



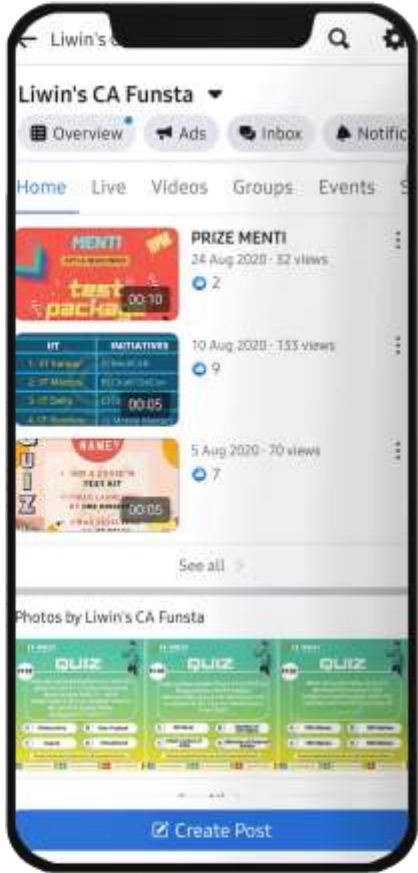
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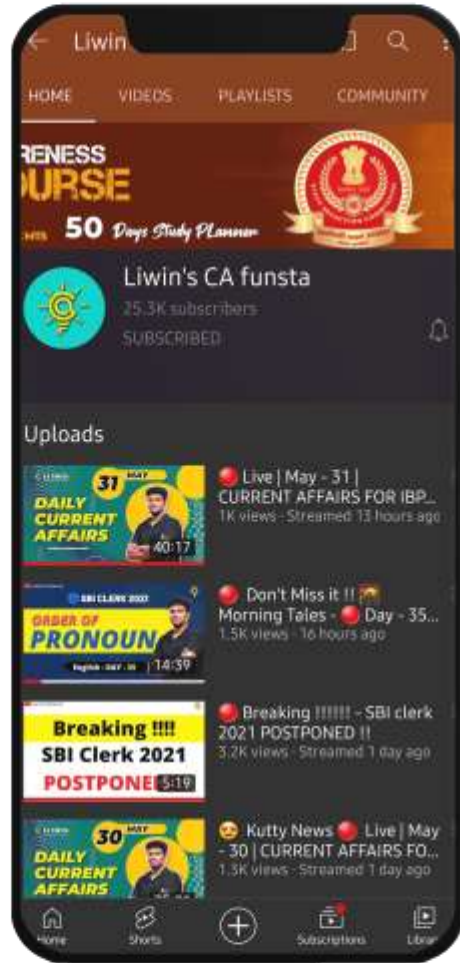
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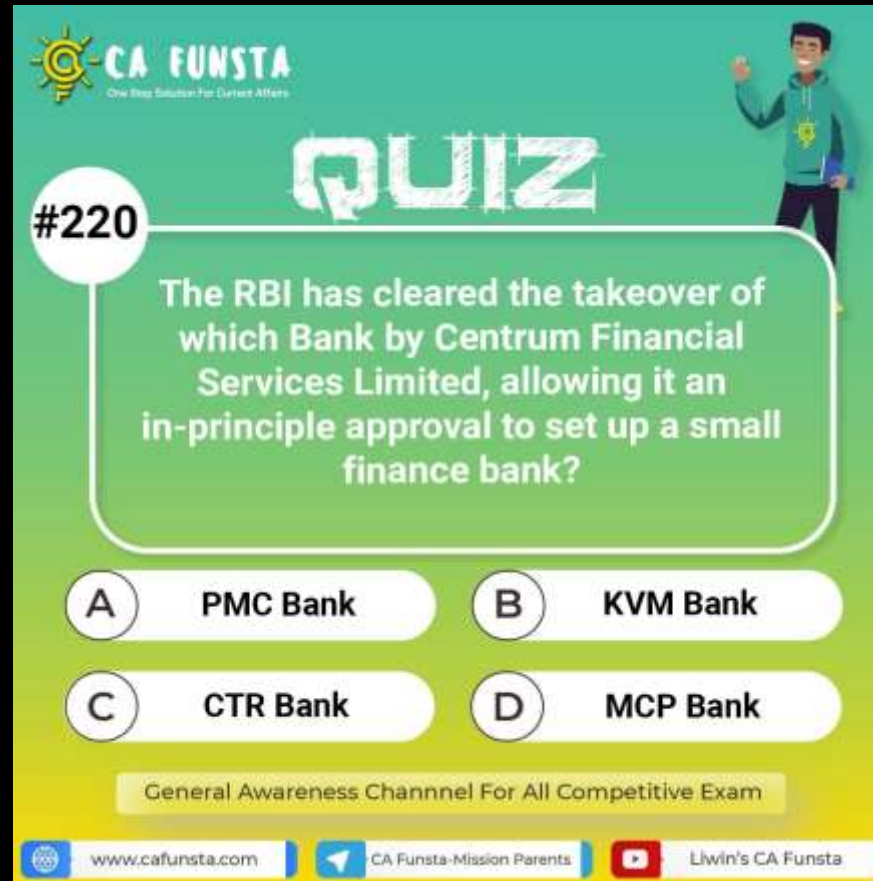
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C) CTR Bank D) MCP Bank

