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1. Which ministry has signed MoU with SIDBI to engage SIDBI as implementation agency for PM SVANidhi?

- 1) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 2) Ministry of Finance
- 3) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 4) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- 5) Ministry of Minority Affairs

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Explanation:

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has inked Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to make latter as the implementation Agency for Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) – a Special Micro-Credit Facility for Street Vendors.

2. Raja Praba is the festival celebrated in which Indian state/UT?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Jammu & Kashmir
- 4) Ladakh
- 5) Bihar

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Odisha

Explanation:

Raja Praba of Odisha is a three-day festival during the mid-June (preferably starts from 14th June and ends on 16th June) marking the beginning of monsoon. On this day people celebrate menstruation and womanhood, based on the belief that mother earth menstruates for three days which is considered as a sign of fertility.

3. Indian Railways will offer passengers two world class airport-like swanky railway stations by December 2020. where does those two stations which is in construction located?

- 1) Habibganj
- 2) Kolkata
- 3) Gandhinagar
- 4) Both 1) and 2)
- 5) Both 1) and 3)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Both 1) and 3)

Explanation:

Indian Railways passengers, get ready for two world-class railway stations! By the end of this year, Piyush Goyal-led Indian Railways will offer passengers two airport-like swanky railway stations. The much-awaited station redevelopment projects of Gandhinagar railway station and Habibganj railway station are scheduled for completion by this year-end. Today, Chairman of the Railway Board, V K Yadav announced that the two stations- Gandhinagar in Gujarat and Habibganj in Madhya Pradesh will complete all the redevelopment works by December 2020. With this, these two stations will become Indian Railways' first two airport-style hubs. The redevelopment of these stations is being executed by the Indian Railways Station Development Corporation (IRSDC).

4. India attended the 32nd Eurasian Group on EAG plenary virtual meet 2020 led by FATF recently. Where is the HQ of FATF located?

- 1) New York
- 2) London
- 3) Madrid
- 4) Rome
- 5) Paris

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Paris

Explanation:

Indian officials, including representatives from enforcement agencies, have participated in the 32nd special Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism (EAG) plenary meeting 2020, under the aegis of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF – HQ at Paris, France).

5. Name the country which has committed 200 Million Euros to support India's COVID response.

- 1) France
- 2) Spain
- 3) Sweden
- 4) Denmark
- 5) Germany

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) France

Explanation:

France and India signed a credit financing agreement promising 200 million euros to support the social welfare system and India's COVID response. The fund will be provided to India through the AFD, French Development Agency (Agence Française de Développement).

6. According to UN's report titled 'Global Status Report on Preventing Violence Against Children 2020', how many children suffers violence annually due to inability of countries?

- 1) 5 Billion
- 2) 100 Million
- 3) 2.5 Billion
- 4) 500 Million
- 5) 1 Billion

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) 1 Billion

Explanation:

In accordance with the “Global Status Report on Preventing Violence Against Children 2020”, a first of its kind report by United Nations (UN), up to 1 billion children are affected by physical, sexual or psychological violence, with long-lasting and costly emotional, social and economic consequences due to the inability of the countries to protect them by following the established strategies.

7. As per report titled “Global Trends- Forced Displacement in 2019” nearly 79.5 mn people forcibly displaced globally at the end of 2019. Name the organization which released the report?

- 1) Food and Agriculture Organization
- 2) United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- 3) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- 4) International Labour Organization
- 5) International Monetary Fund

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Explanation:

In accordance with the annual report on displacement titled “Global Trends- Forced Displacement in 2019” released by UN refugee agency- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in 2019, additional 11 million people were displaced where 2.4 million sought protections outside their country, and 8.6 million were newly displaced within the borders of their countries. On the Global front, the displacement number is 79.5 million or one in every 97 people on the planet at the end of 2019. This number of forced displacement has almost doubled since 2010 (41 million). It should be noted that this figure is the highest since these statistics have been systematically collected. It is approximately 1% of the world’s population.

8. RBI has increased the withdrawal limit of Mumbai headquartered PMC bank depositors to Rs. _____ recently.

- 1) 1 Lakh
- 2) 5 Lakh
- 3) 75,000
- 4) 50,000
- 5) 10 Lakh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) 1 Lakh

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) raised the withdrawal limit from Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank to Rs 1 lakh from Rs 50,000 but extended the moratorium on the bank for another six months. With this relaxation, over 84% of the bank's depositors will be able to withdraw their entire account balance.

9. EXIM bank has extended line of credit worth USD 20.10 million for construction of hospital to which country?

- 1) Guatemala
- 2) Nicaragua
- 3) Salvador
- 4) Honduras
- 5) Panama

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Nicaragua

Explanation:

Export-Import (EXIM) Bank on behalf of the Indian Government, extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of USD 20.10 million to the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua for the reconstruction of Aldo Chavarria Hospital.

10. Which bank has partnered with Hyundai motor to launch 1st online auto retail financing platform ‘Click to Buy’?

- 1) HDFC Bank
- 2) RBL Bank
- 3) Axis Bank
- 4) IndusInd Bank
- 5) ICICI Bank

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) HDFC Bank

Explanation:

Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL) partnered with HDFC Bank to offer industry 1st online auto retail financing on its end-to-end online automotive retail platform, ‘Click to Buy’ to the customers.

11. Name the company which has become India’s first to hit 11 trillion rupees’ market capitalization (on June 19, 2020).

- 1) Tata Consultancy Services
- 2) Infosys
- 3) ICICI Bank
- 4) Kotak Mahindra
- 5) Reliance Industries Ltd

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Reliance Industries Ltd

Explanation:

On June 19, 2020, Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) became the first Indian company to reach a market capitalization of Rs 11 trillion, as the company was valued at Rs 11.15 trillion. With this, RIL accounts for nearly 9% of the country’s total m-cap of Rs 138 trillion. Its stock on Bombay stock exchange (BSE) was record high at Rs 1,738.95. Notably the company’s share doubled since mid-March 2020.

12. Who has been appointed as the chairman of National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) for 4 years with effect from June 22, 2020?

- 1) Vijay Laxman Kelkar
- 2) M. Govinda Rao
- 3) Urjit Patel
- 4) Rathin Roy
- 5) Sumit Bose

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Urjit Patel

Explanation:

The former governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Urjit Patel was appointed as the Chairman of National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP). He will start his 4year tenure on 22nd June 2020 succeeding Vijay Laxman Kelkar, former chairman of NIPFP.

