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Ques : Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with Tarrakki, a new fintech platform, to develop and offer digital fixed deposits?

किस लघु वित्त बैंक ने डिजिटल सावधि जमा को विकसित करने और पेश करने के लिए एक नए फिनटेक प्लेटफॉर्म, टारराक्की के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
- (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited / कैपिटल स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
- (c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank / सूर्योदय स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
- (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank / शिवालिक स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- (e) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank / उज्जीवन स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Suryoday Small Finance Bank has teamed up with Tarrakki, a new fintech platform, to create and sell digital fixed deposits.
- Tarrakki will help SSFB develop technology solutions that outperform earlier systems, allowing them to quickly enroll new customers and offer digital fixed deposit products.
- This collaboration will take the form of software development kits (SDKs) and white-labeled services. Suryoday Small Finance Bank is a leading new-age digital bank in India, dedicated to digital solutions that enhance client centricity.
- Tarrakki's next-generation platform will cut the cost and time required for the bank and its partners to launch new products.

Recently signed banking agreements

- Union Bank of India has announced its decision to join the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) to standardizing the measurement and disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions related to loans and investments.
- South Indian Bank Partners with Sohan Lal Commodity Management to Launch 'Unified Collateral Management Solutions which will benefit farmers and other stakeholders in the agricultural ecosystem.





- Max Life Insurance Company Limited has formed a bancassurance collaboration with CSB Bank, a private sector bank in India.
- Ashok Leyland, a commercial vehicle maker, has inked an MoU with Bandhan Bank. To provide financial solutions, including vehicle loans.
- Visa and the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council inked a 3-year partnership of up to \$1 million USD. This initiative, designed to up skill at least 20,000 Indian youth in tourism-relevant skills.
- To introduce its UPI Third Party Application Provider (TPAP) service, BharatPe has teamed up with Unity Bank. The "postpe" app has been renamed "BharatPe," and UPI payments are now accepted on it.
- Birla Aditya The "Income Suraksha Plan," a new term insurance plan, has been jointly introduced by Sun Life Insurance (ABSLI) and Policybazaar.
- Two-wheeler loans are now possible thanks to a partnership between BharatPe and OTO Capital, a digital commerce and lending platform.
- YES Bank has entered into a co-lending partnership with Newtap Finance Private Limited to provide personalised financing solutions for creditworthy individuals on payments platform CRED.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and ESAF Small Finance Bank have partnered to create the exclusive Inori RuPay Platinum Credit Card.
- Zeta, a global supplier of cutting-edge banking technology to financial institutions, has partnered up with HDFC Bank to provide the bank's UPI (CLOU) platform credit line services.
- A strategic agreement to grow their co-lending business has been announced by Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited (also known as Piramal Finance), and the Central Bank of India.
- Indian consumers now have fast access to digital credit thanks to a partnership between PayU, a fintech company sponsored by Naspers, and Amazon Pay Later.

Ques : _____ and United India Insurance Sign Agreement to Offerr Insurance Products
_ और यूनाइटेड इंडिया इश्योरेंस ने बीमा उत्पाद पेश करने के लिए समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए

- (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
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Answer : Option A





Explanation :

- AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) and the state-owned United India Insurance Company (UIIC) have launched a strategic cooperation to provide general insurance solutions to the bank's customers.
- The alliance will offer a wide range of insurance products, including auto insurance, personal injury insurance, crop insurance, property insurance, shopkeeper insurance, and cyber incident insurance.
- The relationship takes use of UIIC's wide network of branches in over 1,000 tier 2 and tier 3 locations, which complements AU SFB's developing infrastructure and client base.
- The cooperation strengthens AU SFB's position as a preferred choice for clients throughout India's 21 states and four union territories.