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RBI

- Cleared the takeover of Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank (PMC) by Centrum Financial Services limited .
- Granting license for commencement of Banking business under section 22 (1) of Banking Regulation Act 1949.



MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS



MAY 2021

Important Days



➤ **National Reading Day is observed on which date?**

- A) June 19
- B) June 2
- C) June 6
- D) June 7
- E) June 12

Answer

A) June 19



Important Days



National Reading Day

- India celebrates 'National Reading Day' on the death anniversary of social reformer **PN Panicker**.
- Known as the **Father of the Library Movement in India**, Panicker passed away on 19 June in 1995 after revolutionising the practice of reading in the country.
- It became the **first total literate state of the country in 1991**.



International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

- International Day for the **Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict** is marked **June 19**.
- The day as the name suggests is to create and raise awareness around sexual violence in conflict and also to come up with ways and strategies through which this can be ended throughout the world.



SPORTS



➤ **Olympic long jump silver medalist Luvo Manyonga was banned for how many years over missed doping tests?**



- A) 5
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 2
- E) 1

Answer

B) 4



Explanation

- Olympic long jump silver medalist Luvo Manyonga was banned for **four years over missed doping tests** and will miss the next two Summer Games.
- The 2017 world champion's four-year ban runs into December 2024, including the Tokyo Olympics next month and the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Manyonga took **silver at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics** and won the world title one year later in London with a leap of 8.48 meters.
- He placed fourth defending his title in 2019 in Doha, Qatar.



OBITUARY



➤ **Guruprasad Mohapatra passed away. He was served as Secretary of which organisation?**

- A) CII
- B) CCI
- C) ICC
- D) DPIIT
- E) CBSE



Answer
D) DPIIT



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OBITUARY



Explanation

- Secretary in the Department of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
Guruprasad Mohapatra died of COVID-19 related complications at AIIMS
- Prior to taking over as DPIIT secretary in August 2019, Mohapatra served as chairman of the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)**.



OBITUARY



Popular Malayalam lyricist and poet S Ramesan Nair passes away

- Popular poet and lyricist from Kerala, S Ramesan Nair passed away in Kochi Nair penned about 700 Malayalam songs and over 2,000 devotional songs.
- Nair won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi award for lifetime achievement in 2010 and the Kendra Sahitya Akademi award in 2018 for the collection of poems titled Gurupournami.
- He also worked as Sub-editor in the State Bhasha Institute, Kerala, and as a producer in All India Radio.
- He translated Tamil classics Tirukkural and Chilapathikaram into Malayalam.