13. Who heads the committee formed by NITI Aayog to develop job platform for migrant labors & others?

- 1) V K Paul
- 2) V.K. Saraswat
- 3) Amitabh Kant
- 4) Rajeev Kumar
- 5) Vijay Raghavan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Amitabh Kant

Explanation:

NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog, a policy think tank of the Government of India (GoI) has formed a high-powered committee of top executives of technology companies like Google, Microsoft and Tech Mahindra under the leadership of its CEO (Chief Executive Officer) Amitabh Kant to develop a job platform that will help migrant labours & blue-collar workers, who have lost their jobs during the lockdown, to find better employment opportunities in their language and around their place.

14. What is the rank of Mukesh Ambani in world's richest person list as per Bloomberg Billionaires Index?

- 1) 11
- 2) 8
- 3) 9
- 4) 7
- 5) 10

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) 9

Explanation:

The net worth of Mukesh Ambani, chairman has jumped to \$64.5 billion, making him the only Asian tycoon in the exclusive club of the world's top 10 richest people, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. He overtook Larry Ellison of Oracle Corp. and France's Francoise Bettencourt Meyers, the wealthiest woman, to reach the No. 9 spot.

15. Which Indian has been elected as member of ITF World Tennis Tour Men's Panel representing the Asia-Oceania zone?

- 1) Niki Kalyanda Poonacha
- 2) Leander Paes
- 3) Yuki Bhambri
- 4) Mahesh Bhupathi
- 5) Rohan Bopanna

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Niki Kalyanda Poonacha

Explanation:

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) announced, 25 years old Niki Kalyanda Poonacha, National Champion of India as a member of the ITF World Tennis Tour Men's Panel representing the Asia-Oceania zone with Ti Chen of Chinese Taipei.

16. Vidyaben Shah who passed away recently is a Padma Shri recipient (1992) in which field?

- 1) Science & Engineering
- 2) Medicine
- 3) Sports
- 4) Literature & Education
- 5) Social Work

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Social Work

Explanation:

Padma Shri awardee & National Awardee, Freedom fighter & Social worker, Vidyaben Shah passed away around the age of 97 in her residence in New Delhi. She established India's 1st Bal Bhavan in Rajkot in the 1940s. She was born on November 7, 1922 in Gujarat. She has won Padma Shri award in 1992 for her long tenure of social and economic welfare work.

17. The world refugee day (WRD) was observed annually on June 20. What is the theme for WRD 2020?

- 1) "Step with Refugees"
- 2) "We stand together with refugees"
- 3) "Now More Than Ever, We Need to Stand with Refugees"
- 4) "Every Action Counts"
- 5) "Embracing Refugees to celebrate our Common Humanity"

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) "Every Action Counts"

Explanation:

20th June of every year is observed as World Refugee Day to celebrate the strength and courage of the people who were forced to leave their homes and flee their country due to conflicts or persecution. The day was designated by the United Nations (UN) to honour the refugees all around the world. The theme of this year is "Every Action Counts" to remind that everyone including the refugees can contribute to society in creating a world with equality and equity.

18. Which edition of National reading day was celebrated on June 19, 2020?

- 1) 25th
- 2) 15th
- 3) 20th
- 4) 10th
- 5) 30th

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) 25th

Explanation:

On June 19, 2020 India celebrated the 25th edition of the National Reading Day to honour Kerala's Father of Library Movement, Puthuvayil Narayana(P.N.) Panicker & his significant contribution to the reading culture which made Kerala's universal literacy rate (100%) in 1990. The day aims to encourage reading among students across the country.

19. Which ministry has launched SATYABHAMA Portal which was developed by National Informatics Centre?

- 1) Ministry of Culture
- 2) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 3) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- 4) Ministry of Mines
- 5) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Ministry of Mines

Explanation:

Shri Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister for Mines has launched SATYABHAMA (Science and Technology Yojana for Aatmanirbhar Bharat in Mining Advancement) Portal, developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC), Mines Informatics Division.

20. Where is the HQ of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) located?

- 1) Rome
- 2) London
- 3) Geneva
- 4) Washington DC
- 5) Vienna

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Geneva

Explanation:

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) headquarters is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

21. What is the capital of Nicaragua?

- 1) Belmopan
- 2) San José
- 3) Tegucigalpa
- 4) San Salvador
- 5) Managua

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Managua

Explanation:

The capital and currency of Nicaragua are Managua and Nicaraguan córdoba respectively.

22. Where is the HQ of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) located?

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Hyderabad
- 4) Kolkata
- 5) Lucknow

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Lucknow

Explanation:

The HQ of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) located at Lucknow, UP.

23. Kalinga stadium is located in which state?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Jammu & Kashmir
- 4) Ladakh
- 5) Bihar

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Odisha

Explanation:

The Kalinga Stadium is a multi-purpose International stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

24. Who is the present union minister of mines?

- 1) Prakash Javadekar
- 2) Pralhad Joshi
- 3) Nitin Gadkari
- 4) Smriti Irani
- 5) Pralhad Singh Patel

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Pralhad Joshi

Explanation:

Pralhad Joshi is the present minister of coal, mines & parliamentary affairs.

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25. How many rupees was sanctioned by central government for augmentation of healthcare facilities in North Eastern States?

- 1) 170 crores
- 2) 167 crores
- 3) 186 crores
- 4) 190 crores
- 5) 175 crores

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) 190 crores

Explanation:

Union Minister of State (MoS) of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Dr Jitendra Singh has sanctioned Rs.190 crore for augmentation of healthcare facility in the eight North Eastern (NE) States viz. of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Sikkim, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Tripura for developing infrastructure for management of infectious diseases. Ministry of DoNER has also given the NE States the option to send proposals for health related projects to be funded up to over Rs 500 crore from North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS).

26. Which PSU has partnered with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to boost innovation ecosystem in India?

- 1) Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL)
- 2) Bharat Heavy Electricals (BHEL)
- 3) Steel Authority of India (SAIL)
- 4) Coal India Limited (CIL)
- 5) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Coal India Limited (CIL)

Explanation:

Coal India Limited (CIL), an Indian state-owned coal mining and refinery company, has entered into the partnership with NITI (National Institution for Transforming

India) Aayog's flagship initiative Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), to actively support the latter's key innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives across India.

27. Ministry of Finance has released the 1st instalment of 15187.50 crore 15th Finance Commission grants to Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) for FY21 recently. Who is the chairman of 15th finance commission?

