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Ques : Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of J&K Bank?

जेएंडके बैंक के नए एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Dinesh Khara / दिनेश खरा
- (b) Rajnish Kumar / रजनीश कुमार
- (c) Amitava Chatterjee / अमिताव चटर्जी
- (d) Arundhati Bhattacharya / अरुंधति भट्टाचार्य
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- J&K Bank has named Amitava Chatterjee, the current Deputy Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI), as its new managing director (MD) and CEO.
- Baldev Prakash's term ends on December 29, thus Chatterjee will take over.
- Chatterjee, who has worked in banking for over three decades in a variety of geographical areas and key positions, has also served as MD and CEO of SBI CAPS.
- His diversified experience includes leading SBI's operations as CGM New Delhi Circle and Jaipur Circle for high-end clients such as PSUs, NBFCs, and DISCOMS.



Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- Alok Aggarwal : Managing Director and CEO of Brookfield India Real Estate Trust
- R Subramaniakumar : MD & CEO of RBL Bank
- Ram Mohan Rao Amara : Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI)
- George Heber Joseph : Chief investment officer (CIO) of the newly- incorporated joint venture firm Jio BlackRock Asset Management Company (AMC)
- Manish Jain : Executive Director of YES Bank
- R Ramaseshan : Part-time Chairman' (independent director) of Jana Small Finance Bank (JSFB) Limited (Replaced Subhash Khuntia)
- Bhavesh Jain : Managing Director and CEO of TransUnion CIBIL
- Sanjay Malhotra : 26th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for three years
- Vaibhav Chaturvedi : ex-officio member of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)
- Vijay Chandok : MD & CEO of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) (Replaced Padmaja Chunduru)
- Masato Kanda : 11th president of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Nand Kishore : Managing Director and CEO of SBI Funds Management
- Binod Kumar : Managing Director of Chennai-based Indian Bank
- Rahul Bhave : Managing Director (MD) and CEO of Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI Ltd)
- Rishi Chhabra : country manager for India at Visa



Ques : Net incurred claims to net earned premium (claims ratio) of the non-life insurance industry stood at ____ % during 2023-24.

2023-24 के दौरान गैर-जीवन बीमा उद्योग का शुद्ध अर्जित प्रीमियम (दावा अनुपात) का शुद्ध दावा ____ % रहा।

- (a) 82.52%
- (b) 62.45%
- (c) 55.65%
- (d) 25.68%
- (e) 74.32%

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- According to the Irdai's annual report, the non-life insurance industry's net incurred claims to net earned premium ratio was 82.52 percent in 2023-24, compared to 82.95 percent the previous year. The non-life insurance business in India generated Rs 2.90 lakh crore in direct premiums, a 12.76% increase from the previous year.
- Public sector general insurers increased their contribution by 8.88% from Rs 82,891 crore in 2022-23 to Rs 90,252 crore in 2023-24.
- Private sector insurers, including standalone health insurers, underwrote Rs 1.88 lakh crore, compared to Rs 1.58 lakh crore in 2022-23.



Ques : Manmohan Singh, India's 14th Prime Minister and regarded the architect of the country's economic reforms, died at the age of 92. He was awarded with the Padma Vibhushan in which year ?

भारत के 14वें प्रधान मंत्री और देश के आर्थिक सुधारों के वास्तुकार माने जाने वाले मनमोहन सिंह का 92 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। उन्हें किस वर्ष पद्म विभूषण से सम्मानित किया गया था?

- (a) 1984
- (b) 1987
- (c) 1999
- (d) 2000
- (e) 2005

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Manmohan Singh, India's 14th Prime Minister and regarded the architect of the country's economic reforms, died at the age of 92.
- Singh, who was prime minister for two consecutive terms from 2004 to 2014 under the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA), has been in poor health in recent months.
- During Singh's tenure as Prime Minister, the country experienced tremendous growth. Between 2004 and 2014, India's economy grew at its quickest rate since independence, reaching about \$2 trillion.
- His administration was also distinguished by a number of transformational rights-based laws, such as the Right to Food, Right to Education, Right to Work, and Right to Information.
- Singh was born on September 26, 1932, in Gah, West Punjab, now Pakistan, and fled to India following Partition.
- He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics from Panjab University in 1952 and 1954, respectively, followed by an Economic Tripos at Cambridge University (1957) and a D.Phil in Economics from Oxford University in 1962.
- Singh was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 1987 and has gained worldwide recognition, including the Euro Money Award for Finance Minister of the Year in 1993 and the Asia Money Award in 1993 and 1994.
- In 1995, he received the Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award from the Indian Science Congress.