About AU Small Finance Bank :

- Established : 1996
- Headquarters : Jaipur, Rajasthan, India
- MD & CEO : Sanjay Agarwal

About UIIC :

- Founded : 18 February 1938
- Headquarters : Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- Chairman & MD : Bhupesh Sushil Rahul

Ques : __ Approves Resolution Plan for Supertech's Dehradun Project
_ ने सुपरटेक की देहरादून परियोजना के लिए समाधान योजना को मंजूरी दी

- (a) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (b) Karnataka Bank / कर्नाटक बैंक
- (c) Bank of baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- (d) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option C





Explanation :

- Bank of Baroda, one of Supertech Group's lenders, has authorized and sanctioned the resolution plan for the company's Dehradun project, opening the path for delivery to over 600 purchasers.
- Supertech presented a project-specific resolution plan to the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), and this is the first project that has received lender clearance.
- The bank has approved the inclusion of a co-developer in the Dehradun project.
- Kotak Investment Advisors Ltd (KIAL) would invest Rs.450 crore in Supertech's stalled Noida project, offering major financial help.
- Supertech needs to deliver over 15,000 homes and has liabilities of approximately Rs.8,000 crore, with project receivables exceeding Rs.14,000 crore.

About Bank of Baroda :

- Founded : 20 July 1908
- Headquarters : Vadodara, Gujarat, India
- MD & CEO : Debadatta Chand
- Tagline : India's International Bank

Ques : According to recent report, which country has secured the top spot as biggest plastic polluter in the world?

हालिया रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, किस देश ने दुनिया में सबसे बड़े प्लास्टिक प्रदूषक के रूप में शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) China / चीन

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- According to a Nature study, India emits 9.3 million tonnes of plastic annually, making it the world's top polluter.



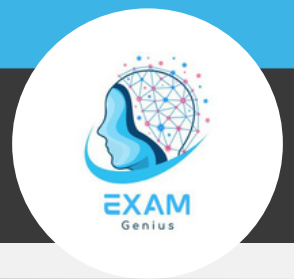


- Plastic emissions refer to materials transitioning from controlled to uncontrolled state in the environment. India's plastic pollution accounts for around 20% of global emissions.
- India creates approximately 0.12 kg of plastic garbage per person each day.
- In 2020, global plastic trash emissions totaled 52.1 million tonnes.
- Nigeria and Indonesia are the second and third highest polluters, contributing 3.5 and 3.4 million tons, respectively.
- High-income countries have effective waste collection and disposal systems, despite increased waste rates.
- Before this, China was identified as the top global polluter, but the country has dropped to fourth position. This shift reflects China's progress in waste management.

India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Hurun India Rich List 2024 Published by Hurun India : Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani (tops)
- Global Property Price Index 2024 Published by Knight Frank : Mumbai (2nd), Manila (1st)
- Forbes Cloud 100 2024 List 9th edition published by Forbes : Razorpay Software Private Limited (RSPL) (70th Rank), OpenAI, USA (1st Rank)
- Trade Statistics 2023 report : India (s eighth largest exporter of agricultural products), European Union (1 st Rank)
- Global Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) rankings for 2024 : Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIA)(India)(6th Rank), AIA – China (Top)
- Henley Passport Index : India (82nd), Singapore (top)
- NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24 : Uttarakhand and Kerala (top), Bihar (worst)
- Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index (AIPI) : India (72nd), Singapore (topped)
- Global Liveability Index 2024 : Vienna (Austria) (topped)
- Most valuable and strongest Indian brands June 2024 : Tata Group (\$28.6 billion)
- Largest Domestic Airline Markets : India (3rd), United States (topped)
- Global Energy Transition Index 2024 : India (63rd), Sweden (topped)
- Report of Cost of Living City Ranking 2024 : Mumbai (Expensive city in India), Hong Kong (Hong Kong (sar)) (1st rank)
- 2024 Environment Performance Index (EPI) : India (176th), Estonia (top)
- Global Gender Gap index 2024 : India (129th), Iceland (top)
- Container Port Performance Index 2023 (CPPI 2023) : Visakhapatnam Port (19th rank), China's Yangshan Port (1st rank)





- Oxford Economics' Global Cities Index : Delhi (350th rank), New York ranks first
- Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024 : India (39th), US topped
- Young University Rankings 2024 : Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU) in Kottayam, Kerala, ranked 81(globally), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore (topped)

Ques : In September 2024, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and which organization signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) to collaborate on strengthening systems and engaging communities for social change?

