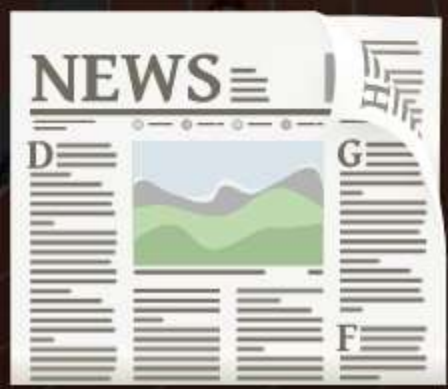




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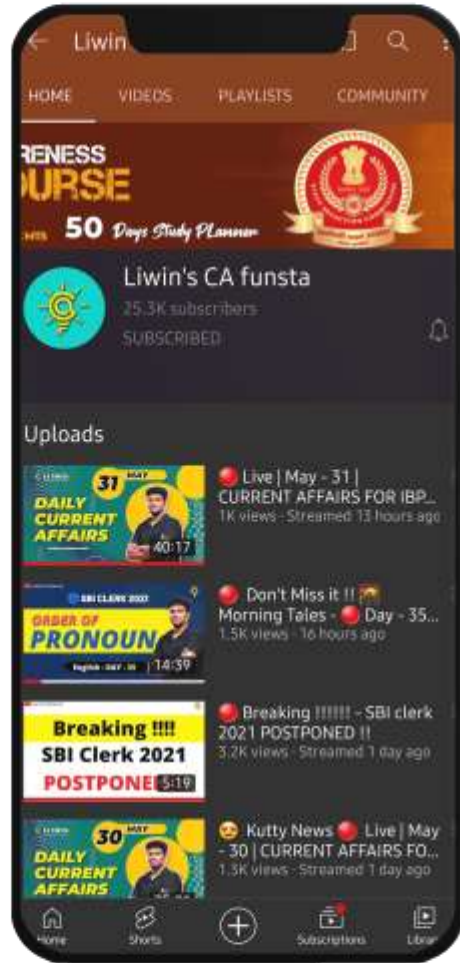
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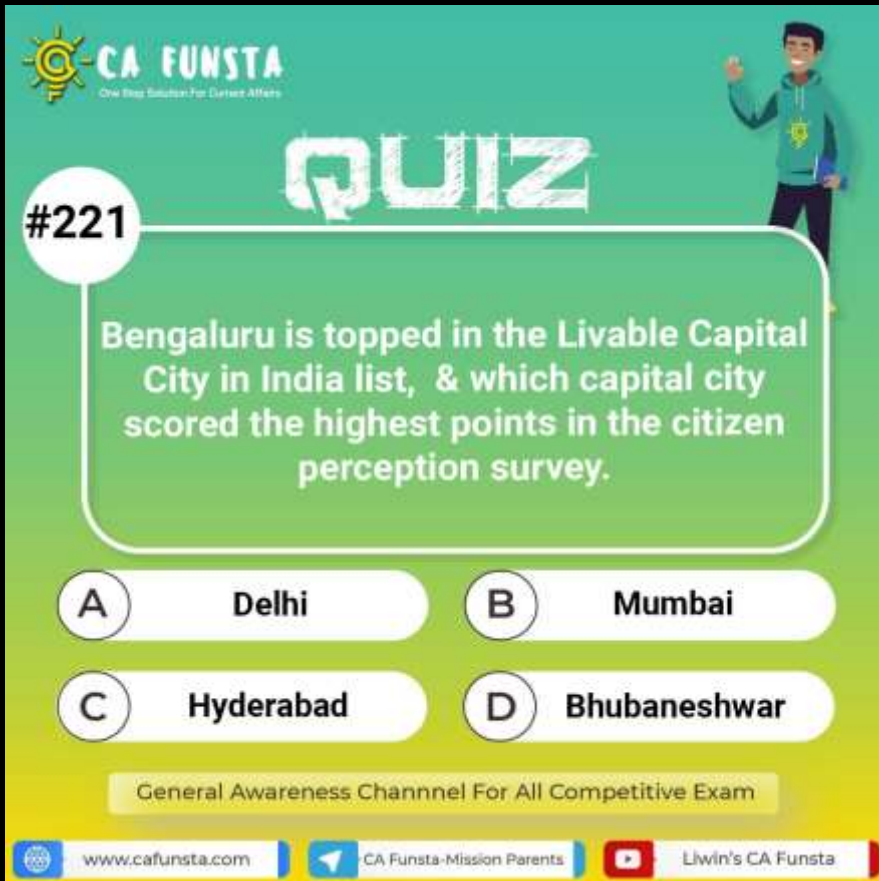
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D) Bhubaneswar



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Top 10 liveable capital cities in India.

