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1 Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and CEO of Max Life Insurance?

- a) Praveena Rai
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Sandeep Bakshi
- d) Shyam Srinivasan

- Correct Answer: a) Praveena Rai
- Description: Praveena Rai, former COO of NPCI, has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Max Life Insurance, marking her entry into the insurance sector's leadership.

2 The joint Air Force exercise 'Udar Shakti 2024' took place between which two countries?

- a) India and Japan
- b) India and Malaysia
- c) India and USA
- d) India and France

- Correct Answer: b) India and Malaysia
- Description: 'Udar Shakti 2024' is a bilateral exercise aimed at strengthening defense ties between India and Malaysia, focusing on air operations and joint tactical maneuvers.

3 Which Indian wrestler won a bronze medal in the 57kg category at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games?

- a) Bajrang Punia
- b) Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- c) Aman Sehrawat
- d) Deepak Punia

- Correct Answer: c) Aman Sehrawat
- Description: Aman Sehrawat clinched a bronze medal in the 57kg wrestling category at the Paris 2024 Olympics, contributing to India's medal tally.

4 The 'Million Designers, Billion Dreams' initiative was launched under which scheme?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- b) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission
- c) Digital India
- d) Make in India

- Correct Answer: b) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission
- Description: The initiative under DAY-NRLM aims to support rural artisans by integrating traditional crafts with contemporary designs, fostering economic growth in rural areas.

5 The "UPASTHITI" portal, launched to monitor daily attendance of healthcare workers, belongs to which state?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Bihar
- d) Maharashtra

- Correct Answer: b) Jharkhand

- Description: Jharkhand introduced the “UPASTHITI” portal to ensure real-time attendance tracking of health workers, aiming to improve the efficiency and accountability of healthcare services.

6 The “AI Bharat 5G/6G Sandbox” hackathon focuses on integrating which technologies?

- a) Blockchain
- b) Internet of Things
- c) Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- d) Quantum Computing

- Correct Answer: c) Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Description: The Department of Telecommunications launched this hackathon to foster innovation in AI and ML applications for 5G/6G networks, promoting advancements in communication technology.

7 The first-ever Center of Excellence for MSMEs by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce was inaugurated in which state?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

- Correct Answer: b) Gujarat
- Description: Gujarat hosted the launch of the Center of Excellence for MSMEs, aiming to enhance the capabilities of small and medium enterprises for global trade and innovation.

8 From August 2024, schools in Haryana have been instructed to greet students with which phrase?

- a) Vande Mataram
- b) Jai Hind

- c) Bharat Mata ki Jai
- d) Good Morning

- Correct Answer: b) Jai Hind
- Description: The Haryana government mandated that schools greet students with “Jai Hind” to instill a sense of patriotism among students and promote national pride.

9 Which city will host India’s new consulate, as announced by President Droupadi Murmu?

- a) Sydney
- b) Wellington
- c) Auckland
- d) Christchurch

- Correct Answer: c) Auckland
- Description: President Droupadi Murmu announced the opening of a new Indian consulate in Auckland, New Zealand, to bolster diplomatic and economic ties between the two countries.

10 Pine Labs launched the “UPISETU” platform in collaboration with which bank?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) State Bank of India

- Correct Answer: b) ICICI Bank
- Description: Pine Labs, in partnership with ICICI Bank, launched the “UPISETU” platform to streamline UPI transactions for small and medium businesses, promoting digital payments.

11 The third edition of the “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign” will be held between which dates in 2024?

- a) 1st to 7th August
- b) 9th to 15th August
- c) 12th to 18th August
- d) 15th to 21st August

- Correct Answer: c) 12th to 18th August
- Description: The “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign encourages citizens to hoist the national flag at their homes, fostering a sense of unity and patriotism.

12 Which state launched the ‘Annapurti’ grain ATM, India’s first 24/7 rice dispenser?

- a) Odisha
- b) West Bengal
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

- Correct Answer: a) Odisha
- Description: Odisha launched the ‘Annapurti’ grain ATM, providing 24/7 access to rice, aimed at enhancing food security and convenience for its citizens.