OBITUARY



➤ **Milkha Singh passed away. He was related to which sports?**

- A) Athletics
- B) Football
- C) Tennis
- D) Hockey
- E) Cricket

Answer

A) Athletics

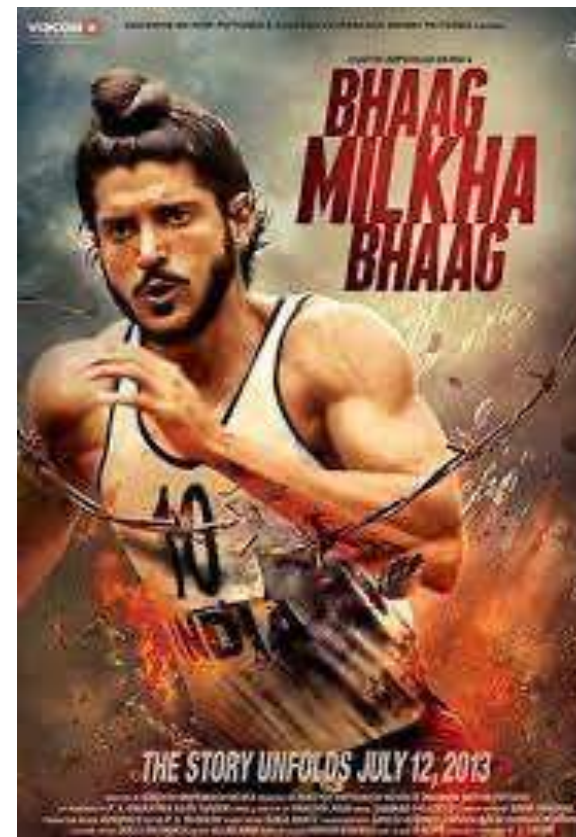


OBITUARY



Explanation

- Milkha Singh, Sprint great Singh, who was nicknamed the “Flying Sikh,” ran at three successive Olympic Games and finished fourth in the 400 meters in Rome in 1960 when the first four home all ran faster than the previous world record.
- Singh, the father of former Asian Tour number one golfer Jeev Milkha Singh, was a popular figure throughout his life and inspired a biopic titled “**Bhaag Milkha Bhaag**” (Run, Milkha, Run) which was released in 2013.



OBITUARY



Explanation

- The **two-times Asian Games champion in 400m** and Commonwealth champion in 1958 famously sold his life story to the film maker for a cut price one rupee in the hope that the biopic might inspire the youth of India.
- He also represented India in the 1956 and 1964 Olympics and was bestowed **the Padma Shri in 1959.**



RANKING



➤ What is the rank of NTPC in the list of 'Great Place to Work' 2021?

- A) 24th
- B) 67th
- C) 37th
- D) 38th
- E) 18th

Answer

D) 38th



Explanation

- NTPC has been recognised as a 'Great Place to Work' for the 15th year in a row by the Great Place to Work Institute.
- NTPC is the only PSU to consistently feature in India's Top 50 Best Workplaces.
- This year NTPC ranked 38th, up from 47th position last year.
- It also won its first-ever recognition of India's Best Employers among Nation-Builders 2021.



Max Life Insurance ranks 18th amongst 'India's Best Companies to Work For' in 2021

- Max Life Insurance Company Ltd. ("Max Life"/"Company"), has been ranked 18th amongst 'India's Best Companies to Work For' in 2021.
- The Company has been bestowed upon this honour for the **tenth time in the most comprehensive employee survey of workplace culture conducted by the Great Place to Work Institute.**



RANKING



Titbits

NTPC Limited

Abbreviation: National Thermal Power Corporation Limited

Founded: 1975

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: Shri Gurdeep Singh



RANKING

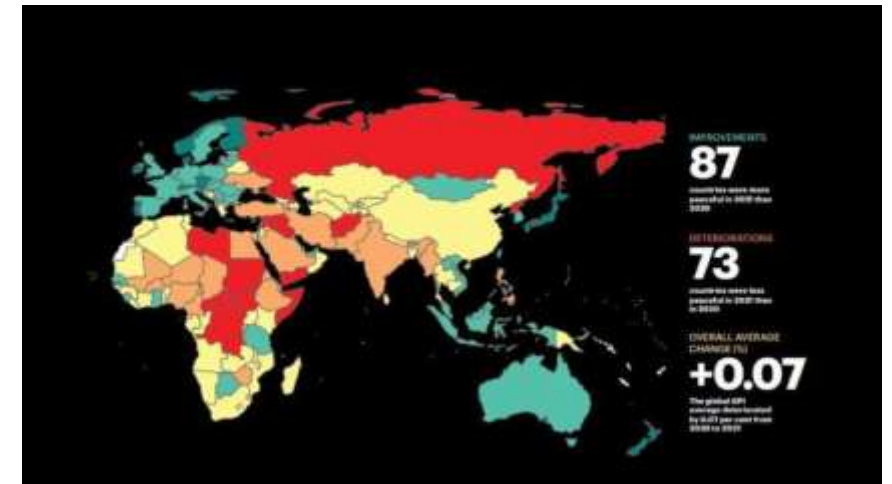


➤ What is the rank of India in Global Peace Index 2021?

- A) 137
- B) 136
- C) 135
- D) 133
- E) 131

Answer

C) 135



Explanation

- Total Countries: 163
- Released By: Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP) based in Sydney, Australia



Global Peace Index 2021

Rank	Country
1	Iceland
2	New Zealand
3	Denmark
135	India
163	Afghanistan



➤ Which organisation approved a \$250 million policy-based loan to the government of Bangladesh to help finance reforms aimed at improving the inclusiveness and responsiveness of the country's **social development and resilience program**?



