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निम्नलिखित कथनो में से सही कथन कौन सा है?

1.नल्ला मल्ला फारेस्ट भारत के ईस्टर्न घाट का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है।यह प्राकृतिक भाग आंध्रप्रदेश और तेलंगाना राज्यों में स्थित है।

2. नल्ला मल्ला फॉरेस्ट कृष्णा और गोदावरी नदियों के मध्य का हिस्सा है।

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans ∠⊋1



अंतरराष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन(ILO) के संबंध में निम्नलिखित कथनो पर (क्यूर्ट) विचार करे।

1.ILO की स्थापना 1919 में वर्साय की संधि के एक भाग के रूप में की गई।

2.ILOसंयुक्त राष्ट्र की एकमात्र विपक्षीय एजेंसी है,जो 187सदस्य राज्यों की सरकारों ,नियुक्ताओं एव श्रमिक प्रतिनिधियों को एक साथ लाती है।निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सही है।

A.1 B.2 C.Both D.None

Ans ∠ Both



चर्चित कालापानी ट्राई जंक्शन किन देशों के बीच में स्थित है?

A.भारत

B.चीन

C.नेपाल

D.ये सभी

Ans ∠⊋ D



राजीव गांधी किसान न्याय योजना के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिये-

- 1.यह योजना मध्य प्रदेश राज्य द्वारा प्रारम्भ की गई है।
- 2.इसके अंतर्गत चावल और मक्का किसानों को 10,000 रुपये प्रति एकड़ जबकि गन्ना किसानों को 13,000 रुपये प्रति एकड़ दिया जाएगा।उपर्युक्त कथनों में से कौन-सा/से कथन सही है/हैं?

A.1 B.2 C.Both D.None

Ans ∠⊋B





तूफानों के नामकरण के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार (👓 🗥 कीजिये-

- 1.हिंद महासागर क्षेत्र में आने वाले आठ देशों में तूफान के नामकरण की शुरुआत वर्ष 2004 में हुई।
 - 2 सुपर साइक्लोन 'अम्फन' का नाम थाईलैंड द्वारा दिया गया है।

A.1

B. 2 C. Both

D.None

Ansr⊋C







अब घर बैठे करें CLAT

(Common Law Admission Test)

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Adding firepower



New recruits: Two Light Combat Aircraft Tejas Mk-1 do a flypast to mark their induction into Squadron 18 of the IAF at the Sulur base, near Coimbatore, on Wednesday. The combat aircraft was manufactured by HAL, Bengaluru.







• The first Light Combat Aircraft Tejas Mk-1 was formally inducted into service on Wednesday in a function held at Air Force Station, Sulur near Coimbatore.







• The Indian Air Force (IAF) formally inducted into service the first Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk-1 in Final Operational Clearance (FOC) standard on Wednesday, and operationalised its second LCA squadron No. 18 'Flying Bullets'.

Now, Trump offers to mediate between India and China

Beijing says situation is 'stable' and both sides will resolve the standoff bilaterally

SUHASINI HAIDAR SRIRAM LAKSHMAN NEW DELIU

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Wednesday that he had offered to help New Delhi and Beijing resolve their tensions at the Line of Actual Control (LAC). The offer came as a surprise on a day the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs appeared to soften its line on the standoff, suggesting the situation was "stable and controllable" now.

"We have informed both India and China that the United States is ready, willing and able to mediate or arbitrate their now raging border dispute. Thank you!," Mr. Trump tweeted.

Indian and Chinese troops have faced off at at least four points along the LAC, including Pangong Tso (lake), Demchok and Galwan Valley in Ladakh and Naku La in Sikkim, where PLA soldiers are reported to have occupied tracts patrolled by Indian troops, pitching tents and



High stakes: An Army truck crossing Chang La near Pangong Lake in Ladakh region in this file photo. • AP

third party between India and China publicly.

China is a threat: Wells

His comments also appear to be at variance with the stand taken by senior U.S. State Department official Alice Wells, who squarely blamed China for the border tensions and called it a "threat" to all its neighbours.

Moreover, Mr. Trump's offer comes at a time when the U.S. and China themsaid the U.S. could impose sanctions on both Beijing and Hong Kong, if China were to go ahead and impose a national security law on Hong Kongt.

