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1.) Where has the PM Modi laid the foundation stone of Ultra Mega solar park ?

पीएम मोदी ने अल्ट्रा मेगा सोलर पार्क की आधारशिला कहाँ रखी है?

- a) Gurugram
- b) Pune
- c) Jhansi
- d) None of these

Answer : Jhansi

Explanation : Prime Minister Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone of the 600 MW ultra- mega solar park in Jhansi

The Jhansi project is one of the three ultra-mega solar parks that are proposed to be set up in the region to generate 2,000 MW solar power in "plug and play mode" under the Centre's Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Power Parks (UMREPP) scheme.

Besides the 600 MW solar park in Jhansi, the foundation stone of which is to be laid by the Prime Minister on November 19, the action is also being taken to set up a 600 MW solar park in Lalitpur and 800 MW solar park in Chitrako

TUSCO Ltd, a joint venture of the THDC India Ltd and the New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA), has been given the mandate to set up three ultra-mega solar parks to generate 2,000 MW electricity from the sunlight in Bundelkhand. The developer has already identified 2,609 acres of private land 242.3 acres of government land in six villages under the Garautha tehsil of Jhansi for the development of the solar park there.

2.) According to survey conducted by the Union ministry of Housing and Urban affairs, which become the cleanest city of India for the 5th time in a row ?

केंद्रीय आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय द्वारा किए गए सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, जो लगातार 5वीं बार भारत का सबसे स्वच्छ शहर बन गया है?

- a) Gurugram
- b) Indore
- c) Kochi
- d) Hyderabad

Answer : Indore

Explanation : INDORE HAS been ranked India's cleanest city for the fifth year in a row by Swachh Survekshan 2021, the central government's annual cleanliness survey to promote sanitation in urban centres under the Swachh Bharat Mission.

Surat and Vijaywada were ranked second and third cleanest respectively in the category of cities with over 10 lakh population. Among the smaller cities with population between 1-10 lakh, New Delhi ranked first, followed by Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh and Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh.

Under the "Prerak Daaur Samman", a new performance category introduced under Swachh Survekshan 2021, five cities – Indore, Surat, Navi Mumbai, New Delhi Municipal Council and Tirupati — were categorised as 'divya' (platinum). Maharashtra bagged a total of 92 awards, the highest by any state, followed by Chhattisgarh with 67 awards.

3.) Where has BRO built the world's highest motorable road ?

BRO ने विश्व की सबसे ऊँची मोटर योग्य सड़क कहाँ बनाई है ?

- a) Ladakh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Haryana
- d) None of these

Answer : Ladakh

Explanation : The Border Roads Organisation has constructed the road at an altitude of 19,024 feet at Umling La Pass in Ladakh. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has created a world record by constructing and black-topping the world's highest motorable road at Umling La Pass in Ladakh at an altitude of 19,024 feet.

BRO was recognised for building and black-topping the world's highest motorable road. The road connects important towns in the Chumar sector of Eastern Ladakh. It offers an alternate direct route connecting Chisumle and Dhemchuk from Leh, which will be immensely beneficial for the local population. The temperature at Umling La Pass can reportedly drop to -40 degrees during peak winter season. Oxygen levels at this altitude is reportedly around 50% less than at sea level.

4.) How many years of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Grameen have been completed recently ?

प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना - ग्रामीण के कितने वर्ष हाल ही में पूरे हुए हैं ?

- a) 4 Years
- b) 2 Years
- c) 5 Years
- d) 9 Years

Answer : 5 Years

Explanation : On the eve of completion of 5 years of the scheme and celebration of Awas Diwas on 20th November, 2021, States/UTs have undertaken various activities to celebrate the Diwas such as Bhoomi Pujan, Gruh Pravesh, visit of beneficiaries to demonstration houses, sensitization of beneficiaries about PMAY-G etc. Ensuring the fulfilment of the noble objective of housing for all, the Ministry in partnership with the State government endeavours to complete the target within the time frame.