- A) AfDB
- B) IMF
- C) AIIB
- D) ADB
- E) World Bank

Answer

D) ADB



Titbits

Asian Development Bank

Member Countries: 68

Founded Year: 1966

Headquarters: Manila, Philippines

Head: Masatsugu Asakawa

Bangladesh

Capital: Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi Taka

President: Mohammad Abdul Hamid

Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina



➤ Which company introduces 'Back to College' program to offer an enhanced learning experience to students?



- A) Accenture
- B) Amazon
- C) Microsoft
- D) Infosys
- E) Flipkart

Answer

E) Flipkart



Explanation

- Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has introduced a Back to College program to facilitate the educational needs of millions of students as they begin their classes virtually this year.
- Under the program construct, Flipkart is making available a wide selection of computing devices and bundled education content through tie-ups with leading edtech players including Edukemy and Simplilearn.
- As part of the initiative, over 400 courses across coding, AI and competitive entrance examinations will be available to students among a plethora of learning choices.



Titbits

Flipkart

Hq: Bengaluru, Karnataka
CEO: Kalyan Krishnamurthy



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

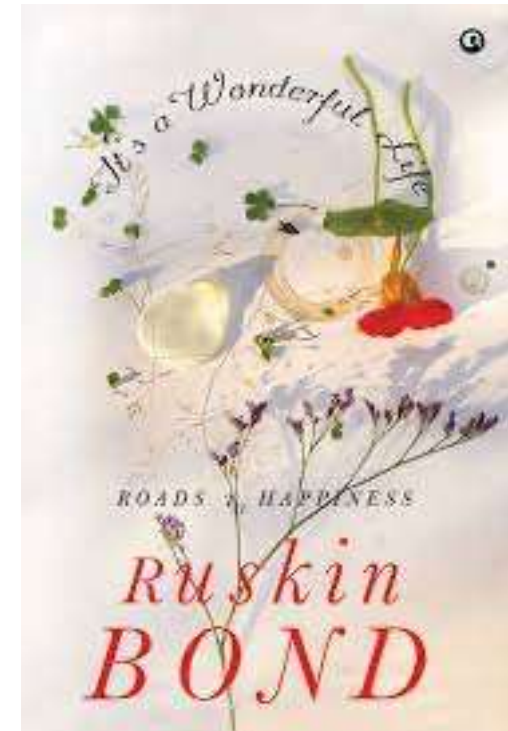


➤ **It's a Wonderful Life is authored by whom?**

- A) Michael Wolff
- B) SK Joshi
- C) Ruskin Bond
- D) Pramod K Nayar
- E) Meghan

Answer

C) Ruskin Bond



Explanation

- It's a Wonderful Life is authored by Ruskin Bond and Published by Aleph Book Company.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Ebrahim Raisi won Presidential Election of which country?**



- A) Iraq
- B) Iran
- C) UAE
- D) Pakistan
- E) Nepal

Answer

B) Iran



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Iran

Capital: Tehran

Currency: Rial



AWARDS



➤ KK Shailaja has been chosen for the **prestigious Central European University (CEU) Open Society Prize**. She was the Former Health Minister of state?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer

C) Kerala



Explanation

- Former Health Minister KK Shailaja has been chosen for the prestigious Central European University (CEU) Open Society Prize.
- She has been selected for the award in recognition of her **commitment to public health services.**
- Open Society Prize, **the highest civilian recognition by the university,** is annually awarded to persons of exceptional distinction who serve the ideals of an open society.



AWARDS



Explanation

- Past recipients of the award include eminent scientific philosopher Karl Popper, former United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Czech President and playwright Václav Havel and well-known economist Joseph Stiglitz.
- In 2020, Nobel Laureate Svetlana Alexeyevich received the Open Society Prize
- The award was announced during the virtual convocation of the University in Vienna.
- "The Open Society Prize is awarded this year to an extraordinary public servant from the developing world."



➤ India and which country ink MoU for developing cooperation in area of environment?



- A) Bosnia
- B) Bhutan
- C) Israel
- D) Argentina
- E) Albania

Answer

B) Bhutan



Explanation

- India and Bhutan inked an MoU for developing cooperation between two countries in the area of environment.
- The MoU was signed virtually by **Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar** from the Indian side and **Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairperson of the National Environment Commission Lyonpo Dr Tandi Dorji** from the Bhutanese side.



