



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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Q.1 An active asteroid is discovered near _____ Orbit for the first time in billion years.

- A. Saturn
- B. Mars
- C. Neptune
- D. Jupiter

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation: Astronomers have discovered a rare kind of space object. It is described as something between an asteroid and a comet. The object has been called an active asteroid. The celestial body was first noticed by the astronomers in June 2019 when the University of Hawaii's Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS) detected a faint new signal that appeared to be an asteroid in the Trojan group.

Q.2 Assam State government presented the Annual Action Plan for consideration and approval of the Ministry of Jal Shakti for the year _____.

- A. 2020-21
- B. 2021-22
- C. 2022-23
- D. 2023-24

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation: Assam State government presented the Annual Action Plan for consideration and approval of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India (GoI)

approved Rs.1,407 crore for 2020-21 under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). Assam plans to provide tap connections to 13 lakh households out of a total of 63 lakhs in 2020-21.

Q.3 Who launched "My Life, My Yoga" contest amid lockdown?

- A. President Ram Nath Kovind
- B. PM Narendra Modi
- C. President Xi Jinping
- D. President Vladimir Putin

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a "My Life, My Yoga", a video blogging competition while addressing the nation in 12th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat 2.0' on 31 May 2020. The My Life, My Yoga or Jeevan Yoga is a joint effort by the Ministry of AYUSH and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

Q.4 How much did the Centre approve for Assam 2020-21 under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)?

- A. Rs.1,407 crore
- B. Rs.2,018 crore
- C. Rs.2,647 crore
- D. Rs.3,201 crore

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation: Assam State government presented the Annual Action Plan for consideration and approval of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India (GoI)

approved Rs.1,407 crore for 2020-21 under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). Assam plans to provide tap connections to 13 lakh households out of a total of 63 lakhs in 2020-21.

Q.5 What is the name of the Active asteroid discovered near Jupiter?

A.2019 Jup1036

B.2019 JR10A

C.2019

LD2

D.2019 AA1

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation: Astronomers have discovered a rare kind of space object. It is described as something between an asteroid and a comet. The object has been called an active asteroid. The celestial body was first noticed by the astronomers in June 2019 when the University of Hawaii's Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS) detected a faint new signal that appeared to be an asteroid in the Trojan group. The newly discovered asteroid is named 2019 LD2.

Q.6 Which State has announced to provide functional tap connections to 13 lakh rural households in the 2020-21 year?

A.Assam

B.Madhya Pradesh

C.Arunachal Pradesh

D.Tripura

Correct Ans:Option A

Explanation: Assam State government presented the Annual Action Plan for consideration and approval of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India (GoI) approved Rs.1,407 crore for 2020-21 under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). Assam plans to provide tap connections to 13 lakh households out of a total of 63 lakhs in 2020-21.

Q.7 Who served as the 14th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN)?

- A. Satinder Kumar Saini
- B. Raj Shukla
- C. Shankar Rajeshwar
- D. Manoj Mukund Naravane

Correct Ans: Option C

Explanation: Lieutenant General Podali Shankar Rajeshwar PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC served as the 14th CINCAN and retired from service on 31 May 2020. He had his distinguished career spanning four decades. He had taken over the appointment on 1 December 2019.

Q.8 When did the UN proclaim the observation of the Global Day of Parents?

- A. 2000
- B. 2014
- C. 2008
- D. 2012

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation: In 2012, UNGA proclaimed 1 June as the Global Day of Parents. It also directed its member states to observe the Global Day of Parents annually in honour of parents throughout the world.

Q.9 Who is appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command?

A. Manoj Pande

B. Iqroop Singh Ghuman

C. Ravendra Pal Singh

D. Alok Singh Kler

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation: Lieutenant General Manoj Pande assumed charge as the 15th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN) on 1 June 2020. He will replace Lieutenant General Podali Shankar Rajeshwar PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC. Shankar Rajeshwar was the 14th CINCAN and retired from service on 31 May 2020. He had his distinguished career spanning four decades. He had taken over the appointment on 1 December 19.

Q.10 Which year was observed as the International Year of the Family?

A. 1985

B. 1988

C. 1990

D. 1994

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation: On 9 December 1989, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of the Family. UNGA passed resolution 47/237 in 1993 and designated 15 May of every year as the International Day of Families. In 2012, UNGA proclaimed 1 June as the Global Day of Parents. It also directed its member states to observe the Global Day of Parents annually in honour of parents throughout the world.

Q.11 2020 World Milk day marked the _____ year of observation.

- A. 10th
- B. 15th
- C. 20th
- D. 25th

Correct Ans: Option C

Explanation: World Milk Day is observed on 1 June every year. The day aims to provide an opportunity to bring attention to activities that are connected with the dairy sector. 2020 Milk day marks the 20th year since the initiative and the entire world celebrates the day to mark the significance of milk intake in the diet.

Q.12 When is the Global Day of Parents observed?

- A. 1 June
- B. 2 June
- C. 3 June
- D. 4 June

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation: Global Day of Parents is celebrated on 1 June every year. The day aims to honour all the parents throughout the world. The observation of the day recognizes the primary responsibility of the family in nurturing and protecting their children. Global Day of Parents provides an opportunity to appreciate parents across the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship.

Q.13 When was the World Milk Day initiated?

- A.1990
- B.1995
- C.2001
- D.2005

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation: World Milk Day was established by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The day was initiated to recognize the importance of milk as a global food. The day has been observed each year since 2001.

Q.14 Who is appointed as Secretary in the Ministry of Steel?

- A.Binoy Kumar
- B.Pawan Singh
- C.Pradip Kumar Tripathi
- D.Prajesh Kumar

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation: Shri Pradip Kumar Tripathi has assumed charge as Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India on 1 June 2020. He took over as Secretary upon the superannuation of present incumbent Binoy Kumar. The appointment was approved by the Appointment Committee of Cabinet.

Q.15 When is the World Milk Day observed?

A.25 May

B.28 May

C.30 May

D.1 June

Correct Ans:Option D

Explanation: World Milk Day is observed on 1 June every year. The day aims to provide an opportunity to bring attention to activities that are connected with the dairy sector. 2020 Milk day marks the 20th year since the initiative and the entire world celebrates the day to mark the significance of milk intake in the diet.

16. Which ministry has partnered with TCS iON to offer free online career skills training through NCS portal?

1) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

2) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

3) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

4) Ministry of Labour and Employment

5) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Ministry of Labour and Employment



Explanation:

The Union Ministry of Labour and Employment in partnership with TCS iON offers free online career skills training through the National Career Service (NCS) project to enhance the corporate etiquette, interpersonal skills, presentation skills and other softs skills of the job-seekers. NCS in partnership with HireMee, online assessment and hiring service provider, offers creation of video profiles for job-seekers.

17. Ministry of Jal Shakti has approved the grant of Rs. 445 crores for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to which state?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Chhattisgarh
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Goa
- 5) Maharashtra

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Chhattisgarh

Explanation:

Ministry of Jal Shakti, a ministry under Government of India (GoI) has approved an amount of Rs 445 crore for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Chhattisgarh during 2020-21.

18. For how many additional Minor Forest Produce (MFP) items the ministry of tribal affairs announced the Minimum Support Price (MSP) recently?

- 1) 21
- 2) 25
- 3) 23
- 4) 29
- 5) 27

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) 23

Explanation:

Ministry of(M/O) Tribal Affairs has notified an Inclusion of 23 additional Minor Forest Produce (MFP) items and stipulation of their Minimum Support Price (MSP) under the Central government-sponsored Scheme (2011) titled “Mechanism for Marketing of MFP through MSP and development of value chain of MFP”.

19. For which country United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has extended the individual sanctions, travel ban and an arms embargo until May 2021?

- 1) Uganda
- 2) Kenya
- 3) Congo
- 4) Ethiopia
- 5) South Sudan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) South Sudan

Explanation:

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has extended the individual sanctions, travel ban and an arms embargo in South Sudan until May 2021. An arms embargo is a restriction or a set of sanctions that applies solely to weaponry. This extension has been drafted by the United States (US), which received 12 votes in favor while Russia, China and South Africa abstained it.

20. Which Indian state has signed MoU with Industries and Business Chambers to promote the MSME sector and provide employment for migrant workers?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Bihar
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Odisha

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Uttar Pradesh

Explanation:

The State MSME Minister Sidharth Nath in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi adityanath signed the MoU with the Industries and Business Chambers to promote the MSME sector and provide employment for around 10 lakhs skilled and semi-skilled workers.

