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1) In which city was the first underwater metro train trial run in India?

- A. Chennai
- B. Kolkata
- C. Mumbai
- D. Karnataka

- For the first time in Kolkata, India, a metro rail test was successfully operated underwater. During this trial, the metro rail was operated from a 520-meter tunnel under the Hooghly River. It marked India's metro history when a metro train was operated underwater. The occasion has come almost 40 years after the launch of the Kolkata Metro. With this historic operation of the metro, India's Kolkata city has joined cities like London, Paris, New York, Shanghai and Cairo where this type of metro is used.

Ans-B

2) Which of the following has recently signed an MoU with Indian Navy for developing secure maritime communications?

- A. Department of Science and Technology
- B. Bharat Electronics Limited
- C. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
- D. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

- Department of Science and Technology signed MoU with Indian Navy for developing secure maritime communications.
- Under this MoU, the Department of Science and Technology will develop secure maritime communications using Quantum Technology.
- The MoU has been signed between Professor Tarun Souradeep, Director of Raman Research Institute and Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani, Chief of Materiel, Indian Navy.

Ans-A

3) PM Modi flagged off Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat Express train on 12 April 2023 between Delhi to

- A. Ajmer
- B. Udaipur
- C. Kota
- D. Bikaner

- PM Modi flagged off Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat Express train on 12 April 2023.
- The train will run between Ajmer and Delhi Cantt. It will stop at Jaipur, Alwar and Gurugram.
- This Vande Bharat Express will cover the distance between Delhi Cantt and Ajmer in 5 hours 15 minutes.

Ans-A

4) National Mission for Clean Ganga has signed an agreement with _____ universities to inspire youth toward water conservation and river rejuvenation.

A. 13

B. 26

C. 49

D. 57

- National Mission for Clean Ganga has signed an agreement with 49 universities.
- The agreement has been signed to inspire youth toward water conservation and river rejuvenation.
- The aim of the MoU is to bring students at forefront of the mass movement for creating a sustainable ecosystem of rivers.

Ans-C

5) SEBI unveiled its new logo on its 35th Foundation Day. The new SEBI logo has retained its traditional colour palette.

- A. Blue
- B. Green
- C. Yellow
- D. Red

- SEBI has unveiled its new logo on its 35th Foundation Day.
- The new logo was introduced at a ceremony conducted at the SEBI Head Office in Mumbai on the occasion of SEBI Foundation Day.
- The new SEBI logo has retained its traditional blue colour palette.

Ans-A

6) Which of the following gets 'Miniratna Category-I' status on 10th April 2023?

- A. Power Grid Corporation of India
- B. Solar Energy Corporation of India
- C. Bharat Coking Coal Limited
- D. Bharat Dynamics Limited

- Solar Energy Corporation of India gets 'Miniratna Category-I' status.
- On 10th April, Miniratna Category-I Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) status has been accorded to Solar Energy Corporation of India.
- SECI is committed to achieving the target of 500 GW of non-fossil fuel-based capacity by 2030.

Ans-B

7) Who has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for the month of March?

- A. Rashid Khan
- B. Shubman Gill
- C. Shakib Al Hassan
- D. Harry Brook

- Bangladesh star all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for the month of March. Shakib has won this award for the second time after July 2021. He received this title on the basis of his brilliant performance in the T20I series against England. The same ICC Women's Player of the Month award was won by Henriette Ishimwe of Rwanda. The ICC Player of the Month Award is given every month on the basis of the performance of the players.

Ans-c

8) In which city of India is the first 3D-printed post office being constructed?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chennai
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Ahmedabad

- India's first 3D-printed post office is being built in Bengaluru, which is the first post office of its kind. The cost of construction of this post office is estimated to be 30 to 40 per cent less than that of a conventional building. Also, it is expected to be ready within 30 days. It is being constructed in 1100 square feet. The estimated cost is said to be Rs 23 lakh.

Ans-C

9) According to the ADR report, who is the Chief Minister with the most assets in the country?

- A. Mamata Banerjee
- B. Yogi Adityanath
- C. Jagan Mohan Reddy
- D. Pema Khandu

- The Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) recently released a report according to which 29 chief ministers are crorepatists out of 30 chief ministers of 28 states and 2 union territories of India. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy topped the list with Rs 510 crore. Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu is in second place on this list with Rs 163 crore. Also, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has the least assets around Rs 15 lakh.

Ans-C

10) How many total medals India has won in the Women's Asian Wrestling Championship?

- A. 04
- B. 05
- C. 06
- D. 07

- Indian women wrestlers have won a total of 7 medals in the Women's Asian Wrestling Championship held in Astana, Kazakhstan. It includes two silver and five bronze medals. India secured 3rd position in this competition. Last season, India won 5 medals in this competition and finished fourth in the points table. Last Panghal won a silver medal in the 53 kg category while Nisha Dahiya in the 68 kg category.

Ans-D

11) Who has been appointed as the next Chief Justice of Tripura High Court recently?

- A. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh
- B. Justice Om Prakash Shukla
- C. Justice Umesh Chandra Sharma
- D. Justice Saurabh Srivastava

- Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh of the Jharkhand High Court has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court. He replaced Justice T Amarnath Gaur, who was the Acting Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court since last November. The Tripura High Court is the High Court of the state of Tripura. It was established on March 23, 2013. The present Governor of Tripura State is Satyadev Narayan Arya and Chief Minister is Manik Saha.

Ans-A

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