Titbits

Bhutan

Capital: Thimphu

Currency: Bhutanese Ngultrum



➤ Which state has extended the state government's 'Shiv Bhojan' scheme till July 14 amid the coronavirus pandemic and resultant restrictions?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat
- C) Haryana
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Tripura

Answer

A) Maharashtra



Explanation

- Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray extended the state government's 'Shiv Bhojan' scheme till July 14 amid the coronavirus pandemic and resultant restrictions
- While meals under the scheme used to have a nominal fee earlier, the state government has made it free during the coronavirus-induced restrictions.
- So far, under the scheme, over 4.70 crore meals have been supplied, an official said, adding that with the increase of 441 centres to distribute meals, the total number of meals across the state per day will go up to 44,300.



Titbits

Maharashtra

Capital: Mumbai

CM: Udhav Thackarey

Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari



➤ **Who inaugurated Second National Sickle Cell Conclave?**

- A) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- B) Arjun Munda
- C) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel
- D) Kiren Rijiju
- E) Narendra Modi

Answer

B) Arjun Munda



Explanation

- The Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda will virtually inaugurate the Second National Sickle Cell Conclave on 'Sickle Cell Disease'.
- The Conclave is being held to mark the **World Sickle Cell Day observed on 19th June 2021 every year.**
- MoS, Tribal Affairs, Smt Renuka Singh Saruta will deliver a special address on Sickle Cell Disease at the event.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Normal Red Blood Cell



Sickle Cell



Titbits

Tribal Affairs

Minister: Arjun munda

Constituency: Khunti, Jharkhand



➤ Which state launched two schemes aimed at giving a boost to the spirit of enterprise among the states women and youth?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat
- C) Bihar
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Tripura

Answer
C) Bihar



Explanation

- Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar launched two schemes aimed at giving a boost to the spirit of enterprise among the states women and youth.
- Both Mahila Udyami Yojana and Yuva Udyami Yojana promise an assistance of **Rs 10 lakh each to applicants.**
- Earlier, 'the Mukhya Mantri Udyami Yojna' was started in 2018 and limited to the members of SC, ST and the extremely backward classes (EBCs).



Explanation

- From now on, youth and women-irrespective of caste and creed, wishing to start entrepreneurship, will get a loan of Rs 10 lakh, in which Rs 5 lakh would be a grant from the state government and the rest Rs 5 lakh will come as loan, refundable in 84 instalments.



Titbits

Bihar

Capital: Patna

CM: Nitish Kumar

Governor: Phagu Chauhan



➤ Which state launched a special Mobile App for putting the Sports Department and all the Sports persons of the state on Digital platform?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat
- C) Bihar
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Punjab

Answer

E) Punjab



Explanation

- Punjab Sports and Youth Services Minister Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, , launched a special Mobile App for putting the Sports Department and all the Sports persons of State of Punjab on Digital platform.
- Rana Sodhi informed that this is the first time in the history of the Sports Department that the department has launched a mobile app.



Explanation

- He said that with the launch of Mobile App named "KhedoPunjab", the current sports persons and the budding players will be in a position to register online and can choose any game of their interest besides identifying their International/ National/ State goals, which will finally help in building competitive enthusiasm.



Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Captain Amarinder Singh

Governor: V P Singh Badnore



➤ **Which state inaugurated a scheme for Sri Lankan Tamils living in the state?**

- A) Mizoram
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer

E) Tamil Nadu



Explanation

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin inaugurated a scheme for Sri Lankan Tamils living in the state.
- The Government will spend Rs five crore 42 lakhs for the scheme which will benefit more than 13 thousand 553 Sri Lankan Tamils living outside the refugee camps.
- Each family will be given Rs. 4000 as Covid relief.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

