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1.) In which ministry Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai, Minister of state for AYUSH has launched 'AYUSH Aapke Dwar' campaign ?

आयुष राज्य मंत्री डॉ मुंजापारा महेंद्रभाई ने किस मंत्रालय में 'आयुष आपके द्वार' अभियान शुरू किया है?

- a) Ministry of AYUSH
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) Ministry of sports
- d) Ministry of Culture

Answer : Ministry of AYUSH

Explanation : Ayush Ministry launched the campaign "AYUSH AAPKE DWAR" from more than 45 locations across the country today.

Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai, Minister of State, for Ayush launched the campaign from Ayush Bhawan by distributing medicinal plants to staff. On this occasion, Dr. Munjapara addressed the gathering and appealed to adopt medicinal plants and take care of these as a part of their family. Total 21 states are participating in the launch activities today in which more than 2 lakh saplings will be distributed. Minister of Ayush, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal will also launch this campaign from Mumbai. The campaign aims to distribute medicinal plant saplings to 75 lakh households across the country in one year. The medicinal plants include Tejpatta, Stevia, Ashoka, Jatamansi, Giloy/Guduchi, Ashwagandha, Kumari, Shatavari, Lemongrass, Guggulu, Tulsi, Sarpagandha, Kalmegh, Brahmi and Amla.

2.) India signed project agreement for Air launched Unmanned Aerial vehicle with ?

भारत ने किसके साथ एयर लॉन्च किए गए मानव रहित हवाई वाहन के लिए परियोजना समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- a) US

- b) Israel
- c) Canada
- d) Australia

Answer : US

Explanation : The Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) between India and the US was signed in 2012. The DTTI was established out of the need to transform the bilateral Defence relationship between both nations and also strengthen India's Defence base. Under DTTI, Joint Working Groups on land, air, naval, and aircraft carrier technologies have been established to focus on mutually agreed projects in respective domains.

Project Agreement (PA) for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (ALUAV) under the Joint Working Group Air Systems in the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) signed between India and the US. The Project Agreement (PA) for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (ALUAV) comes under the Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation (RDT&E) Memorandum of Agreement between the Ministry of Defence and the US Department of Defence.

3.) Which of the following space agency's mars rover has collected the first rock sample to return to earth ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी के मार्स रोवर ने पृथ्वी पर लौटने के लिए पहला रॉक नमूना एकत्र किया है?

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) Space-X
- d) Blue Origin

Answer : NASA

Explanation : NASA has announced that the Mars Perseverance rover may have successfully collected its first rock sample from the Martian surface, which will be brought back to Earth in future missions. The historic milestone was achieved after a previous attempt failed. The sample, collected from a rock dubbed “Rochette” , by members of the Perseverance mission team, was collected after drilling for over half-a-kilometer. This was perseverance’s second attempt at collecting a sample to be sent home. The first attempt was made on Aug. 5, but the rock it was drilling into was too soft and crumbled in bits that couldn’t be fit into the collection tube.

4.) Indian Para-Athlete Singhraj Adhana has claimed two medals for India at the ongoing Tokyo Paralympics in which event ?

भारतीय पैरा-एथलीट सिंहराज अधाना ने किस स्पर्धा में चल रहे टोक्यो पैरालिंपिक में भारत के लिए दो पदक जीते हैं?

- a) Shooting
- b) Tennis
- c) Badminton
- d) None of these

Answer : Shooting

Explanation : India’s Singhraj Adhana clinched the silver medal in P4 – Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 with 216.7 points. This is the second medal for Adhana in the ongoing Games. Earlier he won bronze medal in the P1 Men’s 10m Air Pistol SH1 event.

The 19-year-old Manish created the Paralympic record as he amassed 218.2 points to clinch the gold

5.) Which minister chaired the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of Financial stability and development council ?

वित्तीय स्थिरता और विकास परिषद की 24 वीं बैठक की अध्यक्षता किस मंत्री ने की?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Rajnath Singh

Answer : Nirmala Sitharaman

Explanation : The meeting deliberated on the various mandates of the FSDC, viz., Financial Stability, Financial Sector Development, Inter-regulatory Coordination, Financial Literacy, Financial Inclusion, and Macro prudential supervision of the economy including the functioning of large financial conglomerates etc. The Council also took note of the activities undertaken by the FSDC Sub-Committee chaired by the Governor, RBI and the action taken by members on the past decisions of FSDC. The Council also, inter alia, discussed issues relating to management of stressed assets

The meeting was attended by Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, MoS (Finance); Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, MoS (Finance); Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor, Reserve Bank of India

6.) Which indian company has won the prestigious 'Association for Talent Development (ATD) 2021 best award' ?

किस भारतीय कंपनी ने प्रतिष्ठित 'एसोसिएशन फॉर टैलेंट डेवलपमेंट (एटीडी) 2021 सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुरस्कार' जीता है?

- a) TATA
- b) Power Grid

- c) BSNL
- d) None of these

Answer : Power Grid

Explanation : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) recently won the prestigious “Association for Talent Development (ATD) 2021 Best Award”, ranked 8th among 71 organizations across the world. POWERGRID is the only power supply to have received this award. It is one of only two Indian companies in the top 20. The Association for Talent Development (ATD, formerly ASTD) is the world’s largest association dedicated to those who develop talent in organizations and ATD’s BEST Award is the talent development industry’s most rigorous and coveted recognition.

7.) The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the bilateral naval exercise ‘SIMBEX’ between the Indian navies and which country has conducted ?

भारतीय नौसेनाओं और किस देश के बीच द्विपक्षीय नौसैनिक अभ्यास 'SIMBEX' का 28 वां संस्करण आयोजित किया गया है?

- a) Italy
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) Singapore

Answer : Singapore

Explanation : The 28th edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) was concluded and the complexity of the drills shows ample testimony to the interoperability achieved between the Navies of both countries. The Indian Navy was represented by Guided Missile Destroyer INS Ranvijay with a ship borne helicopter, ASW Corvette INS Kiltan and Guided Missile Corvette INS Kora and one P8I Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft. Participants from the RSN included one Formidable Class Frigate, RSS Steadfast, embarked with an S-70B naval helicopter, one Victory Class Missile Corvette, RSS Vigour, one Archer Class Submarine and one Fokker-50

Maritime Patrol Aircraft. Four F-16 fighter aircraft of the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) also participated in the exercise during the Air Defence Drills.

This Symbex was started in 1994. This is the longest continuous bilateral naval exercise of the Indian Navy with a foreign navy.

8.) In which state of India has the foundation stone of the first ever electric vehicle charging station been laid ?

भारत के किस राज्य में पहले इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन चार्जिंग स्टेशन की आधारशिला रखी गई है?

- a) Kerala
- b) Gujarat
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Punjab

Answer : Meghalaya

Explanation : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), has laid the foundation stone for first ever Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) in the state of Meghalaya at its office complex at Lapalang, Shillong. The EVCS are being developed under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) & Electric Vehicles (FAME) India Scheme Phase-II. Under this scheme, POWERGRID shall be developing 11 EVCS in Shillong city (5 Public EVCS and 6 at government establishments).

POWERGRID has developed itself as one of the market leaders in the EVCS business and has its presence in major cities of India like Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Bengaluru, Gurugram, and Kochi.