



The Government of India has decided to extend the Income tax exemption available under leave travel concession (LTC) cash voucher scheme to non-central government employees also. This is aimed to boost the consumer spending.

Non-central government employees will include employees of state governments, public sector enterprises, banks and private sector.

21. Which cricketer has become the first batsman to hit 1000 sixes in T20 cricket?

- [A] Virat Kohli
- [B] Chris Gayle
- [C] Andre Russell
- [D] Eoin Morgan

Answer: Chris Gayle

Chris Gayle, who plays for Kings XI Punjab, has recently become the first batsman in history to hit 1000 sixes in T20 cricket.

Kieron Pollard has hit 690 sixes and ranks second in the list of maximum sixes in T20 cricket. In the ongoing edition of IPL 2020, Gayle has scored a total of 276 runs from six outings.

22. As per the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2020, what percentage of surveyed children had access to live online classes?

- [A] 11
- [B] 16
- [C] 24
- [D] 37

Answer: 11

The Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2020 was recently released, by conducting a phone survey of 60,000-odd students across rural India.

As per the report, only 11 per cent of the surveyed children had access to live online classes. Only one-third of the surveyed children had access to online learning. The report reveals the digital inequality prevalent in the country.

23. What is the theme of the "Kevadia tourism circuit", that has been recently inaugurated?

- [A] Greatness
- [B] Unity
- [C] Honesty
- [D] Integrity

Answer: Unity

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated 17 tourism projects around the Statue of Unity complex, at Kevadia in Narmada District, Gujarat.

Sardar Patel's birthday is being celebrated as Ekta Divas. The Prime Minister inaugurated the projects on the same day, and the 17 tourism projects are called the "Kevadia tourism circuit" have been themed around "Unity".

24. Which Indian state has been adjudged the best governed State in the Public Affairs Index-2020?

- [A] Andhra Pradesh
- [B] Kerala
- [C] Tamil Nadu
- [D] Telangana

Answer: Kerala

As per the Public Affairs Index-2020 released by the Public Affairs Centre, Kerala was adjudged the best