21. Name the person who has been appointed as the chairman of the advisory committee on Service provider of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

- 1) PR Ramesh



- 2) TV Mohandas Pai
- 3) Shrikrishna Kulkarni
- 4) Binoy J.Kattadiyil
- 5) Vellayan Subbiah Murugappa

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) TV Mohandas Pai

Explanation:

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) reorganised its advisory committee on service providers and appointed TV Mohandas Pai, Service Chairman of Manipal Global Education as its chairman to support the 12-member panel and provide professional insights on the service providers handled by the IBBI.

22. Who was appointed as the Managing Director of India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited for 3years by Finance ministry?

- 1) PR Jaishankar
- 2) Harsha Bungari
- 3) VSV Rao
- 4) Sunil Kumar Bansal
- 5) Pankaj Jain

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) PR Jaishankar

Explanation:

The Ministry of Finance appointed PR Jaishankar as the MD (Managing Director) of the India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) for 3 years.

Arun Singhal was appointed as the CEO of which organization recently?

- 1) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
- 2) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)
- 3) Food Corporation of India (FCI)
- 4) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- 5) None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

Explanation:

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), Government of India (GoI), has approved the appointment of Arun Singhal, a 1987-batch IAS (Indian Administrative Service officer) of Uttar Pradesh cadre, as chief executive officer (CEO) of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

23. Who is the only cricket player featured in Forbes' top 100 highest paid athletes of 2020 (list topped by Roger Federer)?

- 1) MS Dhoni
- 2) Chris Gayle
- 3) Virat Kohli
- 4) Rohit Sharma
- 5) Steve Smith

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Virat Kohli

Explanation:

Virat Kohli, Indian Cricket Team Captain becomes the only cricketer and the only Indian to feature in the Forbes' Top 100 highest paid athletes of 2020. Kohli ranked 66 with Forbes Magazine estimated earnings of around 26 million USD (24 million from endorsements and 2 million from salary/winnings). Tennis player Roger Federer tops the list for the first time with estimated earnings 106.3 million USD. Cristiano Ronaldo stands 2nd with the estimated value of 105 million USD & Lionel Messi dropped to 3rd rank in 2020 with 104 million USD.

24. The research project undertaken by which IIT, has helped to triple the number of Irrawaddy dolphins in Chilika lake (Odisha)?

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

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) IIT Madras

Explanation:

A research project undertaken by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, a public technical and research university located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN), has helped triple the number of Irrawaddy dolphins in Odisha's Chilika lake, Asia's largest natural water reservoir.

25. Kiranjeet Kaur who was banned for 4-years due violation of anti-doping rule is associated with which sport?

- 1) Pole Vault
- 2) Shot Put
- 3) Long distance runner
- 4) Javelin Throw
- 5) Wrestling

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Long distance runner

Explanation:

The World Athletics anti-doping body handed a 4-year ban to Kiranjeet Kaur (32), long-distance runner, for violation of anti-doping rule with the abuse of Enobosarm and its metabolite. The samples were tested in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory in Doha since the National Dope Testing laboratory is under suspension from the World Anti-Doping Agency.

26. Shehan Madushanka who is in news recently, belongs to which sport?

- 1) Football
- 2) Cricket
- 3) Tennis
- 4) Basket Ball
- 5) Hockey

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Cricket

Explanation:

Sri Lanka fast bowler Shehan Madushanka has been suspended from all forms of cricket with immediate effect after he was arrested for alleged possession of illegal drugs.

27. Where is the HQ of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) located?

- 1) Montreal
- 2) Geneva
- 3) Tokyo
- 4) Beijing
- 5) London

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Montreal

Explanation:

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) headquarters have been located in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

28. Chilika lake is located in which state?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Bihar
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Odisha

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Odisha

Explanation:

Chilika Lake is a brackish water lagoon, spread over the Puri, Khurda and Ganjam districts of Odisha state on the east coast of India, at the mouth of the Daya River, flowing into the Bay of Bengal, covering an area of over 1,100 km.

29. Who is the current chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?

- 1) Akhil Gupta
- 2) Ajay Tyagi
- 3) Bimal N Patel
- 4) Shrikrishna Kulkarni
- 5) M.S Sahoo

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) M.S Sahoo

Explanation:

Sahoo. Dr. M. S. Sahoo, an acclaimed thought leader in the area of securities markets and a distinguished public servant, currently serves as Chairperson of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.

30. What is the capital and currency of South Sudan?

- 1) Khartoum & Pound
- 2) Tripoli & Dinar
- 3) Ankara & Lira
- 4) Juba & Pound
- 5) Damascus & Dinar

Answer & Explanation



Answer-4) Juba & Pound

Explanation:

The Capital and currency of South Sudan are Juba & South Sudanese Pound respectively.

31. Who is the present Jal Shakti minister of India?

- 1) Nitin Gadkari
- 2) Smriti Irani
- 3) Mansukh L. Mandaviya
- 4) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- 5) Raj Nath Singh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Explanation:

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is the present Jal Shakti minister of India.



CURRENT AFFAIRS

JUNE 2nd CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020

Q.1 Centre approved _____ for implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission in the Odisha State for the financial year 2020-21.

A.Rs.750 crore

B.Rs.812 crore

C.Rs.938 crore

D.Rs.1,006 crore

Correct Ans:Option B

Explanation: Government of India approved Rs.812 crore for implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission in the State for the financial year 2020-21. Centre also approved an estimated outlay of Rs.3.60 Lakh crore, out of which the Central government will share Rs.2.08 lakh crore and the Odisha State government will share Rs.1.52 Lakh crore respectively.

Q.2 When did 100 sex workers gathered at Sant-Nizier Church in Lyon, France, to express anger about their exploitative living conditions and work culture, which led to the formation of International Sex Workers Day?

A.1963

B.1968

C.1975

D.1982

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation: On

2 June 1975, approximately 100 sex workers gathered at Sant-Nizier Church in Lyon, France, to express anger about their exploitative living conditions and work culture. The Church was brutally raided by the police forces on 10 June. This action became a national movement. The day is now celebrated in Europe and worldwide.

Q.3_____ is to identify lead compounds from available and approved drugs for anti-SARS-CoV-2 drug molecules.

- A.IIT-Kanpur
- B.IISc Bangalore
- C.IIT BHU
- D.CSIR

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation: The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) has approved support for research at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) (BHU) Varanasi to identify lead compounds from available and approved drugs for anti-SARS-CoV-2 drug molecules. The IIT (BHU) researchers are working on developing new drug candidates against SARS-CoV-2 by exploring DrugBank.

Q.4When is the International Sex Workers Day observed?

- A.13 March
- B.6 May
- C.2 June
- D.14 July

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation: International Sex Workers Day is observed on 2 June. The day aims to spread awareness about the rights of sex workers so that they too can live a life of respect.

Q.5 Which state does not share border with Telangana?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation: Telangana is bordered by Maharashtra to the north, Chhattisgarh, and Karnataka to the west, Andhra Pradesh to the south and east. The state does not share a border with Madhya Pradesh.

Q.6 The Government has announced that it is to provide _____ to 1.5 crore dairy farmers belonging to Milk Unions and Milk producing Companies within the next two months from 1 June-31 July 2020.

- A. Smart Ration Card
- B. Kisan Soil Scheme card
- C. Kisan Credit Card
- D. Kisan Drought card

Correct Ans: Option C

Explanation: The Government has announced that it is to provide Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to 1.5 crore dairy farmers belonging to Milk Unions and Milk producing Companies within the next two months from 1 June-31 July 2020, under a special

drive. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in association with the Department of Financial Services has issued KCC application format to all State Milk Federation and Milk Unions for implementing the same on a mission mode.

Q.7 Who is the Governor of Telangana?

A.E. S. L. Narasimhan

B. Vanathi Srinivasan

C. Bandaru Dattatreya

D. Tamilisai Soundararajan

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation: Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan is an Indian medical doctor, the Governor of Telangana, and former President of the Tamil Nadu BJP.

Q.8 CHAMPIONS platform aims to empower Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). What does CHAMPIONS stand for?

A. Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength

B. Coal and Heavy Application of Mega Processes to Increase Ore and Natural Source

C. Cost and Hour Application of Metro Processes to Improve the Output and National Strength

D. Centre for Health Application of Modern Processes for Innovation & Outstanding New Source

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched CHAMPIONS, the technology platform on 1 June. The platform aims to empower Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). CHAMPIONS stands for Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength.