Capital: Chennai

CM: Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin

Governor: Banwarilal Purohit



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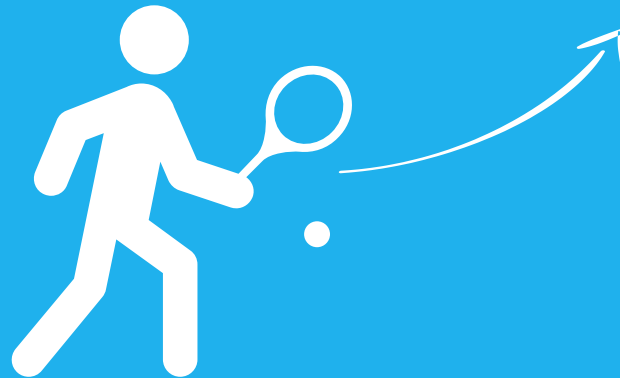
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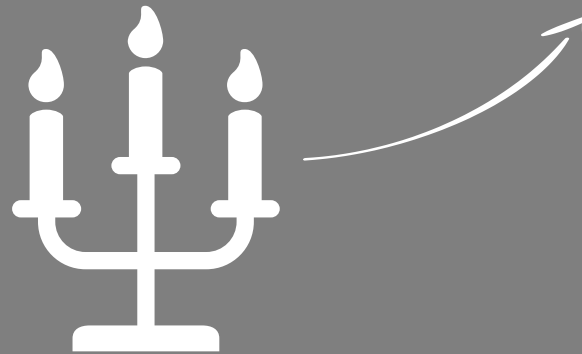
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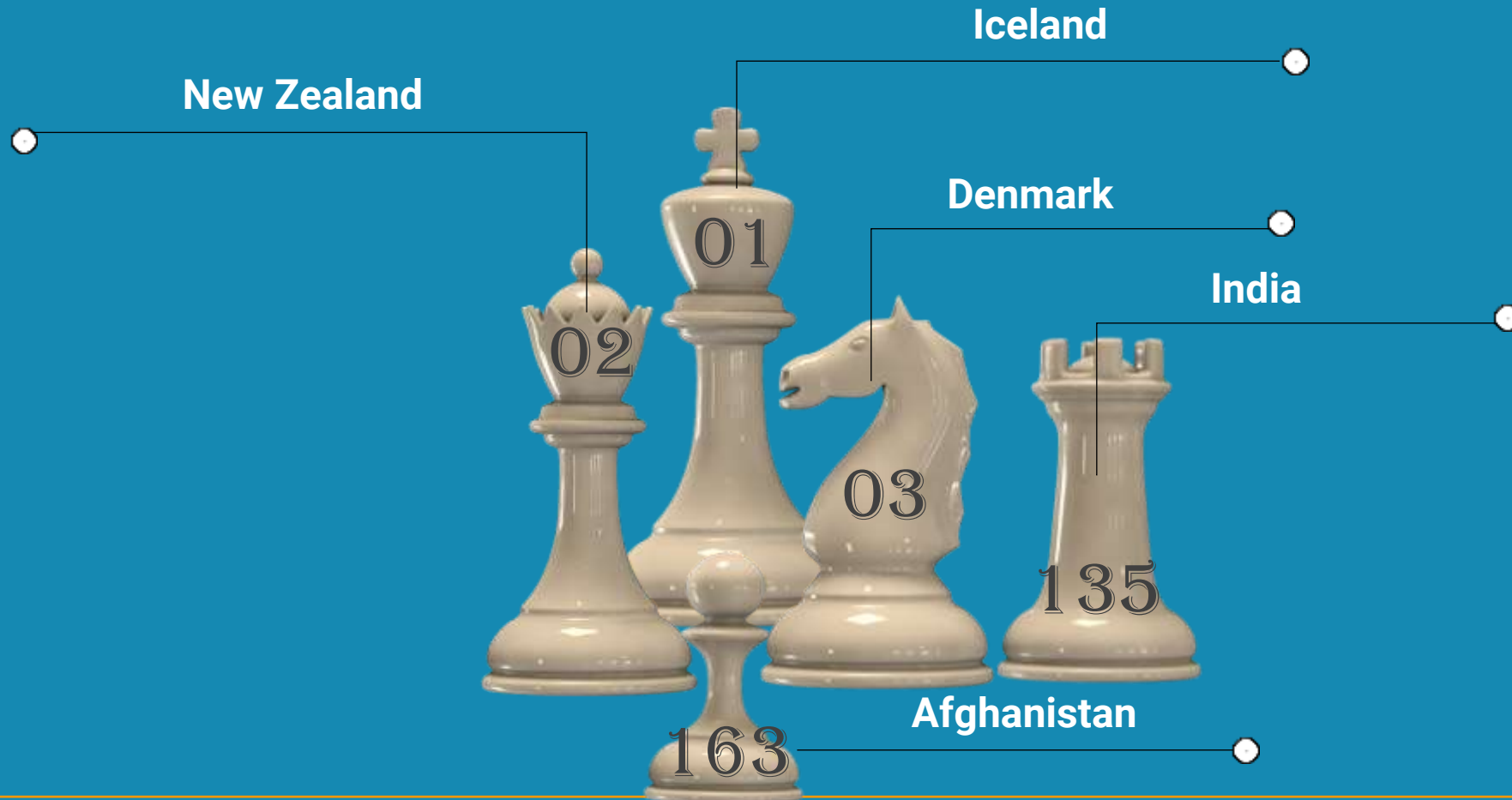
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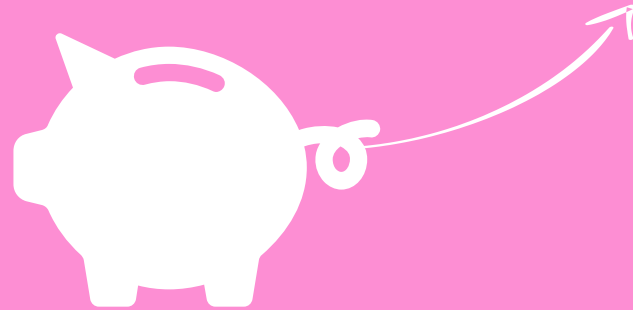
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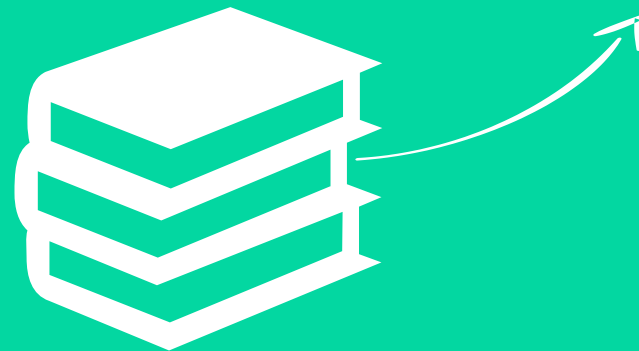