Neither the Ministry of External Affairs nor China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs responded to Mr. Trump's statement. India has, in the past, rejected all offers of third party mediation,

A senior Indian official, speaking on the condition of

Amid impasse, commanders' meet begins

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NEW DELIN

The continuing tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) are likely to top the agenda as the bianmal Army Commanders Conference (ACC) began on Wednesday, with discussions led by the Army chief and the seven commanders, with a specific session devoted to each command over three days.

The sessions by the Northern and Eastern Commands would be of particular interest as they cover the border with China. The ACC was originally scheduled for April, but was postponed owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, and is now scheduled to be held in two phases.

Several military officers







'Differences mustn't shade ties'

India and China have kept in close touch since COVID-19 outbreak, says envoy

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

India and China have kept up "close communication and cooperation" since the COVID-19 outbreak, said China's Ambassador to India Sun Weidong, adding that be was "impressed" by India's handling of the pandemic thus far.

While be made no direct reference to the ongoing stand-off between the two Armies at the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh and Sikkim, Mr. Sun said that India and China should "never let the differences shadow the overall situation of bilateral cooperation", referring to the two countries as the "Dragon and Elephant dancing together".

"Our two leaders President Xi Jinping and Prime Minster Narendra Modi have exchanged letters, and our foreign ministers made Our two leaders, President Xi Jinping and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, have exchanged letters, and our Foreign Ministers made phone calls twice to strengthen our anti-epidemic cooperation

cooperation," said Mr. Sun, speaking at an Internet seminar or webinar for "Indian Youth" on Wednesday.

He added that Indian companies had helped with supplies on 45 Indian cargo flights to China, while Chinese companies like Alibaba, Fosun, SANY Group had assisted India with masks, protective suits, medical gloves and ventilators.

'Swift action'

When asked what he thought of India's response to the pandemic Mr Sun ing what he called "swift action" in placing a lockdown across the country on March 25, when confirmed cases of the infection were not very high.

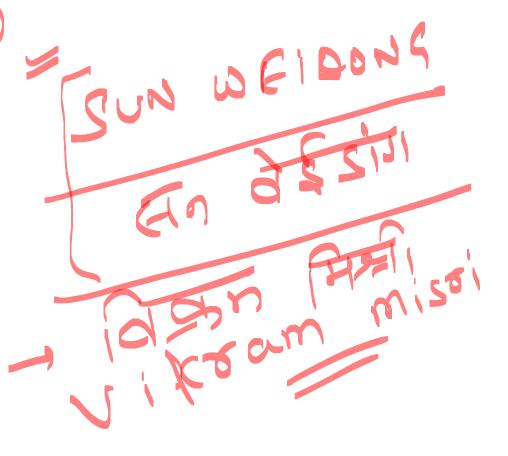
Praising the "solidarity" and "cooperation" with which Indians had responded to lockdown restrictions, the Ambassador remarked that a "majority of the Indian people follow government instructions and advice to stay at home, and the overall social order has been stable since the lockdown".

Referring to the resolu-

sembly this month that called for a full enquiry into the origins of the novel coronavirus, Mr. Sun said all countries should be "vigilant" about what he called "conspiracy theories" that China had concealed the pandemic or that the virus had originated from the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

India, which had backed the resolution at the World Health Assembly, has refused any public comment on the issue of the origin of the virus, stating that these issues must be dealt with only after the threat from the disease recedes.

"We did not cover up anything, and did not delay any efforts. Identifying the source of the virus is a serious and complex issue of science, which should be studied and explored by scientists and medical exnerts." Mr. Sun asserted.





U.N. Says Both Koreas Violated Armistice Deal

The U.S.-led United Nations Command (UNC) said both North and South Korea violated the armistice agreement that ended the 1950-53 Korean War and governs their shared border, when their troops exchanged gunfire on May 3, 2020.





• The recent gunfire exchange was the first shooting inside the Korean Demilitarized Zone in about 2½ years.

 The recent incident came amid a deadlock in negotiations between North Korean and US officials on Pyongyang's nuclear weapons programme.





 About 28,500 US troops are stationed in South Korea.

 Affairs in the heavily fortified Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) is jointly overseen by North Korea and the US-led UN Command.

The DMZ was established as a buffer at the end of the Korean War.





• Under the programme, financial rewards will be given to security researchers for finding any vulnerability in the application or _____ suggesting improvements to the source code.

 The "Bug Bounty" programme will be open to Indian and foreign nationals, but only Indians will be eligible for rewards offered under the scheme.