- - Bhubaneshwar scored the highest - 94.8 points - in citizen perception survey.
- - Bengaluru topped the economic ability parameter with 78.82 points
- - Jaipur emerged as the worst capital with 10.49

Important Days



➤ The International Day of Yoga is observed on which date?

- A) June 19
- B) June 21
- C) June 6
- D) June 7
- E) June 12

Answer

B) June 21



Important Days



Explanation

- The United Nations, recognizing its universal appeal, proclaimed June 21 as the International Day of Yoga by resolution 69/131 on **December 11, 2014**.
- The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.
- This year, the theme of the occasion is **'Yoga For Wellness'**, and the focus will be on practicing yoga for physical and mental well-being.



World Music Day 2021

- All over the world, June 21 is celebrated as 'World Music Day'.
- It is also known as 'Fete de la Musique' in French and Make Music Day as well.

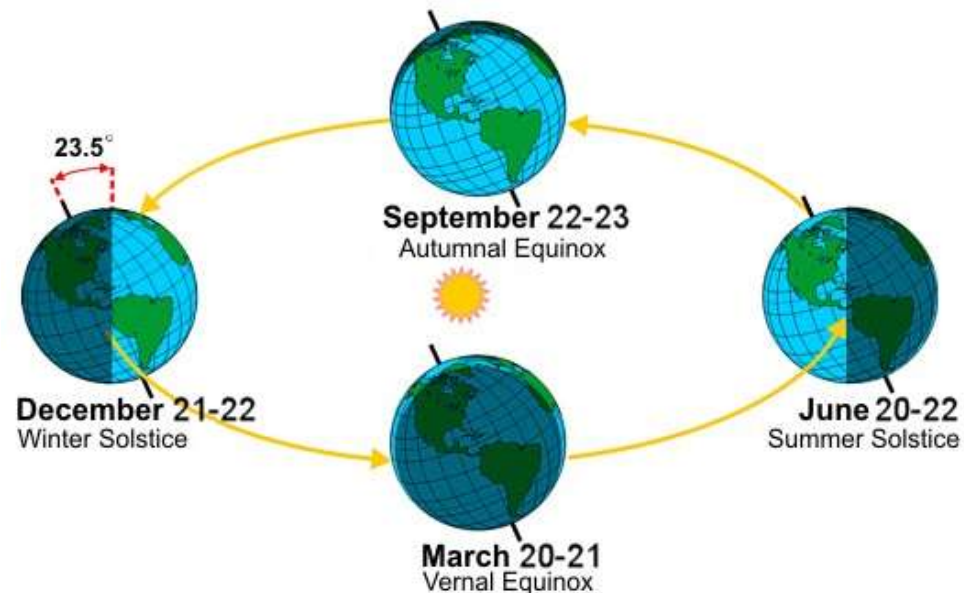


Important Days



International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice

- International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice is observed globally on 21st June.
- This day bring awareness about solstices and equinoxes and their significance for several religions and ethnic cultures.



World Hydrography Day

- Observed annually on 21 June, the World Hydrography Day highlights the importance of hydrography and its relevance.
- This important day was approved and implemented by the **International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)** as an annual celebration.
- This year, the IHO is also celebrating the **100th anniversary of its formation.**



SPORTS



➤ **Who won French Grand Prix?**



- A) Lando Norris
- B) Max Emilian Verstappen
- C) Valtteri Viktor Bottas
- D) Sergio Pérez Mendoza
- E) Lewis Carl Davidson Hamilton

Answer

B) Max Emilian Verstappen



French Grand Prix

Rank	Person	Country	Car
1	Max Emilian Verstappen	Belgium	Red Bull Racing
2	Lewis Carl Davidson Hamilton	UK	Mercedes
3	Sergio Pérez Mendoza	Mexico	Red Bull Racing



➤ **Ons Jabeur is related to which sports?**

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

Answer

C) Tennis



Explanation

- Ons Jabeur became the **first Arab woman to win a WTA title** when the Tunisian beat Daria Kasatkina of Russia 7-5, 6-4 in an engrossing hour and a half tussle in Birmingham.