Ques : Who is the youngest entrepreneur featured in the Hurun India Top 200 Self-Made Entrepreneurs of the Millennia 2024 list?

हुरुन इंडिया के शीर्ष 200 स्व-निर्मित उद्यमियों की मिलेनिया 2024 सूची में शामिल सबसे कम उम्र के उद्यमी कौन हैं?

- (a) Ritesh Agarwal / रितेश अग्रवाल
- (b) Kaivalya Vohra / कैवल्य वोहरा
- (c) Bhavish Aggarwal / भाविश अग्रवाल
- (d) Nithin Kamath / नितिन कामथ
- (e) None of the above / इनमे से कोई भी नहीं

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Hurun India Top 200 Self-Made Entrepreneurs of the Millennia 2024 Published by Hurun India & IDFC FIRST Private Banking
- The list recognizes the accomplishments of roughly 400 founders from 200 enterprises, indicating an astounding age range, with the youngest entrepreneur at 21 and the oldest at 81, a 60-year disparity.
- Kaivalya Vohra, the 21-year-old creator of Zepto, a speedy grocery delivery business that has altered e-commerce in India, is a leading example of a young entrepreneur.

Top 5 Youngest Self-Made Entrepreneurs (2024) :

- 1 Kaivalya Vohra (Zepto)
- 2 Aadit Palicha (Zepto)
- 3 Shashvat Nakrani (BharatPe)
- 4 Dilsher Malhi (Zupee)
- 5 Karan Mehta (Kissht)

Top 5 Oldest Self-Made Entrepreneurs (2024) :

- 1 Ashok Soota (Happiest Minds Technologies)
- 2 Naresh Trehan (Global Health)
- 3 Kirti Mehta (Corona Remedies)
- 4 Shiv Prakash Mittal (Greenpanel Industries)
- 5 Munuswamy Anandan (Aptus Value Housing Finance India)



India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024 Published by World Economic Forum (WEF) : India (39th), United States (Top)
- 2025 QS Sustainability Rankings Published by QS Rankings : IIT Delhi (171), University of Toronto (Canada) (top)
- SBTi commitments by Indian companies Published by ICRA ESG Ratings Limited : India (6th), United Kingdom (UK) (top)
- "world's worst airlines" in the 2024 AirHelp Score survey : IndiGo (103rd), Brussels Airlines (top)
- Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR) 2025 Published by Times Higher Education (THE) : Anna University in Chennai (Tamil Nadu, TN) (42nd), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (USA) (top)
- 2024 Network Readiness Index (NRI) Published by Portulans Institute and Saïd Business School : India (49th), United States of America (top)
- Sustainable Trade Index 2024 Published by Hinrich Foundation and IMD : India (23rd), New Zealand (top)
- Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025 : India (10th), Denmark (last)
- Brand Finance's Global City Index Published by Brand Finance : London (top), New Delhi (77), Mumbai (78)
- WJP Rule of Law Index 2024 Published by World Justice Project (WJP) : India (79th), Denmark (top)
- World Intellectual Property Indicators Report 2024 : India (6th), China (top)



Ques : Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia Appointed as Chief Justice of which state High Court ?

न्यायमूर्ति गुरमीत सिंह संधवालिया को किस राज्य के उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Centre has formally announced the selection of Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia as the new Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.
- Justice Sandhawalia, the Punjab and Haryana High Court's senior-most puisne Judge, was nominated on the advice of the Supreme Court Collegium.
- His appointment comes after a more than three-month wait and the retirement of Justice Rajiv Shakti in October 2024.
- Justice Sandhawalia holds a BA (Hons) degree from DAV College in Chandigarh and a law degree from Panjab University in Chandigarh.
- He was appointed as a judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court on September 30, 2011, and was made a permanent judge on January 24, 2014.