- 1) Antony Cyriac
- 2) Ravi Kota
- 3) N.K.Singh
- 4) Arvind Mehta
- 5) None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) N. K. Singh

Explanation:

The Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC) has submitted its interim report for the period FY 2020-21 and the Government of India has accepted its recommendations in respect of the Rural Local Bodies (RLBs). The commission has recommended the grant of Rs.60,750 cr for the period FY 2020-21 for RLBs which is the highest ever allocation made by the Finance Commission in any single year. On 17th June, 2020, Ministry of Finance released the first instalment of Rs.15187.50 crore, as grants-in-aid, in respect of 2.63 lakh RLBs located in 28 States of the country. NK Singh is the chairman of 15th finance commission.

28. Which IIT has partnered with United Nations' World Food Programme (UN-WFP) India to offer research-based solution to storage, supply of food grains?

- 1) IIT Madras
- 2) IIT Kanpur
- 3) IIT Delhi
- 4) IIT Mandi
- 5) IIT Calcutta

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) IIT Delhi

Explanation:

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) India and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi have joined hands to support state and national governments in achieving food and nutrition security. The overall objective of this partnership is to use advanced analytics and operations research to develop practical solutions that support long term strategic planning of procurement, storage, and movement of food grains by agencies such as the Food Corporation of India (FCI). It also focuses on to create cost-effective supply chain networks for distribution of food grains under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) at the state level.

29. Which state has signed tripartite agreement with POWERGRID &EdCIL to setup smart classrooms in schools?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Goa
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Odisha
- 5) Rajasthan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Rajasthan

Explanation:

Rajasthan Education Minister Govind Singh Dotasara informed that Rajasthan government has signed a tripartite agreement with the Power Grid Corporation of India(POWERGRID) and the Educational Consultants India Limited(EdCIL). To set up smart classrooms in 100 schools with a cost of Rs 1.85 crore. E-content syllabus will be available for students from classes 1 to 12. In each school 4 teachers will be trained to teach in the smart classrooms.

30. PM Narendra Modi launched Rs 50,000 cr Garib Kalyan RojgarAbhiyaan to boost employment and livelihood for migrant workers recently. Which is the nodal ministry for the implementation of the scheme?

- 1) Rural Development ministry
- 2) Home Affairs ministry

- 3) Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries ministry
- 4) Commerce and Industry ministry
- 5) Road Transport and Highways ministry

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Rural Development ministry

Explanation:

An employment -cum- rural public works Campaign for 67 lakh migrant workers titled “Garib Kalyan RojgarAbhiyaan (GKRA)” has been launched for 6 states viz. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh (UP), Madhya Pradesh (MP), Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Odisha, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the lines of the announcement made in Rs 20 Lakh crore AatmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. The outlay of this campaign is Rs 50,000 Crores and the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is the nodal Ministry for its implementation.

31. Name the bank which collaborated with Affordplan to launch co-branded health card called ‘Swasth Card’.

- 1) Yes Bank
- 2) Axis Bank
- 3) HDFC Bank
- 4) ICICI Bank
- 5) IDBI Bank

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Yes Bank

Explanation:

Yes Bank Limited has joined hands with Delhi-based fintech startupAffordplan, to launch a first of its kind co-branded healthcare card called ‘Swasth Card’ under Swasth program with the aim to enable families plan and manage their finances for their healthcare needs.

32. Kolkata based UCO bank has partnered with which insurance company to offer various insurance products for its customers?

- 1) SBI Life Insurance Company
- 2) Oriental Insurance Company
- 3) Religare Health Insurance Company
- 4) Star Health and Allied Insurance Company
- 5) All the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) All the above

Explanation:

United Commercial Bank(UCO Bank) partnered with four insurers namely, State Bank of India(SBI) Life Insurance Company, the Oriental Insurance Company and Religare Health Insurance Company, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company to offer various insurance products for its customers.

33. Tata Sons Natarajan Chandrasekaran has been re-nominated as a part-time non-official director on RBI Central board recently. RBI central board comprises of how many members?

- 1) 5
- 2) 21
- 3) 18
- 4) 12
- 5) 15

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) 21

Explanation:

As per Reserve Bank of India(RBI)'s notification, Chairman of the Board of Tata Sons(since January 2017), Natarajan Chandrasekaran has been re-nominated as a Part-Time Non-Official Director on RBI Central board for 2 years from 3rd March 2020 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The government had 1st nominated him as the Director on RBI Central board for 4 years from March 4, 2016. The Reserve Bank's affairs is governed by a central board of directors(BoD).

The board is appointed by the Government of India in line with the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The central BoD consists of 21 members. Currently RBI's central board has 15 directors, including the Governor and three Deputy Governors.

34. T. Tabi Sankar was appointed as the chairman of Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services (IFTAS) with effect from 15 May 2020. Where is the HQ of IFTAS located?

- 1) Nagpur
- 2) Pune
- 3) New Delhi
- 4) Mumbai
- 5) Lucknow

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Mumbai

Explanation:

The Mumbai based Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services (IFTAS), wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India appoints T Rabi Sankar as the Chairman and Dr. N Rajendran as the Chief Executive Officer(CEO) effective from 15th May 2020 and 27th May 2020 respectively.

35. Evariste Ndayishimiye was elected as the president of which country recently?

- 1) Rwanda
- 2) Congo
- 3) Tanzania
- 4) Burundi
- 5) Zambia

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Burundi

Explanation:

Evariste Ndayishimiye won the presidential election of Burundi held on May 20 and to swear in as president in August 2020.

36. Who has won 2020 peace prize of the German Book Trade?

- 1) Amartya Sen
- 2) Shobhana Narasimha
- 3) Sangeetha N. Bhatia
- 4) Jagdish Bhagwati
- 5) Thalappil Pradeep

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Amartya Sen

Explanation:

Indian economist, philosopher and Nobel Laureate Amartya Kumar Sen (86) has been selected for 2020 Peace Prize by the Board of Trustees of the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade for his decades-long work around issues of global justice. He will be presented with the award by German Publishers' and Booksellers' Association, Borsenverein in a ceremony that will take place on October 18, 2020, in Paulskirche (Germany) & will be broadcast live on German public television.

37. What is the rank of India in World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2020 (1 – Denmark)?

- 1) 52
- 2) 69
- 3) 75
- 4) 82
- 5) 91

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) 69

Explanation:

The Supreme Court asked the government to treat a writ petition, for setting up expert panels to improve India's performance in the Rule of Law Index, as a "representation" and to decide further action within 6 months' time. India was Ranked 69th in the WJP Rule of Law Index 2020 India has never been ranked even among top 50 in the Index.