13 Which country received \$3.5 billion in military aid from the USA?

- a) Israel
- b) Ukraine
- c) Taiwan
- d) South Korea

- Correct Answer: a) Israel
- Description: The USA provided \$3.5 billion in military aid to Israel to support its defense efforts amidst ongoing conflicts, reinforcing international support for the country.

14 President Droupadi Murmu received the Grand Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste. What is this award?

- a) The highest civil honor in Timor-Leste
- b) A recognition for environmental protection
- c) An award for contributions to global peace
- d) A military decoration

- Correct Answer: a) The highest civil honor in Timor-Leste
- Description: President Droupadi Murmu was honored with Timor-Leste's highest civil award in recognition of her contributions to strengthening bilateral relations.

15 According to the Forbes World's Billionaires List 2024, which country has the third-highest number of billionaires?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Germany

- Correct Answer: c) India
- Description: India ranks third in the Forbes World's Billionaires List 2024, reflecting its growing economic power and the increasing wealth of its entrepreneurs.

16 Which country leads the Forbes World's Billionaires List 2024 with the highest number of billionaires?

- a) USA
- b) China

- c) India
- d) Russia

- Correct Answer: a) USA
- Description: The USA remains at the top with the highest number of billionaires, showcasing its dominance in global wealth and economic influence.

17 Who is the richest person in the world as per the Forbes World's Billionaires List 2024?

- a) Jeff Bezos
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Bernard Arnault
- d) Mark Zuckerberg

- Correct Answer: b) Elon Musk
- Description: Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla and SpaceX, is the richest person in the world according to the Forbes World's Billionaires List 2024.

18 Under PMAY-U 2.0, how much financial aid has been approved by the government?

- a) Rs 1.50 trillion
- b) Rs 2.00 trillion
- c) Rs 2.30 trillion
- d) Rs 2.50 trillion

- Correct Answer: c) Rs 2.30 trillion
- Description: The government approved Rs 2.30 trillion under PMAY-U 2.0 to further its mission of "Housing for All," focusing on affordable housing for the urban poor.

19 The Haati app was launched in Assam to help reduce conflicts between which two entities?

- a) Humans and tigers
- b) Farmers and wildlife
- c) Humans and elephants
- d) Villagers and bears

- Correct Answer: c) Humans and elephants
- Description: The Haati app in Assam addresses human-elephant conflicts by providing real-time alerts and preventive measures, aiming to protect both communities and wildlife.

20 A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AllIA) and which university to enhance Ayurveda research?

- a) Delhi University
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru University
- c) Amity University
- d) Banaras Hindu University

Correct answer c) Amity university

Descriptionn - The MoU between AllIA and Banaras Hindu University focuses on advancing research in Ayurveda, combining traditional medicine with modern scientific approaches.

21. NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) signed an agreement with the Ministry of External Affairs to launch a satellite for which country?

- a) Bhutan
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Nepal
- d) Maldives

- Correct Answer: c) Nepal
- Description: NSIL will launch a satellite for Nepal, enhancing the nation's communication infrastructure and strengthening bilateral ties.

22. The M.S. Swaminathan Paryavaran Sanrakshan Puraskar was awarded to whom in 2024?

- a) Vandana Shiva
- b) Anant Darshan Shankar
- c) Medha Patkar
- d) Sunita Narain

- Correct Answer: b) Anant Darshan Shankar
- Description: Anant Darshan Shankar was honored with the M.S. Swaminathan Paryavaran Sanrakshan Puraskar for his significant contributions to environmental conservation.

23. How many new railway projects worth Rs. 24,657 crore were approved by the Cabinet Committee?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 8
- d) 10

- Correct Answer: c) 8

- Description: The Cabinet Committee approved 8 railway projects to enhance infrastructure, improve connectivity, and boost economic growth.

24. The deepest rock sample from Earth's mantle was drilled from which location?

- a) Pacific Ocean
- b) Atlantic Ocean
- c) Indian Ocean
- d) Arctic Ocean

- Correct Answer: b) Atlantic Ocean
- Description: The deepest rock sample from the Earth's mantle was extracted from the Atlantic Ocean, providing valuable insights into the planet's geological processes.

