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1.) Which country is going to provide “India Green Guarantee” to the world Bank to finance green projects ?

कौन सा देश हरित परियोजनाओं के वित्तपोषण के लिए विश्व बैंक को "इंडिया ग्रीन गारंटी" प्रदान करने जा रहा है?

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) China

Answer : UK

Explanation : The UK will provide an "India Green Guarantee" to the World Bank, to unlock an additional 750 million pounds for green projects across India

The green guarantee financing will support clean and resilient infrastructure in sectors such as clean energy, transport and urban development. Further, in an aid-backed Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG), the UK has committed more than 210 million pounds in new investment at the UN climate summit to back transformational green projects in developing countries, including electric vehicles (EVs) in India.

The UK's PIDG financing will go to schemes including electric vehicle manufacturing in India, green bonds in Vietnam and solar power in Burkina Faso, Pakistan, Nepal and Chad - projects which are expected to mobilise more than 470 million pounds in additional private sector finance.

2.) Covaxin is the vaccine of which country, which has recently been approved by WHO for emergency use ?

Covaxin किस देश का टीका है, जिसे हाल ही में WHO द्वारा आपातकालीन उपयोग के लिए अनुमोदित किया गया है?

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) Japan
- d) None of these

Answer : India

Explanation : The World Health Organisation (WHO) approved Covaxin, the COVID-19 vaccine developed by Indian pharmaceutical firm Bharat Biotech Ltd, for emergency use.

The Technical Advisory Group of WHO, which met earlier in the day to decide on Covaxin, has recommended emergency use listing (EUL) status for the vaccine for use on all age groups above 18. The two doses of the vaccine are to be administered at a gap of four weeks

Covaxin, which has been administered to over 1.2 million beneficiaries in India, has demonstrated 78 percent effectiveness against symptomatic cases and 65.2 percent protection against the new Delta variant. The vaccine "is extremely suitable for low- and middle-income countries due to easy storage requirements".

3.) Where has the 29 museum been inaugurated to protect the culture of the tribes ?

जनजातियों की संस्कृति की रक्षा के लिए 29 संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया है?

- a) Manipur
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Haryana
- d) None of these

Answer : Manipur

Explanation : The Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh virtually inaugurated 29 museums, an initiative to preserve and promote art & culture of various tribes, prevailing in the state.

Constructed in 10 districts, the initiative aims to promote cultural traditions of 29 tribes. These tribes include – Anal, Chothe, Lamkang, Monsang, Moyon, Tarao, Aimol, Maring, Mate, Chiru, Kharam, Koireng, Thadou, Purum, Gangte, Paite, Zou, Kom, Simte, Vaiphei, Thangal, Mao, Maram, Inpui, Zeme, Hmar, Tangkhul, Rongmei and Kabui tribes.

Among these museums, constructed at Chandel, three at Tengnoupal, five museums at Kangpokpi, six museums at Churachandpur, four museums at Senapati, three museums at Tamenglong, one museum each at Pherzawl, Ukhrul, Noney and Imphal East district.

4.) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has collaborated with which ministry to form 'Single window Filming mechanism' ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय ने 'सिंगल विंडो फिल्डिंग मैकेनिज्म' बनाने के लिए किस मंत्रालय के साथ सहयोग किया है?

- a) Ministry of Railways
- b) Ministry of Skill Development
- c) Ministry of Culture
- d) Ministry of Education

Answer : Ministry of Railways

Explanation : To ease filming in Railways, Film Facilitation Office (FFO) set up in National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and Ministry of Railways have integrated to create a Single Window Filming Mechanism to make the permission for filming across Railways premises streamlined and efficient . Railways have always been a part of the Cinematic experience of India. Many films have beautifully captured the Indian Railways on celluloid.

The FFO has been set up with a view to ease filming in India and promote the country as a preferred destination for filmmakers from across the world. Its web portal is the single window facilitation and clearance mechanism for filming across India as well as the one-stop digital repository of information for filming in India.

The FFO portal www.ffa.gov.in shall accept applications for Feature Films, TV/Web shows and series on behalf of Railways. For documentary/music videos and AV commercials, producers may apply to the Railways directly.

5.) Sanjay Bhattacharya has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to which country ?

संजय भट्टाचार्य को किस देश में भारत के नए राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Singapore
- b) America
- c) Switzerland
- d) None of these

Answer : Switzerland

Explanation : India has appointed Sanjay Bhattacharyya as its next Ambassador to Switzerland, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Currently, Bhattacharyya is serving as Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs

Bhattacharyya -- an Indian Foreign Service officer of the 1987 batch – is expected to take up the assignment shortly. Earlier, he had also served as India's Ambassador to Turkey and Egypt.

6.) IIT Kharagpur researchers have found the presence of which mineral in the Katol L6 Chondrite meteorite ?

IIT खड़गपुर के शोधकर्ताओं ने कटोल L6 चोंड्राइट उल्कापिंड में किस खनिज की उपस्थिति का पता लगाया है?

- a) Bridgmanite
- b) Olivine
- c) Garnet
- d) Pyroxene

Answer : Bridgmanite

Explanation : They have studied a meteorite that fell near the town of Katol in Nagpur District of Maharashtra on May 22, 2012, reporting for the first time, presence of veins of the mineral bridgmanite, which is the most abundant mineral in the interior of the Earth, within the Katol L6 Chondrite meteorite. This finding adds evidence to the Moon-forming giant impact hypothesis. The key findings of a study led by IIT Kharagpur researchers could help us understand the formation and evolution of the Earth. Bridgmanite is the most volumetrically abundant mineral of the Earth's interior.

It is present in the lower mantle (from 660 to 2700 km), and it is important to understand its formation mechanism to better comprehend the origin and evolution of planetary interiors.

7.) Where PM Modi unveils Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and statue ?

जहां पीएम मोदी ने श्री आदि शंकराचार्य समाधि और प्रतिमा का अनावरण किया?

- a) Ranchi

- b) Manali
- c) Ayodhya
- d) Kedarnath

Answer : Kedarnath

Explanation : Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Kedarnath in Uttarakhand to inaugurate and also lay the foundation stone of several key infrastructure projects. Prime Minister Modi will also review and inspect the executed and ongoing infrastructure works in the state.

The Samadhi has been reconstructed after the destruction in the 2013 floods. The entire reconstruction work has been undertaken under the guidance of the Prime Minister, who has constantly reviewed and monitored the progress of the project. All these projects have been completed at a cost of over Rs 130 crore. He will also lay the foundation stone for multiple projects worth over Rs 180 crore, including the redevelopment of Sangam Ghat, first aid and tourist facilitation centre, admin office and hospital, two guest houses, police station, command and control centre, Mandakini Aasthaphath queue management and rain shelter and Saraswati civic amenity building.