

1. DRDO has selected which company for handing over the technology of border surveillance systems?
 - A. Paras Defence & Space Technologies
 - B. TATA private limited
 - C. MTAR Technologies
 - D. None of these



Answer: A

Explanation: Paras Defense and Space Technologies Limited has been selected by the Defense Research Development Organization as one of the companies to entrust the technology of border surveillance systems developed by Instruments Research and Development Establishment (IRDE) and DRDO.

2. Which state has topped the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission?
 - A. Telangana

- B. Kerla
- C. Haryana
- D. Karnataka

Answer: A

Explanation: Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission has been implemented by 34 states and union territories, with Telangana at the top.

3. Khalid Hussain has won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 in which language category?

- A. English
- B. Hindi
- C. Punjabi
- D. Gujarati

Answer: C

Explanation:



Bratya Basu and Khalid Hussain have won Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 for a play and collection of stories 'Sullan Da Salan', in Hindi and Punjabi language category respectively.

4. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of UCO Bank?
- A. Soma Sankara Prasad
 - B. Pardeep ojha
 - C. Ramalingam Sudhakar
 - D. None of these

Answer: A

Explanation: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Atul Kumar Goel, MD & CEO of UCO Bank, as MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB) with effect from February 1 next year

5. China has claimed which Indian state as South Tibet?
- A. Jammu & Kashmir
 - B. Arunachal Pradesh
 - C. Mizoram
 - D. Uttarakhand

Answer: B

Explanation: China claims Arunachal Pradesh as South Tibet which is firmly rejected by the External Affairs Ministry which has asserted that the state is an "inseparable part of India". Beijing routinely protests visits of top Indian leaders and officials to Arunachal Pradesh to reaffirm its claim.

6. Which of the following state's Chief Minister has launched 'Kaushal Rozgar Nigam' portal?

- A. Punjab
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Haryana
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: C

Explanation :



The Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar has launched the 'Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam portal' and announced to set up the Atal Park & Smriti Kendra in Gurugram, Haryana.

7. PM Modi has inaugurated Sawra-Kuddu Hydro Power Project, in which state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: D

Explanation : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation of the hydropower projects worth Rs 11000 crore in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. He inaugurated the Sawra-Kuddu Hydro Power Project, a 111 MW Project which has been built at a cost of around Rs 2,080 crore.

8. Which bank has announced the launch of 'Green Fixed Deposits'?

- A. IndusInd Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Bank of Baroda

Answer: A

Explanation:



IndusInd Bank has announced the launch of 'green fixed deposits', whereby the deposit proceeds will be used to finance projects and firms supporting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

9. Who has been named 'Journalist of the Year' in RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2021?
- A. Danish Siddiqui
 - B. Mosid Ahmad
 - C. Faye D' Souza
 - D. Prem Shankar Jha

Answer: A

Explanation: Chief Justice of India NV Ramana presented the annual 'RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism' instituted by Mumbai Press Club in a virtual event on Wednesday. He presented Siddiqui with the prestigious award "for his spectrum of investigative and influential news photography".

10. In which state the Central Government has approved to host the Khelo India Youth Games 2022-23?

- A. Tamilnadu
- B. Uttarpradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

Answer: C

Explanation:



Khelo India Youth Games will be held in Madhya Pradesh next year 2022-23. Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan in a meeting with cabinet ministers approved to host the 'Khelo India Youth Games' in 2022-23. The approval has been given to host the games to be held in Bhopal city.

11. How many stranded people evacuated under "Operation Devi Shakti" from Afghanistan?

- A. 465
- B. 365
- C. 265
- D. 565

Answer: D

Explanation: Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan has said that a total of 565 stranded people were evacuated under "the Operation Devi Shakti" from Afghanistan.

12. Recently General Bipin Rawat has been passed away in helicopter crash, he hold which post of defence staff?

- A. Chief of Defence Staff
- B. Chief of Army Staff
- C. Chief of Air Staff
- D. Chief of Navy Staff

Answer: A

Explanation: General Bipin Rawat, India's first Chief of Defence Staff who died in a helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu, was a strong proponent of India-US defence ties and

helped deepen the strategic partnership between the two countries.

13. Recently Union Cabinet has approved continuation of "PM Awaas Yojana- Gramin" till which year?

A. June-30

B. May-26

C. March-24

D. March-23

Answer: C

Explanation:



Union Cabinet has approved continuation of "Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin" till March 2024.

14. Who was honoured with the 56th "Jnanpith Award" 2020?

A. Arundhati Roy

B. Nilmani Phookan

C. Damodar Mauzo

D. Amitav Ghosh

Answer: B

Explanation:



The prolific Assamese poet and writer Nilmani Phookan received the prestigious 56th "Jnanpith Award" for his lifetime contribution in literature.

15. Who was honoured with the 57th "Jnanpith Award" 2021?

A. Damodar Mauzo

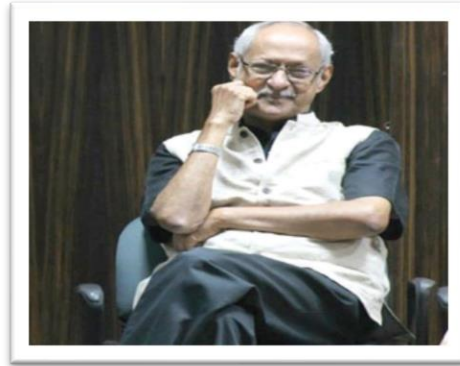
B. Aravindan Neelakandan

C. Paramita Satpathy

D. Shashi Tharoor

Answer: A

Explanation:



Konkani novelist Damodar Mauzo (born 1 August 1944) is a Goan short story writer, novelist, and critic and script writer in Konkani. He has awarded the 57th "Jnanpith Award" (India's highest literary honour) in 2021. The Jnanpith is bestowed on writers for “their outstanding contribution to literature”.