To achieve the objective of providing "Housing to All" by the year 2022, the Government of India rolled out the revamped rural housing scheme, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) was launched on 20th November, 2016 with effect from 1st April 2016. The program envisages the completion of 2.95 crore PMAY-G houses with all basic amenities by the year 2022.

5.) Recently India launches _____ scientific expedition to Antarctica ?

हाल ही में भारत ने अंटार्कटिका के लिए _____ वैज्ञानिक अभियान शुरू किया है?

- a) 41st
- b) 37th
- c) 23rd
- d) 19th

Answer : 41st

Explanation : India has successfully launched the 41st Scientific Expedition to Antarctica with the arrival of the first batch of its contingent at the southern white continent. The first batch comprising of 23 scientists and support staff reached the Indian Antarctic Station Maitri last week. The 41st expedition has two major programmes.

The first programme encompasses geological exploration of the Amery ice-shelf at Bharati Station. The second programme involves reconnaissance surveys and preparatory work for drilling of 500 metres of ice core near Maitri. It will help in understanding the Antarctic climate. The Indian Antarctic programme, which began in 1981, has completed 40 Scientific Expeditions so far. India has built three Permanent Research Base Stations in Antarctica, named Dakshin Gangotri, Maitri and Bharati.

6.) Who has inaugurated the model village "Sui" in Haryana ?

हरियाणा में मॉडल गांव "सुई" का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- a) Ramnath Kovind
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) None of these

Answer : Ramnath Kovind

Explanation : President Ramnath Kovind inaugurated the Adarsh Gram Yojana in Bhiwani's Sui village in Haryana. He presided over the inaugural ceremony of the model village in Haryana, named Sui, developed under the Swe-Perit Adarsh Gram Yojana.

The Mahadevi Parameshwaridas Jindal Charitable Trust is creating the 'Adarsh Gram' , or model village. The President said that rural development is the basis of national development in our village dominated economy and appreciated the government of Haryana for conceiving and implementing the Adarsh Gram Yojana.

Village of Sui offers state-of-the-art development of facilities like lakes, proper roads, a library and development works. SK Jindal has made an immense contribution to building the facilities in what happens to be his native village.

7.) Small Industries development bank of India has partnered with which company to support MSME's ?

भारत के लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक ने एमएसएमई का समर्थन करने के लिए किस कंपनी के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- a) Facebook
- b) Amazon
- c) Google
- d) Twitter

Answer : Google

Explanation : Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the principal financial institution engaged in the promotion, financing and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has entered into a collaboration with Google for having a social impact lending programme with financial assistance up to Rs.100 lakh at competitive interest rates targeted at micro enterprises.

This one-of-a-kind programme with Google brings a corpus of USD 15 million (approx. Rs. 110 crore) to micro enterprises as a crisis response related to COVID-19 to reinvigorate the MSME sector in India. The collaboration envisages a loan programme targeted at micro enterprises (having turnover up to Rs. 5 crore), with loan sizes ranging between Rs. 25 lakh and Rs. 1 crore, being implemented by SIDBI.

Major focus under the programme shall be on enterprises run by women entrepreneurs, with suitable interest rate concession also envisaged for such enterprises.

8.) Which state has recently launched a mobile app to improve and track waste collection ?

किस राज्य ने हाल ही में कचरा संग्रह में सुधार और ट्रैक करने के लिए एक मोबाइल ऐप लॉन्च किया है?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) Kerala

Answer : Kerala

Explanation : The Kerala government will launch a mobile application for improving and tracking the collection of inorganic waste in local self-governing bodies. The smart garbage mobile app would initially be launched in all six municipal corporations, 70-odd municipalities and 300 village bodies.

The app would be deployed to realise and manage the quantity of inorganic waste collected from each household, and explain how the waste has to be treated. QR codes, given to all households, would be used to obtain details of waste being generated

The system would enable all local bodies and the department to track waste collection, which would be done by volunteers of state poverty alleviation and women empowerment programme Kudumbashree Mission.