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Q.1) Name the actress who has topped the Forbes' Highest-Paid Actresses 2020 list?

- (1) Nicole Kidman
- (2) Meryl Streep
- (3) Sofia Vergara
- (4) Angelina Jolie

Correct Answer - (3) Sofia Vergara

Explanation:

The Colombia-born American actress Sofia Vergara, who came to fame with an American TV Show 'Modern Family' is the highest paid actresses in the annual list of Forbes' Highest-Paid Actresses 2020. The 48-year-old actress has topped the list with an earnings of \$43 million (equivalent of Rs.315 crore).

Q.2) In the latest ICC rankings released in October 2020, what is the rank of Indian women's cricket team?

- (1) 3rd
- (2) 4th
- (3) 2nd
- (4) 6th

Correct Answer - (1) 3rd

Explanation:

The Indian women's cricket team has overtaken New Zealand to rise to the third spot in the T20 International standings and retained the second position in the ODI chart of the latest ICC rankings.

Q.3) Which Bank appointed Charanjit Attra as CFO?

- (1) SBI
- (2) PNB
- (3) IDBI
- (4) HDFC

Correct Answer - (1) SBI

Explanation:

The State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed Charanjit Singh Attra as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) with effect from 01 October 2020. The post was lying vacant after the former Deputy MD & CFO Prashant Kumar, was appointed as the CEO of Yes Bank in March 2020. C Venkat Nageshwar was serving the post on interim capacity. Attra is a former Partner at global consulting firm EY India and had also served as the CFO at the ICICI Securities.

State Bank of India:

Chairperson: Rajnish

Kumar Headquarters:

Mumbai Founded: 1 July
1955

Q.4) Where did Indian Navy helicopters undertake aerial seeding initiative?

- (1) Chennai
- (2) Odisha
- (3) Visakhapatnam
- (4) New Delhi

Correct Answer - (3) Visakhapatnam

Explanation:

The Indian Navy has partnered with Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) to undertake Aerial Seeding at Visakhapatnam. The aims of this initiative is to enhance the green cover in

and around Visakhapatnam. Aerial seeding is a technique in which seeds are sown aerially with the help of drones or helicopter. The aerial seeding programme was inaugurated on 2nd October 2020 at INS Dega at Visakhapatnam by Rajya Sabha MP V Vijayasai Reddy and Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain. Two UH3H helicopters will be used for this operation.

Q.5) The flood situation due to Brahmaputra river keeps affecting more than 40 lakh residents in which state?

- (1) Sikkim
- (2) Assam
- (3) Goa
- (4) Meghalaya

Correct Answer - (2) Assam

Explanation:

Floods are perennial problems of the North Eastern States. The flood situation due to Brahmaputra river keeps affecting more than 40 lakh residents in Assam.

Q.6) Visnu Shivaraj Pandian has recently claimed a gold medal for India in which sports?

- (1) Chess
- (2) Shooting
- (3) Boxing
- (4) Weightlifting

Correct Answer - (2) Shooting

Explanation:

In Shooting, India's Visnu Shivaraj Pandian has won the 10m air rifle event at the fifth edition of the International Online Shooting Championship held on 3rd October 2020.

Q.7) Which state released a picture postcard named "Jau Kandhei" on the theme of 'Traditional Toys of India' on the occasion of World Postcard Day?

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Odisha
- (4) Karnataka

Correct Answer - (3) Odisha

Explanation:

On the occasion of World Postcard Day, the Chief Postmaster General, Odisha Circle, has released a picture postcard named "Jau Kandhei" on the theme of 'Traditional Toys of India'.

Odisha:

Capital: Bhubaneswar

Governor: Ganeshi Lal

Chief minister: Naveen Patnaik

Q.8) NSO conducted Time Use Survey in which country?

- (1) India
- (2) USA
- (3) Russia
- (4) China

Correct Answer - (1) India

Explanation:

The National Statistical Office operating under Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducted the Time Use Survey in India for the first time between January and December, 2019.

Q.9) Which jail launched 'Radio Prison' on the occasion of the 151st Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation?

- (1) Rajahmundry Central Jail
- (2) Tihar Jail
- (3) Yerawada Central Jail
- (4) Sabarmati Central Jail

Correct Answer - (4) Sabarmati Central Jail

Explanation:

Sabarmati Central Jail in Ahmedabad has launched 'Radio Prison' on the occasion of the 151st Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation.

Q.10) Which organisation called for the extension of G20 Debt Service Suspension initiative till the end of 2021?

- (1) World Bank
- (2) UNICEF
- (3) IMF
- (4) ADB

Correct Answer - (3) IMF

Explanation:

On October 1, 2020, the officials of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) called for the extension of G20 Debt Service Suspension initiative till the end of 2021.

Q.11) Which country donated 41 ambulances and 6 school buses to organizations in the field of health and education in Nepal?

- (1) Bangladesh
- (2) India
- (3) UAE
- (4) USA

Correct Answer - (2) India

Explanation:

On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti (October 2, 2020), India donated 41 ambulances and 6 school buses to organizations in the field of health and education in Nepal.

Q.12) Who has been chosen for 'Gandhi' Award instituted by the Mahatma Gandhi National Foundation?

- (1) Sahil Gupta
- (2) Sanjay Singh
- (3) Naresh Mehta
- (4) Nitish Yadav

Correct Answer - (2) Sanjay Singh

Explanation:

Rajya Sabha MP and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Sanjay Singh has been chosen for 'Gandhi' Award instituted by the Mahatma Gandhi National Foundation.

He was instrumental in India's diplomatic intervention to remove Mahatma Gandhi's images on beer bottles of a private company in Israel, Mr Jose, who brought the matter into the public domain.

Sanjay Singh:

Member of Rajya Sabha

Born: 22 March 1972 (age 48 years), Sultanpur

Nationality: Indian

Spouse: Anita Singh

Education: Odisha School of Mining Engineering, Keonjhar

Party: Aam Aadmi Party

Office: Member of Rajya Sabha since 2018

Q.13) Which state launched 'Pathashree Abhijan', a road repair scheme, where more than 7,000 stretches of roads comprising 12,000 kilometers across the state will be repaired?

- (1) West Bengal
- (2) Sikkim
- (3) Telangana
- (4) Karnataka

Correct Answer - (1) West Bengal

Explanation:

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee launched the Pathashree Abhijan, a road repair scheme, where more than 7,000 stretches of roads comprising 12,000 kilometers across the state will be repaired.

West Bengal:

Tree: Chatim tree

Governor: Jagdeep Dhankhar

Capital: Kolkata

Chief minister: Mamata Banerjee

Q.14) Where did PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the strategically important Atal Tunnel in October 2020?

(1) Himachal Pradesh

(2) Chhattisgarh

(3) Jammu and Kashmir

(4) Uttar Pradesh

Correct Answer - (1) Himachal Pradesh

Explanation:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the strategically important Atal Tunnel in Himachal Pradesh's Rohtang. Built by the Border Roads Organisation, the tunnel will reduce the distance between Manali and Leh by 46 km and the travel time by four to five hours.

Q.15) Where did the 2nd edition of Indian and Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise Bongosagar held?

(1) Indian Ocean

(2) Pacific Ocean

(3) Bay of Bengal

(4) Arabian Sea

Correct Answer - (3) Bay of Bengal

Explanation:

The 2nd edition of Indian and Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise Bongosagar is commenced in the Northern Bay of Bengal.

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