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1. Which among the following is the first female fighter pilot in India ?

A Bhawana Kanth

B Avani Chaturvedi

C Sabiha Gökçen

D Emily “Banzai” Thompson

E Gunjan Saxena

Solution

- Option B is the correct answer.
- Flight Lieutenant Avani Chaturvedi (born 27 November 1993) is an Indian pilot from Rewa district, Madhya Pradesh. She was declared as the first woman combat pilot along with two of her cohorts, Mohana Singh Jitarwal, and Bhawana Kanth.
- The trio was inducted into the Indian Air Force fighter squadron in June 2016. They were formally commissioned by then Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar on 18th June 2016, to serve the nation.
- Avani was born on 27 October in 1993. Her father, Dinkar Chaturvedi, is an superintending engineer in Water Resource

Department of Madhya Pradesh government and her mother is a home maker. She completed her schooling from Deolond, a small town in Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh.

- Completing her Bachelors in Technology from Banasthali University, Rajasthan in 2014 where she joined that college's flying club which fascinated her to fly. She passed the AFCAT and further was recommended by AFSB.

2. What is India's rank in Inclusive Development Index 2018 ?

A 51st

B 58th

C 81st

D 62nd

E 72nd

Solution

- Option D is the correct answer.
- India ranked 62nd at the Inclusive Development Index 2018.
- The Inclusive Development Index (IDI) is an annual assessment of 103 countries' economic performance that measures how countries perform on eleven dimensions of economic progress in addition to GDP. It has 3 pillars; growth and development; inclusion and; intergenerational equity – sustainable stewardship of natural and financial resources.
- The IDI is a project of the World Economic Forum's System Initiative on the Future of Economic Progress, which aims to inform

and enable sustained and inclusive economic progress through deepened public-private cooperation through thought leadership and analysis, strategic dialogue and concrete cooperation, including by accelerating social impact through corporate action.

3. **Jokapatha village got electricity for the first time since Independence, this village belongs to which state ?**

A Gujarat

B Madhya Pradesh

C Bihar

D Odisha

E Chhattisgarh

Solution

- Option E is the correct answer.
- A tribal village in Chhattisgarh, which was deprived of power supply since independence, has got electricity connection for the first time in 70 years.
- The Jokapatha village in Balrampur district is situated in a mountainous region of the state.
- The village's sarpanch (headman) expressed his happiness over the development and said that the village's children would finally be able to study well and progress in life.

- The chief minister Raman Singh-led state government has provided electricity connections to the several villages after independence.
- The chief minister announced the electricity development project for the village following which the authorities ordered that the village be provided with surplus power.

4. Which Union Territory (UT) has becomes first to run on 100% solar power ?

A Puducherry

B Ladakh

C Lakshadweep

D Diu

E Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Solution

- Option D is the correct answer.
- Taking giant leaps in the sector of solar power generation, Diu has become nation's first ever renewable energy surplus Union Territory (UT) in just three years. Diu now runs 100 percent on solar power energy.
- Becoming fully solar energy efficient has helped the UT in cutting down on the power loss which it earlier faced when it used to borrow electricity from a Gujarat government grid.

- Diu is now a model for all other states and UTs in the country. The switch to solar energy has also helped it to reduce electricity tariffs for its residents. With a geographical spread of only 42 kilometres, solar power plants have been installed over 50 acres in one of the least populated UTs in India.
- On a daily basis, the UT generates 13 megawatts of power in totality from solar power generating facilities. The rooftop solar plants generated nearly 3 megawatts (MW) and other solar power plants produced 10 megawatts (MW) of energy.

5. The government of Madhya Pradesh has launched a scheme for farmers under which farmers to be paid difference between official MSP and average model rate of crops. What is the name of the scheme ?

A Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)

B Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)

C Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

D Mukhyamantri Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana

E National Mission For Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)

Solution

- Option D is the correct answer.
- Mukhyamantri Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana (price difference payment scheme) is a scheme of the Government of Madhya Pradesh whereby the government pays farmers the difference between official Minimum Support Price (MSP) and the rate at which they sell their crops or Model Price whichever is higher.
- The objective of the scheme is to provide the compensation to farmers for agriculture products whenever its price fall below the

announced Minimum support price (MSP) and thereby protecting them from losses suffered on account of distress sale.

