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1.) The rural enterprises Acceleration Programme 'Saath' has been launched by which state/UT for Self Help group (SHG) women ?

ग्रामीण उद्यम त्वरण कार्यक्रम 'साथ' किस राज्य / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश द्वारा स्वयं सहायता समूह (SHG) महिलाओं के लिए शुरू किया गया है?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Assam

Answer : Jammu & Kashmir

Explanation : "There are 48000 SHGs in Jammu and Kashmir. Four lakh women are connected to these SHGs. This Saath initiative will stress on mentoring and market linkages of products created by these women.

It is our aim to create 11000 more SHGs in the coming year. This will transform the lives of these women and make them independent and strong in social and financial aspects, " said LG Manoj Sinha on the initiative and expansion of SHGs.

2.) The 2021 Ramon Magsaysay Award will be distributed to how many recipients ?

2021 रेमन मैग्सेसे पुरस्कार कितने प्राप्तकर्ताओं को वितरित किया जाएगा?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 8
- d) 10

Answer : 5

Explanation : 5 recipients including Bangladeshi vaccine scientist Dr. Firdausi Qadri, Filipino fisher Roberto Ballon, and humanitarian worker Steven Muncy were named among the Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2021. Established in 1958 and named after the 7th Philippine president, the Ramon Magsaysay Award is Asia's most prestigious prize and often has been described as the region's equivalent of the Nobel Prize.

3.) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) ?

केंद्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर बोर्ड (CBDT) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) JB Mohapatra
- b) Anuja Sarangi
- c) Meera Swarup
- d) None of these

Answer : JB Mohapatra

Explanation : Senior bureaucrat JB Mohapatra has been appointed the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), the Personnel Ministry . Mohapatra, a 1985-batch Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) officer, is currently the member in the board that frames the policy for the Income Tax department. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of JB Mohapatra, as chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes, the order said. He has been holding the additional charge of CBDT chairman since May31, after the extended tenure of incumbent PC Mody had ended.

4.) Who becomes the winner of Bird Photographer of the year (BPOTY) 2021 ?

बर्ड फ़ोटोग्राफ़र ऑफ़ द ईयर (BPOTY) 2021 का विजेता कौन बना?

- a) Maofeng Shen

- b) Alejandro Prieto
- c) Sanjeev Singh
- d) None of these

Answer : Alejandro Prieto

Explanation : The overall Bird Photographer of the Year was awarded to Alejandro Prieto for his image of a greater roadrunner at the USA-Mexico border wall. "Prieto's image immediately caught the attention of the judges. Mexican photographer Alejandro Prieto has emerged as the winner of the Bird Photographer of the Year (BPOTY) 2021. He has won for capturing a photograph of a greater roadrunner staring up at the barbed-wire-clad border wall between the USA and Mexico, with what almost looks like a sense of bewilderment. The image has been given the title as 'Blocked'. The Bird Photographer of the Year comes with a cash prize of £5,000. He was chosen from among 22,000 entries from 73 countries.

5.) Recently which state government has started 'Innovation Mission Punjab' ?

हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने 'इनोवेशन मिशन पंजाब' शुरू किया है?

- a) Gujarat Government
- b) Punjab Government
- c) Delhi Government
- d) Assam Government

Answer : Punjab Government

Explanation : Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh launched 'Innovation Mission Punjab' (IMPunjab), a public-private partnership to bring in the global investors and experts to catalyse startups making Punjab one of the top three states in innovation. The Chief Minister said the mission was a unique public-private partnership, championed by the private sector with strong government backing. As partners Department of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce, Mandi Board and Startup Punjab are providing over Rs 30 crore in cash and kind, including operating expenses for the first three years,

10-year rent-free lease for 12,000 sq ft at Kalkat Bhavan and support to startups and incubators in the state. The Chief Minister said the mission would mobilise a global pool of ambassadors and partners for investment, mentorship and market access.

6.) New Development Bank (NDB) Board has approves which countries as the new members ?

न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक (NDB) बोर्ड ने किन देशों को नए सदस्यों के रूप में मंजूरी दी है?

- a) UAE
- b) Uruguay
- c) Bangladesh
- d) All of the above

Answer : All of the above

Explanation : The New Development Bank (NDB) - established by BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) in 2015 - has admitted UAE, Uruguay, and Bangladesh as new members, the organization "NDB's Board of Governors authorized the Bank to conduct formal negotiations with prospective members in late 2020. After a round of successful negotiations, NDB approved the admission of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Uruguay, and Bangladesh as its first new member countries, Since the beginning of its operations, the New Development Bank approved around 80 projects totaling \$30 bln. NDB projects represent various areas such as transport, water and sanitation, clean energy, digital infrastructure, social infrastructure, and urban development.

7.) Which district has become the first in the country to have three species of crocodiles ?

मगरमच्छों की तीन प्रजातियां रखने वाला देश का पहला जिला कौन सा बन गया है?

- a) Bagalkot

- b) Chittoor
- c) Kurnool
- d) Kendrapara

Answer : Kendrapara

Explanation : Odisha's Kendrapada emerged as the only district in the country that is home to all the three species of crocodile after forest officials found a baby gharial in the river system

Thus, Kendrapada now has gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*), mugger (*Crocodylus palustris*) and saltwater crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*). Bhitarkanika National Park in the district is home to salt-water crocodiles.

8.) PM Modi inaugurated a special commemorative coin of what value to mark the birth anniversary of ISKCON founder on Sep 1, 2021 ?

1 सितंबर, 2021 को इस्कॉन के संस्थापक की जयंती को चिह्नित करने के लिए पीएम मोदी ने किस मूल्य के एक विशेष स्मारक सिक्के का उद्घाटन किया?

- a) Rs 100
- b) Rs 125
- c) Rs 200
- d) Rs 250

Answer : Rs 125

Explanation : Prime Minister Narendra Modi released a special commemorative coin of Rs 125 on Wednesday to mark the 125th birth anniversary of International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) founder Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Speaking on the occasion through video-conferencing, Modi lauded the religious organisation for its work and services, and said that it has played the role of a brand ambassador of Indian traditions and values. Prabhupada had founded ISKCON, commonly known as the "Hare Krishna movement".

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