सितंबर 2024 में, पंचायती राज मंत्रालय और किस संगठन ने सामाजिक परिवर्तन के लिए प्रणालियों को मजबूत करने और समुदायों को शामिल करने पर सहयोग करने के लिए एक आशय पत्र (LoI) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- (a) WTO
- (b) WHO
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) UNDP
- (e) ADB

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj and UNICEF India have signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to work together on system improvement and community engagement for social transformation.
- This collaboration seeks to establish and institutionalize systems for effective communication among the Ministry, Elected Representatives, Field Functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions, and Rural Communities.
- The collaboration will help to expedite progress towards localized Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by enhancing communication with communities, particularly women and children, as well as service delivery to rural citizens.

About United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) :

- Founded – 1946
- Headquarters – New York City, USA
- Director General – Catherine M. Russell
- Membership – 192





Ques : Which country has won the 4th Intercontinental Cup men's football tournament?
चौथा इंटरकांटिनेंटल कप पुरुष फुटबॉल टूर्नामेंट किस देश ने जीता है?

- (a) Iran / ईरान
- (b) India / भारत
- (c) UAE / यूएई
- (d) Syria / सीरिया
- (e) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Syria defeated India 3-0 in the final round-robin match to win the fourth Intercontinental Cup men's football title. India, the defending champions, failed to score a single goal during the match.
- The Chief Minister of Telangana, Revanth Reddy, presented the winners' trophy to Syrian captain Mahmoud Al-Mawas, also named the Syed Abdul Rahim Player of the Tournament.
- The All India Football Federation hosted the 4th Intercontinental Cup football championship from September 3 to 9, 2024, at the GMC Balayogi Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- In the 4th Intercontinental Cup Football championship, three teams - India, Syria and Mauritius participated.
- Syria, ranked 93rd in the latest FIFA ranking, was the highest-ranked team in the tournament, followed by host India, ranked 124th, and Mauritius, ranked 179th.
- The Intercontinental Cup men's football tournament is organised by the All India Football Federation(AIFF) and replaced the Nehru Cup.

Recent News headlines related to Sports

- At the Paris Paralympics 2024, India's Judo Kapil Parmar earned the bronze medal in the Para Judo men's -60kg J1 category, defeating Brazil's Elielton de Oliveira.
- Siddhartha Aggarwal from Bengaluru has made history by becoming the oldest Indian to swim solo across the English Channel. At the age of 49, he completed the 42 km swim in 15 hours and six minutes.





- Para shuttler Nithya Sre Sivan has won the Bronze medal at the Paris Paralympics in the Women's Singles Badminton SH6 event.
- At the Paris Paralympics 2024, Harvinder Singh from Haryana created history by winning a Gold in the men's archery individual recurve open final.
- The Indian deaf shooter Dhanush Srikanth won three gold medals at the 2024 World Deaf Shooting Championship in Hanover, Germany.
- Dharambir of India smashed the Asian record to win the gold medal in the Paralympics 2024, while compatriot Pranav Soorma took silver, as Indian club throwers dominated the men's F51 event in the showpiece event in Paris.
- Thulasimathi Murugesan and Manisha Ramadass won silver and bronze medals in the women's singles SU5 category at the Paralympics.
- The prestigious Lord's Cricket Ground in London is set to make history by hosting the final of the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) from June 11 to June 15, 2025.
- Sachin Khilari, the 2023 and 2024 world champion, won silver in the Paris Paralympics. Khilari threw 16.32m in the men's shot put F46 at the Stade de France in Paris, trailing Canada's Greg Stewart.
- Monacan racing driver Charles Leclerc won the 2024 Formula One Italian Grand Prix (GP) at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza in Monza, Italy, driving for Ferrari.
- 15-year-old Chess International Master Mayank Chakraborty from Assam has won his second Grand Master Norm in a GM Norm Tournament being conducted in Greece.
- India's Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar won bronze in the mixed compound open archery event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics
- Indian paddler Divyanshi Bhowmick clinched a bronze medal in the Under-19 Youth Girls Singles Event at the World Table Tennis Youth Contender Varazdin 2024 ARENA VARAZDIN in Croatia.

Ques : Onam festival is related to which state ?