Recently appointed of advocate/Justice :

- Justice G. Narendar (Replaced Ms Justice Ritu Bahri) : Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court
- Former Supreme Court judge Madan B Lokur : Chairperson of the United Nations Internal Justice Council
- Supreme Court Justice Murdu Nirupa Bidushinie Fernando : 48th Chief Justice of Sri Lanka
- Delhi High Court Chief Justice Manmohan : Judge of Supreme Court
- Justice Surya Kant : Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC)
- Advocate G. Krishnaraja : Director of Prosecution

Ques : How much money will Rajasthan spend annually on the ODOP policy?

राजस्थान ओडीओपी नीति पर सालाना कितना पैसा खर्च करेगा?

- (a) Rs 50 crore
- (b) Rs 100 crore
- (c) Rs 150 crore
- (d) Rs 200 crore
- (e) Rs 250 crore

Answer : option B

Explanation :

- Rajasthan intends to invest Rs 100 crore per year on the one-district, one-product (ODOP) strategy, which benefits local artisans, farmers, manufacturers, and entrepreneurs.
- The strategy, which was established a few days ago, is inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Vocal for Local" agenda, according to a state industries department official. The ODOP would also assist workers, dealers, and exporters across the state's 50 districts.
- The ODOP initiative aims to promote balanced regional development across all districts in the state. The objective is to choose, market, and promote one product from each district of the state in order to achieve overall socioeconomic progress across all regions.



Ques : Who is the Vice Chairman (VC) of the National Institute for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) and was recently appointed as the Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) with an additional charge?

नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर ट्रांसफॉर्मिंग इंडिया (नीति आयोग) के उपाध्यक्ष (वीसी) कौन हैं और हाल ही में उन्हें अतिरिक्त प्रभार के साथ प्रधान मंत्री की आर्थिक सलाहकार परिषद (ईएसी-पीएम) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार
- (b) Suman Berry / सुमन बेरी
- (c) Arvind Panagariya / अरविंद पनगढ़िया
- (d) Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन
- (e) Anand Mehra / आनंद मेहरा

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Suman Berry currently serves as the Vice Chairman (VC) of NITI Aayog, a premier policy think tank of the Government of India.
- He Replaced Bibek Debroy.
- He was recently entrusted with the additional responsibility of serving as the Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).
- This dual role emphasizes his significant contributions and leadership in shaping India's economic and policy strategies.

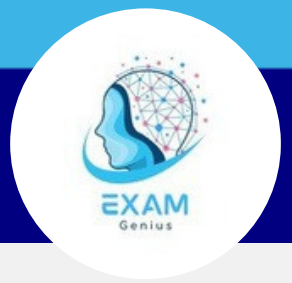
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Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Unsoo Kim : Managing Director (MD) of Hyundai Motor India for 3 years
- Pradeep Chugh : Company secretary of Hyundai Motor India
- Sriram Krishnan : Senior White House Policy Advisor on Artificial Intelligence
- Rupam Roy : General Secretary (GS) of All India State Bank Officers' Federation (AISBOF)
- Arun Kumar Bishoyi : President of All India State Bank Officers' Federation (AISBOF)
- Retired Supreme Court Justice V. Ramasubramanian : Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission
- Madan B Lokur : chairperson of the United Nations Internal Justice Council (IJC)
- Raj Kumar Chaudhary : Additional charge of CMD for the government-owned hydropower company SJVN Limited (Replaced Sushil Sharma)
- Dr. Jagath Wickramaratne : Speaker of Sri Lanka's 10th Parliament (Replaced Asoka Ranwala)
- Malaysian coach Tan Kim Her : India's Doubles Badminton Coach for the 2026 Asian Games and 2028 Olympics
- Preeti Lobana : Country Manager and Vice President in India by Google
- Carl Hopkinson : Mumbai Indians' new fielding coach for the IPL 2025
- Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth : Additional charge of Revenue Secretary (Replaced Sanjay Malhotra)
- Rahul Narwekar : 15th Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Speaker
- Rabindra Nath Mahato : Speaker of the 6th Jharkhand Legislative Assembly
- Shammi Silva : President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) (Replaced Jay Shah)

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Ques : How many employees and officers were conferred the 69th Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Award 2024 by Ashwini Vaishnaw?

