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1.) Which of these ministries has recently launched India's first manned ocean mission "Samudrayaan" in Chennai ?

इनमें से किस मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में चेन्नई में भारत का पहला मानवयुक्त महासागर मिशन "समुद्रयान" लॉन्च किया है?

- a) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- b) Ministry of Railways
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Answer : Ministry of Earth Sciences

Explanation : The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has launched India's first manned ocean mission "Samudrayaan" in Chennai. With this Unique Ocean Mission, India joined the elite club of nations such as the US, Russia, France, Japan, and China to have niche technology and vehicles to carry out subsea activities.

It is the first unique manned ocean mission that aims to send men to the depths of the ocean by submarine to explore the deep sea and excavation of rare minerals.

It will send three people to a MATSYA 6000 submarine at a depth of 6000 meters at sea for deep underwater studies. It is part of the Rs 6000-crores Deep Ocean Mission.

MATSYA 6000

It is an indigenously developed manned submersible vehicle. It will facilitate depth ocean exploration

2.) Indian government has signed an loan agreement USD 40 million with which bank in order to improve and strengthen health systems in Meghalaya ?

मेघालय में स्वास्थ्य प्रणालियों को बेहतर बनाने और मजबूत करने के लिए भारत सरकार ने किस बैंक के साथ 40 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर के ऋण समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) World Bank
- b) ADB
- c) RBI
- d) None of these

Answer : World Bank

Explanation : The Government of India and the World Bank have inked USD 40 million health project agreement for the state of Meghalaya. The Meghalaya Health Systems Strengthening Project will improve the quality of health services in the state and strengthen the management and governance capabilities of the state to handle future health emergencies including the COVID-19 pandemic.

World Bank

Headquarter : Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)

Heads : President: David Malpass

Foundation : July 1944

Purpose : Crediting, Working for a world free of Poverty

3.) India and Israel have decided to constitute a new task force to promote defence cooperation during which meeting of the working group ?

भारत और इज़राइल ने कार्य समूह की किस बैठक के दौरान रक्षा सहयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक नई टास्क फोर्स का गठन करने का निर्णय लिया है?

- a) 11th meeting
- b) 15th meeting
- c) 18th meeting
- d) 25th meeting

Answer : 15th meeting

Explanation : India and Israel have agreed to form a joint task force to formulate a comprehensive 10-year roadmap to identify new areas in the already expansive defence cooperation between the two countries. This was decided in the 15th meeting of the joint working group (JWG) on defence cooperation, chaired by defence secretary Ajay Kumar and director-general of Israeli defence ministry Major General Amir Eshel (retd).

Israel has been among the top four arms suppliers- along with US, Russia and France- to India for almost two decades now, with military sales worth around \$1 billion every year. The Indian armed forces, for instance, are also now inducting the next-generation Barak-8 surface-to-air missile systems under three joint DRDO-Israeli Aerospace Industries (IAI) projects worth over Rs 30,000 crore.

4.) Where the 7th Indian navy Frigate of the P1135.6 class has been launched in ?

P1135.6 वर्ग के 7वें भारतीय नौसेना के फ्रिगेट को कहाँ लॉन्च किया गया है?

- a) Kaliningrad
- b) Saint Petersburg
- c) Moscow

d) None of these

Answer : Kaliningrad

Explanation : The 7th Indian Navy Frigate of P1135.6 class has been launched at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia. the ship was called Tushil by Datla Vidya Varma and "Tushil" is a Sanskrit word that means Protector Shield.

Under the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA), four ships will be developed in which two ship of Project 1135.6 ships were to be constructed in Russia and two ships in India at M/s Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL). The Project 1135.6 class is known as Talwar class and the Talwar class frigates have been made by Russia for Indian Navy.

Indian Navy stealth frigate Tushil was developed under the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) between India and Russia in 2016 for the construction of four additional P1135.6 class ships for the Indian Navy.

5.) When is International day to end Impunity for Crimes against Journalists observed ?