Country Overall Score Global Rank

India	0.51	69
Denmark	0.9	1
Norway	0.89	2
Finland	0.87	3

38. What is the rank of BSE among world's largest stock exchanges in terms of cumulative market capitalisation of all companies in the platform, as per data from the World Federation of Exchanges (June 2020).

- 1) 9th
- 2) 8th
- 3) 11th
- 4) 10th
- 5) 7th

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) 10th

Explanation:

Leading bourse BSE figures among the world's 10 largest exchanges in terms of cumulative market capitalisation of all companies listed on its platform, as per the latest data from the World Federation of Exchanges. BSE is at the tenth place in the top-10 list, with a market capitalisation of \$1.7 trillion. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) tops the chart with a valuation of \$19.3 trillion. Nasdaq comes second with a market capitalisation of \$13.8 trillion.

39. ISRO has received a patent for its Liquid Cooling and Heating Garment (LCHG) for astronauts to use in space. By which year ISRO plans to send humans to space under 'Gaganyaan' project?

- 1) 2020
- 2) 2022
- 3) 2024
- 4) 2023
- 5) 2021

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) 2022

Explanation:

The ISRO has initiated a 10,000crores project- Gaganyaan to send humans to space by 2022, in accordance to which, ISRO has received a patent for its Liquid Cooling and Heating Garment (LCHG) for astronauts to use in space for protection from hot and cold environments.

40. Who authored the book titled” Legend of Suheldev: The King Who Saved India”?

- 1) Durjoy Datta
- 2) Kiran Desai
- 3) Amish Tripathi
- 4) Vinit Goenka
- 5) None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Amish Tripathi

Explanation:

Best-selling author and the Director of Nehru Centre, London(since 2019) Amish Tripathi released his fiction book,”Legend of Suheldev: The King Who Saved India”. The book is published by Westland Publications Pvt Ltd.His 1st book is ‘The Immortals of Meluha’, which is also the 1st book of Shiva Trilogy.

41. Rajinder Goel who passed away recently is associated with which sports?

- 1) Football
- 2) Hockey
- 3) Cricket
- 4) Tennis
- 5) Badminton

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Cricket

Explanation:

Domestic cricket stalwart, Legendary first-class spinner Rajinder Goel who represented Haryana, Punjab and Delhi passed away at the age of 77 due to old age related illness at his residence in Rohtak, Haryana, India. He was born on 20th September 1942 in Punjab, British India (today's Haryana).

42. Lachhman Singh Lehl who is in news recently is a renowned _____.

- 1) Actor
- 2) Army Personnel
- 3) Painter
- 4) Architect
- 5) Minimalist

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Army Personnel

Explanation:

Vir Chakra Awardee, retired Major General Lachhman Singh Lehl, passed away at the age of 97 in New Delhi. He was born in Hoshiarpur, Punjab. He received the Vir Chakra, the third highest gallantry award in India for his role as a forward observer in the 50 Para Brigade. He authored "Missed Opportunities" a comprehensive book on the 1965 Indo-Pak war.

43. The UN's theme for International Yoga Day (IYD) 2020 is "Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home". When was IYD celebrated annually?

- 1) June 21
- 2) June 20
- 3) June 22
- 4) June 19
- 5) June 23

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) June 21

Explanation:

21st June 2020 marks the 6th annual United Nations (UN) International Day of Yoga (IDY) to raise awareness about the benefits of practicing yoga and to educate

the public on the importance of choosing a healthy lifestyle to achieve good health. The first IDY was celebrated on 21st June 2015. UN declared IDY 2020 theme as “Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home”.

44. What is Ministry of AYUSH’s theme for International Yoga Day 2020?

- 1) “Climate Action”
- 2) “Yoga at Home – Yoga with Family”
- 3) “Yoga for Heart”
- 4) “Yoga with social distance”
- 5) “Yoga to combat COVID”

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) “Yoga at Home – Yoga with Family”

Explanation:

21st June 2020 marks the 6th annual United Nations(UN) International Day of Yoga (IDY) to raise awareness about the benefits of practicing yoga and to educate the public on the importance of choosing a healthy lifestyle to achieve good health. To encourage the people to practice yoga in their homes with their family, The Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Government of India has maximised the use of social and digital media platforms to assist people in participate in the online events. Ministry of AYUSH in India is promoting IDY 2020 with the theme as “Yoga at Home – Yoga with Family”.

45. World Hydrographic Day was observed every year on _____.

- 1) June 21
- 2) June 20
- 3) June 22
- 4) June 19
- 5) June 23

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) June 21

Explanation:

World Hydrographic Day is observed annually on June 21 to highlight the importance of hydrography & its relevance in our lives. The day aims to increase the coverage of hydrographic information on a global basis, and urges all States to work with the International Hydrographic Organization(IHO) to promote safe navigation. Theme of World Hydrographic Day 2020: ‘Hydrography Enabling Autonomous Technologies’.

46. International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice is globally observed on 21st June, since which year?

- 1) 2015
- 2) 2016
- 3) 2017
- 4) 2018
- 5) 2019

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) 2019

Explanation:

Every year, the United Nations(UNs) International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice is globally observed on 21st June to create awareness about the solstices and equinoxes and their cultural and religious significance.The United Nations General Assembly(UNGA) proclaimed the 21st June as the International Day of the Celebration of the Solstices in its resolution A/RES/73/300 on 20th June 2019.

47. World Music day was observed annually on _____.

- 1) June 21
- 2) June 20
- 3) June 22
- 4) June 19
- 5) June 23

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) June 21

Explanation:

World Music Day(Fête de la Musique) is celebrated annually on June 21 around the world to honour amateur and professional musicians. The day aims to provide free music to everyone & to promote peace and spread goodwill through music.

48. A meteorite-like object weighing around 2.78kg has fallen from the sky recently in which state?

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Bihar
- 5) West Bengal

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Rajasthan

Explanation:

On June 19, 2020 A meteorite-like object weighing around 2.78kg has fallen from the sky in Rajasthan's Sanchore town of Jalore District, resulting in a one-foot deep crater in the earth, explosion heard 2-km away, which has metallic properties of Germanium, Platinum, Nickel and Iron with the major share.

49. Who is the union minister for Rural development?

- 1) Rajnath Singh
- 2) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 3) RamvilasPaswan
- 4) Narendra Singh Tomar
- 5) None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Narendra Singh Tomar

Explanation:

Narendra Singh Tomar is the present union minister for rural development.