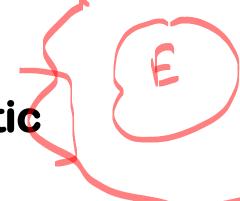
 Amid concerns over privacy of data being collected by Aarogya Setu – the COVID-19 contact tracing app, the government said it was open-sourcing the application.

• Anyone who points out a security vulnerability in the app source code will be eligible for a reward of up to ₹3 lakh, and up to ₹1 lakh for pointing out a suggestion or improvement in the source code.

South Atlantic Anomaly



 The South Atlantic Anomaly signifies weakening of the Earth's magnetic field between Africa and South America.



 Recently, the Swarm constellation of satellites of the European Space Agency (ESA) has updated the development of South Atlantic Anomaly (SAA). The Earth's magnetic field also plays an important role in protecting the planet from solar winds and cosmic radiation that are harmful.

 Swarm is European Space Agency's first constellation of satellites for Earth observation.



It consists of three satellites designed to identify and precisely measure the different magnetic signals that make up Earth's magnetic field.

Misuse of Criminal Defamation Law: Madras HC

Recently, the Madras High Court has held that public servants and constitutional functionaries cannot be allowed to misuse the law of criminal defamation by using the State as a tool to initiate defamation proceedings against adversaries.



- Public servants and constitutional functionaries must be able to face criticism since they owed a solemn duty to the people.
- States should act as a parent of all its citizens when it comes to the invocation of the law of defamation and laws cannot be misused by using the State as a tool to settle personal adversaries.



In Indian laws, criminal defamation has been specifically defined as an offence under the section 499 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) whereas the civil defamation is based on tort law

Antarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna: ANITA



 Recently, NASA's Antarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna (ANITA) has detected the unusual upward movement of neutrinos in Antarctica.

 Instead of the high-energy neutrinos streaming in from space, they seem to have come from the Earth's interior, before hitting the detectors of ANITA



• Usually, the high-energy particles move top to bottom (i.e. from space to the earth). However, ANITA has detected an anomaly i.e. particles have been detected travelling bottom to top.

The India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO) is located at the **Bodi West Hills region** in Theni District of **Tamil Nadu**.

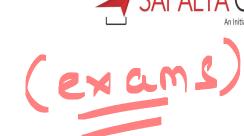


Neutrinos - More Res I

- Neutrinos are electrically neutral, undisturbed by even the strongest magnetic field, and rarely interact with matter.
- The most common sources of neutrinos are celestial phenomena i.e. the birth and death of stars, collisions, and explosions happening in space.



India's research centres in Antarctic



A) Dakshin Gangotri – Established 1983/84.



B) Maitri (1989) —

- Situated On The Rocky Mountainous Region Called Schirmacher Oasis
- India Also Built A Freshwater Lake Around Maitri Known As Lake Priyadarshini.







D) Sagar Nidhi, 2008





An Ice Class Vessel, it can cut through thin ice of 40 cm depth and is the first Indian vessel to navigate Antarctic water.

Note: Himadri is India's first permanent Arctic Research Station located at Spitsbergen, Svalbard, Norway.



 The Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has selected SN Rajeswari as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Delhi-based Oriental Insurance Company (OIC).

• This will be followed by the Finance Ministry's nod and a further approval from the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet and the Prime Minister's Office.





• The Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has its genesis in the recommendations of 'The Committee to Review Governance of Boards of Banks in India, May 2014 (Chairman - P. J. Nayak)'.





• The government, in 2016, approved the constitution of the BBB as a body of eminent professionals and officials to make recommendations for appointment of whole-time directors as well as non-executive chairpersons of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and state-owned financial institutions.