25. The Bharat Dalhan Seminar 2024 was held at which location?

- a) Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- b) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- c) Hyderabad International Convention Centre
- d) India International Centre, New Delhi

- Correct Answer: b) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- Description: The Bharat Dalhan Seminar 2024, held at Vigyan Bhawan, focused on increasing pulses production in India to ensure food security and improve nutritional standards.

26. Shah Rukh Khan received the Pardo alla Carriera (Lifetime Achievement Award) at which film festival?

- a) Cannes Film Festival
- b) Venice Film Festival
- c) Locarno Film Festival
- d) Berlin International Film Festival

- Correct Answer: c) Locarno Film Festival
- Description: Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan was honored with the Pardo alla Carriera at the Locarno Film Festival, recognizing his outstanding contribution to global cinema.

27. The Model Solar Village scheme aims to establish one solar village per district with a budget of _____.

- a) Rs 200 crore
- b) Rs 500 crore
- c) Rs 800 crore
- d) Rs 1000 crore

- Correct Answer: c) Rs 800 crore
- Description: The Model Solar Village scheme, with a budget of Rs 800 crore, aims to promote renewable energy by setting up solar villages across the country.

28. Abhinav Bindra was honored with which prestigious award recently?

- a) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
- b) Olympic Order
- c) Padma Bhushan
- d) Dronacharya Award

- Correct Answer: b) Olympic Order
- Description: Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra received the Olympic Order, the highest honor awarded by the International Olympic Committee, for his contributions to sport.

29. Who has been appointed as the Cabinet Secretary of India for a two-year term?

- a) Rajiv Gauba
- b) Ajay Bhalla
- c) T.V. Somanathan
- d) Shaktikanta Das

- Correct Answer: a) Rajiv Gauba
- Description: Rajiv Gauba was reappointed as the Cabinet Secretary of India for a two-year term, continuing his role as the country's senior-most bureaucrat.

30. The endangered purple bloom 'Neelakurinji' found in the Western Ghats has been added to which list?

- a) UNESCO World Heritage List
- b) IUCN Red List
- c) Global 200 Ecoregions
- d) CITES Appendix I

- Correct Answer: b) IUCN Red List
- Description: The Neelakurinji flower, known for its rare blooming cycle, has been added to the IUCN Red List, recognizing its status as an endangered species.

31. India's second nuclear submarine, INS Arighat, is part of which class?

- a) Akula Class
- b) Arihant Class
- c) Chakra Class
- d) Kilo Class

- Correct Answer: b) Arihant Class
- Description: INS Arighat, India's second nuclear-powered submarine, belongs to the Arihant class, enhancing the country's strategic deterrence capabilities.

32. Which state will host the first-ever Global Women's Kabaddi League?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttar Pradesh

- Correct Answer: b) Haryana
- Description: Haryana, a state known for its strong kabaddi culture, will host the inaugural Global Women's Kabaddi League, promoting the sport among women.

33. Who has been appointed as the Director of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

- a) Shekhar Kapur
- b) Gajendra Chauhan

- c) Anupam Kher
- d) Dheeraj Singh

- Correct Answer: d) Dheeraj Singh
- Description: Dheeraj Singh, a noted filmmaker, has been appointed as the Director of FTII, taking over the prestigious film school's leadership.

34. Veteran politician and former foreign minister Natwar Singh passed away at what age?

- a) 90
- b) 92
- c) 95
- d) 97

- Correct Answer: b) 92
- Description: Natwar Singh, a veteran politician and former foreign minister, passed away at the age of 92, leaving behind a legacy of diplomatic service.

35. Who took charge as India's Ambassador to the United States on 14th August 2024?

- a) Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- b) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- c) Ruchira Kamboj
- d) Harsh Vardhan Shringla

- Correct Answer: a) Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- Description: Taranjit Singh Sandhu assumed the role of India's Ambassador to the US, continuing his distinguished career in diplomacy.