अश्विनी वैष्णव ने कितने कर्मचारियों और अधिकारियों को 69वां अति विशिष्ट रेल सेवा पुरस्कार 2024 प्रदान किया?

- (a) 55
- (b) 65
- (c) 77
- (d) 98
- (e) 101

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Union Railway and Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw presented the 69th Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Award 2024 to 101 personnel and officers for their outstanding achievements to the Indian Railways.
- The 101 awards were chosen from a variety of areas, including innovation that leads to increased productivity, income generation, safety, operational efficiency, security, project completion, and sports.
- In addition to the individual prizes, the best-performing Railway Zones in various categories have received 22 Shields, honoring their remarkable achievements and contributions to the overall performance of the Indian Railways



Ques : Who launched the Rashtraparv Website and Mobile App on Good Governance Day?
सुशासन दिवस पर राष्ट्रपर्व वेबसाइट और मोबाइल ऐप किसने लॉन्च किया?

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़
- (b) Rajesh Kumar Singh / राजेश कुमार सिंह
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- On the occasion of 'Good Governance Day', which commemorates the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh unveiled the Rashtraparv Website and Mobile App on December 25, 2024.
- The website will make it easier to acquire information about the organization of national events such as Republic Day, the Beating Retreat Ceremony, Independence Day, and so on, as well as live streaming, ticket purchasing, seating arrangements, and event route maps.
- The website and mobile application are the product of a consultative process implemented by the Ministry of Defense.
- The states suggested a site for managing tableaux design data. Similarly, viewers of the Republic Day event in the feedback urged having information on the events, parade, and tableaux with them.



Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals

- On National Consumers Day 2024, the Department of Consumer Affairs will make the "Jago Grahak Jago App" and "Jagriti App" available to the public
- Gujarat's Chief Minister, Bhupendra Patel, launched the 'Prakrutik Krushi Portal (Natural Agriculture Portal)' to encourage organic farming
- "Amrit Gyaan Kosh" Portal Launched by Union Minister of State(MoS), Dr. Jitendra Singh, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions to build a comprehensive knowledge base by curating best practices from across India, with a focus on aligning these practices with 15 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs, has presented 'Anna Chakra', a game-changing supply chain optimization tool for the Public Distribution System
- Indian Railways has launched the 'Sanraksha' smartphone application, which is an innovative move toward boosting passenger safety and security.
- The Department of Justice is launching a year-long statewide campaign called 'Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman' to commemorate India's 75th year as a Republic and the adoption of its Constitution.
- Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, has launched the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and Regulatory Affairs Portal in a bid to enhance transparency and facilitate feedback on India's business environment
- Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education, has inaugurated The TeacherApp, an innovative digital platform built by the Bharti Airtel Foundation to provide educators with the skills needed to address the changing demands of 21st-century classrooms.
- General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of Army Staff (COAS), has launched an online learning platform for the Indian Army known as "Eklavya".
- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, has inaugurated the VISION ("Viksit Bharat Initiative for Student Innovation and Outreach Network") Portal in New Delhi.



Ques : The 55th meeting of India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, held in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. What was the GST rate increase for used electric vehicles (EVs) decided by the GST Council?

भारत की वस्तु एवं सेवा कर (जीएसटी) परिषद की 55वीं बैठक राजस्थान के जैसलमेर में आयोजित हुई। जीएसटी परिषद द्वारा प्रयुक्त इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनों (ईवी) के लिए जीएसटी दर में कितनी वृद्धि का निर्णय लिया गया?

- (a) 12% to 18%
- (b) 8% to 10%
- (c) 12% to 16%
- (d) 20% to 25%
- (e) 25% to 28%

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- The 55th meeting of India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council was held in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, and focused on critical economic challenges such as food inflation, unemployment, rural job creation, and capital expenditure momentum.
- The summit resulted in several key decisions that will have an influence on a variety of sectors. The Council authorized hiking the GST rate on old and used electric vehicles (EVs) from 12% to 18%.
- This measure is intended to harmonize the tax structure of used EVs with that of new EVs, which are currently taxed at 5%.
- GST rate for small petrol and diesel cars increased from 12% to 18%. This change is aimed to standardize tax rates across various vehicle types.
- The Council authorized full GST exemptions on term life insurance premiums and health insurance premiums for senior citizens.
- Furthermore, health insurance policies with coverage of up to Rs 5 lakh for other individuals will be tax exempt. This initiative is intended to make insurance more inexpensive and accessible.



