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1.) In September 2021, which country has become the first country in the world to accept bitcoin as legal tender ?

सितंबर 2021 में, कौन सा देश बिटकॉइन को कानूनी निविदा के रूप में स्वीकार करने वाला दुनिया का पहला देश बन गया है?

- a) El Salvador
- b) Nicaragua
- c) Honduras
- d) None of these

Answer : El Salvador

Explanation : El Salvador became the first country in the world to adopt bitcoin as legal tender after the country's Congress approved President Nayib Bukele's proposal to embrace the cryptocurrency, a move that delighted the currency's supporters.

'It will bring financial inclusion, investment, tourism, innovation and economic development for our country' , says President Nayib Bukele

Mr. Bukele has touted the use of bitcoin for its potential to help Salvadorans living abroad to send remittances back home, while saying the U.S. dollar will also continue as legal tender. In practice, El Salvador does not have its own currency.

2.) Name the Union Environment minister who has recently launched a portal named "PRANA" ?

केंद्रीय पर्यावरण मंत्री का नाम बताइए जिन्होंने हाल ही में "PRANA" नामक एक पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

- a) Bhupendra Yadav
- b) Rajnath Singh

- c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer : Bhupendra Yadav

Explanation : Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav recently launched a portal named “PRANA”

PRANA Portal will be used to track the progress of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in order to comply with India’s commitment to ensure clean air and blue skies to everybody. This portal was launched on the occasion of ‘International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies’ in non-attainment cities (NAC). Non-attainment cities are those cities that failed to meet the National air quality standards in a five-year period. With India’s efforts, 86 cities showed a better air quality in 2019 and it increased to 104 cities in 2020.

PRANA portal will help in tracking physical and financial status of city air action plan implementation. It will also disseminate information on air quality to the public.

3.) Which state has appointed former SBI chairperson Rajnish Kumar as its economic advisor ?

किस राज्य ने एसबीआई के पूर्व अध्यक्ष रजनीश कुमार को अपना आर्थिक सलाहकार नियुक्त किया है?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Odisha
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Assam

Answer : Andhra Pradesh

Explanation : The Andhra Pradesh government has appointed Rajnish Kumar as its economic advisor. A former SBI chairman, Rajnish Kumar's tenure in the cabinet rank position is for two years. Rajnish Kumar who had retired as SBI chairman in October 2006, is an independent non-executive director at the HongKong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation. The appointment comes amid the growing concerns over the state's financial situation which has been badly hit by the Covid pandemic, even as the opposition has been critical over the sops and freebies being distributed by the Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy-led state government.

4.) Which ministry has launched 'Bujurgon ki Baat – Desh ke saath' programme ?

किस मंत्रालय ने 'बुजुर्गों की बात - देश के साथ' कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

- a) Ministry of women and child development
- b) Ministry of Culture
- c) Ministry of Tourism
- d) None of these

Answer : Ministry of Culture

Explanation : Union Minister of Culture Kishan Reddy Gangapuram launched the book "Gita Govinda :Jaydeva's Divine Odyssey" by Dr.Utpal K. Banerjee , along with an exhibition on "Gita Govinda" and program 'Bujurgon ki Baat–Desh Ke Saath'.

The programme 'Bujurgon ki Baat–Desh Ke Saath' aims at enhancing the interaction between the youth and the elder persons who are 95 years and above and thus have spent around 18 years in India before independence. The exhibition showcases collection of paintings on the theme of Krishna from various schools of art including Amber, Kangra among others.

5.) Which space agency will launch a spaceflight named 'Inspiration 4' on 15 september 2021 ?

\ 15 सितंबर 2021 को कौन सी अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी 'इंस्पिरेशन 4' नाम से एक स्पेसफ्लाइट लॉन्च करेगी?

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) SPACE-X
- d) ROSCOMOS

Answer : SPACE-X

Explanation : Entrepreneur Elon Musk's SpaceX recently announced that 'Inspiration4', its first all-civilian, non- governmental spaceflight, is on track for launch on September 15. The Crew Dragon spacecraft is set to be launched from NASA's Kennedy Space Centre in Florida in the US.

It will take a group of four private citizens into space for three days. All four seats on the spacecraft have been purchased by US billionaire Jared Isaacman, founder of the fintech company Shift4 Payments. This is a part of an effort to raise millions for the Tennessee-based St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a paediatric treatment and research facility that focuses on children's catastrophic diseases, particularly leukaemia and other cancers.

6.) In which city, Environment minister Bhupender Yadav has launched the first functional smog tower of India ?

पर्यावरण मंत्री भूपेंद्र यादव ने किस शहर में भारत का पहला कार्यात्मक स्मॉग टॉवर लॉन्च किया है?

- a) Delhi
- b) Varanasi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Lucknow

Answer : Delhi

Explanation : Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav has virtually inaugurated the first functional smog tower in India at Anand Vihar, Delhi. A smog tower is a structure designed as large/medium scale air purifiers to reduce air pollution, usually by forcing the air through filters. The tower has been built by Tata Projects Limited with NBCC (India) Ltd. as the project management consultant.

7.) Recently Taliban choose which of the following as Afghanistan's prime minister ?

हाल ही में तालिबान ने निम्नलिखित में से किसे अफगानिस्तान के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना है?

- a) Abdul Ghani Baradar
- b) Mullah Hasan Akhund
- c) Mullah Abdul Hakim
- d) None of these

Answer : Mullah Hasan Akhund

Explanation : new government headed by Mullah Mohammad Hasan Akhund, comprising no woman and almost all members drawn from the insurgent group itself.

In Kabul, Mullah Baradar and Abdul Salam Hanfi will be the two Deputies of Mullah Hasan but of greater interest was the naming of ISI favourites Sirajuddin Haqqani, a designated global terrorist, and Mullah Yaqoob as the next Interior and Defence Ministers in a Cabinet of over two-dozen men.

Taliban have removed the Ministry of Women's Affairs from the Cabinet.

8.) Which of these ministries constituted a task force to improve internet connectivity in the districts of Karnataka ?

इनमें से किस मंत्रालय ने कर्नाटक के जिलों में इंटरनेट कनेक्टिविटी में सुधार के लिए एक टास्क फोर्स का गठन किया?

- a) Ministry of Culture
- b) Ministry of Tourism
- c) Ministry of electronics & Information technology
- d) None of these

Answer : Ministry of electronics & Information technology

Explanation : Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has recently constituted a working group to improve internet connectivity in the districts of Karnataka.

In addition, Minister of State in the ministry, Shri Rajiv Chandrashekhar said that a MeitY task force would be sent to study the same in each district. "A MeitY taskforce consisting of officers of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has swiftly commenced their visit and work. They will visit each district and meet people. They will also visit state government officials and submit a report to the Minister