36. The 10th edition of the 'Mitra Shakti' joint military exercise began between India and which country?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Nepal
- d) Bhutan

- Correct Answer: a) Sri Lanka
- Description: 'Mitra Shakti' is a joint military exercise between India and Sri Lanka aimed at enhancing mutual understanding and cooperation in counter-terrorism operations.

37. Which institution topped the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024?

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) IISc Bangalore
- c) IIT Madras
- d) IIT Bombay

- Correct Answer: c) IIT Madras
- Description: IIT Madras secured the top position in the NIRF 2024 rankings, maintaining its status as one of India's premier engineering institutions.

38. Paul Kagame was sworn in for his fourth term as the President of which country?

- a) Kenya

- b) Rwanda
- c) Uganda
- d) Tanzania

- Correct Answer: b) Rwanda
- Description: Paul Kagame was re-elected as the President of Rwanda for a fourth term, continuing his leadership that has seen the country's rapid development.

39. IIT Indore created advanced shoes using which technology to convert walking motion into electrical energy?

- a) Piezoelectric Effect
- b) Triboelectric Nanogenerator (TENG)
- c) Photovoltaic Cells
- d) Thermoelectric Generator

- Correct Answer: b) Triboelectric Nanogenerator (TENG)
- Description: IIT Indore developed shoes with TENG technology, converting walking motion into electricity, offering innovative solutions for sustainable energy.

40. The European Space Agency's (ESA) JUICE mission focuses on exploring which celestial body?

- a) Jupiter and its moons
- b) Saturn and its rings
- c) Mars
- d) Venus

- Correct Answer: a) Jupiter and its moons
- Description: ESA's JUICE mission is dedicated to exploring Jupiter and its moons, particularly focusing on the potential habitability of

its icy moons.

41. Which portal was expanded under Mission Karmayogi by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh?

- a) Amrit Gyan Kash
- b) Amrit Vidhya
- c) Karmayogi Portal
- d) Development Portal

- Correct Answer: a) Amrit Gyan Kash
- Description: The "Amrit Gyan Kash" portal was introduced to expand the scope of Mission Karmayogi, aimed at enhancing public service delivery.

42. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the junior men's hockey team?

- a) Sandeep Singh
- b) PR Sreejesh
- c) Roelant Oltmans
- d) Harendra Singh

- Correct Answer: b) PR Sreejesh
- Description: PR Sreejesh, the celebrated Indian goalkeeper, was appointed head coach of the junior men's hockey team.

43. India added three new Ramsar sites. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- a) Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary
- b) Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary

- c) Tawa Reservoir
- d) Chilika Lake

- Correct Answer: d) Chilika Lake
- Description: The new Ramsar sites include Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu), Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu), and Tawa Reservoir (Madhya Pradesh). Chilika Lake is already a Ramsar site.

44. What is Dengiall?

- a) A new malaria vaccine
- b) An indigenous dengue vaccine
- c) A type of antibiotics
- d) A new anti-viral drug

- Correct Answer: b) An indigenous dengue vaccine
- Description: Dengiall is India's first indigenous dengue vaccine, with Phase 3 trials underway, developed by ICMP and Panacea Biotec.

45. What is the name of the long-range glide bomb successfully tested by DRDO?

- a) Agni
- b) Prahaar
- c) GAURAV
- d) Rudra

- Correct Answer: c) GAURAV
- Description: DRDO successfully tested the GAURAV long-range glide bomb, developed by the Research Center Imarat in Hyderabad.

46. What does the acronym NARMADA stand for in the context of the newly launched center by IIT Gandhinagar and IIT Indore?

- a) National Academy for River Management
- b) Center for Narmada River Basin Management
- c) National Agency for River Development
- d) Network for Advanced River Management and Development

- Correct Answer: b) Center for Narmada River Basin Management
- Description: NARMADA stands for the Center for Narmada River Basin Management, a collaboration supported by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

47. What significant discovery was made by German scientists for waste reduction?

- a) Plastic-eating bacteria
- b) Plastic-eating fungi
- c) Plastic-recycling enzymes
- d) Plastic-biodegradable polymers

- Correct Answer: b) Plastic-eating fungi
- Description: German scientists discovered plastic-eating fungi, which could play a significant role in waste reduction efforts.