ओणम त्यौहार किस राज्य से संबंधित है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Assam / असम
- (c) Kerala / केरल
- (d) Uttarpradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (e) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

Answer : Option C





Explanation :

- Onam is a major celebration in Kerala, southern India.
- Onam is a 10-day festival that celebrates Kerala's rich past via rituals, feasts, and cultural activities.
- Onam in 2024 would start on September 5 and end with the magnificent Thiruvonam on September 15.
- Onam's origins can be traced back to the legendary King Mahabali, who was thought to be a demon.

Recent News Headlines Related to Festivals & Fairs :

- Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala Shakti : Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Hemis Festival : Ladakh
- India Art Festival (IAF) : Hyderabad
- Saga Dawa festival : Sikkim
- Koothandavar festival : Tamil Nadu
- Ethnic Mamani Festival : Ladakh
- Janakpurdham Cultural Festival : Nepal
- Chapchar Kut Festival : Mizoram
- Divya Kala Mela – Agartala, Tripura
- 11th International Puppet Festival : Chandigarh
- Tawi Festival : Jammu and Kashmir
- 36th National Book Fair : Hyderabad
- Startup Mahakumbh 2024 : New Delhi
- Vividdhta ka Amrit Mahotsav : Rashtrapati Bhavan
- Sammakka Saralamma Jathara : Mulugu district of Telangana
- National Dairy Mela and Agricultural Exhibition : Chaibasa, Jharkhand

Ques : 'VisioNxt Fashion Forecasting Initiative' launched by which initiative ?

'VisioNxt फैशन फोरकास्टिंग इनिशिएटिव' किस पहल द्वारा शुरू किया गया?

- (a) Union Ministry of Home Affairs / केंद्र य गृह मंत्रालय
- (b) Union Ministry of Education / केंद्र य सशिक्षा मंत्रालय
- (c) Union Ministry of Finance / केंद्र य ववत्त मंत्रालय
- (d) Union Ministry of Labour and Employment / केंद्रीय श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय
- (e) Union Ministry of Textile / केंद्रीय कपड़ा मंत्रालय





Answer : Option E

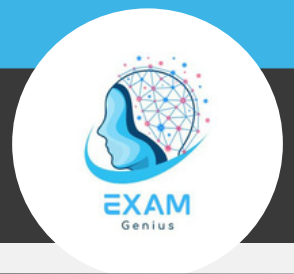
Explanation :

- Shri Giriraj Singh, Union Minister of Textiles, today launched the 'VisioNxt Fashion Forecasting Initiative' of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), which includes a bilingual web platform and the India-specific Fashion Trend Book 'Paridhi 24x25'.
- It is India's first ever trend insights and forecasting Initiative.
- NIFT VisioNxt is India's first-ever initiative that combines AI and EI to generate fashion trend insights and forecasts.
- It lowers reliance on global forecasting agencies, delivers unique insights into Indian fashion customers, incorporates India's strengths in information technology and textiles, and mixes artificial and human intelligence.
- VisioNxt—a Trend Insights and Forecasting Initiative—was conceptualized and formed at NIFT Delhi (Creative Lab) and NIFT Chennai (Insights Lab) in 2018, with the help of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.
- The effort, which is now headquartered in Chennai, focuses on providing trend insights and predictions for the Indian fashion and retail business.
- VisioNxt has achieved this through the development of a unique prediction model known as "DeepVision," designed to decode patterns and interpret fashion trends in India.

News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah released the documentary film Mumbai Samachar200 Not Out, which chronicles the remarkable 200-year journey of Asia's oldest newspaper.
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meit), Government of India, Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, Meit launched the Vishvasya-Blockchain Technology Stack.





- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communication (MoC), has issued the 'Telecommunications (Administration of Digital Bharat Nidhi) Rules, 2024' to improve telecom access.
- The proposal for a Centralized Pension Payment System (CPPS) for the Employees' Pension Scheme of 1995 has been authorized by the Union Minister of Labour and Employment and the Chairperson of the EPF's Central Board of Trustees.
- Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) stated that e-Shram has registered more than 30 crore unorganised workers, showcasing its rapid and widespread adoption among the unorganised workers. Launched in 2021.
- Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, launched the AgriSURE Scheme in New Delhi.
- Union Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal launched the new Notary Portal in New Delhi.
- The revenue department in the finance ministry has formed a panel headed by V K Gupta, chief commissioner of income-tax (I-T), to simplify the decades-old I-T Act.
- Union Minister Smt Annapurna Devi Launches 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2024 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat for enhancing nutrition awareness.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has launched the Vehicle Scrapping Policy or Voluntary Vehicle Modernization Program(VVMP) to create an ecosystem for phasing out unfit polluting vehicles across India.
- Ministry of Textiles approved 4 Start-Ups in the field of Technical Textiles, under the 'Grant for Research & Entrepreneurship across Aspiring Innovators in Technical Textiles (GREAT)' scheme.

Ques : Moeen Ali has recently announced his retirement from international cricket. For which country did he play cricket?

मोईन अली ने हाल ही में अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट से संन्यास की घोषणा की है। उन्होंने किस देश के लिए क्रिकेट खेला?

- (a) England / इंग्लैंड
- (b) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- (e) Ireland / आयरलैंड

Answer : Option A





Explanation :

- Moeen Ali, the versatile England all-rounder, has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- From 2014 until 2024, the all-rounder played 298 international matches for England.
- Moeen made his international debut in 2014 against West Indies.
- He won the 2019 Cricket World Cup and 2022 T20 World Cup for the senior men's team.

Recently Retired Players :

- Shannon Gabriel (West Indies) : Retirement from international cricket
- Dawid Malan (England) : Retirement from international cricket
- Shikhar Dhawan (India) : All forms of cricket
- Ilkay Gundogan (Germany) : International football
- Ashwini Ponnappa : Badminton
- Rohan Bopanna (India) : international tennis
- PR Sreejesh (India) : international hockey
- Thomas Muller (German) : International Football
- James Anderson (England): international test cricket
- Ravindra Jadeja : T20 international cricket
- Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli : T20 international cricket
- Sunil Chhetri (India) – International Football
- Trent Boult (New Zealand) – International cricket
- David Wiese (Namibia) – International cricket
- Kedar Jadhav (India) – International cricket
- Bernadine Bezuidenhout (New Zealand) : international cricket
- Dinesh Karthik (India) : Indian wicketkeeper and Royal Challengers Bengaluru star player

Ques : Consider the following statements about BPaLM Regimen :
BPaLM रेजिमेन के बारे में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें:

- (a) Union Health Ministry recently introduced the BPaLM regimen.
केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में BPaLM आहार शुरू किया है।
- (b) BPaLM regimen to treat Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis under the National TB Elimination Program.
राष्ट्रीय टीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम के तहत मल्टीड्रग-प्रतिरोधी तपेदिक के इलाज के लिए बीपीएलएम आहार।
- (c) vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to rid the country of TB by 2025
2025 तक देश को टीबी से मुक्त करने के लिए माननीय प्रधान मंत्री का दृष्टिकोण





Which of the following statement is / are true ? निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है/हैं?

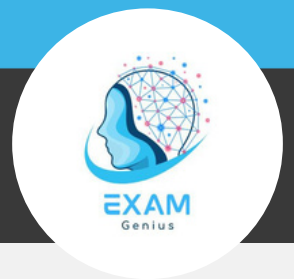
- (a) Only a / केवल ए
- (b) Both a and b / ए और बी दोनों
- (c) Both b and c / बी और सी दोनों
- (d) All a, b and c / सभी ए, बी और सी
- (e) Both a and c / ए और सी दोनों