50. Where is the HQ of United Nations World Food Programme located?

- 1) Geneva
- 2) Paris
- 3) Vienna
- 4) London
- 5) Rome

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Rome

Explanation:

The HQ of United Nations World Food Programme located at Rome, Italy.

51. Who is the present MD&CEO of Yes Bank?

- 1) NeerajDhawan
- 2) AshishAgarwal
- 3) Prasanth Kumar
- 4) Ravi Kumar
- 5) Pinaki Ghose

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Prasanth Kumar

Explanation:

The Yes Bank Limited is an Indian public bank headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The RBI later reconstructed the board and named Prashant Kumar former Chief financial officer of SBI as new MD & CEO at Yes Bank.

52. Where is the HQ of UCO bank located?

- 1) Hyderabad
- 2) Pune
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) Kolkata
- 5) Gurugram

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Kolkata

Explanation:

The HQ of UCO Bank located at Kolkata, West Bengal.

53. What is the constituency of Narendra Singh Tomar?

- 1) Lucknow
- 2) Patna Sahib
- 3) Morena
- 4) Ambala
- 5) Raebareli

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Morena

Explanation:

Narendra Singh Tomar constituency – Morena, Madhya Pradesh.

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54. The 1st online edition of Cannes Film Market 2020 was launched recently. Which organization manage Indian pavilion at Cannes on behalf of I&B ministry since 2014?

- 1) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
- 2) Electronic Component Industries Association (ELCINA)
- 3) National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)
- 4) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- 5) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

Explanation:

Cannes Film Festival launched the 5 days long first online edition of Marché du Film 2020 (Cannes Film Market) which will continue till June 26, 2020. The e-inauguration of the Virtual India Pavilion at Cannes Film Market 2020 was done by

Minister of Information & Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar.Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has been managing the Indian Pavilion on behalf of the Ministry since 2014 at Cannes.

55. What is the amount that was allocated by central government from PM-CARES fund for ventilator supply & migrant labors welfare?

- 1) 1000 Cr
- 2) 500 Cr
- 3) 3000 Cr
- 4) 250 Cr
- 5) 2000 Cr

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) 3000 Cr

Explanation:

The Central Government is all set to allocate Rs 3,000 crore from the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES) Fund for supply of ventilators and for the welfare of migrant laborers. Centre will be spent Rs 2,000 crore in the procurement of 50,000 Made-in-India ventilators to Government-run COVID hospitals in all States/Union Territories (UTs). On the other hand, Rs 1,000 crore has already been released to States/UTs for the welfare of migrant laborers.

56. Name the Union Food processing Industries minister who has launched Inaugural Session of Food Processing Sector Edition of the Exclusive Investment Forum hosted by Invest India.

- 1) Renuka Singh
- 2) Arjun Munda
- 3) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
- 4) Anurag Thakur
- 5) None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Harsimrat Kaur Badal

Explanation:

The Union Minister of Food Processing Industries (FPI) Harsimrat Kaur Badal has launched the Food Processing Edition of the Exclusive Investment Forum (Webinar) hosted by Invest India. The Forum, aims to conduct detailed interaction between leading global companies in the food processing sector and policy makers of the central and 6 State Governments (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh).

57. How many district level Khelo India centers will be established by Sports ministry to engage the former champions in sports training?

- 1) 250
- 2) 1000
- 3) 500
- 4) 750
- 5) 450

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) 1000

Explanation:

The Ministry of Sports, government of India has decided to establish around 1000 district level Khelo India centers (KIC) all over the nation to engage the former champions in sports training and to ensure a source of income for them in the sports.

58. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has unveiled the booklet and poster of the 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI), to take place in Goa. Who is the present I&B minister?

- 1) Smriti Irani
- 2) Harsh Vardhan
- 3) Prakash Javadekar
- 4) Hardeep Singh Puri
- 5) Narendra Singh Tomar

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Prakash Javadekar

Explanation:

The Minister of Information & Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar unveiled the booklet and poster of the 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI), which is scheduled to take place from November 20 to 28, 2020 in Goa.

59. The Central government has approved 412.19 Cr for FY21 to which state for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission?

- 1) Goa
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Assam
- 4) Telangana
- 5) Tripura

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Telangana

Explanation:

The Union government has allocated Rs 412.19 Crore for the effective implementation of JJM in Telangana for FY 2020-21. The funding has been increased in comparison in FY19-20 when it was Rs 259.14 Cr. Thus, with an opening balance of Rs 30.89 Crore along with this year's allocation, Telangana has assured availability of Rs 443.29 Crore under JJM as Central funds. Centre is hopeful that the state will provide 100% tap connections to all rural households in the year 2020-21 itself and become the first State to achieve the feat of 'Har Ghar Jal Rajya'.

60. The Karnataka Bank has launched a new product 'KBL Micro Mitra' for MSMEs recently. Who is the MD&CEO of Karnataka Bank?

- 1) Mahabaleshwara M S
- 2) S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao
- 3) Polali Jayarama
- 4) Rakesh Makhija
- 5) Ajay Kumar

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Mahabaleshwara M S

Explanation:

Karnataka Bank launched a new product 'KBL Micro Mitra' for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSMEs). This product will provide financial assistance up to Rs 10 lakhs to the Micro manufacturing and service enterprises for working capital or for investment purposes.About Karnataka Bank: Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer– Mahabaleshwara M S.

61. RBI has extended special liquidity windowfor _____ to YES bank for 3 months in June 2020.

- 1) 10000 cr
- 2) 30000 cr
- 3) 75000 cr
- 4) 25000 cr
- 5) 50000 cr

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) 50000 cr

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India(RBI) extended a special liquidity window for Rs 50,000 crores to Yes Bank for three months, to help private lenders cover for shortfall in deposits.The Yes bank was first provided with a special liquidity window for 3 months in March, which ended in June. The bank has requested for the same facility for one year, against which the RBI has extended for another 3 months.

62. What will be the contraction in India's GDP in 2020 as per estimation of Moody's?

- 1) 4%
- 2) 4.4%
- 3) 3.1%
- 4) 5%
- 5) 2.9%

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) 3.1%

Explanation:

According to the Moody's Global Macro Outlook report for June 2020, there will be a contraction of 3.1 % in India's gross domestic product (GDP) in 2020 & expects a change in geographical conditions in Asia due to tensions at the border between India and China.