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Presidential Election of Iran



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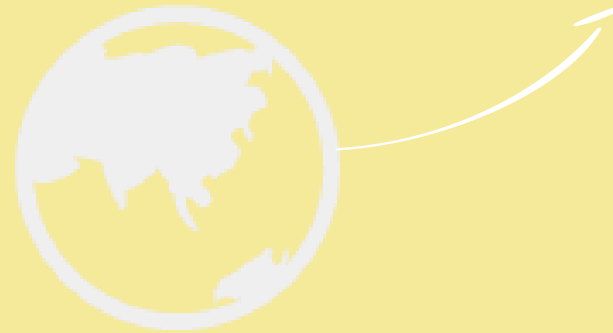
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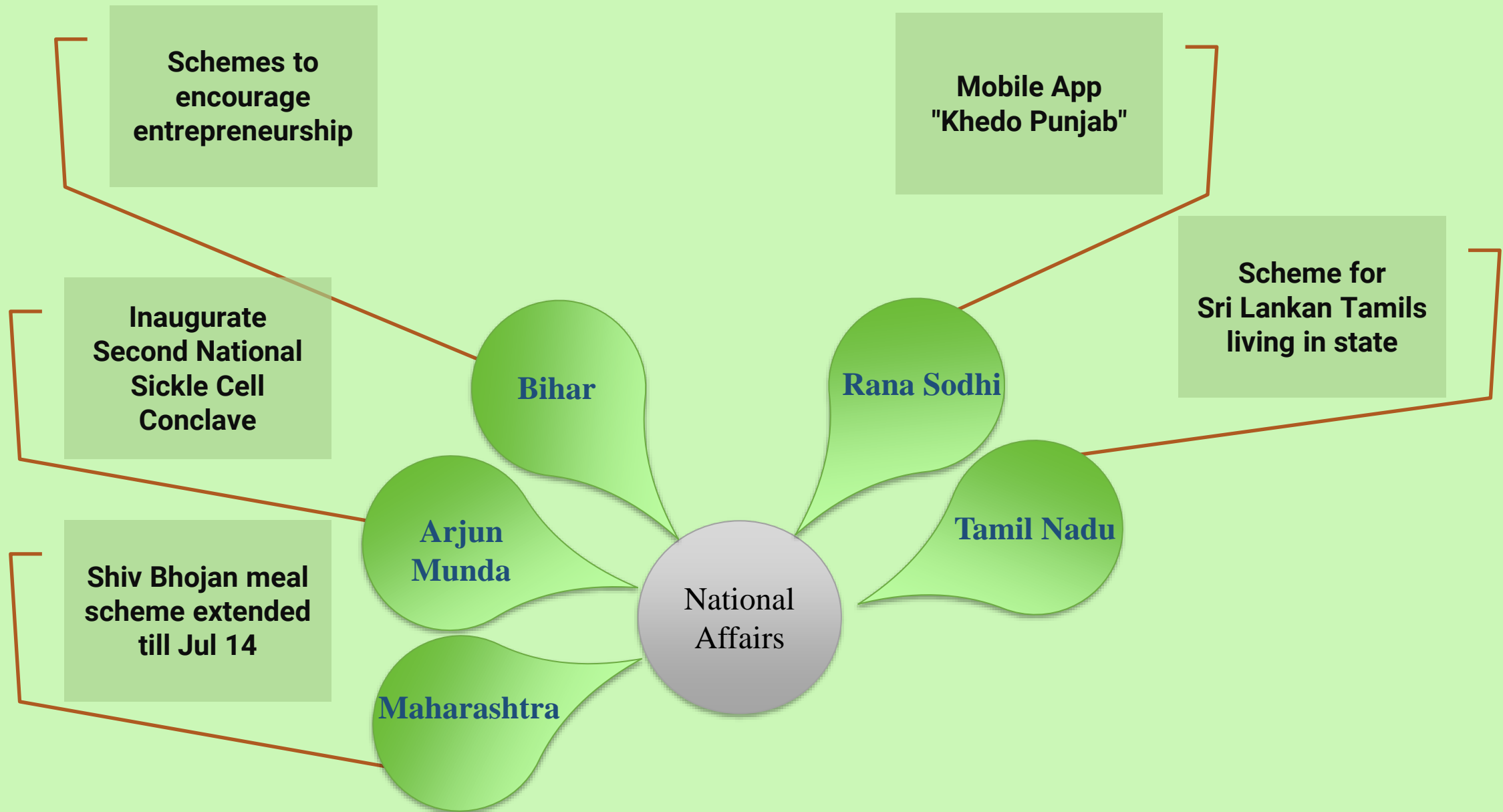