48. Which Indian company was honored in the Forbes Cloud 100 List 2024 for innovation in cloud and AI?

- a) Infosys
- b) Wipro

- c) Razorpay
- d) HCL Technologies

- Correct Answer: c) Razorpay
- Description: Razorpay was recognized in the Forbes Cloud 100 List 2024 as the only Indian company for its innovation in cloud and AI.

49. Why was Pramod Bhagat suspended recently?

- a) Breaching anti-doping regulations
- b) Financial irregularities
- c) Misconduct
- d) Failure to meet performance standards

- Correct Answer: a) Breaching anti-doping regulations
- Description: Pramod Bhagat was suspended for breaching anti-doping regulations.

50. What was the purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the National Health Authority (NHA) and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS)?

- a) For health infrastructure development
- b) For driving digital health education across India
- c) For launching a new healthcare initiative
- d) For increasing healthcare funding

- Correct Answer: b) For driving digital health education across India
- Description: The MOU aims to drive digital health education across India, signed in the presence of Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda

51. Which Indian space agency launched the third flight of the Earth Observation Satellite?

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) ESA
- d) CNSA

- Correct Answer: b) ISRO
- Description: ISRO launched the third flight of the Earth Observation Satellite from Sriharikota.

52. Where was the 12th AKKA World Kannada Conference 2024 held?

- a) Bangalore
- b) Mumbai
- c) New York
- d) America

- Correct Answer: d) America
- Description: The 12th AKKA World Kannada Conference 2024 took place in America.

53. What is the new version of the 'FloodWatch India' mobile app launched by the Union Minister for Jal Shakti?

- a) FloodWatch 1.0
- b) FloodWatch 2.0
- c) FloodWatch Pro
- d) FloodWatch Plus

- Correct Answer: b) FloodWatch 2.0
- Description: The Union Minister for Jal Shakti, C.R. Patil, launched the 2.0 version of the 'FloodWatch India' mobile app.

54. Who has been appointed as India's next Representative to the United Nations in New York?

- a) Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- b) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- c) Parvathaneni Harish
- d) Ruchira Kamboj

- Correct Answer: c) Parvathaneni Harish
- Description: Parvathaneni Harish, currently India's Ambassador to Germany, has been appointed as the next Representative to the UN in New York.

55. The world's oldest lunisolar calendar has been discovered at which archaeological site?

- a) Stonehenge
- b) Machu Picchu
- c) Göbekli Tepe
- d) Petra

- Correct Answer: c) Göbekli Tepe
- Description: The world's oldest lunisolar calendar was discovered at the Göbekli Tepe archaeological site in Turkey.

56. What global health emergency did WHO declare for the second time?

- a) COVID-19
- b) MPOx

- c) Ebola
- d) Zika Virus

- Correct Answer: b) MPOx
- Description: WHO declared MPOx a global public health emergency for the second time.

57. Who has been appointed as the new DGP of Jammu and Kashmir Police?

- a) Dilbag Singh
- b) Nalin Prabhat
- c) Rakesh Asthana
- d) Mukesh Kumar Meena

- Correct Answer: b) Nalin Prabhat
- Description: Nalin Prabhat was appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) for Jammu and Kashmir.

58. Father of Agni Missiles, Dr. Ram Narain Agarwal, passed away at what age?

- a) 80
- b) 84
- c) 90
- d) 95

- Correct Answer: b) 84
- Description: Dr. Ram Narain Agarwal, known as the father of Agni missiles, passed away at the age of 84.

59. Who is set to hoist the Tricolor at the Indian Film Festival in Melbourne on August 17?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan
- b) Shah Rukh Khan
- c) Priyanka Chopra
- d) Ram Charan

- Correct Answer: d) Ram Charan
- Description: Ram Charan will hoist the Tricolor at the Indian Film Festival in Melbourne on August 17.

60. Khatam tata bye bye...