Q.9 In which year, the Telangana State was formed?

- A.2012
- B.2013
- C.2014
- D.2015

Correct Ans: Option C

Explanation: The Bill Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 was passed in the Parliament of India in February 2014. The bill was given assent by the President and published in the Gazette on 1 March 2014. Telangana state was formed officially on 2 June 2014.

Q.10 Who launched CHAMPIONS Platform?

- A. President Ram Nath Kovind
- B. PM Narendra Modi
- C. Minister Piyush Goyal
- D. Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched CHAMPIONS, the technology platform on 1 June. The platform aims to empower Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). It is an Information and Communications



Technology (ICT) based system. The entire ICT architecture is created in house with the help of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) at no cost.

Q.11 When was the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act passed?

A.2012

B.2013

C.2014

D.2015

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation: The Bill Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 was passed in the Parliament of India in February 2014.

Q.12 When was the Department of Chemicals and PetroChemicals established?

A.1985

B.1991

C.1994

D.1998

Correct Ans:Option B

Explanation: Department of Chemicals and PetroChemicals was established by GoI in 1991. The department functions under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers. The department is responsible to make policy, planning, development, and regulation of Chemicals and Petrochemicals Industries.

Q.13 Telangana is the _____ state in India.

A.28th

B.29th

C.30th

D.27th

Correct Ans:Option B

Explanation: Telangana Day is celebrated on 2 June each year from 2014. The day marks the state's bifurcation from Andhra Pradesh. Telangana State Formation Day 2020 marks the sixth Telangana State Formation Day. It is the 29th state of India after the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act was passed in the Parliament.

Q.14 Who was superannuated on 31 May 2020 as Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals?

A.Param Veer

B.Dutta Patel

C.Kiran Pratap

D.Raghavendra Rao

Correct Ans:Option D

Explanation: P.Raghavendra Rao was superannuated on 31 May 2020 as Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. He was replaced by RK Chaturvedi.

Q.15 When is Telangana State Formation Day celebrated?

- A.1 June
- B.2 June
- C.3 June
- D.4 June

Correct Ans:Option B

Explanation: Telangana Day is celebrated on 2 June each year from 2014. The day marks the state's bifurcation from Andhra Pradesh. Telangana State Formation Day 2020 marks the sixth Telangana State Formation Day.

Q.16 Who assumed charge as the Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals?

- A.Ajay Pande
- B.RK Chaturvedi
- C.SP Abishek Kumar
- D.Raj kumar Singh

Correct Ans:Option B

Explanation: RK Chaturvedi assumed charge as Secretary in the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. Chaturvedi has replaced P.Raghavendra Rao who superannuated on 31 May 2020.

17. Which organization is organizing the “My Life, My Yoga” (Jeevan Yoga) contest along with AYUSH ministry?

- 1) Centre for Cultural Resources and Training
- 2) Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
- 3) Sahitya Akademi
- 4) Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- 5) National school for Culture

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Explanation:

Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi during his Mann Ki Baat address to the nation announced the “My Life – My Yoga”(Jeevan Yoga) Video Blogging Contest, as one of the activities related to the observation of the 6th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21st, 2020. The contest being organized by the Ministry of AYUSH and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is open for participants from all countries.

18. According to NITI Aayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar, India can access to carbon credits worth _____ by propagating the natural farming and agroecology.

- 1) 30-40 billion
- 2) 50-60 billion
- 3) 40-50 billion
- 4) 60-70 billion
- 5) 90-100 billion

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) 50-60 billion

Explanation:

The National Institution for Transforming India(NITI) Aayog vice-chairman Rajiv Kumar stated that India's access to USD 50-60 billion worth of carbon credits can be achieved if it propagates natural farming and agroecology while suggesting adoption of innovative farming methods based on ecological principles during a virtual high-level round-table on 'Agroecology and Regenerative Agriculture'.

19. The Mumbai based SEBI has extended the deadline for POA norms till August 1, 2020. POA is abbreviated as _____ of Attorney.

- 1) Process
- 2) Protect
- 3) Power
- 4) Proper
- 5) Provision

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Power

Explanation:

Markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the date for implementing norms pertaining to power of attorney (POA) given by clients to trading members or clearing members till August 1, 2020 from June 1, 2020. The decision regarding extension has been taken due to the difficulty faced by the stock brokers and broker associations in implementing the provisions amid the situation arising due to COVID-19.

20. The board of which PSU has approved to sign the MoU with Japan based MELCO recently?

- 1) PFC
- 2) REC
- 3) BHEL
- 4) OIL
- 5) BEML

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) BEML

Explanation:

The Board of BEML (formerly Bharat Earth Movers Limited) in its 362nd meeting has given its approval for signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MELCO to study and planning for initiating a joint venture (JV) company between BEML and MELCO. This approval is on the lines of invitation of BEML regarding Expression of Interest (EoI) for Manufacturing, Partnerships under “Make in India” policy.

21. Which private sector bank has acquired a 24.19% stake in Dish TV India Ltd?

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

Answer & Explanation



Answer-1) YES Bank

Explanation:

Private sector lender Yes Bank Limited has acquired a 24.19% stake in Dish TV India Ltd, a company providing Direct to Home (DTH) television service in India, following invocation of 44.53 crore pledged shares due to default in payment of debt by Dish TV and some other companies.

22. YES bank partnered with which company/app to launch contactless travel card?

- 1) Abhibus
- 2) Cleartrip
- 3) Red bus
- 4) Make my trip
- 5) Chalo

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Chalo

Explanation:

YES Bank has partnered with Chalo to launch of a co-branded contactless travel card in Mangalore and Udupi, which would enable users to load money on the card to make 'tap to pay' payments across buses.

23. Find the 1st private company which has sent astronauts into the space.

- 1) AirLaunch
- 2) SpaceX
- 3) KinetX
- 4) Blue Origin

5) Astra

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) SpaceX

Explanation:

Billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk's SpaceX became the first private company to launch two astronauts in space aboard its Crew Dragon spacecraft. The milestone flight marked the first time that American astronauts have flown from US soil since the NASA's space shuttle programme ended in 2011. NASA astronauts Robert Behnken and Douglas Hurley docked the SpaceX with the International Space Station (ISS) on 31st May 2020.

24. Which Indian state has launched the COVID-19 tracking platform built by NASSCOM recently?

1) Tamil Nadu

2) Karnataka

3) Kerala

4) Maharashtra

5) Gujarat

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Karnataka

Explanation:

The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) announced that it has delivered an end-to-end coronavirus tracking platform for Karnataka, called the Karnataka Listening Dashboard for COVID-19. As part of the

launch, NASSCOM has provided the 1st set of dashboards to state government's use and will add more soon.

25. In collaboration with which association the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has launched India's 1st -ever national-level open online coaching programme named "Khelo India e-Pathshala"?

- 1) Fédération Internationale de Football Association
- 2) International Cricket Council
- 3) National Sports Federations
- 4) Board of Control for Cricket in India
- 5) Indian Olympic Association

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) National Sports Federations

Explanation:

Sports Authority of India (SAI), the apex national sports body of India, in association with National Sports Federations (NSF) has launched India's 1st -ever national-level open online coaching and education programme called "Khelo India e-Pathshala" to grassroots players.

26. Wajid Khan who passed away recently is a renowned _____.

- 1) Lawyer
- 2) Architect
- 3) Stunt man
- 4) Athlete
- 5) Music Director

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Music Director

Explanation:

Music Director Wajid Khan, of the popular duo Sajid-Wajid, known for his compositions for Salman Khan's popular movies such as 'Wanted', the 'Dabangg' and 'EkTha Tiger', passed away at the age of 42 in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Wajid Khan was the brother of music director Sajid Khan.

27. Sprinter Bobby Morrow (Olympic medalist) who is in news recently belongs to which country?

- 1) Jamaica
- 2) Bahrain
- 3) Russia
- 4) China
- 5) United States

Answer & Explanation

Answer- 5) United States

Explanation:

American Sprinter, the San Benito Buller, Bobby Morrow, one of the four men (Jesse Owens(1936), Carl Lewis(1984), Usain Bolt(2012 & 2016)) to win three events at a single game (100m, 200m and 4x100m relay) died of natural causes at the age of 84 in his home in San Benito, Texas. He was born in October 1935, in Harlingen, Texas.