Ques : Who has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary in the Finance Ministry?
वित्त मंत्रालय में नए राजस्व सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) T. V. Somanathan / टी. वी. सोमनाथन
- (b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey / अजय भूषण पांडे
- (c) Arunish Chawla / अरुणीश चावला
- (d) Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा
- (e) Amit Agarwal / अमित अग्रवाल

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Cabinet Appointments Committee has appointed Arunish Chawla, a secretary in the Department of Pharmaceuticals, as the next revenue secretary.
- Chawla, a 1992-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from Bihar, would succeed Ajay Seth, the current economic affairs secretary.
- Following Sanjay Malhotra's appointment as governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Seth has taken on additional responsibilities as revenue secretary.
- Chawla has been secretary of the Department of Pharmaceuticals within the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers from November 1, 2023.
- The new textiles secretary is Neelam Shami Rao, who currently serves as secretary of the National Commission of Minorities.
- Amit Agrawal, CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), will be appointed secretary to the Department of Pharmaceuticals.
- Vineet Joshi has been named Secretary to the Department of Higher Education.



Ques : Which edition of Under-19 Women's Asia Cup 2024 held this year in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ?

इस वर्ष अंडर-19 महिला एशिया कप 2024 का कौन सा संस्करण मलेशिया के कुआलालंपुर में आयोजित किया गया ?

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- India won the inaugural Women's U-19 Asia Cup at Kuala Lumpur's Bayuemas Oval, defeating Bangladesh by 41 runs in the final.
- Gongadi Trisha, a key player in India's Women's T20 World Cup victory in South Africa, struck a half-century to help Niki Prasad's team win the final in style.

About Under-19 Women's Asia Cup 2024 :

- Edition : 1st
- Administrator : Asian Cricket Council
- Host : Malaysia
- Winner : India (1st title)
- Runners-up : Bangladesh
- Player of the series : Gongadi Trisha (India)
- Most runs : Gongadi Trisha (India) (159)
- Most wickets : Aayushi Shukla (India) (10)



Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Haris Rauf (Pakistan) named as ICC Men's player of the month for November 2024 and Danni Wyatt-Hodge (England) as ICC Women's player of the month for November 2024.
- Real Madrid won the 2024 FIFA Intercontinental Cup, defeating Mexico's Pachuca 3-0 at Lusail Stadium, Qatar.
- Daniil Savelev, a Russian tennis player, has received a two-year suspension for violating anti-doping rules.
- India will host of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun 2025. This will be the third top ISSF event to be held in the country after the senior World Cup in Bhopal in 2023.
- At the Mangaung Oval in Bloemfontein, South Africa, England's Nat Sciver-Brunt and Maia Bouchier broke records in women's cricket.
- The Indian men's team achieved fifth place in Men's World Team Squash Championships.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami unveiled the logo, theme music, and mascot for the upcoming 38th National Games in Dehradun.
- The Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) has officially appointed Bollywood superstar Salman Khan as the brand ambassador for the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup, which will be held in New Delhi from January 13 to 19, 2025.
- In shooting, Aurangabad's Riya Shirish Thatte won gold in the women's 25m pistol final at the 67th National Shooting Championships in New Delhi
- Team Asia won the inaugural Waldner Cup 2024 Table Tennis Tournament, defeating Team World 14–10
- In a TB awareness cricket match, the Lok Sabha Speaker XI defeated the Rajya Sabha Chairman XI by 73 runs in New Delhi
- Mumbai, captained by Shreyas Iyer, defeated Madhya Pradesh to win the 2024-25 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy.



Ques : What discount can Namo Bharat train commuters avail on tickets purchased through the RRTS app?

आरआरटीएस ऐप के माध्यम से खरीदे गए टिकटों पर नमो भारत ट्रेन यात्रियों को कितनी छूट मिल सकती है?