63. Which is the only G20 country that will record growth in economy in 2020, as per Moody's?

- 1) South Korea
- 2) Japan
- 3) Saudi Arabia
- 4) India
- 5) China

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) China

Explanation:

On a larger scale, in this report, it has been said about the economy of the G20 (Group of 20) countries for 2020 that a contraction of 4.6 % will be seen. But, in 2021, these economies will grow at a rate of 5.2 %. China will be the only G-20 country to record growth in 2020 with a growth rate of 1 % and 7.1 % in 2021 thereafter.

64. The last Satellite of BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS) was launched recently. The BDS belongs to which country?

- 1) Japan
- 2) China
- 3) Tibet
- 4) South Korea
- 5) Thailand

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) China

Explanation:

China has successfully launched the last Satellite of its BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS), which is a rival for the Global Positioning System (GPS) of the US, to become a major space power. The satellite was launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch center in Sichuan Province.

65. Which IIT have created a chip named 'Dhruva' that can be mounted in smartphones and navigation devices to find places and routes within the country?

- 1) IIT Madras
- 2) IIT Delhi
- 3) IIT Bombay
- 4) IIT Gandhinagar
- 5) IIT Kharagpur

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) IIT Bombay

Explanation:

Navigation is an essential feature in the era of smart devices and IoT (Internet of things), which we use in various personal and commercial applications. Navigation technology enables the nation to manage its territory, protect its borders and manage disaster response. Keeping these requirements in mind, researchers at IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Bombay led by Rajesh Zele from the Department of Electrical Engineering have created a chip named 'Dhruva' that can be mounted in smartphones and navigation devices to find places and routes within the country.

66. Pournima Zanane who passed away recently is associated with which sport?

- 1) Shooting
- 2) Wrestling
- 3) Rowing
- 4) Archery
- 5) Weightlifting

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Shooting

Explanation:

Former Indian Air Rifle Shooter Pournima Zanane, an International Shooting Sport Federation(ISSF)-licensed coach who suffered from cancer for the past 2 years passed away at the age of 42 in Pune, Maharashtra. She was born in Nanded, Maharashtra.

67. Vishwa Bandhu Gupta (popularly known as Balloon man) who passed away in June 2020 is a renowned _____.

- 1) Politician
- 2) Journalist
- 3) Doctor
- 4) Both 1) and 2)
- 5) Both 1) and 3)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Both 1) and 2)

Explanation:

Former MP and a veteran journalist Vishwa Bandhu Gupta, who was nicknamed as Balloon Man around the age of 93 he passed away in Delhi. He was born in Bhangar, Bombay Province, British India.

68. When was International Olympic Day 2020 celebrated annually?

- 1) August 21
- 2) July 19
- 3) May 16
- 4) April 18
- 5) June 23

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) June 23

Explanation:

23rd June is marked as the International Olympic Day and observed all over the world by the Olympians, athletes and fans who participate in the sports activities.

The first Olympic Day was hosted by the National Olympic Committees(NOC) of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Great Britain, Greece, Portugal, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Venezuela in their respective countries on June 23, 1948. Note: Due to pandemic the events of 2020 Olympic day will be conducted as an online event.

69. The International Widows day was observed every year on June 23. The Day was 1st observed in which year?

- 1) 2009
- 2) 2019
- 3) 2017
- 4) 2011
- 5) 2015

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) 2011

Explanation:

United Nations(UN) International Widows Day is observed annually on June 23 to raise awareness about the human rights violation experienced by widows in many countries following the death of their spouses. The day was initiated by Loomba Foundation, a Non-Governmental Organization(NGO), London on 26 May 2005. 1st International Widows Day was observed in 2011.

70. The United Nations Public Service Day was observed annually on _____.

- 1) June 22
- 2) June 24
- 3) June 23
- 4) June 21
- 5) June 20

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) June 23

Explanation:

United Nations Public Service Day is observed annually on June 23 to highlight the contribution of people associated with public service to the community. The day

aims to acknowledge their role in the development process, to recognize their work and to encourage young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

71. Name the app which was launched by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) to provide information about ICU beds and ventilator.

- 1) ICUcheck
- 2) Aeroter
- 3) Mergence
- 4) Air-Venti
- 5) CountBeds

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Air-Venti

Explanation:

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM), Maharashtra, has launched a mobile application “Air-Venti” developed by Octaware Technologies Limited in partnership with Probitry Soft Pvt Ltd, which helps to provide information about availability of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds and Ventilators.

72. Mount Merapi is located in which country?

- 1) Philippines
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Indonesia
- 4) Myanmar
- 5) Nepal

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Indonesia

Explanation:

Indonesia’s Mount Merapi spews ash in new eruption. Alert status has already been raised since Indonesia’s 2,968-metre mountain last erupted in August 2019.

73. Kithiganahalli Lake is located in which state?

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Telangana
- 4) Kerala
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Karnataka

Explanation:

The National Green Tribunal has imposed an interim penalty of ₹10 lakh on the Karnataka government over pollution in the Kithiganahalli Lake, near Bommasandra in Bengaluru, saying criminal offence is being committed by the authorities in not stopping the discharge of pollutants into water bodies.

74. The municipal assembly of which country changed the name of the area containing the Senkaku Islands from “Tonoshiro” to “Tonoshiro Senkaku”?

- 1) Philippines
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Indonesia
- 4) Myanmar
- 5) Japan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Japan

Explanation:

Recently, a local council in southern Japan has approved a bill to change the name of an area containing Senkaku Islands from Tonoshiro to Tonoshiro Senkaku. Senkaku Islands are known as the Diaoyus by China and Tiaoyutai by Taiwan. The islands are disputed with China and Taiwan.

75. Who is the present president of China?

- 1) Abe Shinzō
- 2) Moon Jae-in

- 3) Xi Jinping
- 4) Kim Jong-un
- 5) Prayut Chan-o-cha

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Xi Jinping

Explanation:

Xi Jinping is the present president of China.

76. Where is the HQ of Credit rating agency Moody's located?

- 1) Geneva
- 2) Beijing
- 3) Tokyo
- 4) Mumbai
- 5) New York

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) New York

Explanation:

Moody's Corporation, often referred to as Moody's, is an American business and financial services company. HQ – New York, US.

77. 'NAVIC' is navigation system of which country?

- 1) China
- 2) Russia
- 3) India
- 4) United Nations
- 5) European Union

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) India

Explanation:

India has built its navigation system, the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) or NAVIC.