28. When was the world milk day celebrated annually?

- 1) May 28
- 2) May 29
- 3) May 30
- 4) May 31
- 5) June 1

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) June 1

Explanation:

World Milk Day (WMD) is observed every year on June 1 globally, with the aim to raise awareness about milk and its importance as global food. The day encourages to talk about the benefits of dairy with regards to health and nutrition, affordability and accessibility, the sector's passion and commitment to feeding our communities. Theme for the year 2020: 20th Anniversary of World Milk Day.

29. The World No Tobacco Day was observed every year on _____.

- 1) March 17
- 2) May 31
- 3) April 30
- 4) June 16
- 5) May 30

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) May 31

Explanation:

31st May of Every year is celebrated as World No Tobacco Day created by the Member States of the World Health Organization(WHO) in 1987 to educate the public on the effects of tobacco and tobacco related diseases. The theme of World No Tobacco Day 2020 is “Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use”.

30. International Day of Action for Women’s Health was observed annually on May 28 since which year?

- 1) 1987
- 2) 1998
- 3) 2017
- 4) 2005
- 5) 1991

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) 1987

Explanation:

International Day of Action for Women’s Health (or International Women’s Health Day) has been observed every year on May 28 since 1987. The main agenda of this day is to promote the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of all women all over the world.

31. The International Everest day was observed every year on May 29. Who among the following become the first explorers to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

- 1) Edmund Hillary
- 2) Tenzing Norgay

- 3) George Band
- 4) Both 1) and 2)
- 5) Both 2) and 3)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Both 1) and 2)

Explanation:

May 29th is observed as the International Everest Day to commemorate the first summit of Mt. Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal in the year 1953. In 2008, the Government of Nepal made the decision to mark this day as the international Everest Day when Sir Edmund Hillary passed away.

32. Which among the following is the world's oldest known land animal as per research published in the journal Historical Biology?

- 1) Kampecarisobanensis
- 2) Aldabrachelysgigantea
- 3) Sebastes aleutianus
- 4) Somniosus microcephalus
- 5) Arctica islandica

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Kampecarisobanensis

Explanation:

According to the research published in the journal Historical Biology, fossilized millipede-like Silurian Period creature called Kampecarisobanensis (approximately

450 million years old) is unearthed on the island of Kerrera in the Scottish Inner Hebrides(Scotland), which is likely to be the world's oldest-known land animal.

33. The researchers at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) found a rare bandtail scorpionfish in the Gulf of Mannar recently. Where is CMFRI located?

- 1) Kolkata
- 2) Surat
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) Chennai
- 5) Kochi

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Kochi

Explanation:

Researchers at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) found a rare bandtail scorpionfish from Sethukarai coast in the Gulf of Mannar. This was the first time that the particular species was found alive in Indian waters during the exploratory survey of the seagrass ecosystem. CMFRI located at Kochi, Kerala.

34. The developers of which country has developed the world's 1st digital contact tracing app utilizing the Exposure Notification API of Apple and Google.

- 1) India
- 2) United States
- 3) Switzerland
- 4) Germany

5) Italy

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Switzerland

Explanation:

The developer team of EPFL & ETH of Switzerland has developed the “SwissCovid”, first of its kind for digital contact tracing app utilizing the Exposure Notification API (Application Programming Interface) of Apple and Google and based on a decentralized approach to track the spread of coronavirus.

35. Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has launched India’s National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Portal & “Responsible AI for Youth” programme recently. The portal was developed by National e-Gov Division of Meity along with which organization?

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) The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)

Explanation:

Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology (IT), Law and Justice and Communications Ravi Shankar Prasad launched India’s National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Portal called www.ai.gov.in & launched a National Program for the youth, “Responsible AI for Youth” during the occasion of the first anniversary of

the second tenure of the government. The portal was developed jointly by the National e-Governance Division of Ministry of Electronics and IT and NASSCOM from the IT industry.

36. “Kheer BhawaniMela” is celebrated in which state/UT?

- 1) Andaman & Nicobar
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh
- 4) Jammu & Kashmir
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Jammu & Kashmir

Explanation:

In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the Annual Kheer BhawaniMela on 30th May this year in Tulmulla village of Ganderbal district has been cancelled by the Dharmarth Trust of Jammu and Kashmir because of outbreak of Coronavirus pandemic. The devotees have been asked to cooperate with the authorities and perform the worship of the Goddess at their homes only.

37. Name the world’s largest contact tracing app.

- 1) TheWire
- 2) AarogyaSetu
- 3) GoBack
- 4) Digicontact
- 5) Swisscovid

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) AarogyaSetu

Explanation:

According to Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan, AarogyaSetu has become world's largest contact tracing app reaching over 11 crore 40 lakh people in 40 days. The app was made as open source recently.

38. Who is the current CEO of NITI Aayog?

- 1) Amitabh Kant
- 2) AjitDoval
- 3) Rajiv Kumar
- 4) Ajay Tyagi
- 5) VK Paul

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Amitabh Kant

Explanation:

Mr. Amitabh Kant is presently CEO of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI)Aayog.

39. What is the capital and currency of Switzerland?

- 1) Geneva & Euro
- 2) Zurich & Krone
- 3) Lausanne & Pound
- 4) Bern & Franc
- 5) Gland &Korna



Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Bern & Franc

Explanation:

The capital and currency of Switzerland are Bern and Swiss franc respectively.

40. Where is the HQ Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) located?

- 1) Geneva
- 2) Vienna
- 3) London
- 4) Rome
- 5) New York

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Rome

Explanation:

Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO): The FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) that leads international efforts to defeat hunger. Headquarters—Rome, Italy.



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. How many states/UTs joined the ‘One Nation-One Ration Card’ scheme (as on June 1, 2020) as per Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution minister Ram Vilas Paswan?

- 1) 17
- 2) 18
- 3) 20
- 4) 19
- 5) 21

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) 20

Explanation:

The Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Ram Vilas Paswan informed that Odisha, Sikkim and Mizoram have joined the ‘One Nation-One Ration Card’ scheme on ‘Integrated Management of Public Distribution System’(IM-PDS) a total of 20 states/Union Territories(UTs) in the scheme.

2. The cabinet has approved increase in MSP for kharif crops at a level of at least _____ times of the all-India weighted average cost of production.

- 1) 1.5
- 2) 2.0
- 3) 1.75
- 4) 2.25
- 5) 1.25

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) 1.5

Explanation:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved an increase in the minimum support prices (MSPs) for all mandated kharif crops, including paddy, pulses and cotton, for the 2020-21 marketing season. The increase in MSP for kharif crops is in line with the Union Budget 2018-19 announcement of fixing the MSPs at a level of at least 1.5 times of the all-India weighted average cost of production, aiming at reasonably fair remuneration for the farmers.

3. What is the revised turnover limit of Medium enterprises as per approval of union cabinet recently?

- 1) 100 crore
- 2) 150 crore
- 3) 50 crore
- 4) 250 crore
- 5) 200 crore

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) 250 crore

Explanation:

Union Cabinet has approved the upward revision of MSME definition and modalities/ road map for laying down effective implementation mechanism under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Package. Following are the revisions:

Category	New Capital	New Turnover	Old Capital	Old Turnover
Micro	1 Crore	5 Crore	25 Lakh	10 Lakh



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Small	10 Crore	50 Crore	5 Crore	2 Crore
Medium	50 Crore	250 Crore	10 crore	5 Crore

4. Name the special micro credit facility Scheme launched by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for providing affordable loans to street vendors.

- 1) PM Nidhi
- 2) PM Swamitva
- 3) PM Swacch
- 4) PM SVANidhi
- 5) PM Samridhhi

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) PM SVANidhi

Explanation:

On the lines of the announcement made by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on 14 May, 2020 to provide special micro-credit facility to street vendors, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has launched a scheme PM SVANidhi– PM Street Vendor’s AtmaNirbharNidhi under which the street vendors, who had their businesses operational on or before 24 March, 2020 can avail a working capital loan of up to Rs. 10,000 which is repayable in monthly instalments in the tenure of one year.

5. Government plans to provide Kisan Credit cards to how many dairy farmers under special drive (1st June-31st July 2020)?

- 1) 2 Crore
- 2) 1.5 Crore
- 3) 50 Lakh
- 4) 1 Lakh
- 5) 1.75 Lakh

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) 1.5 Crore

Explanation:

Government under a special drive will provide Kisan Credit Cards(KCC) to 1.5 crore dairy farmers belonging to milk unions and milk producing companies within the next two months (1st June-31st July 2020). The special drive is part of the Prime Minister's AtmaNirbhar Bharat package for Farmers.