- (a) 5%
- (b) 7%
- (c) 9%
- (d) 10%
- (e) 12%

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Namo Bharat train commuters can get a 10% discount on tickets purchased through the RRTS Connect mobile app as part of the NCRTC's "loyalty points program."
- Shalabh Goel, Managing Director of the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC), officially launched the program at the Sahibabad Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS).
- According to the loyalty points scheme, passengers will receive one point for every rupee spent on Namo Bharat rail tickets.
- Each loyalty point is worth Rs 0.10 (10 paise) and will be added to the passenger's account. These points are redeemable for ticket purchases.



Ques : Who received Kuwait's highest civilian honour, the Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer ?
कुवैत का सर्वोच्च नागरिक सम्मान, ऑर्डर ऑफ़ मुबारक अल कबीर किसे प्राप्त हुआ?

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Kuwait's highest civilian honour, the Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer, in recognition of his contributions to strengthening India-Kuwait relations and fostering international diplomacy.
- This accolade highlights his global leadership and efforts to enhance bilateral ties with the Gulf nations.
- This prestigious accolade marks the 20th international honour received by PM Modi

International Awards received by PM Modi this year :

- Order of Mubarak Al-Kabeer : Kuwait
- Order of Excellence : Guyana
- Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados : Barbados
- Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger : Nigeria
- Order of St. Andrew the Apostle : Russia
- Dominica Award of Honour : Dominica



Ques : National Consumer Rights Day is observed every year on which day ?

राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता अधिकार दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 23 December
- (b) 24 December
- (c) 25 December
- (d) 26 December
- (e) 27 December

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Every year on December 24, India celebrates National Consumer Rights Day to improve consumer awareness and push for consumer protection.
- The day honors the passage of the Consumer Protection Act of 1986, which establishes a framework for safeguarding consumers against unfair trade practices.
- It seeks to educate consumers on their rights, which include the right to safety, knowledge, choice, and remedy in the event of a dispute.

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Important days :

- 1 December : Border Security Force (BSF)
- 1 December : World AIDS Day (Theme 2024: Take the Right Path)
- 2 December : World Computer Literacy Day
- 3 December : International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Theme 2024 Amplifying the Leadership of Persons with Disabilities for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future)
- 4 December : International Day of Banks (Theme 2024: Empowering Sustainable Development through Finance)
- 4 December : International Cheetah Day
- 4 December : Indian Navy Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Strength and Capability through Innovation and Indigenization)
- 5 December : World Soil Day (Theme 2024: Soil is Life)
- 5 December : International Volunteer Day (Theme 2024: Volunteer Now for Our Future)
- 6 December : Mahaparinirvan Diwas
- 7 December : Armed Forces Flag Day
- 7 December : International Civil Aviation Day (Theme 2024: Safe Skies. Sustainable Future: Together for the Next 80 Years)
- 9 December : International Anti-Corruption Day (Theme 2024: Uniting with Youth Against Corruption to Shape Tomorrow's Integrity)
- 9 December : International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of Genocide
- 10 December : World Human Rights Day (Theme 2024: Our Rights, Our Future)
- 11 December : International Mountain Day (Theme 2024 - Mountain solutions for a sustainable future: innovation, adaptation, and youth)
- 11 December : United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Day
- 12 December : International Day of Neutrality
- 12 December : International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day
- 13 December : National Horse Day
- 14 December : National Energy Conservation Day (Theme 2024: Powering Sustainability: Every Watt Counts)
- 16 December : Vijay Diwas 2024 (Commemorates India's decisive victory over Pakistan in the 1971 Indo-Pak War)
- 18 December : International Migrants Day (Theme 2024: Recognizing the contributions of migrants and protecting their rights)
- 18 December : Minorities Rights Day
- 18 December : World Arabic Language Day (Theme 2024: Arabic Language and AI: Driving Innovation While Preserving Cultural Heritage)
- 19 December : Goa Liberation Day
- 20 December : International Human Solidarity Day (Theme 2024: Promote friendship and collaboration)
- 21 December : World Meditation Day (Theme 2024: Inner Peace, Global Harmony)
- 21 December : World Basketball Day
- 22 December : National Mathematics Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Mathematics: The Bridge to Innovation and Progress)
- 23 December : Kisan Diwas, also known as National Farmer's Day (Theme 2024: Empowering 'Annadatas' for a Prosperous Nation)
- 25 December : Good Governance Day
- 26 December : Boxing Day



IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Padma Shri recipient Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri honoured with Rashtriya Tansen Samman 2023 and Sanand Nyas Sanstha from Indore wins Raja Mansingh Tomar Samman 2023 at 100th Tansen Sangeet Samaroh, Gwalior.