SPORTS



- **Laurel Hubbard become first transgender athlete to compete at Olympics.
Laurel Hubbard is related to which country?**

- A) Iceland
- B) Iraq
- C) Republic of Nicaragua
- D) New Zealand
- E) USA

Answer

D) New Zealand



Explanation

- **Laurel Hubbard hefted 628 pounds (185 kilograms)** in two lifts on the way to qualifying in the women's super-heavyweight division for the Tokyo Olympics.
- That's heavy.
- But it's nowhere near the figurative weight Hubbard has carried to become the first transgender athlete to compete at an Olympic Games.
- **Hubbard was among five weightlifters** confirmed in New Zealand's team for Tokyo.



Explanation

- At 43, she will also be the oldest weightlifter at the games, and will be ranked fourth in the competition on Aug. 2 for women 87 kilograms (192 pounds) and over.
- Hubbard won a silver medal at the 2017 World Championships and gold in the 2019 Pacific Games in Samoa.
- She competed at the 2018 Commonwealth Games but sustained a serious injury that set back her career.



➤ SBI General Insurance has signed a **Corporate Agency agreement** with which Bank for distribution of non-life insurance solutions?



- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) CSB Bank
- D) IDFC FIRST Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

D) IDFC FIRST Bank



Titbits

SBI General Insurance Co. Ltd
HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
CEO: Prakash Chandra Kandpal

IDFC first bank
Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO: Mr. V. Vaidyanathan



➤ **Which Bank has introduced an instant cardless EMI facility for online purchases on e-commerce platforms?**



- A) ICICI Bank
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) CSB Bank
- D) IDFC FIRST Bank
- E) HDFC Bank



Answer

A) ICICI Bank



Explanation

- Private sector lender ICICI Bank has introduced an instant cardless EMI facility for online purchases on e-commerce platforms.
- The facility is available to the bank's pre-approved customers across 2,500 e-commerce brands.
- Customers can convert the transactions up to ₹5 lakh into easy monthly installments by entering their registered mobile number, PAN and OTP at the check-out section of the e-commerce website or app.



Titbits

ICICI Bank

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakshi

Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka



➤ **According to the World Investment Report 2021, India received how much amount in Foreign Direct Investment in 2020?**

- A) USD 63 billion
- B) USD 61 billion
- C) USD 64 billion
- D) USD 65 billion
- E) USD 62 billion

Answer

C) USD 64 billion



Explanation

- The report said in India, FDI increased **27 per cent to USD 64 billion in 2020** from **USD 51 billion in 2019**, pushed up by acquisitions in the information and communication technology (ICT) industry, making the country the fifth-largest FDI recipient in the world.



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



➤ **A book named Will is the memoir of whom?**

- A) Jeff Kinney
- B) SK Joshi
- C) RJ Palacio
- D) Pramod K Nayar
- E) Will Smith



Answer

E) Will Smith



Explanation

- Will Smith is ready to open up about his life story.
- **Penguin Press** announced that Smith will release his memoir called Will on November 9.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who is appointed as High Commissioner of India to Republic of Zambia?**

- A) Aravind Kumar
- B) Ashok Kumar
- C) Sakthi Kumar
- D) Hari Kumar
- E) Varun Kumar

Answer

B) Ashok Kumar



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Ashok Kumar, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Djibouti, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Zambia
- Kumar is a **1998 batch Indian Foreign Services officer.**
- He also served as Joint Secretary in the Ministry and was appointed Ambassador of India to the Republic of Djibouti on December 19, 2018.



➤ Who announced the launch of an app to spread the preventive and positive role of the ancient Indian practice of yoga into every nook and cranny of the Covid-hit globe?

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

Answer

E) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- The Prime Minister also launched the “mYoga” application, developed by the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Ministry of Ayush in partnership with the World Health Organisation.
- The application will contain training and practice videos and audios based on Common Yoga Protocol which can be used by all—with the objective of promoting one world, one health.



Explanation

- The M-Yoga app will have yoga training videos.
- It will be available in different languages for people across the world, said the Prime Minister, marking the 7th International Yoga Day.
- At his government's instance, the UN General Assembly in 2014 had adopted June 21 as the International Year of Yoga.
- This year, the theme of the occasion is 'Yoga For Wellness', and the focus will be on practicing yoga for physical and mental well-being.



➤ Which state launched a 'Vaccination Maha Abhiyan' or a mega inoculation drive against Covid-19?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Kerala
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Odisha

Answer

C) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- On International Yoga Day, Madhya Pradesh launched a 'Vaccination Maha Abhiyan' or a mega inoculation drive against Covid-19 in an attempt to vaccinate more than one million people ahead of a possible third wave of the coronavirus pandemic.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

Capital: Bhopal

CM: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Governor : Anandiben Patel



➤ **Government extended the waiver of Inter-State Transmission system (ISTS) charges on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources up to which year?**

- A) 30th June 2022
- B) 30th June 2023
- C) 30th June 2024
- D) 30th June 2025
- E) 30th June 2026

Answer

D) 30th June 2025



Explanation

- Government extended the waiver of Inter-State Transmission system (ISTS) charges on transmission of electricity generated from solar and wind sources **up to 30th June 2025.**
- **Earlier, it was up to 30th June 2023.**
- The Power Ministry has issued an order in this regard.
- The waiver of ISTS charges has also been allowed for Hydro Pumped Storage Plant and Battery Energy Storage System projects to be commissioned up 30th June 2025.