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Under the aim of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to rid the country of tuberculosis by 2025, five years ahead of the global objective for eliminating the disease under the Sustainable Development Goals, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has approved the introduction of the BPaLM Regimen.
- The BPaLM regimen is a novel treatment for Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) offered by the National TB Elimination Program (NTEP) as a very successful and quicker treatment option.
- The BPaLM regimen, which consists four-drug combination – Bedaquiline, Pretomanid, Linezolid and Moxifloxacin, has been proven to be safe, more effective and a quicker treatment option than the previous MDR-TB treatment procedure.
- Traditional MDR-TB therapies can last up to 20 months and have severe side effects, whereas the BPaLM regimen can cure drug-resistant TB in six months with a high treatment success rate.
- It is an all-oral regimen with a low overall pill burden, which makes it patient-friendly.
- NTEP is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented under the aegis of the National Health Mission with resource sharing between the State Governments and the Central Government.
- It is based on the daily DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment with short-course chemotherapy) strategy which ensures that infectious TB patients are diagnosed and treated effectively till cure, by ensuring availability of the full course of drugs and a system for monitoring patient compliance to the treatment.
- NI-KSHAY Portal: NI-KSHAY (Ni=End, Kshay=TB) is the web enabled patient management system for TB control under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)





Ques : Who has become the first Indian president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)?
एशियाई ओलंपिक परिषद (OCA) के पहले भारतीय अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं?

- (a) Smita Sarangi / स्मिता सारंगी
- (b) Arkaja Das / अरकजा दास
- (c) Atul Mehra / अतुल मेहरा
- (d) Tanu Singh / तनु सिंह
- (e) Randhir Singh / रणधीर सिंह

Answer : Option E

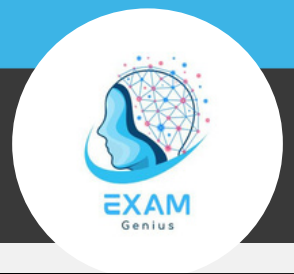
Explanation :

- Randhir Singh, a veteran sports administrator appointed as President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).
- A five-time Olympic shooter, Randhir was the lone eligible candidate for the OCA president's post.
- Elected during 44th General Assembly of the continental body in New Delhi for the Tenure from 2024 to 2028.
- He replaced Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah.

Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Vinay Goyal : State Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM) (succeeds K. Jeevan Babu)
- Rajesh Verma : Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR (succeeds Dr. M.M. Kuttty)
- Partha Sinha : Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)
- Ajay Ratra : BCCI appointed as men's cricket team selector (replacing Salil Ankola)
- Dr D K Sunil : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) (Additional charge) of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) (Replaced CB Ananthakrishnan)
- Bharath Sesha : Managing Director for the Philips Indian subcontinent (Replaced - Daniel Mazon)
- Arun Agarwal : Chairman of Texas Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) board
- Rajneesh Narang : Additional Charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) (Replaced Pushp Kumar Joshi)
- Satish Kumar : Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Railway Board





- Laurent Freixe : Nestle CEO (Replace Mark Schneider)
- Jay Shah : Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)
- Satish Kumar Vaduguri : Additional Charge of Chairman of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) (Replaced - Shrikant Madhav Vaidya)
- Sanjiv Ranjan : Secretary General (SG) of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Secretariat in Mauritius
- M Suresh : additional charge as Chairman of AAI
- Ashok Kumar Singh : Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
- Govind Mohan : Secretary of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (Home Secretary)
- Harish Dudani : Member in Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)
- Amit Singh Negi : Additional secretary in the Prime Minister's Office

Ques : Where is National Memorial for Queen Elizabeth II is going to build ?
महारानी एलिजाबेथ द्वितीय का राष्ट्रीय स्मारक कहाँ बनाया जा रहा है?

- (a) Tokyo
- (b) New York city
- (c) Paris
- (d) London
- (e) Dubai

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The British government proposes to build a public memorial for Queen Elizabeth II at St James's Park, London.
- The memorial will be located near The Mall, Marlborough Gate, and the Blue Bridge, honoring the Queen's legacy and offering an area for public reflection.
- This location was chosen for its proximity to Queen-related sites, including statues of her parents, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.
- The final design is set to be shown in 2026, marking Queen Elizabeth II's 100th birthday.





Ques : In wrestling, Jyoti Berwal clinched a gold medal in the women's __ freestyle category at the U20 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain.