Chamba Tunnel

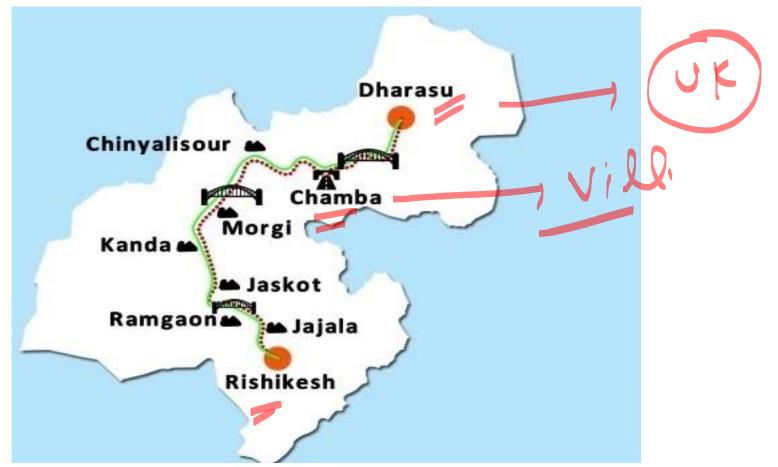


• केंद्रीय सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्री ने 26 मई, 2020 को वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से चारधाम परियोजना (Chardham Pariyojana) के तहत 'चंबा सुरंग' (Chamba Tunnel) से वाहन रवानगी आयोजन का उद्घाटन किया।

• चारधाम परियोजना में केदारनाथ, बद्रीनाथ, गंगोत्री और यमुनोत्री को जाने वाले 889 किलोमीटर के राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के चौड़ीकरण एवं मरम्मत कार्य शामिल है।



• सीमा सड़क संगठन (Border Roads Organisation- BRO) ने ऋषिकेश-धरासू राजमार्ग (NH-94) पर व्यस्त चंबा शहर के नीचे 440 मीटर लंबी सुरंग का निर्माण किया है।





मेजर सुमन गवनी

• भारतीय सेना की अधिकारी मेजर सुमन गवनी को प्रतिष्ठित संयुक्त राष्ट्र सैन्य जेंडर एडवोकेट ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड-2019 (United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award-2019) के लिये चुना गया है।

• उल्लेखनीय है कि यह पहली बार है जब किसी भारतीय को इस पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया जाएगा।



• मेजर सुमन गवनी संयुक्त राष्ट्र मिशन के तहत दक्षिण सड़ान में तैनात थीं और उन्होंने हाल ही में अपना मिशन पूरा किया था।

- यह पुरस्कार सर्प्रथम वर्ष 2016 में प्रदान किया गया है।
- 'संयुक्त राष्ट्र सैन्य जेंडर एडवोकेट ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड' संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद के प्रस्ताव 1325 में उल्लेखित सिद्धांतों को बढ़ावा देने में एक व्यक्तिगत शांतिद्त के समर्पण और प्रयास को मान्यता देता है।



Polyphenols (Teg)

compounds

 Polyphenols are a category of compounds naturally found in plant foods, such as <u>fruits</u>, vegetables, herbs, spices, tea, dark chocolate, and wine.

• They have Antioxidant Properties that can protect against various diseases. They can be subdivided into flavonoids, phenolic acid, polyphenolic amides, and other polyphenols.



• IHBT, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh is a constituent of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

Katkari Tribe





 Katkari tribal youth from Shahpur in Maharashtra are making a name by selling Giloy and other products online during lockdown.

They received help under the Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana (PMVDY) run by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED).



 Katkari is one of the 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

 Katkaris are located primarily in Raigad and in parts of Palghar, Ratnagiri and Thane districts of Maharashtra as well as in some places of Gujarat.



Video of baby with dead mother goes viral



In another incident, the body of a woman was deboarded at Mansi station

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Amid several videos showing the woes of migrant workers returning to Bihar these days, a chilling video went viral on social media on Wednesday. A baby is seen playfully tugging at a sheet partially covering his dead mother at the Muzaffarpur railway station in Bihar. The woman, said to be Arvina Khatun, 35, is seen lying dead on the platform, with two bags stuffed with her belongings kept away from her.

An older child, with a water bottle in hand, too, appears for a moment in the video. "The woman had reached the Muzaffarpur railway station on May 25 along with her two children,



The video of the child went viral on social media. •FTI

sister and brother-in-law. She was from Katihar district. Only the doctor can say how she died," Government Railway Police official Ramakant Upadhayay told presspersons.

A local journalist in Mu-

zaffarpur told The Hindu that the woman and her two small children had arrived by a Shramik Special train on May 25 from Ahmedabad. She collapsed immediately upon reaching the station, possibly due to extreme heat, hunger and dehydration. The woman is said to have boarded the train on May 23.

Sharing the video on his Twitter handle, Sanjay Yadav, political adviser to Bihar's Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Tejashwi Yadav, said, "The little child does not know that the cloth he is playing with is the shroud of his dead mother. She died because she did not have food and water for four days. Who is responsible for such deaths in trains? The Opposition should ask the hard questions or not?"