6. The credit rating agency Moody's has predicted India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to contract by _____ in fiscal 2021.

- 1) 4.5%
- 2) 3.5%
- 3) 5%
- 4) 3%
- 5) 4%

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) 4%

Explanation:

Rating agency Moody's expects India's real Gross Domestic Product(GDP) to contract by 4% in fiscal 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related lockdown measures. India's foreign-currency and local-currency long-term issuer ratings have been downgraded to Baa3 from Baa2. Meanwhile India's local-currency senior unsecured rating was also reduced to Baa3 from Baa2, and its short-term local currency rating to Prime(P)-3 from P-2. The outlook remains negative.

7. Indian Energy Exchange Limited (IEX) has started a Real-Time Market (RTM) to meet the demand for electricity. Where is IEX located?

- 1) Gurugram
- 2) Patna
- 3) New Delhi
- 4) Mumbai
- 5) Hyderabad

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) New Delhi

Explanation:

Indian Energy Exchange Limited (IEX), an electronic system based power trading exchange, has started a real-time market (RTM) to meet the demand for electricity. This will enable the power companies to buy and sell electricity according to their needs only one hour before. About Indian Energy Exchange Limited (IEX):
Headquarters– New Delhi.

8. Which miniratna company has signed MoU with NIIFL and AYANA to explore and collaborate on opportunities in the solar energy sector recently.

- 1) Bharat Coking Coal Limited
- 2) Airports Authority of India
- 3) Gail (India) Limited
- 4) NTPC Limited
- 5) Ircon International Ltd

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Ircon International Ltd

Explanation:

Ircon International Ltd(IRCON), a Miniratna(Category-I) Schedule, public sector enterprise has signed a Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) with National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited(NIIFL) and Ayana Renewable Power Private Limited(AYANA), NIIF platform company to explore and collaborate on opportunities in the solar energy sector.

9. RBI has extended the tenure of Subramanian Sundar as MD & CEO of Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) recently. Where is the HQ of LVB located?

- 1) Cochin
- 2) Chennai
- 3) Bengaluru
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) Mumbai

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Chennai

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the extension of tenure for Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Subramanian Sundar by 6 months from May 31, 2020 to November 30, 2020 or till the appointment of new person for the post whichever is earlier. Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB): Headquarters– Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

10. PM Narendra Modi has appointed a committee to solve the difficulties in the implementation of Rs.3 Lakh crore collateral-free loan for MSME. Who heads the committee?

- 1) Rajnath Singh
- 2) Amit Shah
- 3) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 4) Prakash Javadekar
- 5) Nitin Gadkari

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Rajnath Singh

Explanation:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi appointed a committee headed by Rajnath Singh to solve the difficulties faced in the implementation of Rs.3 Lakh crore collateral-free loan for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on 13th May 2020 as a part of Rs.20 Lakh crore Covid-19 aid to raise the economy.

11. What is the rank of India in “Countries Global Ranking of Startup Ecosystem 2020” report released by StartupBlink (topped by United States)?

- 1) 23
- 2) 17
- 3) 6
- 4) 35
- 5) 41

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) 23

Explanation:

In accordance with the “Countries Global Ranking of Startup Ecosystem 2020” by global innovation mapping and research company StartupBlink, India ranked at 23rd position, a drop of 6 places from 17th position in 2019. The ranking has been topped by the United States (US), followed by the United Kingdom (UK), and Israel at 2nd and 3rd position.

Rank Country

- | | |
|----|---------------------|
| 1 | United States (US) |
| 2 | United Kingdom (UK) |
| 3 | Israel |
| 23 | India |

12. Find the city which has topped among Indian cities in “2020 Cities Global Ranking of Startup Ecosystem” report.

- 1) Chennai
- 2) Bengaluru

- 3) Mumbai
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) Hyderabad

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Bengaluru

Explanation:

Among the top 100 startup cities, only four India cities were named in “2020 Cities Global Ranking of Startup Ecosystem” while total of 38 cities made it to the world’s top 1000 cities with startup ecosystems. Bengaluru (down by three ranks to 14th position), New Delhi (up by three spots to 15th position) Mumbai (improved by seven spots to 22nd position) Hyderabad (falling 21 ranks to disappointing 96th position). Last year, seven cities were ranked in the top 100 list versus four this year.

13. Which company has acquired 51% stake in TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd (TPCODL) recently?

- 1) JSW Energy
- 2) SJVN power
- 3) Reliance power
- 4) Tata power
- 5) NHPC ltd

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Tata power

Explanation:



Tata Power Limited has acquired 51% stake in TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd (TPCODL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Grid Corporation of Odisha (GRIDCO), for a consideration of Rs 178.5 crore. The remaining 49 % stake in TPCODL will be held by GRIDCO.

14. Which institute/laboratory of DRDO has developed “Ultra Swachh” a disinfection unit to disinfect PPEs and other materials?

- 1) Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Science(INMAS)
- 2) Defence Institute of Physiology & Allied Sciences (DIPAS)
- 3) Defence Terrain Research Laboratory (DTRL)
- 4) Vehicles Research & Development Establishment (VRDE)
- 5) Institute for Systems Studies & Analyses (ISSA)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Science (INMAS)

Explanation:

Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Science(INMAS) Delhi based laboratory of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) developed “Ultra Swachh” a disinfection unit to disinfect Personal Protective Equipment’s (PPEs), electronic items, fabrics and other materials. Industrial partner M/s Gel Craft Healthcare Private Ltd., Ghaziabad.

15. Name the multipurpose algae-based respirator which was developed by Punjab based Lovely Professional University (LPU).

- 1) Breather
- 2) Oxigeno
- 3) Respiger
- 4) Lumos
- 5) JeevanLite

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Oxigeno

Explanation:

A team of researchers from Lovely Professional University (LPU), Punjab, have developed a first of its kind multipurpose algae-based respirator called ‘Oxigeno’, which helps to boost the amount of oxygen passing through it and filters out 99.3 percent of the harmful gasses.

16. Which ministry has released the e-booklet titled ‘One Year of Modi 2.0 – Towards A Self-Reliant India’?

- 1) Ministry of Human Resource and Development
- 2) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 3) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- 4) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- 5) Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Explanation:

A 92-page e-booklet called ‘One Year of Modi 2.0 – Towards A Self-Reliant India’ on the key achievements of the Modi government during its second term was released on June 1, 2020, by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B). This marks the first anniversary of the second term of the government.

17. Jayanti Lal Nanoma who passed away recently is associated with which sport?

- 1) Shooting
- 2) Pole Vault
- 3) Wrestling
- 4) Archery
- 5) Rowing

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Archery

Explanation:

Former international archer and Archer coach of Rajasthan JayantilalNanoma passed away at the age of 34 in Udaipur. From 2003 to 2010 he was a member of Indian Compound Teams and won in Asia Cup Grand Prix Archery Tournaments.

18. P Namgyal who is in news recently is a renowned _____.

- 1) Photographer
- 2) Entrepreneur
- 3) Athlete
- 4) Singer
- 5) Politician

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Politician

Explanation:

P Namgyal, former Union Minister and three-time Congress MP (Member of Parliament) from Ladakh, passed away at the age of 83 in the Union Territory of Ladakh. He was born on December 17, 1937 in Nubra, Ladakh.

19. When was Global day of Parents celebrated annually?

- 1) June 3
- 2) June 12
- 3) May 29
- 4) June 5
- 5) June 1

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) June 1

Explanation:

Global Day of Parents is celebrated every year on June 1 globally. The day was organized by the United Nations (UN) to emphasize the critical role that the family has the primary responsibility for the nurturing and protection of children.

20. Which among the following day was observed on May 28 annually?

- 1) World Tiger Day
- 2) World Leopard Day
- 3) World Dugong Day
- 4) World Rhinoceros Day
- 5) World Lion Day

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) World Dugong Day

Explanation:

On May 28, World Dugong Day 2020 is observed to raise awareness and conserve an endangered marine species from extinction. The dugongs commonly known as the sea cow and its Scientific name is Dugong dugon, which is the world's only vegetarian marine mammal threatened with extinction and is fighting for its survival in Indian waters. Unless conserve, one day become extinct.

21. Name the portal which was launched by PM Modi to help the smaller MSMEs by resolving their grievances and the complaints received on the portal.

1) GARUD

2) HOPE

3) CHAMPIONS

4) SARAS

5) YUKTI

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) CHAMPIONS

Explanation:

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has launched CHAMPIONS (Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength) to help the smaller MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) by resolving their grievances and the complaints received on the portal will also be redressed within the prescribed limit.