कुश्ती में ज्योति बेरवाल ने स्पेन के पोंटेवेद्रा में अंडर-20 विश्व चैंपियनशिप में महिलाओं की __ फ्रीस्टाइल श्रेणी में स्वर्ण पदक जीता।

- (a) 52kg
- (b) 60kg
- (c) 65kg
- (d) 70kg
- (e) 76kg

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- In wrestling, Jyoti Berwal won gold in the women's 76 kg freestyle division at the U20 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain.
- Jyoti defeated Ukraine's Mariia Orlevych in the final. Jyoti advanced to the final by defeating Mongolian, Chinese, and Turkish opponents.
- This was India's second straight global U20 title in women's 76 kg, following Priya Malik's win in the 2023 edition.
- Indian grapplers earned two further medals in the same category. Komal in 59 kg and Srishthi in 68 kg won bronze medals.

Ques : President Droupadi Murmu conferred the 'National Teachers' Award to how many educators from across institutions, during a ceremony held at Vigyan Bhavan on the occasion of Teacher's Day?

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने शिक्षक दिवस के अवसर पर विज्ञान भवन में आयोजित एक समारोह के दौरान विभिन्न संस्थानों के कितने शिक्षकों को 'राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक' पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया?

- (a) 49
- (b) 57
- (c) 82
- (d) 95
- (e) 101

Answer : Option C





Explanation :

- President Droupadi Murmu presented the 'National Teachers' Award to 82 educators from various institutions during a ceremony at Vigyan Bhavan commemorating Teacher's Day.
- 50 of the 82 recipients are affiliated with schools, with 16 in higher education and 16 in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- Each prize includes a certificate of merit, a cash award of 50,000 rupees, and a silver medal.
- Urfana Amin of Jammu and Kashmir, who teaches at BHSS Soura in Hawal, Srinagar, is one of the honorees. Amin, an English, entrepreneurship, and teacher training expert, taught radio during the COVID-19 pandemic and created educational resources for DIKSHA, including FLN modules and e-content.

Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- National Award for e-Governance 2024 (Gold) : Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Olympic Order in gold by International Olympic Committee (IOC) : President Emmanuel Macron
- FICCI Young Leaders Youth Icon award : Ayushmann Khurrana and Neeraj Chopra
- Ramon Magsaysay Award (Asia's Nobel Prize) : Hayao Miyazaki
- ICC Emerging Asia Banking Conclave & Awards 2024 : Jana Small Finance Bank
- Prof. Dhiraj Mohan Banerjee : National Geoscience Award for Lifetime Achievement
- Dr. Ashutosh Pandey : National Young Geoscientist Award
- Arshad Nadeem (Pakistan) : second-highest civilian award of Pakistan Hilal-e-Imtiaz
- Abhinav Bindra : prestigious Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- President Droupadi Murmu : Grand Collar of the Order of Timor Leste (highest civilian honor)
- Global Water Tech Award 2024 : Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- Prestigious V Venkayya Epigraphy Award : Tamil Epigrapher V. Vedachalam
- Customised gold coins by the Grevin Museum : Shah Rukh Khan
- International Excellence Award : CA Arpit Jagdish Kabra
- 'Best Performing State' under the Prime Minister SVANidhi scheme : Madhya Pradesh
- Awarded with Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) : Shooter Abhinav Bindra
- "Best Child and Women Development Initiatives of the Year 2024" : Sri Kurumba Educational and Charitable Trust
- COSPAR Harrie Massey Award : Prahlad Chandra Agrawal
- Golden sand master award : Sudarsan Pattnaik





Ques : On which day International Literacy Day celebrated annually ?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 6 September
- (b) 7 September
- (c) 8 September
- (d) 9 September
- (e) 10 September

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) has been observed annually on September 8th across the globe.
- The theme for International Literacy Day 2024 is “Promoting Multilingual Education: Literacy for Mutual Understanding and Peace.”
- This theme recognizes the increasing multilingualism in today’s world and the potential of language-inclusive approaches to literacy.
- This day serves as a crucial reminder to policymakers, practitioners, and the public about the critical importance of literacy in creating a more literate, just, peaceful, and sustainable society.
- Literacy is not just a skill; it is a fundamental human right for all individuals. It serves as a gateway to the enjoyment of other human rights, greater freedoms, and global citizenship.

