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SPORTS



➤ Who among the following is going to host U19 Women's T20 WC?



- A) Nigeria
- B) Kenya
- C) Somalia
- D) South Africa
- E) Sudan

Answer
D) South Africa



Explanation

- **South Africa** will host the inaugural ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2023, the world cricket governing body decided at the board meeting.
- The tournament will be staged in January, with **16 teams** playing **41 matches**.



Titbits

South Africa

- Capital : **Pretoria**(Executive),**Cape Town**(legislative),**Bloemfontein**(judicial)
- Currency : **South African Rand (ZAR)**
- President : **Cyril Ramaphosa**
- Prime Minister : -
- Language : **11 languages (English,Zulu,Swazi,etc.,)**



SPORTS



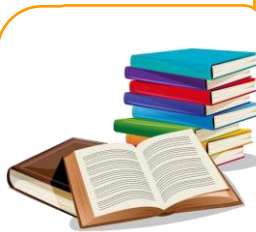
➤ Who among the following is women ICC 'Player of the Month' for March?



- A) Deepti Sharma
- B) Rachael Haynes
- C) Ellyse Perry
- D) Ameli Kerr
- E) Nat Sciver

Answer

B) Rachael Haynes



SPORTS



Explanation

- Men- Pakistan skipper **Babar Azam**
- Women-Australian opener **Rachael Haynes**



Titbits

ICC

- Abbreviation : **Indian Cricket Council**
- Founded : **15/06/1909**
- HQ : **Dubai**(from 2005 previously **London**)
- Members : **106 countries**
- Chairman : **Greg Barclay**
- CEO : **Geoff Allardice**



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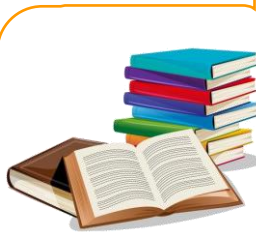
➤ Who among the following won the Australian GP?



- A) George Russell
- B) Max Verstappen
- C) Charles Leclerc
- D) Londo Norris
- E) Segio Perez

Answer

C) Charles Leclerc



Explanation

- Charles Leclerc won the **2022 Australian Grand Prix** to consolidate his and Ferrari's championship leads as **Max Verstappen** suffered a **second retirement** in three races.

- 1- **CHARLES LECLERC-FERRARI**
- 2- **SERGIO PEREZ-RED BULL RACING**
- 3- **GEORGE RUSSELL-MERCEDES**
- 4- **LEWIS HAMILTON-MERCEDES**
- 5- **LANDO NORRIS-MCLAREN**



BANKING AND FINANCE



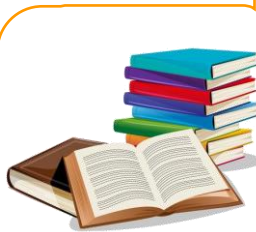
➤ ADB sanctioned how many crores for 3 projects of Agartala Smart City?



- A) Rs 551 crores
- B) Rs 151 crores
- C) Rs 515 crores
- D) Rs 155 crores
- E) Rs 115 crores

Answer

A) Rs 551 crores



Explanation

- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has sanctioned an amount of **76.25 million US dollars (Rs 551 Cr)** for three specific projects under **Agartala Smart City Limited**.
- The ADB agreed to fund for **23 kilometres smart road** by retrofitting **15 roads stretches** of the city at the cost of **Rs 444 Cr**, revival the lakes and water bodies of Maharaja Bir Bikram College and its adjoining areas at **Rs 30.67 Cr** and renovation and restoration of Ujjayanta Palace and its surrounding at **Rs 35.68 Cr** in the current financial year in a phased manner on the implementation stages of the projects.



Titbits

SEBI

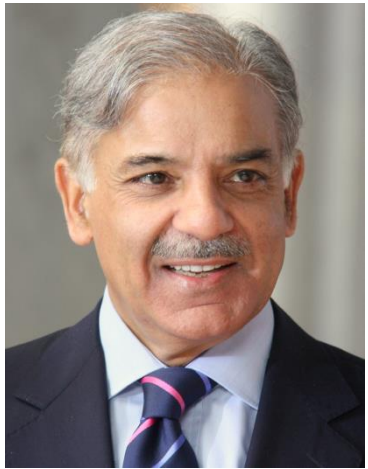
- Abbreviation : **Security and Exchange Board of India**
- Formed : **12/04/1988**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Madhabi Puri Buch**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Shehbaz Sharif elected as new Prime Minister of which of the following country?