Rashtriya Tansen Samman Started in 1980. A Cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and a citation plaque was given to winners.

India stands as the world's fifth-largest economy and third-largest startup ecosystem

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that his government has provided nearly 10 lakh permanent government jobs for youth over the past one or one and a half years. He also distributed over 71,000 appointment letters to newly recruited employees.

Government of India(GoI) sanctioned Rs. 4388 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme to solarize agriculture for states across India.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Launched in 2019. The Nodal Ministry for the scheme is the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) chief Arvind Kejriwal has launched a new scholarship programme aimed at Dalit students in Delhi. The scheme, named the Dr Ambedkar Samman Scholarship, will cover all expenses for Dalit students wishing to pursue higher education abroad.

Exercise Sahayog–Hop Tac 2nd Edition Held at off the coast of Kochi, Kerala between India & Vietnam (Coast guard).

The theme for showcasing tableaux at the upcoming Republic Day Parade is 'Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas', and 15 states and UTs have been selected for presenting them on the Kartavya Path on January 26.



महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

पद्मश्री प्राप्तकर्ता पंडित स्वपन चौधरी को राष्ट्रीय तानसेन सम्मान 2023 से सम्मानित किया गया और इंदौर की सानंद न्यास संस्था ने 100वें तानसेन संगीत समारोह, ग्वालियर में राजा मानसिंह तोमर सम्मान 2023 जीता।

राष्ट्रीय तानसेन सम्मान 1980 में शुरू हुआ। विजेताओं को 5 लाख रुपये का नकद पुरस्कार और एक प्रशस्ति पत्र दिया गया।

भारत दुनिया की पांचवीं सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था और तीसरा सबसे बड़ा स्टार्टअप इकोसिस्टम है

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने कहा कि उनकी सरकार ने पिछले एक-डेढ़ साल में युवाओं के लिए लगभग 10 लाख स्थायी सरकारी नौकरियां प्रदान की हैं। उन्होंने नवनियुक्त कर्मचारियों को 71,000 से अधिक नियुक्ति पत्र भी वितरित किये।

भारत सरकार (भारत सरकार) ने रु. भारत भर के राज्यों के लिए कृषि को सौर ऊर्जा से सुसज्जित करने के लिए प्रधान मंत्री किसान ऊर्जा सुरक्षा एवं उत्थान महाभियान (पीएम-कुसुम) योजना के तहत 4388 करोड़।

प्रधान मंत्री किसान ऊर्जा सुरक्षा एवं उत्थान महाभियान (पीएम-कुसुम) 2019 में लॉन्च किया गया। इस योजना के लिए नोडल मंत्रालय नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय (एमएनआरई) है।

आम आदमी पार्टी (आप) प्रमुख अरविंद केजरीवाल ने दिल्ली में दलित छात्रों के लिए एक नया छात्रवृत्ति कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है। डॉ. अंबेडकर सम्मान छात्रवृत्ति नाम की यह योजना विदेश में उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के इच्छुक दलित छात्रों के सभी खर्चों को कवर करेगी।

अभ्यास सहयोग-हॉप टैक द्वितीय संस्करण भारत और वियतनाम (तट रक्षक) के बीच कोच्चि, केरल के तट पर आयोजित किया गया।

आगामी गणतंत्र दिवस परेड में झांकियां प्रदर्शित करने का विषय 'स्वर्णिम भारत: विरासत और विकास' है, और 26 जनवरी को कर्तव्य पथ पर झांकियां प्रस्तुत करने के लिए 15 राज्यों और केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों का चयन किया गया है।

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