22. Rani Rampal who is in news recently is associated with which sport?

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

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Hockey

Explanation:

Hockey India nominated national women's team captain Rani Rampal for the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award while Vandana Kataria, Monika and Harmanpreet Singh were recommended for the Arjuna Award.

23. Gir National Park is located in which state?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Chhattisgarh
- 5) Gujarat

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Gujarat

Explanation:

A three-member central team is on the visit to Gujarat to assess the recent deaths of Asiatic lions in Gir forest. The team members visited various forest ranges in Amreli district yesterday. The three-member team includes experts from Wildlife

Institute of India, Ministry of Forests and Environment and Indian Veterinary Institute.

24. The India's first dolphin observatory is planned to be launched in which state?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Manipur
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) Jharkhand

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Bihar

Explanation:

Bihar government is setting up India's first observatory for the mammals in Bhagalpur district. Construction at the Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary (VGDS) in the state's Bhagalpur district is scheduled to be completed by early next year.

25. Which ministry has launched 'PAiSA' portal?

- 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 Panchayat Raj

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Explanation:

The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on November 26, 2018 launched the 'PAiSA' – Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access, a centralised electronic platform for quicker processing of loans under the DeendayalAntyodayaYojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

26. Who is the present MSME minister?

- 1) Rajnath Singh
- 2) Amit Shah
- 3) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 4) Prakash Javadekar
- 5) Nitin Gadkari

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Nitin Gadkari

Explanation:

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, a branch of the Government of India, is the apex executive body for the formulation and administration of rules, regulations and laws relating to micro, small and medium enterprises in India. Nitin Gadkari is the present MSME minister.

CURRENT AFFAIRS**JUNE 4th CURRENT AFFAIRS 2020**

1. The Power and New & Renewable Energy minister (I/C) RK Singh launched pan India RTM in electricity recently. What does 'T' in RTM denotes?

- 1) Term
- 2) Test
- 3) Team
- 4) Time
- 5) Transfer

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Time

Explanation:

Minister of State (IC) Power and New & Renewable Energy & Minister of State (Skill Development and Entrepreneurship), R. K. Singh launched Pan-India Real Time Market(RTM) in electricity through video conference in New Delhi, which has positioned Indian electricity market in the league of few electricity markets in the world, which have a RTM.

2. Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad launched a trilogy of schemes namely "Electronics Manufacturing Scheme 2.0" recently. What is the outlay of the scheme?

- 1) Rs 10,000 crore
- 2) Rs 50,000 crore
- 3) Rs 20,000 crore
- 4) Rs 25,000 crore

5) Rs 70,000 crore

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Rs 50,000 crore

Explanation:

Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) Ravi Shankar Prasad launched a trilogy (group of three) of schemes namely “Electronics Manufacturing Scheme 2.0” with an outlay of Rs 50,000 crore (approximately \$7 billion) to boost electronic manufacturing in India. These will contribute in achieving a USD 1 Trillion digital economy and a USD 5 Trillion GDP by 2025. Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing, Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS) Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) Scheme.

3. Which is the 1st Indian state to declare internet as fundamental right?

1) Maharashtra

2) Goa

3) Tamil Nadu

4) Kerala

5) Haryana

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Kerala

Explanation:

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan announced on a Rs.1500 crore Kerala Fiber Optic Network(K-FON) project executed by the association of Bharat Electronics Limited(BEL), RailTel Corporation (Public sector companies) and SRIT and LS

Cables (Private sector companies) to provide free internet access for the poor by December 2020 and become the first state to declare the internet as a fundamental right of the citizen.

4. KondapochammaSagar project was inaugurated in which state?

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

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Telangana

Explanation:

The another milestone in Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, the Markookpumphouse was inaugurated and released to KondapochammaSagar project by Telangana chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao.

5. Name the longest expressway of India, which is likely to be completed by 2021.

- 1) Yamuna Expressway
- 2) Delhi–Meerut Expressway
- 3) Himalayan Expressway
- 4) Purvanchal Expressway
- 5) Belghoria Expressway

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Purvanchal Expressway

Explanation:

Purvanchal Expressway: India's longest expressway –in Uttar Pradesh is likely to be completed by the end of the year. The foundation stone of the Purvanchal Expressway project was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Azamgarh, located in the state of Uttar Pradesh in July 2018.

6. 'COVID-19 Technology Access Pool' (C-Tap) was launched by WHO for equal access to life-saving technology around the world. How many countries supported C-Tap (till May 29, 2020)?

- 1) 56
- 2) 49
- 3) 42
- 4) 28
- 5) 35

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) 35

Explanation:

The COVID-19 (Technology) Access Pool or C-TAP which was mooted by President Carlos Alvarado of Costa Rica has been launched by the World Health Organization (WHO) during an event co-hosted by WHO and Costa Rica on May 29, 2020 at Geneva, Switzerland. This was launched after 35 countries and multiple international partners and institutions have signed for this pool to support it. Countries that have supported C-TAP till May 29, 2020: 35.

7. Which country has proposed the idea of G7+3 named as 10 Democracies (D10)?

- 1) United States
- 2) Russia
- 3) Germany
- 4) United Kingdom
- 5) Canada

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) United Kingdom

Explanation:

The United States(US) and the United Kingdom(UK) have proposed the expansion of the G7 grouping. While the United States has proposed G7+4, which includes India, Australia, South Korea and Russia, the United Kingdom wants a G7+3, calling it '10 Democracies (D10)' which excludes Russia.

8. Name the bank which has partnered with Transport Corporation of India Limited (TCIL) to facilitate real time payments for truck drivers.

- 1) DBS bank
- 2) OCBC Bank
- 3) Standard Chartered
- 4) Citibank
- 5) None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) DBS bank

Explanation:

DBS Bank India partnered with Transport Corporation of India Limited (TCIL) to facilitate real time payments for truck drivers by DBS RAPID (Real Time Application Program Interface-APIs by DBS) solution to enable them to receive payments instantly.

9. Who has been appointed as the new president of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?

- 1) Vikram Kirloskar
- 2) Uday Kotak
- 3) Sangita Reddy
- 4) Sanjiv Mehta
- 5) Pawan Kr Agarwal

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Uday Kotak

Explanation:

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) announced its new office bearers for 2020-2021. Uday Kotak, Managing Director and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank succeeds Vikram Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director of Kirloskar System and vice chairman of Toyota Kirloskar Motor as the new President of CII.

10. Virendra Nath Datt was appointed as chairman and managing director (CMD) of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL). Where is the HQ of NFL located?

- 1) Guwahati
- 2) Ranchi
- 3) Patna

4) Noida

5) Gangtok

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Noida

Explanation:

Shri Virendra Nath Datt has taken over the additional charge as chairman and managing director (CMD) of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL). He has been director (marketing) of the company since October 2018. National Fertilizers Limited (NFL): Headquarters– Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

11. Which Indian writer has won 2020 Commonwealth short story prize (for Asia region) for the story “The Great Indian Tee and Snakes”?

1) Varsha Adalja

2) Meena Alexander

3) Kritika Pandey

4) Smita Agarwal

5) Samina Ali

Answer & Explanation

Answer-Kritika Pandey

Explanation:

Kritika Pandey, a 29-year-old Indian Writer from Ranchi, was announced as the winner of regional award for Asia in 2020 Commonwealth short story prize for her story “The Great Indian Tee and Snakes” – about love in an age of hatred and prejudice.

12. Find the Indian NGO which has won the World Health Organization's 'World No Tobacco Day Award 2020'.

- 1) Ya_All
- 2) Goonj
- 3) Katha
- 4) Childline India
- 5) SEEDS

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) SEEDS

Explanation:

The World Health Organization(WHO) has accorded the World No Tobacco Day Award 2020 to Socio-Economic and Educational Development Society(SEEDS), an Indian non-governmental organization(NGO), one among the 3 SouthEast Asian Region awardees, for its efforts to ban pan masala, gutkha, e-cigarettes and hookah in Bihar and Jharkhand.

13. Who has won the 2020 Christophe Mérieux Prize?

- 1) QuarraishaAbdool Karim
- 2) Charles Kao
- 3) Heiko Jessen
- 4) Allen Bard
- 5) Mildred Dresselhaus

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) QuarraishaAbdool Karim

Explanation:

South African HIV researcher, Professor, Quarraisha Abdool Karim has won a 2020 Christophe Mérieux Prize (French prize) for her work at the Durban-based Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (Caprisa) with a prize amount of € 500 000 (around R9 577 995).