Ques : On which day International Day of Police Cooperation celebrated annually ?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुलिस सहयोग दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 6 September
- (b) 7 September
- (c) 8 September
- (d) 9 September
- (e) 10 September

Answer : Option B





Explanation :

- Every year 7 September celebrated as International Day of Police Cooperation, recognizing the crucial role of law enforcement in global security.
- This day underscores the need of international police coordination, as well as the necessity for a comprehensive framework to safeguard police integrity, accountability, and oversight.
- The International Day of Police Cooperation was officially designated by the United Nations General Assembly through a resolution adopted on December 16, 2022.
- The world marked the first International Day of Police Cooperation in 2023, aligning with INTERPOL's 100th anniversary celebration.

Important days :

- 26 August : International Dog Day (Theme 2024 – Every dog deserves a spa day)
- 25 – 29 August : World Water Week (Theme 2024 - Bridging Borders: Water for a Peaceful and Sustainable Future)
- 29 August : National Sports Day (Theme 2024 – Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society.)
- 29 August : International Day against Nuclear Tests (Theme 2024 - The Path to Zero: The Role of the United Nations in Nuclear Disarmament)
- 30 August : Small Industry Day (Theme 2024 – Leveraging Power and Resilience of Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) to Accelerate Sustainable Development and Eradicate Poverty in Times of Multiple Crises)
- 30 August : International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (Theme 2024 Honoring an Invisible Struggle)
- 31 August : International Day for People of African Descent
- 1st September to 7th September : National Nutrition Week (Theme 2024 – Nutritious Diets for Everyone)
- 2 September : World Coconut Day
- 3 September : World Skyscraper Day
- 5 September : International Day of Charity
- 5 September : Teachers' Day





IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Annual exports of technical textiles will cross \$10 billion by 2030, Union Minister for Textiles said recently.

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) announced a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)-based Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) system in India.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah has been unanimously re-elected as the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language.

Bisleri International and Goa State Pollution Control Board to enhance waste management in Mormugao.

At least 172 cases of malnourished children have been identified among Sahariya tribes in Baran district, Rajasthan, within two weeks.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre in the Bharivaisi, Campierganj Range of the Gorakhpur Forest Division. It is world's first conservation and breeding centre for the Asian King Vulture or the red-headed vulture.

Celebrated football striker Luis Suarez has announced retirement from the Uruguay football team.

The government will soon roll out the much-awaited 'INDIA size' initiative of the Ministry of Textiles which aims to establish standardized measurements designed to better suit Indian body types.





महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

केंद्रीय कपड़ा मंत्री ने हाल ही में कहा कि तकनीकी वस्त्रों का वार्षिक निर्यात 2030 तक 10 अरब डॉलर को पार कर जाएगा।

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय (MoRTH) ने भारत में ग्लोबल नेविगेशन सैटेलाइट सिस्टम (GNSS) आधारित इलेक्ट्रॉनिक टोल कलेक्शन (ETC) प्रणाली की घोषणा की।

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री और सहकारिता मंत्री, अमित शाह को सर्वसम्मति से राजभाषा पर संसदीय समिति के अध्यक्ष के रूप में फिर से चुना गया है।

बिसलेरी इंटरनेशनल और गोवा राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड मोर्मुगाओ में अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन बढ़ाएंगे।

राजस्थान के बारां जिले में सहरिया जनजातियों में दो सप्ताह के भीतर कुपोषित बच्चों के कम से कम 172 मामलों की पहचान की गई है।

उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने गोरखपुर वन प्रभाग के भारीवैसी, कैम्पियरगंज रेंज में जटायु संरक्षण एवं प्रजनन केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया। यह एशियाई राजा गिद्ध या लाल सिर वाले गिद्ध के लिए दुनिया का पहला संरक्षण और प्रजनन केंद्र है।

मशहूर फुटबॉल स्ट्राइकर लुइस सुआरेज़ ने उरुग्वे फुटबॉल टीम से सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की है।

सरकार जल्द ही कपड़ा मंत्रालय की बहुप्रतीक्षित 'इंडियासाइज' पहल शुरू करेगी, जिसका उद्देश्य भारतीय शारीरिक प्रकारों के लिए बेहतर ढंग से डिजाइन किए गए मानकीकृत माप स्थापित करना है।

