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1.) Which year is to be celebrated as the International year of Millets under the leadership of India ?

भारत के नेतृत्व में किस वर्ष को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाजरा वर्ष के रूप में मनाया जाना है?

- a) 2022
- b) 2023
- c) 2024
- d) 2025

Answer : 2023

Explanation : The Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar launched the National Food and Nutrition Campaign for the farmers. The Campaign is organized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The Budget for Agriculture has been increased to ₹1.23 lakh crore, this year. 2023 will be celebrated as the International Year of Millets under the leadership of India.

2.) What is the name of the Indian Grandmaster who has won the 2021 Barcelona open chess tournament title ?

उस भारतीय ग्रैंडमास्टर का नाम क्या है जिसने 2021 बार्सिलोना ओपन शतरंज टूर्नामेंट का खिताब जीता है?

- a) S P Sethuraman
- b) Srinath Narayanan
- c) Krishnan Sasikiran
- d) None of these

Answer : In Chess, Indian Grandmaster S P Sethuraman won the 2021 Barcelona Open chess tournament title, remaining unbeaten through the nine rounds, winning six

matches and drawing three. Chennai-born Sethuraman collected 7.5 points after ninth and final round to tie the score with Daniil Yuffa of Russia.

3.) Which country has ruled that the overtime practice of “996” is illegal ?

किस देश ने फैसला सुनाया है कि "996" का ओवरटाइम अभ्यास अवैध है?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Russia

Answer : China

Explanation : China’s Supreme People’s Court has recently announced that the overtime practice of “996”, working 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week, is illegal. The policy is regarded as a common practice among many Chinese technology firms. China’s top court and the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security published guidelines and examples on what constituted as overtime work. China recently announced regulatory crackdown on technology giants, targeting monopolistic behaviour to consumer rights.

The court’s guidelines came down a month after TikTok owner ByteDance said that it would formally end its weekend overtime policy beginning Aug. 1 just two weeks after its short-video rival Kuaishou announced they would be doing the same.

4.) Who has won the Belgian Grand prix 2021 ?

बेल्जियम ग्रांड प्रिक्स 2021 किसने जीता है?

- a) Max Verstappen

- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Charles Leclerc
- d) None of these

Answer : Max Verstappen

Explanation : Max Verstappen was proclaimed as the winner of a farcical Belgian Grand Prix after only two laps were completed behind a safety car. The 12th round of the Formula One campaign at a rain-soaked Spa-Francorchamps circuit finished three hours and 44 minutes after it was due to begin when the clock finally stopped on an embarrassing afternoon for the sport. George Russell took second, with Lewis Hamilton third and half-points awarded.

5.) The Legislative assembly of which state has passed a resolution against a agriculture laws of the center ?

किस राज्य की विधानसभा ने केंद्र के कृषि कानूनों के खिलाफ एक प्रस्ताव पारित किया है?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Goa
- c) Assam
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer : Tamil Nadu

Explanation : The Tamil Nadu Assembly adopted a resolution urging the Centre to withdraw the three contentious farm laws, against which farmers have been holding protests for months outside Delhi. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin told the House that all the cases registered in the state against farmers and leaders of political parties for peaceful demonstration demanding the return of agricultural laws will be withdrawn. Stalin moved a resolution, calling for the repeal of the three laws that went ' against the doctrine of federalism enshrined in the Constitution and sought that it be adopted

unanimously. These laws should be withdrawn by the Centre to protect the interests of farmers and prevent agriculture from going into the control of big ticket companies.

6.) Which mobile app was launched by the sports minister Anurag Thakur on the National Sports day ?

खेल मंत्री अनुराग ठाकुर ने राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस पर कौन सा मोबाइल ऐप लॉन्च किया?

- a) Fit India
- b) Development
- c) Health is Wealth
- d) High dream

Answer : Fit India

Explanation : "The Fit India Mobile App brings ease of checking one's fitness levels right into the palm of every Indian. It has some unique features like 'fitness score' , animated videos, activity trackers and 'my plan' catering to individual specific needs," As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsab, in order to celebrate the second anniversary of Fit India Movement, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur recently launched Fit India Mobile App at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium.

7.) What is the new deadline for making payment under the direct tax dispute resolution scheme 'Vivad se Vishwas' ?

प्रत्यक्ष कर विवाद समाधान योजना 'विवाद से विश्वास' के तहत भुगतान करने की नई समय सीमा क्या है?

- a) 31 October, 2021
- b) 30 September, 2021
- c) 30 November, 2021
- d) 31 December, 2021

Answer : 30 September, 2021

Explanation : Government Extends 'Vivad se Vishwas' scheme Deadline till September 30, 2021. The government has announced extension in the deadline for making payment under the direct tax dispute settlement scheme 'Vivad Se Vishwas' by one months till September 30, 2021.

In June, the Ministry of Finance had extended the deadline for making payments under the scheme till August 31. The decision for further extension in deadline was taken considering the difficulties being faced in issuing and amending Form no 3, which is essential for making payment by the declarant under Vivad se Vishwas Act. This is the fifth time that the deadline is being extended by the Ministry of Finance.

What is Vivad Se Vishwas scheme?

The 'Vivad Se Vishwas' scheme was announced in the Union Budget 2020, as per which a taxpayer would be required to pay only the amount of the disputed taxes and will get complete waiver of interest and penalty provided he pays by stipulated time. Those who avail this scheme after deadline, will have to pay 10% additional penalty and interest amount.

8.) BRICS Nation has recently opposed the carbon border tax, proposed by which association ?

ब्रिक्स राष्ट्र ने हाल ही में किस संघ द्वारा प्रस्तावित कार्बन सीमा कर का विरोध किया है?

- a) EU
- b) NATO
- c) OPEC
- d) G-20

Answer : EU

Explanation : BRICS Nations namely Brazil, Russia, China, and South Africa, have joined India in opposing the Carbon border tax, proposed by the European Union's (EU).

The 27-member EU recently decided to levy a border tax on the import of carbon-intensive goods, which will be enforced from 2026 onwards.

India along with other BRICS participants have objected to the proposal in the New Delhi statement of the five-nation group.

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