14. The Expert Committees on Rationalisation of Film Media Units and on Review of Autonomous Bodies submitted its report to Minister of Information and broadcasting recently. Who heads the committee?

- 1) Amit Khare
- 2) Rajiv Kumar
- 3) BimalJulka
- 4) AnupamKher
- 5) Sanjay Dhotre

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) BimalJulka

Explanation:

Expert Committees on Rationalisation/Closure/Merger of Film Media Units, and on Review of Autonomous Bodies under the aegis of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) submitted their report to Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar during a meet in New Delhi. Both committees were headed by BimalJulka for rationalisation and professionalisation of film institutes.

15. The Ministry of Defence has ordered Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) to supply Infantry Combat Vehicles (ICVs) for the Indian army. Where is the HQ of OFB located?

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

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Kolkata

Explanation:

In a big boost to the Centre's 'Make in India' initiative, the Acquisition Wing of Ministry of Defence (MoD), with the approval of Minister of Defence Rajnath Singh, has ordered Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) in Telangana's Medak, to supply 156 BMP 2/2k Infantry Combat Vehicles (ICVs) worth Rs 1,094 crore for the Indian army. There are plans to induct these advanced feature vehicles into the army by 2023. Ordnance Factories under the aegis of its corporate headquarters Ordnance Factory Board, Kolkata, WB.

16. Which space agency has partnered with NASA to host a deep-space ground station to support human spaceflight missions to the Moon, Mars and beyond?

- 1) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- 2) South African National Space Agency (SANSA)
- 3) Centre national d'études spatiales (CNES)
- 4) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)



5) China National Space Administration (CNSA)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) South African National Space Agency (SANSA)

Explanation:

The South African National Space Agency(SANSA) has partnered with National Aeronautics and Space Administration(NASA) to host a deep-space ground station to support human spaceflight missions to the Moon, Mars and beyond. South Africa became the 4th country(4th site)after the United States of America, Spain and Australia to host a deep space ground station.

17. What is the name of rare asteroid which was discovered by astronomers at Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS)?

1) 2018 LB2

2) 2020 LB3

3) 2019 LD2

4) 2019 LD1

5) 2020 LA2

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) 2019 LD2

Explanation:

The Institute for Astronomy at the University of Hawaii's Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS) revealed the discovery of a rare asteroid called 2019 LD2 with a comet-like-tail among the Jupiter Trojans, moving in the same orbit as Jupiter moves around the sun.

18. Name the sports & youth affairs minister of India, who has launched 25 day Khelo India Community Coach Development programme for Physical Education teachers and community coaches.

- 1) Santosh Kumar Gangwar
- 2) Kiren Rijiju
- 3) Rao Inderjit Singh
- 4) Raj Kumar Singh
- 5) Shripad Yesso Naik

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Kiren Rijiju

Explanation:

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Kiren Rijiju inaugurated & launched a 25 day Khelo India Community Coach Development programme, an online development programme to equip 15,000 Physical Education(PE) Teachers and community coaches across India to train students to take up fitness and sport as a way of life. The Ministry of Human Resource Development(HRD) & the sports ministry ensures to take this programme to every school in India.

19. Pakistan's Riaz Sheikh who passed away in June 2020 is associated with which sport?

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

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Cricket

Explanation:

Former Pakistani first class cricketer Riaz Sheikh passed away at the age of 51 in Karachi, Pakistan after testing positive for the novel coronavirus. He became the second professional cricketer in Pakistan to die due to COVID-19. He was born on 24th December 1968 in Karachi, Sind, Pakistan.

20. When was world bicycle day observed annually?

- 1) June 30
- 2) May 31
- 3) May 3
- 4) July 30
- 5) June 3

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) June 3

Explanation:

World Bicycle Day is celebrated every year to promote simple, affordable, reliable, clean and eco-friendly sustainable transportation. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared June 3rd as World Bicycle Day in April 2018.

21. The International Sex Workers Day was observed every year on _____.

- 1) June 2
- 2) June 20
- 3) June 22

4) May 20

5) May 22

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) June 2

Explanation:

Every year June 2nd is celebrated as the International Sex Workers Day ensure that the sex workers enjoy the same rights as all the other human beings and tackle the abuse and trafficking problems.

22. A team of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has discovered a 1100-year-old monolithic sandstone Shiva lingam in which country (recently)?

1) Vietnam

2) Cambodia

3) Laos

4) Myanmar

5) Thailand

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Vietnam

Explanation:

A 4-member team of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has discovered a 1100-year-old monolithic sandstone Shiva lingam, a representation of the Hindu deity Shiva, at the Cham Temple Complex located in My Son Sanctuary of Quang Nam Province, Vietnam.

23. JyothiSurekha who is in news recently is associated with which sport?

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

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Archery

Explanation:

Archer V. JyothiSurekha has been recommended for the for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

24. What is the capital of Costa Rica?

- 1) Managua
- 2) Panama City
- 3) Rio
- 4) Monrovia
- 5) San José

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) San José

Explanation:

The capital and currency of Costa Rica are San José&Costa Rican colón respectively.

25. Where is the HQ of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) located?

- 1) Kolkata
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Bengaluru
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) Chennai

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) New Delhi

Explanation:

The HQ of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) located at New Delhi.

26. Who is the present governor of Telangana?

- 1) BanwarilalPurohit
- 2) Ramesh Bais
- 3) BiswaBhusanHarichandan
- 4) Anandiben Patel
- 5) TAMILISAI Soundararajan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) TAMILISAI Soundararajan

Explanation:

TAMILISAI Soundararajan is the present governor of Telangana.



27. Which among the following country is not the part of G7?

- 1) Canada
- 2) France
- 3) Germany
- 4) Italy
- 5) India

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) India

Explanation:

The Group of Seven (G7) is an international intergovernmental economic organization consisting of the seven major countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.



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1. Which ministry along with Human Resource Development ministry jointly launched student internship programme named “TULIP”?

- 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 Panchayat Raj

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Explanation:

Ramesh PokhriyalNishank, the Union Minister of Human Resource Development (HRD) and Shri Hardeep S. Puri, (Minister of State (MoS) for Housing & Urban Affairs, have jointly launched The Urban Learning Internship Programme (TULIP) developed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) with the aim to provide internship opportunities to thousands of fresh graduates and engineers of the county under the ‘Smart City’ projects.

2. Name the skill mapping exercise launched by Skill Development and Entrepreneurship ministry along with Civil Aviation Ministry and External Affairs Ministry under Vande Bharat Mission.

- 1) SKILLS
- 2) SWADES
- 3) CIVIL



4) ACES

5) HEARTS

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) SWADES

Explanation:

Under the joint initiative by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship(MSDE), Civil Aviation Ministry (MoCA) and External Affairs Ministry (MEA), the Union govt. has launched a new initiative Skilled Workers Arrival Database for Employment Support(SWADES). SWADES is launched in order to conduct a skill mapping exercise of the returning citizens under the Vande Bharat Mission (VBM).

3. Which port trust was renamed as Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port Trust as approved by union cabinet?

1) Mumbai Port Trust

2) Chennai Port Trust

3) Kolkata Port Trust

4) Cochin Port Trust

5) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Kolkata Port Trust

Explanation:

The Union Cabinet has given its nod to rename Kolkata Port Trust as Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port Trust on the lines of the announcement made by PM Narendra Modi on January 11, 2020 while marking the 150th-anniversary celebrations of the

port trust. The Board of Trustees of Kolkata Port Trust also passed a resolution for renaming the port in its meeting held on February 25, 2020.

4. Union cabinet approved the MoU with which country to improve cooperation in the areas of Environment?

- 1) Myanmar
- 2) Nepal
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Bhutan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Bhutan

Explanation:

The Union cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi approved the Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) between India & Bhutan to improve cooperation in the areas of Environment.

5. The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) started the process of consultation of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP 2020). Who is the Current PSA?

- 1) ArabindaMitra
- 2) K VijayRaghavan
- 3) Shirish Panda
- 4) Shailja Vaidya Gupta
- 5) RemyaHaridasan

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) K VijayRaghavan

Explanation:

The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India (GoI) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) have jointly started the process of consultation for the new & 5th national Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP 2020). K VijayRaghavan is the present PSA to GOI.

6. Which state has launched “Spandan” campaign for police?

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

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Chhattisgarh

Explanation:

Chhattisgarh Police have launched a special campaign titled “spandan” to check mental stress and depression among their personnel by conducting interactive programmes and arranging counselling sessions, music and yoga therapies. The motive of the campaign is to prevent the force from depression and stress pushing them to take extreme steps.