पत्रकारों के खिलाफ अपराधों के लिए दण्ड से मुक्ति के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

a) 1 November

b) 2 November

c) 3 November

d) 4 November

Answer : 2 November

Explanation : International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is being observed across the globe. Several programmes and seminars have been organised to mark the occasion.

In order to raise awareness and formulate ways to counter these incidents, the United Nations General Assembly declared the 2nd of November as the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists.

The 2021 International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists highlights the instrumental role of prosecutorial services, in investigating and prosecuting not only killings but also threats of violence against journalists. This year's campaign highlights the psychological trauma experienced by journalists, who are victims of threats and raises awareness of the importance to investigate and prosecute these threats in order to end the impunity for those who attack media professionals.

The resolution passed in the General Assembly in 2013 not only condemns all such attacks on journalists but also urges all member nations to protect journalists from threats to their lives and ensure that the victims get access to the required remedies. The date 2nd of November was chosen to commemorate the assassination of French journalists in Mali in 2013.

6.) Oxford English Dictionary selected which word as 2021's word of the year ?

ऑक्सफोर्ड इंग्लिश डिक्शनरी ने किस शब्द को 2021 के वर्ड ऑफ द ईयर के रूप में चुना?

- a) Vax
- b) Vox
- c) Vaxo
- d) Vexo

Answer : Vax

Explanation : 'Vax' has been chosen by lexicographers at the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) as the word of the year. Due to the global pandemic, words related to vax such as

double-vaxxed or fully- vaxxed have been used frequently since last year. The word's usage has increased 72 times more than last year.

The word vacca, however, originated from Latin, meaning cow. It emerged in the era of smallpox, in the 1790s when scientist Edward Jenner had discovered that cowpox could be used as a vaccine against smallpox.

The word vax also formed several other words such as 'vaxinista' and 'vaxxie'.

7.) Which of the following state governments has announced plans to setup a center of Excellence for FinTech or Financial Technology in the state soon ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार ने जल्द ही राज्य में फिनटेक या वित्तीय प्रौद्योगिकी के लिए उत्कृष्टता केंद्र स्थापित करने की योजना की घोषणा की है?

- a) Kerala Government
- b) Punjab Government
- c) Gujarat Government
- d) Karnataka Government

Answer : Karnataka Government

Explanation : 'State Govt to Set Up Centre of Excellence for Fintech in City' - Minister C N Ashwath Narayan at 'Mluru Technovanza'. After launch of 'Spoke-Shore Strategy for GCC' , KDEM launches 'Mangaluru Technovanza' Platform by Karnataka Digital Economy Mission under Beyond Bengaluru initiative Announcing Mangaluru -The Emerging Tech Cluster.

With the upcoming Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021, the Government of Karnataka and Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) under the Beyond Bengaluru initiative in the city of Mangaluru launched a big event called 'Mangaluru Technovanza'. The program is aimed at enhancing growth in the IT /ITeS, Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO), Electronic System Design Manufacturing (ESDM), and Telecom sector industries located in emerging technology clusters in Tier II & III cities across the State.

'Beyond Bengaluru' is an initiative of KDEM and the Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S&T, Government of Karnataka. Earlier this month, the first 'Beyond Bengaluru' conclave was held in the cities of Hubli and Mysuru.

8.) Recently, the sports ministry has upgraded new facilities as KISCE, they are ?

हाल ही में, खेल मंत्रालय ने KISCE के रूप में नई सुविधाओं का उन्नयन किया है, वे हैं?

- a) Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow
- b) Chhatrasal Stadium, Delhi
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai
- d) All

Answer : All

Explanation : The Sports Ministry has upgraded three new existing sports facilities across the country as Khelo India Sports Centres of Excellence KISCE. The total number of KISCEs now standing at 27 across 26 States and Union Territories.

The Guru Gobind Singh Sports College in Lucknow, the Chhatrasal Stadium in Delhi along with the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai have been designated as KISCEs after the respective state governments made the proposals. The total number of KISCEs now standing at 27 across 26 States and Union Territories.

With a vision to make India one of the top 10 countries in 2028 Olympics, the Khelo India State Centres of Excellence aim to provide the athletes world-class specialised training.