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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Central Government has passed an order bringing online news, films, audio-visual programmes, digital content providers such as Netflix under the Union Information and Broadcasting Ministry.
 - Till now, there was no autonomous body to govern the digital content.
- ❖ India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) report on 'Deepening Cooperation in IBSA: Perspectives from Key Sectors' has been launched by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).
- ❖ The government has notified Abu Dhabi's sovereign wealth fund (SWF) is the first one in India to be eligible for full income tax exemptions.
- ❖ The second World Health Expo was held in Wuhan, China.
- ❖ A group of Indian researchers from Bangalore's Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS) have developed an eco-friendly smart screen from discarded groundnut shells.

NATIONAL

Hunar Haat

- ❖ The Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurated 'Hunar Haat' at Delhi.
- ❖ The theme of this Hunar Haat is "Vocal for Local".
- ❖ Hunar Haat is an exhibition of traditional products and handicrafts launched by Ministry of Minority Affairs in 2017.
- ❖ It was launched under Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development (USTTAD) scheme.



7th edition of EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020

- ❖ Azim Premji, the founder and chairman of Wipro, has topped the list of India's philanthropists 2020.
- ❖ He has donated Rs 22 crore per day.
- ❖ HCL'S Shiv Nadar ranked second in the list.
- ❖ Mukesh Ambani, Chairman of Reliance Industries, came third.



INTERNATIONAL

Sheikh Khalifa - Bahrain

- ❖ The Prime Minister of Bahrain Sheikh Khalifa passed away (84).
- ❖ He was the world's longest-serving Prime Minister.
- ❖ He took over the post of Bahrain's Prime Minister since its independence in 1971.



PIWTT route

- ❖ India has received the first commercial shipment from Bangladesh through water route.
- ❖ The shipment was received Assam's Karimganj on the Protocol for Inland Water Trade and Transit (PIWTT) route.



Internal Market Bill of UK

- ❖ It aims to make trade arrangements for all four countries of UK - England, Scotland, and Wales and Northern Ireland after the Brexit transition period ends on December 31, 2020.
- ❖ United Kingdom voted to leave European Union in a referendum in 2016.
- ❖ UK left the European Union on February 1, 2020.

ECONOMY

Atma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana

- ❖ It is the fourth economic stimulus package Atma Nirbhar Bharat.
- ❖ It is being launched to incentivize creation of new employment opportunities during COVID-19 recovery phase.
- ❖ It will benefit employees in EPFO registered establishments who were on monthly wages less than Rs 15,000.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

World's first 6G satellite

- ❖ China has successfully launched "the world's first 6G satellite" into space.
- ❖ It went into orbit from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in the Shanxi Province.
- ❖ This was the 351st rocket of China's Long March series.
- ❖ The 6G technology is expected to be over 100 times faster than 5G.
- ❖ It will test the technology of terahertz waves in space.
- ❖ The Terahertz waves are high-frequency radiation.
- ❖ It allows data to travel at 50 gigabits a second.

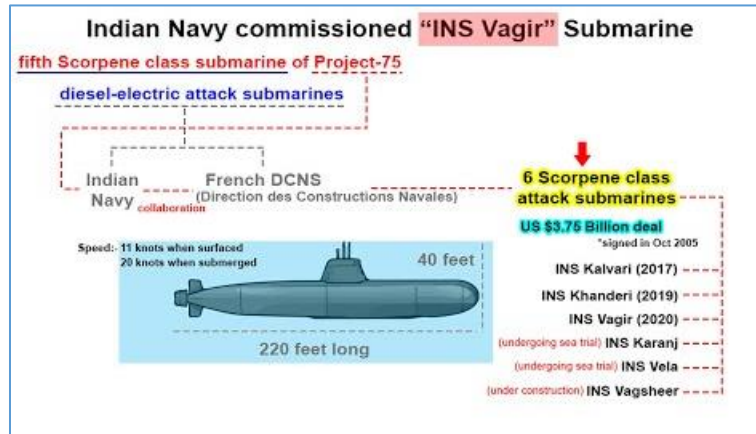
China has launched what it claims is the world's first 6G satellite to test the next generation of mobile technology. It's possible 6G services - said to be 100 times faster than 5G - will be available as early as 2030.



Service	Transfer Time
MUSIC ALBUM	Less than a sec
HD FILM	18 secs
1,500 HD PHOTOS	54 secs

Vagir submarine

- ❖ The Indian Navy launched the fifth Scorpene submarine "Vagir" at Mazagon Dock of south Mumbai.
- ❖ Vagir has been named after Sand Fish.
- ❖ It is a part of six Kalvari class submarines.
- ❖ These submarines were designed by French Navy.
- ❖ It is being built in India under Project-75 of Indian Navy.
- ❖ The INS Vagsheer is the 6th one.
- ❖ It is still under construction.



ENVIRONMENT

Amur Falcons

- ❖ The State Government of Manipur has issued order that hunting, sale of Amur Falcons and rearing are banned in the state.
- ❖ They are protected under the “Indian Wildlife Protection Act, 1972”.
- ❖ Amur Falcons are long distance migratory birds.
- ❖ They arrive in Manipur and Nagaland for roosting.
- ❖ They are Siberian birds that reach the North East for about two months at the onset of winter.
- ❖ After winter, they leave for South Africa.
- ❖ Doyang Lake in Nagaland is also a stop over to the birds.
- ❖ Thus, Nagaland is known as the “Falcon Capital of the world”.



STATES

Sarna Code

- ❖ Jharkhand Assembly passes resolution on Sarna Code for tribals.
- ❖ It seeks the inclusion of Sarna as a separate religion in the 2021 Census.
- ❖ Sarna followers are worshippers of nature.
- ❖ They do not consider themselves as Hindus.
- ❖ They have been fighting for a separate religious identity for decades.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

TATA Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2020

- ❖ Ruskin Bond will be presented with this award for the year 2020.
- ❖ It is Mumbai's largest international literary festival.
- ❖ Ruskin Bond is an Indian author of British descent.
- ❖ He lives at Mussoorie of Uttarakhand.
- ❖ The Indian Council for Child Education has recognised his role in the growth of children's literature in India.



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SPORTS

ITTF Women's World Cup title

- ❖ China's Chen Meng has been crowned as the winner of the first-ever ITTF Women's World Cup title.
- ❖ She defeated another Chinese female player Sun Yingsha held at Weihai, China.
- ❖ Established in 1926, the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) is a federation that governs for all national-level table tennis associations.



IMPORTANT DAYS

Public Service Broadcasting Day – November 12

- ❖ It is celebrated every year as the remembrance of the first and only visit of Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.
- ❖ All India Radio is a public sector broadcaster of the country established in the year 1936.