7. Central government approved Rs. 812 Crores to which state for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Goa
- 5) Telangana

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Odisha

Explanation:

Centre has approved a higher allocation of Rs 812 crore for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Odisha during 2020-21 (100% connections by 2024).The Centre has approved 175 crore rupees for implementation of JJM in Meghalaya during 2020-21 (100% connections by December 2022) &Rs. 1407 crore to Assam &Rs 1,832.66 crore to Bihar (100% target by 2020-21) &Rs 255 Crore to Arunachal Pradesh (100% target by March 2023) also, Puducherry has set the plan to achieve the target by 2020-21.

8. The cabinet has approved the amendment of Essential Commodities Act recently (no restrictions on farmers on selling their produce to any individual, or a company). The act was originally enacted in which year?

- 1) 1995
- 2) 1985
- 3) 1975
- 4) 1965

5) 1955

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) 1955

Explanation:

The Union cabinet approved amending the six-decade old Essential Commodities Act (ECA), 1955 following the announcement made by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. It will be amended to attract investments into the farm sector.

9. Which private sector bank has introduced the 1st of its kind app to open current accounts?

1) YES Bank

2) ICICI Bank

3) RBL Bank

4) HDFC Bank

5) IndusInd Bank

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) IndusInd Bank

Explanation:

IndusInd Bank Limited, an Indian new generation bank, has introduced a first-of-its-kind facility for customers to open current accounts (CA) through its 'Indus Corporate' mobile app.

10. Find the private bank which partnered with Mastercard India & Worldline India to launch 'Soft POS'.

- 1) DBS Bank
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) Axis Bank
- 4) HDFC Bank
- 5) City Union Bank

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Axis Bank

Explanation:

Axis Bank Ltd, Mastercard India & Worldline India partnered to launch a digital point-of-sale(POS) solution 'Soft POS', the 1st financial payments service in India to transform everyday smartphones into merchant POS terminals. It helps offline merchants and Kirana stores accept payments using their smartphones.

11. GAIL (India) Ltd signed MoU with EESL for development of Trigeneration projects in India. The GAIL (India) functions under which ministry?

- 1) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- 2) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 3) Ministry of Law and Justice
- 4) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- 5) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Answer & Explanation

Answer-4) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Explanation:

State-owned Natural gas company GAIL (India) Ltd (formerly known as Gas Authority of India Ltd) and Energy Efficiency Services Ltd(EESL) signed Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) for development of "trigeneration" projects in India through video conference(VC).GAIL (India) Ltd was incorporated in August 1984 as a Central Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG).

12. Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Adidas recently?

- 1) ManushiChhillar
- 2) Priyanka Chopra
- 3) YuktaMukhi
- 4) Diana Hayden
- 5) Aishwarya Rai

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) ManushiChhillar

Explanation:

The former Miss World 2017 ManushiChhillar joined Rohit Sharma, Indian star Batsman, Hima Das Sprinter from Assam and Actor Ranveer Singh as the brand ambassador of Adidas.She supports the #HOMETEAMHERO challenge of Adidas to stay physically and mentally fit in the lockdown due to COVID-19 and use sports as a platform to inspire and encourage the women and children to take up sports.



13. Former Miss World ManushiChhillar joined the global initiative of #RedDotChallenge campaign recently. Which organization launched this campaign.

- 1) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 2) United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- 3) United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- 4) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- 5) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

Explanation:

On Menstrual Hygiene Day, 28th May 2020, 23-year-old, former Miss World ManushiChhillar collaborated in the global initiative of the United Nations Children’s Fund(UNICEF), the “Red Dot Challenge” to create awareness and to educate the girls about menstrual hygiene and construction of sanitation facilities and access to hygiene products.

14. Facebook to acquire 9.9% stake in Jio Platforms through which company?

- 1) Jaadhu Holdings LLC
- 2) Keiretsu Holdings LLC
- 3) Berkshire Hathaway Holdings LLC
- 4) ChaebolHoldings LLC
- 5) Atlanta Holdings LLC

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Jaadhu Holdings LLC

Explanation:

As per regulatory documents, Facebook will acquire 9.9 per cent stake in Jio Platforms via a new entity Jaadhu Holdings LLC, which was announced in April 2020 with an investment of \$ 5.7 billion (Rs 43,574 crore). Jaadhu is a newly incorporated company formed in March 2020 under the laws of the State of Delaware, US(United States) and is not engaged in any business in India or anywhere.

15. Name the organization which has developed “SUMERU-PACS” to provide comfort for the doctors and healthcare workers who wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

- 1) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC)
- 2) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- 3) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- 4) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- 5) National Development Centre (NDC)

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Explanation:

Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO) developed “SUMERU-PACS”, a personal air circulation system to provide comfort for the doctors and healthcare workers who wear Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) for more than 6 hours and suffer due to sweating.

16. Who authored the book titled, “The Dry Fasting Miracle: From Deprive to Thrive” (Co-author – Sheikh Abdulaziz)?

- 1) Luke Coutinho
- 2) Deepak Chopra
- 3) John Ratey
- 4) Brian Keane
- 5) Misty Copeland

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Luke Coutinho

Explanation:

The Dry Fasting Miracle: From Deprive to Thrive, a book on the benefits of dry fasting diet by the famous personal lifestyle coach and author, Luke Coutinho and co-authored by a member of UAE’s Ajman royal Family, Sheikh Abdulaziz Bin Ali Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, published under the Ebury Press a division of Penguin Random House and the ebook version is available on Kindle.

17. Basu Chatterjee 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:



Veteran filmmaker-screenwriter Basu Chatterjee passed away at 90 in his Santacruz residence, Mumbai due to age-related health issues. He worked in Hindi & Bengali cinema and was a dialogue writer and produced a few films. He received the National Film Award for Best Film on Family Welfare in 1992 for his film Durga. He was born on January 10, 1930, in Ajmer, British India.

18. When was the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2020 observed annually?

- 1) June 1
- 2) June 4
- 3) May 30
- 4) May 14
- 5) June 15

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) June 4

Explanation:

4th June of every year is observed as the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression decided by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to acknowledge the physical, mental and emotional abuse on the children around the world.

19. Name the mobile app which was developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC) & launched by Girish Chandra Murmu, J&K Lieutenant Governor.

- 1) MeraVetan
- 2) MyVetan
- 3) J&Ksalr
- 4) MeraSalary
- 5) MySalary

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) MeraVetan

Explanation:

The Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Girish Chandra Murmu launched the first version of the Salary Tracker Mobile app “MeraVetan” developed by the National Informatics Centre(NIC) – J&K State Centre on the Android Platform to provide end to end computerization of JK Payment System(JKPaySys) application, at the Raj Bhavan.

20. ManikaBatra who is in news recently is associated with which sport?

- 1) Badminton
- 2) Shooting
- 3) Table Tennis
- 4) Short Distance Runner
- 5) Gymnastics

Answer & Explanation

Answer-3) Table Tennis

Explanation:

India's table tennis star Manika Batra was on Tuesday recommended for the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award by the national federation TTFI. Manika, who missed out on India's highest sporting honour last year, is the first woman paddler from her country to win a singles gold medal at the Commonwealth Games.

21. Neeraj Chopra belongs to which sport?

- 1) Javelin Throw
- 2) Pole Vault
- 3) Hammer throw
- 4) Shot Put
- 5) Discus throw

Answer & Explanation

Answer-1) Javelin Throw

Explanation:

The Athletics Federation of India on Wednesday confirmed recommending star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, country's highest sporting honour.

22. What is the currency of Bhutan?

- 1) Renminbi
- 2) Rial
- 3) Dong
- 4) Yen
- 5) Ngultrum

Answer & Explanation

Answer-5) Ngultrum

Explanation:

The capital and currency of Bhutan are Thimphu & Bhutanese Ngultrum respectively.

23. Where is the HQ of IndusInd bank located?

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Pune
- 3) Kolkata
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) Gurugram

Answer & Explanation

Answer-2) Pune

Explanation:

The HQ of IndusInd bank is located at Pune, Maharashtra.

24. Name the country which is current (June 2020) president of United Nations Security Council (UNSC).

- 1) China
- 2) Niger
- 3) France
- 4) South Africa
- 5) Germany

Answer & Explanation



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Answer-3) France

Explanation:

France assumes the presidency of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for June 2020.