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1.) The world's highest electric vehicle charging station has been inaugurated in which state ?

दुनिया के सबसे ऊंचे इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन चार्जिंग स्टेशन का उद्घाटन किस राज्य में किया गया है?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Sikkim
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer : Himachal Pradesh

Explanation : The world's highest electric vehicle charging station has been inaugurated in Kaza village of Lahaul and Spiti district in Himachal Pradesh. The aim of this initiative is to check vehicular pollution and promote electric vehicles for a clean and green environment in the region. India is gaining good momentum in the electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem.

There is a good response for battery-operated small electric vehicles like e-scooter, electric three-wheelers, e-rickshaws, e-carts, and e-bikes in the country. Both battery electric vehicle and fuel cell vehicle technologies are complementary to each other and are all set to overtake fossil-run automotive by 2050 in the country.

2.) Which of the following associations has named a crater at the south pole of the Moon after Arctic explorer Matthew Henson ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस संघ ने आर्कटिक खोजकर्ता मैथ्यू हेंसन के नाम पर चंद्रमा के दक्षिणी ध्रुव पर एक गड्ढे का नाम रखा है?

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) International Astronomical Union

d) None of these

Answer : International Astronomical Union

Explanation : The International Astronomical Union has named a crater on the South Pole of the Moon after the Arctic explorer Matthew Henson, a Black man who in 1909 stood at the very top of the world. The Henson Crater is located between the de Gerlache and Sverdrup craters on the South Pole of the Moon.

It is the same region on the Moon where the NASA Artemis program aims to land its lunar explorers.

Henson, born in 1866 in Maryland, was an experienced explorer and a skilled carpenter. He had been a part of many Arctic expeditions that were organized by Robert Peary.

3.) How many Arjun tanks have been ordered by the Defence Ministry for the Indian Army ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा भारतीय सेना के लिए कितने अर्जुन टैंक का ऑर्डर दिया गया है?

- a) 58
- b) 78
- c) 118
- d) 128

Answer : 118

Explanation : In a major boost to Aatmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India), India's Ministry of Defence (MoD) sealed a contract to procure 118 Main Battle Tanks (MBTs) Arjun for the Indian Army at a cost of Rs 7,523 crore, in a major move to boost its combat capabilities.

The defence ministry placed the order for the Arjuna Mk-1A tanks with the Heavy Vehicles Factory (HVF), Avadi, Chennai. MBT Mk-1A is a new variant of the Arjun Tank designed to enhance firepower, mobility, and survivability.

Infused with 72 new features and more indigenous content from the Mk-1 variant, the tank would ensure effortless mobility in all terrains, besides precise target engagement during day and night. It has been designed and developed by Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) by incorporating numerous upgrades on Arjun MBT, the in-service main battle tank with the Indian Army.

4.) The former governor of which of these states, Y.S. Dadwal has passed away at the age of 70.

इनमें से किस राज्य के पूर्व राज्यपाल वाई.एस. डडवाल का 70 साल की उम्र में निधन हो गया है।

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Assam
- c) Goa
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : Arunachal Pradesh

Explanation : Former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Commissioner of Delhi Police, Yudhvir Singh Dadwal, has passed away.

He became the Delhi Police Commissioner in 2007 and was transferred to Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as its Director General in 2010. He retired from the SSB in 2011. He was a 1974 batch IPS officer. Dadwal was the Delhi Police chief when the Batla House encounter took place in which Special Cell Inspector Mohan Chand Sharma was killed.

In 2016, Dadwal was appointed as the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh.

5.) Which Bank has committed a sum of Rs 30000 crore lending in India, towards sustainable financing till FY 2026 ?

किस बैंक ने वित्त वर्ष 2026 तक स्थायी वित्तपोषण के लिए भारत में 30,000 करोड़ रुपये का ऋण देने का वादा किया है?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Axis Bank
- c) ICICI Bank of India
- d) Union Bank of India

Answer : Axis Bank

Explanation : India's leading private sector Bank – Axis Bank, has committed a sum of Rs.30,000 crore for lending to sustainable financing till the financial year 2025-26, which is in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. This commitment is intended to assist India to reach the SDG targets by 2030. The Bank intends to make wholesale lending to Sustainable Development projects which would have positive social and environmental impact.

6.) The Antyodaya Diwas is observed on which day in India ?

भारत में किस दिन अंत्योदय दिवस मनाया जाता है?

- a) 25 September
- b) 26 September
- c) 27 September
- d) 28 September

Answer : 25 September

Explanation : In India, the Antyodaya Diwas is observed every year on September 25, to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. Antyodaya means “uplifting

the poorest of the poor” or “rise of the last person”. The day was declared by the Modi Government on September 25, 2014, and officially celebrated since 2015.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, born in Mathura in 1916 was one of the key leaders of Bharatiya Jana Sangh from which the BJP later emerged. He was the leader of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh from 1953 to 1968. Deendayal Upadhyaya was a humanist, economist, journalist, philosopher and abled statesman. Deendayal Upadhyaya was introduced to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) by his classmate named Baluji Mahashabde.

7.) What is the theme of world Pharmacist day 2021 ?

विश्व फार्मासिस्ट दिवस 2021 का विषय क्या है?

- a) Transforming Global Health
- b) Pharmacy : Always trusted for your health
- c) Safe and effective medicines for all
- d) None of these

Answer : Pharmacy : Always trusted for your health

Explanation : World Pharmacists Day 2021: The theme for this year is ‘Pharmacy: Always Trusted for Your Health.

World Pharmacists Day was launched by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), with the organization’s council choosing to establish the event in the late 2000s during a meeting in Istanbul, Turkey. The goal of the day is to draw attention to pharmacies and the good health advantages they provide, and FIP urges all its members to participate for the event to be a success.

8.) With which country, India formally launched negotiation on comprehensive economic partnership agreement (CEPA) ?

किस देश के साथ, भारत ने औपचारिक रूप से व्यापक आर्थिक साझेदारी समझौते (सीईपीए) पर बातचीत शुरू की?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Brazil
- d) UAE

Answer : UAE

Explanation : The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is India's 3rd largest trading partner in terms of value in 2019 and 2020 and the trade value is presently valued close to USD 59 billion.

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