In another incident, a the body of a woman was deboarded at the Mansi railway station in the State on Wednesday.

"Some people took out the dead body of a woman on platform number 3 of Mansi railway station from a train coming from Surat in Guiarat to Purnia in Bihar. Her name is Uresh Khatun and she was from Katihar district. The relatives of the dead woman said the woman was suffering from a heart ailment and had surgery on March 22, 2020," the Sonepur division of East Central Railway said in a statement.





अब घर बैठे करें CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) की पक्की तैयारी







16 May 1975 को सिक्किम को भारत देश के कौन सा राज्य दर्जा

प्राप्त हुआ था?

A.21

B.24



D.26

Ans <u></u> 22



चिकेन नेक कॉरिडोर कहा स्थित है?

A.नेपाल

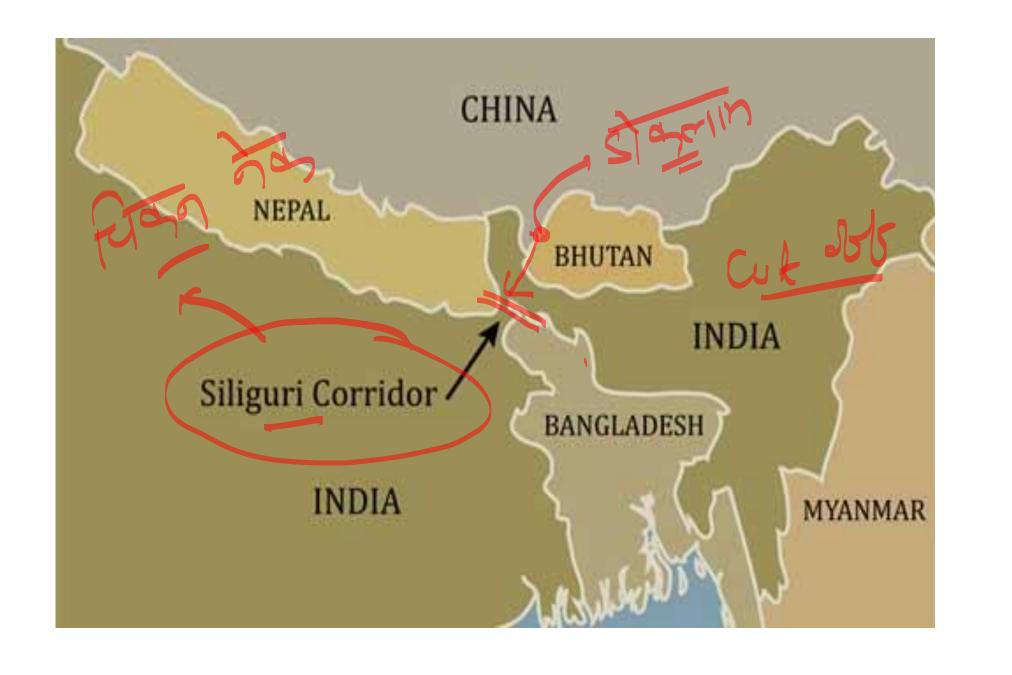
B.भ्टान

C.चीन

D.भारत

Belgel

Ans∠⊋ भारत





नमूना पंजीकरण प्रणाली कौन जारी करता है?

- A.Registrar General Of India
 - **B.Chief Justice Of India**
 - **C.Home Minister**
 - **D.None**

Ans A. Registrar General Of India







शिशु मृत्यु दर से क्या मतलब होता है?

- (a) 1 वर्ष से कम उम्र के बच्चों की मृत्यु
- (b) 5 वर्ष से कम उम्र के बच्चों की मृत्यु
- (c) 6 माह से कम उम्र के बच्चों की मृत्यू
- (d) 3 वर्ष से कम उम्र के बच्चों की मृत्यु

Ans∠⊋(A)



The Sample Registration System (SRS) की शुरुआत कौन मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत हुई थी?

A.कृषि मंत्रालय

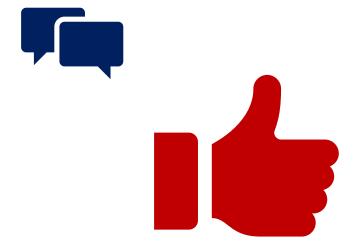
Вगृह मंत्रालय

C.नीति आयोग

D.आयकर विभाग

Ans 👍 गृह मंत्रालय





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