- A) Pakistan
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Uzbekistan
- D) Kazakstan
- E) Afghanistan



Answer
A) Pakistan



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Pakistan Parliament elected unopposed **Shehbaz Sharif** as **23rd prime minister** of the country, bringing to an end the political uncertainty that had gripped the nation since a no-confidence motion was introduced against his predecessor **Imran Khan**.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Pakistan

- Capital : **Islamabad**
- Currency : **Pakistani Rupee**
- President : **Arif Alvi**
- Prime Minister : **Shehbaz Sharif**
- Language : **Urdu,English**



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ What is the name of the Anti-Tank Guided Missile that is successfully flight-tested?

- A) JASMINE
- B) HELINA
- C) NAG
- D) AMOGHA
- E) DRDO ATM

Answer
B) HELINA



Explanation

- Anti-Tank Guided Missile '**HELINA**', launched from an indigenously-developed helicopter, was successfully flight-tested at high-altitude ranges.
- The flight-test was jointly conducted by the teams of scientists of **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Indian Army and Indian Air Force**, as part of the user validation trials.
- The flight trials were conducted from an **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH)** and the missile was fired successfully engaging simulated tank target.
- The missile is guided by an **Infrared Imaging Seeker (IIR)** operating in the Lock on Before Launch mode.
- It is one of the **most advanced Anti-Tank weapon** in the world.



Titbits

DRDO

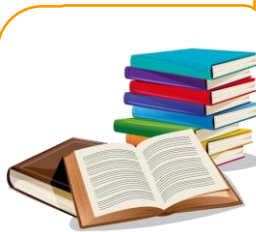
- Abbreviation : **Defence Research and Development Organisation**
- Founded : **1985**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- DRDO Day : **January 01**

Indian Army

- Founded : **26/01/1950**
- Army Day : **January 15**

Indian Airforce

- Founded : **26/01/1950**
- Airforce Day : **October 8**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ HAL signs contract with which of the following army for phase II training on Chetak Helicopter?



- A) UK Army
- B) France Army
- C) Nigerian Army
- D) Srilanka Army
- E) Russian Army

Answer
C) Nigerian Army



Explanation

- **Aphase-II** flying training contract was signed between **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** and the **Nigerian Army**.
- The agreement has been signed for imparting phase-II flying training on **Chetak Helicopter for six officers** of Nigerian Army Aviation.
- The contract was signed by **BK Tripathy**, General Manager, Helicopter Division and Commodore Anthony **Victor Kujoh**, Defence Adviser, High Commission of Nigeria in India at a programme held at Helicopter Division.
- As part of the training, **70 hours of flying training** would be imparted for each Nigerian Army Aviation Officer.



Titbits

Nigeria

- Capital : **Abuja**
- Currency : **Naira (NGN)**
- President : **Muhammadu Buhari**
- Prime Minister : -
- Language : **English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India and which of the following country signed MoU on Space Situational Awareness?



- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) UK
- D) Russia
- E) USA

Answer
E) USA



Explanation

- A pact to share information on space activities is to be signed by the **US and India** during **the 2+2 meeting** of their diplomatic and defence leaders in **Washington**.
- The **Space Situational Awareness Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** aims to **protect the satellites** of the two countries.
- Minister **Rajnath Singh** and Defence Secretary **Lloyd Austin** for the Fourth 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue that will finally take place after being postponed in December 2021.
- The 2+2 will focus on cooperation in **the Indo-Pacific region**, where the two countries are strategically more aligned.



