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1.) What is the range of GDP growth projection for India in the financial year 2021-22 as per the SBI ecowrap report ?

एसबीआई इकोरैप रिपोर्ट के अनुसार वित्तीय वर्ष 2021-22 में भारत के लिए जीडीपी विकास अनुमान की सीमा क्या है?

- a) 8.3% - 8.6%
- b) 9.3% - 9.6%
- c) 7.3% - 8.6%
- d) 8.4% - 8.6%

Answer : 9.3% - 9.6%

Explanation : The State Bank of India (SBI) economists in its research report – Ecowrap, has revised upwards the GDP growth projection for India to range of 9.3%-9.6% for FY22 (2021-22).

A research report from the State Bank of India's Economic Research Department, SBI Ecowrap, has proposed 5 key agricultural reforms that could act as enablers even without them. SBI published its report in the backdrop of withdrawal of three agricultural laws.

2.) Name of the country is planning to build the world's first Bitcoin city ?

देश का नाम दुनिया का पहला बिटकॉइन शहर बनाने की योजना बना रहा है?

- a) El Salvador
- b) Singapore
- c) Russia
- d) Japan

Answer : El Salvador

Explanation : El Salvador President Nayib Bukele has announced that the country is planning to build the world's first "Bitcoin City". The new city is planned to be developed in the eastern region of La Union and will be initially funded by bitcoin-backed bonds.

It would get geothermal power from a volcano. Bitcoin City will not levy any taxes except for value added tax (VAT). One half of this VAT levied will be used to fund the bonds issued to build the city and the next half would be used to pay for services such as garbage collection.

It must be remembered that in September 2021 El Salvador became the first country in the world to adopt bitcoin as legal tender.

3.) Which of the following state governments has announced to repeal the laws paving the way for three capitals ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार ने तीन राजधानियों का मार्ग प्रशस्त करने वाले कानूनों को निरस्त करने की घोषणा की है?

- a) Kerala Government
- b) Punjab Government
- c) Gujarat Government
- d) Government of Andhra Pradesh

Answer : Government of Andhra Pradesh

Explanation : The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly passed a Bill to repeal the controversial AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Act, 2020, that was intended to establish three capitals for the state.

Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, however, told the Assembly his government would bring a "comprehensive, complete and better" Decentralisation Bill. The 2020 Act was being repealed to protect the larger interests of people. Now the state will have only one capital and that will be Amaravati.

Amaravati was a legislative capital, Visakhapatnam an executive and Kurnool the judicial capital.

4.) The Zircon hypersonic cruise missile was successfully test fired by which country recently ?

जिरकोन हाइपरसोनिक क्रूज मिसाइल का हाल ही में किस देश द्वारा सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया गया था?

- a) Russia
- b) Japan
- d) USA
- d) Israel

Answer : Russia

Explanation : The Russian military carried out successful test-firing of its Zircon hypersonic cruise missile recently. The missile was launched from the Admiral Gorshkov warship towards a test target set in Arctic waters of the White Sea in northern Russia.

The missile eliminated its target with a direct hit. Hypersonics can travel more than five times the speed of sound and are much harder to track and intercept.

5.) Name of the country that has set the Guinness Record of the world's largest orchestra ?

उस देश का नाम जिसने दुनिया के सबसे बड़े ऑर्केस्ट्रा का गिनीज रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?

- a) Germany
- b) China
- c) Argentina
- d) Venezuela

Answer : Venezuela

Explanation : Venezuela's National System of Youth and Children's Orchestras (known as "El Sistema") has made a new Guinness record for the world's largest orchestra with 8,573 musicians playing together for more than five minutes. The previous such record for an orchestra was Created by Russia when 8,097 musicians played together in St. Petersburg.

President Nicolas Maduro showed the certificate from Guinness World Records that highlights "El Sistema" broke the record with 8,573 musicians in the orchestra.

6.) Which Asian country recently approved a record \$490 million stimulus package to tackle Covid Pandemic ?

किस एशियाई देश ने हाल ही में कोविड महामारी से निपटने के लिए रिकॉर्ड 490 मिलियन डॉलर के प्रोत्साहन पैकेज को मंजूरी दी है?

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

Answer : Japan

Explanation : Japan's Cabinet approved a record 56 trillion yen (\$490 billion) stimulus package, including cash handouts and aid to ailing businesses, to help the economy out of the doldrums worsened by the coronavirus pandemic.

The proposal won Cabinet approval , according to the prime minister's office. It still needs parliamentary approval. Kishida has promised speedy action, and parliament will convene next month

The plan includes doling out 100,000 yen (\$880) each in monetary assistance to those 18 years or younger, and aid for businesses whose sales plummeted because of coronavirus measures.

7.) Name the winner of the Tata Literature Live! Lifetime achievement award for 2021.

टाटा लिटरेचर लाइव के विजेता का नाम बताएं! 2021 के लिए लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड।

- a) Anita Desai
- b) Vikram Seth
- c) Salman Rushdie
- d) None of these

Answer : Anita Desai

Explanation : India's one of the best-selling authors, Anita Desai has been conferred with the Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 to recognise her long literary career which spans over 50 years.

Meanwhile, the Poet Laureate award for 2021 has been conferred upon Indian poet Adil Jussawala. Both these awards are presented to recognise exceptional work which has made a significant impact in the Indian literary field. The Twelfth edition of Tata Literature Live! The Mumbai Litfest was organised.

8.) Name of the Indian state that has received the Best Marine state award for 2021-22 on the World Fisheries Day 2021 ?

उस भारतीय राज्य का नाम जिसे विश्व मत्स्य दिवस 2021 पर 2021-22 के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ समुद्री राज्य का पुरस्कार मिला है?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) West Bengal

Answer : Andhra Pradesh

Explanation : Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has awarded best performing States for 2020-21 for the second time in the Fisheries sector on the occasion of World Fisheries Day.

Telangana has been conferred as the best performer in Inland Fisheries while Andhra Pradesh was conferred with best marine State in India award during the Fisheries awards 2021. Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala distributed the awards to State and the awards are presented to recognize their accomplishments and contribution towards to fisheries sector.

9.) Delhi Government announced a six point action plan to completely clean the Yamuna by which year ?

दिल्ली सरकार ने किस वर्ष तक यमुना को पूरी तरह से साफ करने के लिए छह सूत्री कार्य योजना की घोषणा की?

- a) 2022
- b) 2025
- c) 2030
- d) 2035

Answer : 2025

Explanation : Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced a six-point action plan to completely clean the Yamuna and said he would himself take a dip in the river before the next Assembly elections, fulfilling a promise made by the Aam Aadmi Party in 2020.

Mr. Kejriwal said work had already started on the project and that he had set timelines for every small aspect of the project and would keep revisiting its progress every 15 to 30 days to ensure that it is completed by February 2025. The action plan includes building new sewage treatment plants (STP), increasing capacity of existing STPs, and rolling in new technology to make sure that pollutants do not flow into the Yamuna.

The Delhi Government proposes to carry out in situ treatment of the city's major drains. Work to clean the Najafgarh, Barapullah, Supplementary and Ghazipur drains has started, the Government said. Other measures include diverting industrial waste.