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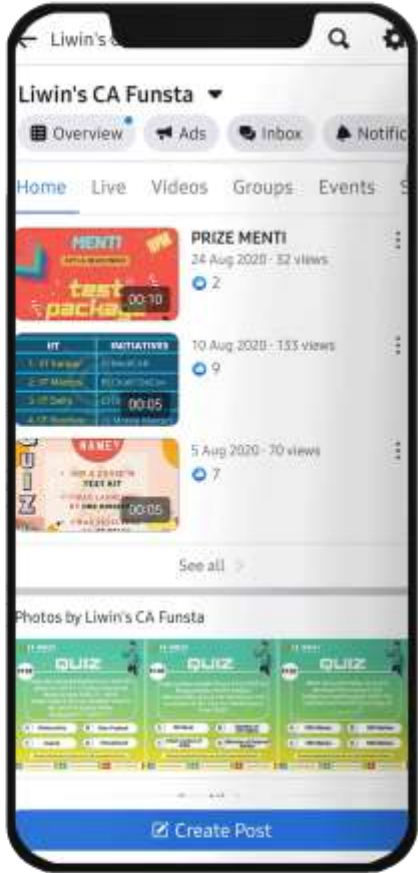


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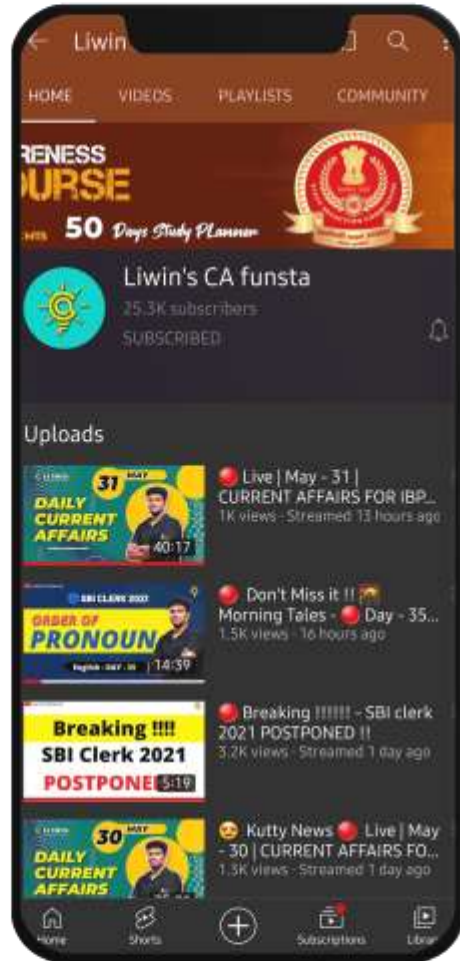




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