➤ **Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar addresses which edition of session of FAO Conference?**



**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations**

- A) 43
- B) 44
- C) 45
- D) 46
- E) 42

Answer

E) 42



Titbits

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development and
Panchayati Raj, Food Processing Industries

Minister: Narendra Singh Tomar

Constituency: Morena, Madhya Pradesh



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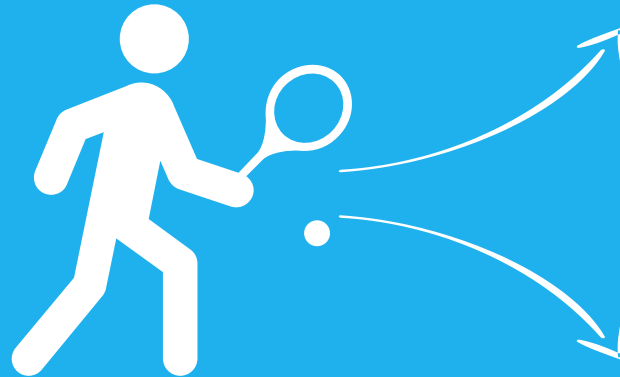
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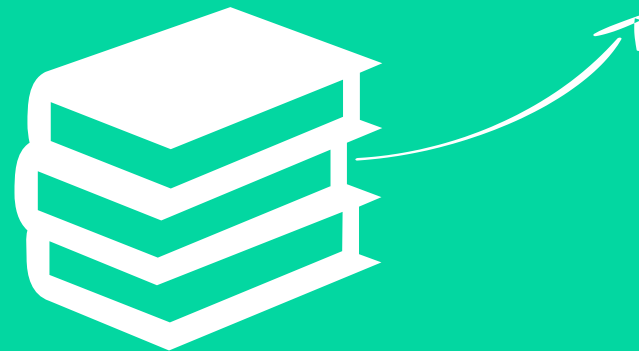


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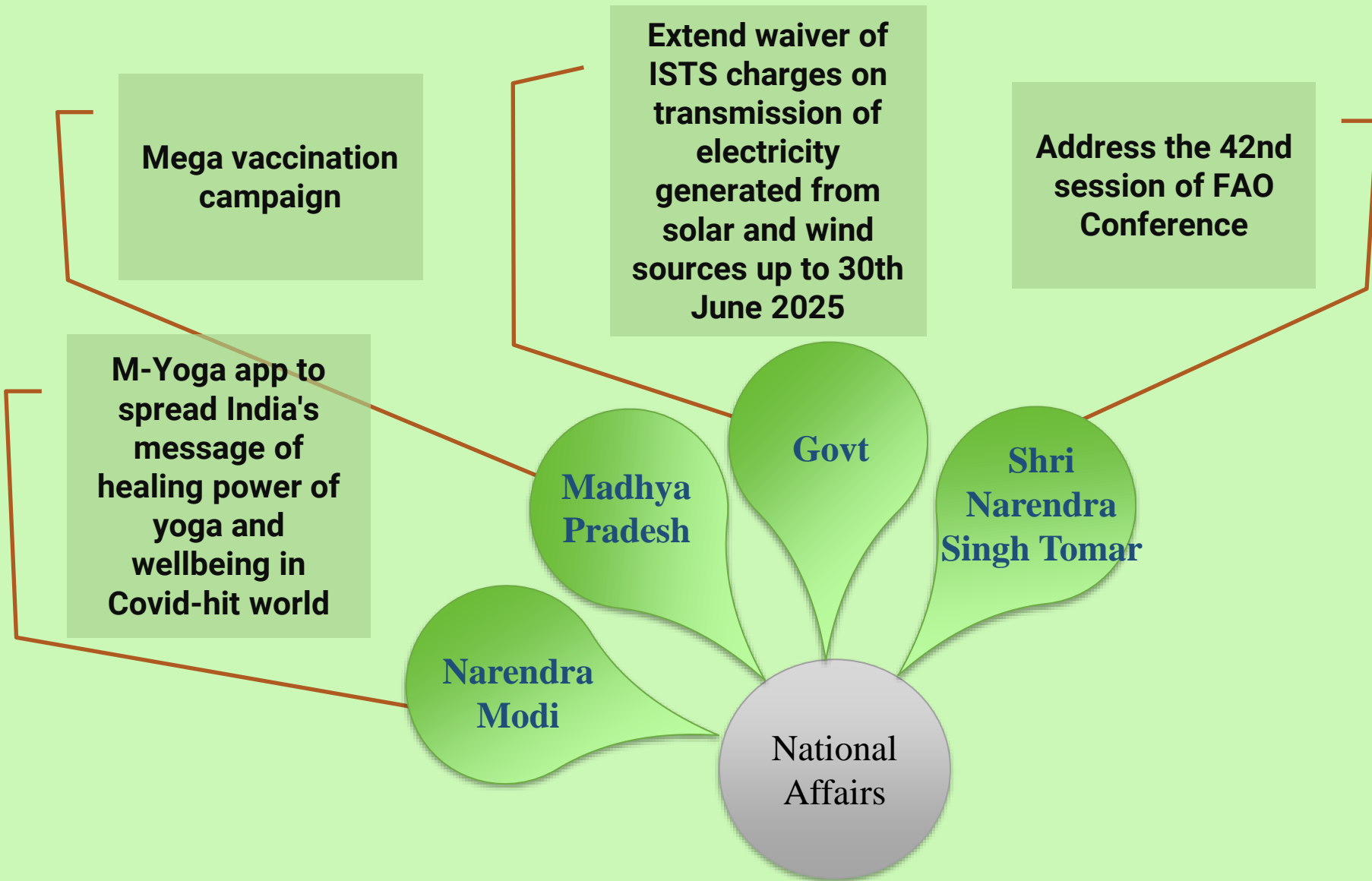


