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1.) What is the latest estimated GDP growth rate of India as per ADB in 2021-22 ?

एडीबी के अनुसार 2021-22 में भारत की नवीनतम अनुमानित जीडीपी विकास दर क्या है?

- a) 12 %
- b) 10 %
- c) 9 %
- d) 11 %

Answer : 10 %

Explanation : The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has revised downwards India's economic growth forecast for the current fiscal, 2021-22 (FY22) to 10 per cent. Earlier this was projected at 11 per cent. The Manila-based multilateral funding agency ADB has predicted the GDP growth for fiscal 2022-23 (FY23) to 7.5 per cent

The growth forecast for India in the fiscal year 2021 (ending in March 2022) was revised down, as the spike in COVID-19 cases during May dented the recovery, the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

2.) In India, how many beaches get the blue flag certification in total ?

भारत में कुल कितने समुद्र तटों को ब्लू फ्लैग प्रमाणन प्राप्त है?

- a) 8
- b) 9
- c) 10
- d) None

Answer : 10

Explanation : The Foundation for Environment Education in Denmark (FEE), which accords the globally recognised eco-label - the Blue Flag certification - has also given re-

certification for eight nominated beaches -- Shivrajpur (Gujarat), Ghoghla (Diu), Kasarkod and Padubidri (Karnataka), Kappad (Kerala), Rushikonda (Andhra Pradesh), Golden (Odisha), and Radhanagar (Andaman and Nicobar Islands), which were awarded the Blue Flag certificate last year.

Two more beaches in India have been accorded the coveted international eco-label "Blue Flag" - Kovalam in Kerala and Eden in Puducherry - taking the total to ten.

3.) Name the Indian who has been appointed as one of the 17 SDG Advocates by the UN Secretary general in 2021 ?

उस भारतीय का नाम बताइए जिसे 2021 में संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासचिव द्वारा 17 एसडीजी अधिवक्ताओं में से एक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Sonam Wangchuk
- b) Anand Kumar
- c) Kailash Satyarthi
- d) None of these

Answer : Kailash Satyarthi

Explanation : United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has appointed four new Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Advocates ahead of the 76th UN General Assembly. The four newly appointed advocates are: Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, STEM activist Valentina Muñoz Rabanal, Microsoft President Brad Smith and K-pop superstars BLACKPINK (South Korean girl group).

Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, the 2014 Peace Prize winner, will focus on protecting and promoting the rights of children around the world. "Peace, justice and sustainability will only be achieved when every child is free, safe, healthy and educated. Every child matters" he said.

4.) The official motto for 2022 winter Olympics and Para Olympics is _____.

2022 शीतकालीन ओलंपिक और पैरा ओलंपिक के लिए आधिकारिक आदर्श वाक्य _____ है।

- a) Together For a Shared Future
- b) All for a Shared Future
- c) Promote sports for a shared Future
- d) None of these

Answer : Together For a Shared Future

Explanation : The slogan marks China's commitment to overcoming global challenges as a community with a shared future for mankind. It also highlights unity and collective efforts. The Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics is going to be conducted between 4th February and 20th February 2022, the Paralympics is scheduled to take place from March 4th -13th March 2021, Beijing is set to be the first city to host both the Summer and Winter Olympics.

5.) Name the Union minister of commerce and industry, who has recently launched the National Single window system for investors and businesses ?

केंद्रीय वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने हाल ही में निवेशकों और व्यवसायों के लिए राष्ट्रीय एकल खिड़की प्रणाली शुरू की है?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Hemant Singh
- d) Narendra Singh

Answer : Piyush Goyal

Explanation : Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution Shri Piyush Goyal said that NSWS will usher in Azadi from legacy of

running to Govt. offices for approvals and registrations 18 Central Departments , 9 States already boarded. 14 Central depts & 5 states will be added by Dec'21.

NSWS to have solutions for all at one click of the mouse through 'End to End' facilitation . NSWS to bring Transparency, Accountability & Responsiveness in the ecosystem and all information will be available on a single dashboard. Foreign & Indian Investors, Businesses and Start ups to benefit from the initiative.

6.) Who has recently announced that Asia's First hybrid flying car used for medical emergencies ?

हाल ही में किसने घोषणा की है कि चिकित्सा आपात स्थिति के लिए एशिया की पहली हाइब्रिड फ्लाईंग कार का उपयोग किया जाता है?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- d) None of these

Answer : Jyotiraditya Scindia

Explanation : Asia's first hybrid flying car will be able to travel up to a range of 100km without the need of refueling and reach a maximum height of 3000ft.

It will be a fully autonomous hybrid-electric VTOL vehicle capable of accommodating two passengers. The flying cars will be used to transport people and cargo and for medical emergencies as well. The Union Minister also tweeted that Asia's first hybrid flying car has been designed by a young team of Vinata Aeromobility.

7.) What is the theme of International Day of Sign Languages 2021 ?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सांकेतिक भाषा दिवस 2021 का विषय क्या है?

- a) We Sign for Human Rights

- b) Sign Language rights for all
- c) Sign language is for everyone
- d) None of these

Answer : We Sign for Human Rights

Explanation : The International Day of Sign Languages was first celebrated in 2018 as part of the International Week of the Deaf.

International Day of Sign Languages 2021 theme as “We Sign For Human Rights.” It highlights how everyone – deaf and hearing people – can work together to promote the recognition of the right to use sign languages in all areas of life.

The International Day of Sign Languages is celebrated on September 23 every year to raise awareness about the importance of sign languages. September 23 commemorates the date that the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) was established in 1951.

8.) Which PM has been honoured with the “SDG Progress award” by the united nations sponsored ?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र द्वारा प्रायोजित किस पीएम को "एसडीजी प्रोग्रेस अवार्ड" से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Sheikh Hasina
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Mahindra Rajapakshe
- d) None of these

Answer : Sheikh Hasina

Explanation : The UN-sponsored Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) has conferred Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with "SDG Progress Award" for Bangladesh's steady course in responding to the universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure peace and prosperity for all.

Led by prominent economist and development strategist Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, SDSN was set up in 2012 under the auspices of the UN Secretary General. The platform

aims to mobilize global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical solutions for sustainable development and gauge the country-specific competitiveness in development performances.

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