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78. Which state government has partnered with Reliance Jio Tv to educate students during COVID-19 pandemic?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Chhattisgarh
- 4) Haryana
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Haryana

Explanation:

Kanwar Pal, Education Minister of Haryana announced that The Government of Haryana under the Chief Minister's Distance Education Programme signed an agreement with Reliance Jio TV to benefit around 52 lakh rural students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The four channels of EDUSAT can be accessed through television, Laptop, desktop, tablets and smartphones for free of cost which will be available on the Jio platform.

79. Which state has launched 'Ektu Khelo, Ektu Padho' (Play little, Study little) initiative for school children?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Tripura
- 3) Meghalaya
- 4) Nagaland
- 5) Sikkim

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Tripura

Explanation:

Tripura Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath informed that, 'Ektu Khelo, Ektu Padho' (Play little, Study little), an initiative for school students upto class VIII will be launched on June 25.

80. How much India committed to United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for next 2 years?

- 1) \$25 million
- 2) \$50 million
- 3) \$10 million
- 4) \$20 million
- 5) \$15 million

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) \$10 million

Explanation:

During an Extraordinary Virtual Ministerial Pledging Conference for United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), India has announced a contributing United States (US) \$10 million towards UNRWA over the coming two years. From Indian side, the conference has been addressed by Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs, V Muraleedharan.

81. How many children will be pushed to poverty and food insecurity in south Asian region in next 6 months according to UNICEF report?

- 1) 360 million
- 2) 480 million
- 3) 150 million
- 4) 300 million
- 5) 100 million

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) 360 million

Explanation:

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) released its first report focusing on the South Asian region on the impacts of COVID-19 on children states that around 240 million children are classified as poor and the current COVID-19 situation will affect an additional 120 million children, a total of 360 million children will be pushed into poverty and food insecurity in the next 6 months.

82. Name the Union MSME minister who has launched Credit Guarantee Scheme for Sub-ordinate debt (CGSSD) or “Distressed Assets Fund–Sub-ordinate Debt for MSMEs” to provide Rs 20000 crore guarantee cover to two lakh MSMEs.

- 1) Thawar Chand Gehlot
- 2) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- 3) Dharmendra Pradhan
- 4) Nitin Gadkari
- 5) Arjun Munda

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Nitin Gadkari

Explanation:

Nitin Gadkari (Minister of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises) launched the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Sub-ordinate debt (CGSSD) which is also called the “Distressed Assets Fund–Sub-ordinate Debt for MSMEs” to provide Rs 20000 crore guarantee cover to two lakh MSMEs.

83. Jharkhand government planned to launch a 100-day employment scheme named “Mukhyamantri SHRAMIK (Shahri Rozgar Manjuri for Kamgar) Yojna”. Who is the CM of Jharkhand?

- 1) Prem Singh Tamang
- 2) Pema Khandu
- 3) Hemant Soren
- 4) Neiphiu Rio
- 5) Biplab Kumar Deb

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Hemant Soren

Explanation:

Jharkhand (CM – Hemant Soren) is set to launch a 100-day employment scheme “Mukhyamantri SHRAMIK (Shahri Rozgar Manjuri for Kamgar) Yojna” to enhance the livelihood and security of urban poor. This scheme is in line with the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). After Kerala’s Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme

(AUEGS), Jharkhand is the 2nd state in the country to launch a job guarantee scheme for the urban poor.

84. 'Indira Raso Yojna' will be launched by which state?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Chhattisgarh
- 4) Haryana
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Rajasthan

Explanation:

Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot announced 'Indira Raso Yojna' (Indira kitchen scheme), to provide pure nutritious food to the poor twice a day at concessional rates. A sum of Rs 100 crore will be spent every year on this scheme. This yojna has been created in memory of great leader Indhira Gandhi.

85. The Madhya Pradesh Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company Limited has introduced the Nishtha Vidyut Mitra Scheme for _____.

- 1) Senior Citizens
- 2) Children
- 3) Students
- 4) Teachers
- 5) Women

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Women

Explanation:

The Madhya Pradesh Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company Limited(MPMKVCL) introduced the Nishtha Vidyut Mitra Scheme for women empowerment. Under this scheme, women Self-Help Groups at Gram Panchayat level will act as Nishtha Vidyut Mitra.

86. Which company has partnered with US Gold Currency Inc and Blockfills to introduce world's 1st monetary gold-backed US Gold digital currency in India & few other countries.

- 1) JP Morgan Chase
- 2) Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
- 3) IBMC Financial Professionals Group
- 4) MS&AD Group
- 5) American International Group

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) IBMC Financial Professionals Group

Explanation:

IBMC Financial Professionals Group in partnership with US Gold Currency Inc and Blockfills introduced the world's first monetary gold-backed US Gold digital currency in India, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Middle East and Africa. Each US Gold digital currency is backed by a US American Eagle one-ounce (33.931 gram) gold coin, minted by the US Federal Agency, US Mint.

87. What will be India's GDP in FY21 as per India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)?

- 1) -3.1%
- 2) -4.7%
- 3) -3.9%
- 4) -5.3%
- 5) -2.8%

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) -5.3%

Explanation:

In accordance with the India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra), India's Gross domestic Product (GDP) is likely to shrink by 5.3% in FY20-21, the lowest GDP growth in the Indian history. It will contract in each quarter in FY21 (April 2020 to March 2021). For FY21-22, it is expected that GDP growth would bounce back in the range of 5-6%.

88. Gulabbai Sangamnerkar who is in news recently is a renowned _____.

- 1) Folk Artist
- 2) Actor
- 3) Film Director
- 4) Lawyer
- 5) Freedom Fighter

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Folk Artist

Explanation:

Maharashtra Culture Minister Amit Deshmukh announced that Vithabai Narayangaokar lifetime achievement award 2018-19 will be conferred upon the senior tamasha (folk art) artist, Gulabbai Sangamnerkar and Sangeetacharya Annasaheb Kirloskar musical theatre lifetime achievement award 2019-20 will be given to Veteran theatre actress-singer Madhuvanti Dandekar.

89. Who has won Maharashtra government's Sangeetacharya Annasaheb Kirloskar musical theatre lifetime achievement award 2019-20?

- 1) Gulabbai Sangamnerkar
- 2) Kailash Kher
- 3) Madhuvanti Dandekar
- 4) Mame Khan
- 5) Jagjit Kaur

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Madhuvanti Dandekar

Explanation:

Maharashtra Culture Minister Amit Deshmukh announced that Vithabai Narayangaokar lifetime achievement award 2018-19 will be conferred upon the senior tamasha (folk art) artist, Gulabbai Sangamnerkar and Sangeetacharya Annasaheb Kirloskar musical theatre lifetime achievement award 2019-20 will be given to Veteran theatre actress-singer Madhuvanti Dandekar.