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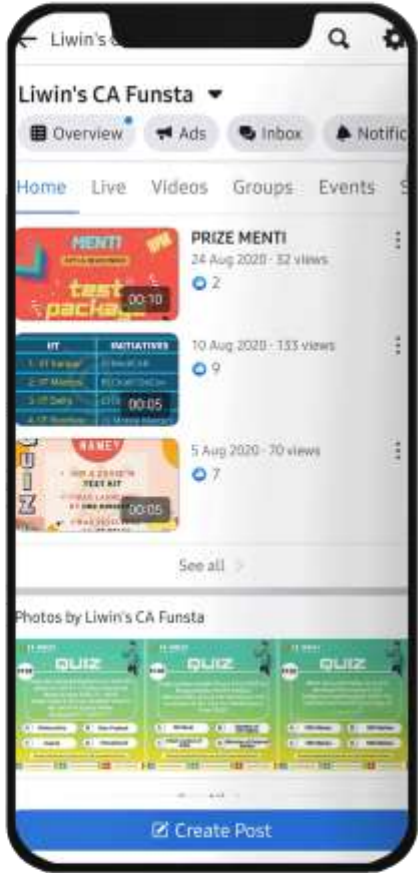
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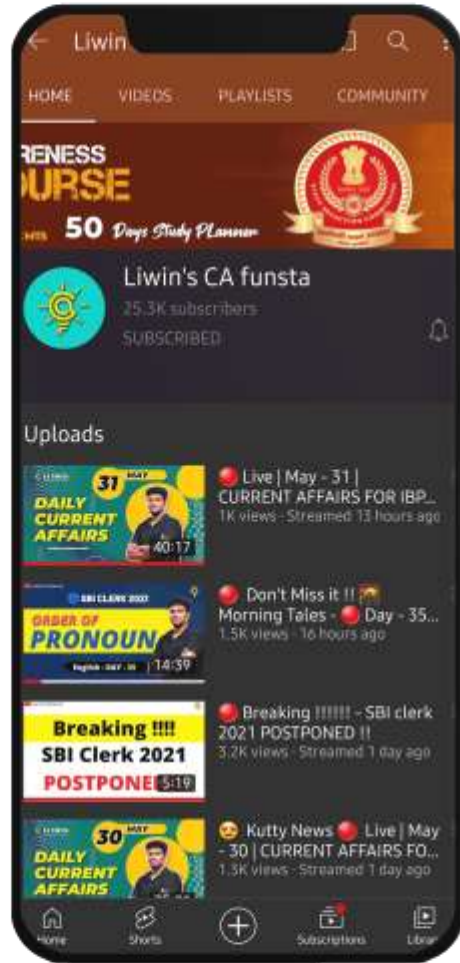
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