- The scheme was launched by the chief minister Shivraj Singh on 16 October 2017. The state government in first year introduced the scheme for eight crops mainly in the oilseeds and pulses category. Later in 2018 the scheme was extended to total 13 Kharif crops.

6. Which of the following nation is not a SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) member ?

A Bangladesh

B Bhutan

C Myanmar

D Pakistan

E Sri Lanka

Solution

- Option C is the correct answer.
- The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, or SAARC, is an economic and geopolitical organization that was established to promote socio-economic development, stability, and welfare economics, and collective self-reliance within its member nations. Founded during a summit in 1985, SAARC's initial members include Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

- Due to rapid expansion within the region, Afghanistan received full-member status and countries are considered observers.
- SAARC respects the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity, and national independence as it strives to attain sustainable economic growth.
- The SAARC seeks to promote the welfare of the peoples of South Asia, strengthen collective self-reliance, promote active collaboration and mutual assistance in various fields, and cooperate with international and regional organizations.

7. The 71st Cannes Film Festival held in which nation ?

A Israel

B UK

C USA

D France

E Japan

Solution

- Option D is the correct answer.
- Cannes is a beautiful city on the southern coast of France. It's also home to one of the biggest film festivals in the world.
- Originally called the International Film Festival, the Festival de Cannes has shared its name with the city it helped make famous since 2002. Every year, the exclusive event hosts screenings for filmmakers, actors, critics, and industry insiders. Top honors at the festival, the Palme d'Or, are given out by a special jury of internationally recognized filmmakers and critics. And the Film du

Marché, an associated film market that was started in conjunction with the festival, is the biggest film industry event every year.

- The Cannes film festival is the world's biggest (even dethroning the Oscars, some would say) celebration of cinema, held every year in May at Cannes, a picture-perfect city located on the French Riviera.
- The 71st edition of the Festival de Cannes (May 8-19) will once again witness an impressive lineup of films from across genres and countries.

8. Which train completes 12,000 km: First direct London-China freight train reaches Yiwu city in 20 days ?

A Intercity EMU train

B Limited express

C East Wind

D Silk Road

E Non-stop express

Solution

- Option C is the correct answer.
- The first freight train to link China directly to the UK reached in the eastern Chinese city of Yiwu on Saturday. The freight train covered 12,000 km which makes the journey the second-longest route in the world.
- This second longest journey from China to the UK is China's efforts to strengthen the trade links with western Europe along a modern-day "Silk Road" route.

- The train was loaded with pharmaceuticals, machinery, baby milk and whiskey.
- The first train which links China to the UK over the period of 20 days, passed through France, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Belarus, Russia and Kazakhstan.
- It finally arrived in Yiwu in eastern Zhejiang province which is a major wholesale centre for small consumer goods.

9. Ayushman Bharat Scheme is related to ?

A Environmental Protection

B Health

C Climatic Action

D Soil Fertility

E Education

Solution

- Option B is the correct answer.
- Ayushman Bharat, a flagship scheme of Government of India, was launched as recommended by the National Health Policy 2017, to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC). This initiative has been designed to meet Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its underlining commitment, which is to "leave no one behind."
- Ayushman Bharat is an attempt to move from sectoral and segmented approach of health service delivery to a comprehensive need-based health care service. This scheme aims to undertake path

breaking interventions to holistically address the healthcare system (covering prevention, promotion and ambulatory care) at the primary, secondary and tertiary level. Ayushman Bharat adopts a continuum of care approach, comprising of two inter-related components, which are -

- Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs)
- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)

10. is an annual buffalo race held in the southwestern Indian state of Karnataka.

A Chitradurga

B Kambala

C Kolar

D Bangalore Rural

E Shimoga

Solution

- Option B is the correct answer.
- Kambala is an annual buffalo race held in the southwestern Indian state of Karnataka. Traditionally, it is sponsored by local Tuluva landlords and households in the coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi of Karnataka and Kasaragod of Kerala, a region collectively known as Tulu Nadu.
- History of Kambala, Karnataka----The origin of the Kambala celebration can be traced back to more than a thousand years. During the early days of the festival it was known as Karaga

celebrations. Later it came to be known as Kambala celebrations.

There are different beliefs regarding the origin of the festival.

- Quick Facts of Kambala

1. Area: Dakshina Kannada, including Mangalore
2. Highlight: Buffalo races
3. Significance: Beginning of the harvesting season
4. Time: November to March



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