90. What is India's rank in largest economy countries list based the Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) for 2017, as per World Bank's ICP (China topped)?

- 1) 1st
- 2) 3rd
- 3) 2nd
- 4) 5th
- 5) 4th

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) 3rd

Explanation:

In accordance with the World Bank Data under the International Comparison Program (ICP), revealed by India's National Statistical Office (NSO) of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), India has retained its position as the third-largest economy in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) for 2017 as it accounted for 6.7% or \$8,051 billion out of world total of \$119,547 billion of global Gross Domestic Product (GDP). India has followed China (16.4%) and the United States-US (16.3%) which ranked 1st and 2nd respectively.

91. India is the 12th largest holder of US government securities at the end of April 2020. Which country is the largest holder of US gov securities as per US Treasury Department?

- 1) UK
- 2) Ireland
- 3) China
- 4) Luxemburg
- 5) Japan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Japan

Explanation:

In accordance with the data from the United States (US) Treasury Department, India became the 12th largest holder of US government securities at the end of April, 2020 with holdings of worth \$157.4 billion, which has increased marginally

by \$0.9 billion in comparison to March month's \$156.5 billion. The country with maximum exposure to US government securities is Japan at US\$1.266 trillion followed by China and the United Kingdom (UK) at the second and third positions, respectively at the end of April 2020.

92. Which company has signed agreement to acquire 49% stake in Odisha Power Generation Corporation?

- 1) Adani Power
- 2) Indane Power
- 3) Reliance Power
- 4) HP Power
- 5) Manikaran Power

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Adani Power

Explanation:

Adani Power Ltd (APL) has signed an agreement to acquire the 49% of stake (a total of 89,30,237 equity shares) in Odisha Power Generation Corporation (OPGC) from the affiliates of the US-based global energy company, AES Corporation (AES) for USD 135 million (around Rs 1,019 crore). The remaining 51% stake in OPGC is held by the Government of Odisha.

93. Name the company which has launched 'FabiFlu' the first oral favipiravir-approved medication in India for the treatment of COVID-19.

- 1) Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited
- 2) Glenmark Pharma Limited
- 3) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
- 4) Cipla Limited
- 5) Aurobindo Pharma Limited

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Glenmark Pharma Limited

Explanation:

Drug firm Glenmark Pharmaceuticals on Saturday said it has launched antiviral drug Favipiravir, under the brand name FabiFlu, for the treatment of patients with mild to moderate Covid-19 at a price of about Rs 103 per tablet. FabiFlu is the first oral favipiravir-approved medication in India for the treatment of COVID-19.

94. The World Karate Federation (WKF) has provisionally de-recognised the Karate Association of India (KAI) recently. Where the HQ of WKF located?

- 1) Amman
- 2) Tokyo
- 3) Madrid
- 4) Nairobi
- 5) Berlin

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Madrid

Explanation:

The World Karate Federation (WKF) has provisionally de-recognised the Karate Association of India (KAI) with immediate effect from June 21 for infighting and violating the WKF statutes during its 2019 elections. About WKF: Headquarters—Madrid, Spain.

95. Joel Schumacher who passed away recently is a renowned _____.

- 1) Classical Dancer
- 2) Painter
- 3) Architect
- 4) Film Director
- 5) Music Director

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Film Director

Explanation:

Costume designer cum Film Director Joel Schumacher who suffered from cancer for the past one year passed away at the age of 80 in New York, United States of America (USA). He was born on August 29, 1939 in New York, USA. He was the

production designer for telefilm Killer Bees in 1974. His most well-known directed movies are “St Elmo’s Fire”, “Falling Down” as well as two “Batman” movies.

96. K Raghunath who passed away in June 2020 is associated with which sport?

- 1) Base Ball
- 2) Hand Ball
- 3) Basket Ball
- 4) Foot Ball
- 5) Volley Ball

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Basket Ball

Explanation:

Former Karnataka Basketball Player K Raghunath passed away at 74 due to age-related complications. He was one of the founding members of the Beagles Basketball Club(BC), Bengaluru. He was popularly called as pappachi.

97. Find the ministry which has launched YUKTI 2.0 platform?

- 1) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 2) Ministry of Health and Family Affairs
- 3) Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment
- 4) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- 5) Ministry of Human Resource Development

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Ministry of Human Resource Development

Explanation:

Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’, The Union Minister of Human Resource Development, launched “YUKTI 2.0” – (Young India combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology and Innovation 2.0), a platform to support the startups incubated in the institutes of higher education over the virtual platform.

98. Rath Yatra of Jagannath temple, the World's largest chariot festival held at which state?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Assam
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Odisha
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Odisha

Explanation:

World's largest chariot festival Rath Yatra of Jagannath temple held in coastal district of Puri, Odisha under curfew, After Supreme Court had decided to allow it to be held with the coordination of the temple committee, State and Central government without compromising with the health issue pertaining to COVID-19.

99. Who is the present president of Singapore?

- 1) Emmanuelle Mignon
- 2) Julie Payette
- 3) Grazia Zafferani
- 4) Halimah Yacob
- 5) Sandra Mason

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Halimah Yacob

Explanation:

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on recently announced snap general elections to allow a fresh five-year mandate to a new government to take important decisions to revive the city-state's economy battered by the coronavirus pandemic. He advised President Halimah Yacob to dissolve Parliament and issue the writ for election, 10-months ahead of the schedule.

100. Where is the HQ of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) located?

- 1) Amman
- 2) Gaza
- 3) Madrid
- 4) Both 1) and 2)
- 5) Both 2) and 3)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Both 1) and 2)

Explanation:

The HQ of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) located at Amman, Jordan & Gaza, Israel.

101. Who is the MoS (I/C) Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI)?

- 1) Rao Inderjit Singh
- 2) Thawar Chand Gehlot
- 3) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- 4) Raj Kumar Singh
- 5) Santosh Kumar Gangwar

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Rao Inderjit Singh

Explanation:

Rao Inderjit Singh is the present MoS (I/C) Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

102. In which state Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary is located?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Jharkhand
- 5) None of these



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Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Rajasthan

Explanation:

Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary is located in one of the oldest mountain ranges of India, the Aravalli range. It was declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1980. Mount Abu is one of nine Ecological Sensitive areas (ESAs) situated in the state of Rajasthan.