. मानसी जोशी
- E. दीप्ति शर्मा

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian women's team cricketer Smriti Mandhana has been nominated for the prestigious Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy for ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year-2021 award.
- She has scored 855 runs in 22 internationals, at an average of 38.86 with one century and five half-centuries
- Besides her, other three cricketers - England's Tammy Beaumont, Australia's Lizelle Lee and Ireland's Gaby Lewis are also being nominated.

77. भारत की पहली अत्याधुनिक जल टैक्सी सेवाएं भारत के किस शहर में शुरू की जाएंगी?

- A. कोच्चि
- B. गोवा
- C. मुंबई
- D. कोलकाता
- E. चेन्नई

Ans. C

Sol.

- The financial capital of Mumbai is set to get a new transportation solution with the commissioning of state-of-the-art water taxi services.
- The services would be formally launched in January by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the exact dates are being finalised.
- The project is a joint initiative of Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT), City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO) and Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB).
- Infinity Harbour Services LLP and West Coast Marine will be the two service operators.
- From Mumbai, the two points for the services would be the International Cruise Terminal at Ballard Pier and Domestic Cruise Terminal (DCT) at Ferry Wharf.
- The government is working on various routes from DCT to Nerul, Belapur, Vashi, Airoli, Rewas, Karanja, Dharamtar, Kanhoji Angre Island and Thane.
- Another route is from ICT to Elephanta Island, which is a tourist spot and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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