Titbits

United States of America

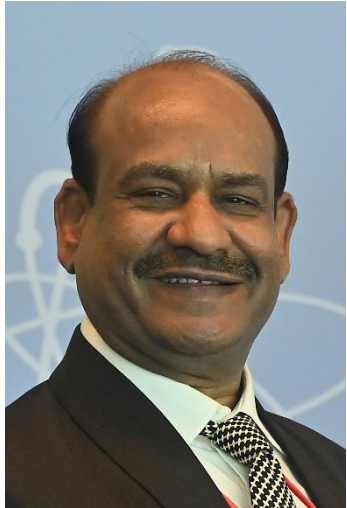
- Capital : **Washington DC**
- Currency : **US Dollar**
- President : **Joe Biden**
- Prime Minister : -
- Language : **English**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

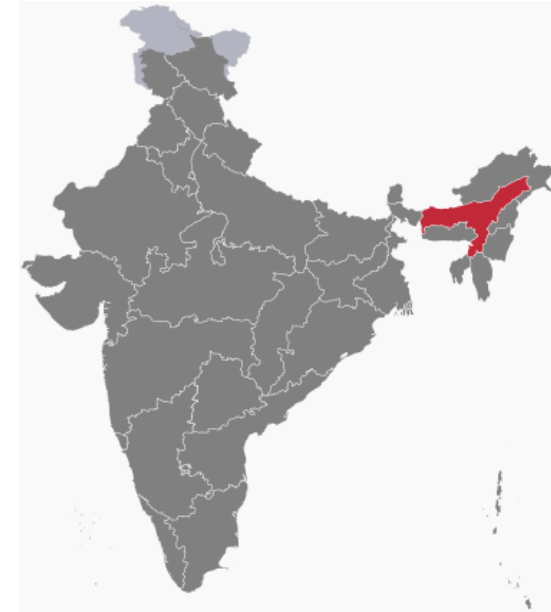


➤ Om Birla inaugurates CPA India Region Conference at which of the following place?



- A) Guwahati
- B) Shillong
- C) Imphal
- D) Ahmedabad
- E) Lucknow

Answer
A) Guwahati



Explanation

- He was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the **8th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)** India Region Conference held at State Legislative Assembly in Guwahati, Assam.
- Youths can play an important role for **national development** and the time has come to engage them in our democratic system so that they can resolve the issues of our country.
- They must be provided a platform for **greater participation in democratic institutions** through various programs.



Titbits

Assam

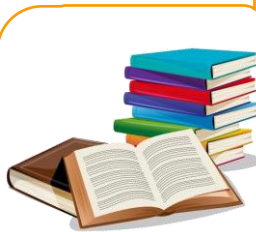
- Capital: **Dispur**
- CM: **Himanta Biswa Sharma**
- Governor: **Jagdish Mukhi**
- Language : **Assamese, Bodo**
- National Park : **Rajiv Gandhi (Orang) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Amchang WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Deepor Beel**
- Tiger Reserve : **Manas**
- Power Station : **Bongaigon Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Assam Gramin Vikash Bank (United Bank of India)**



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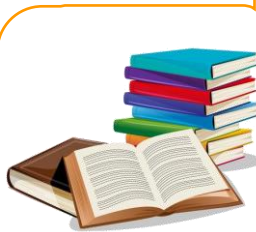
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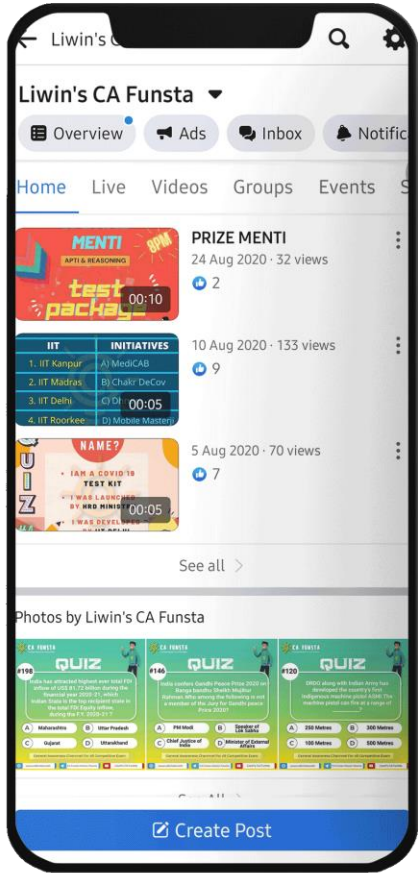
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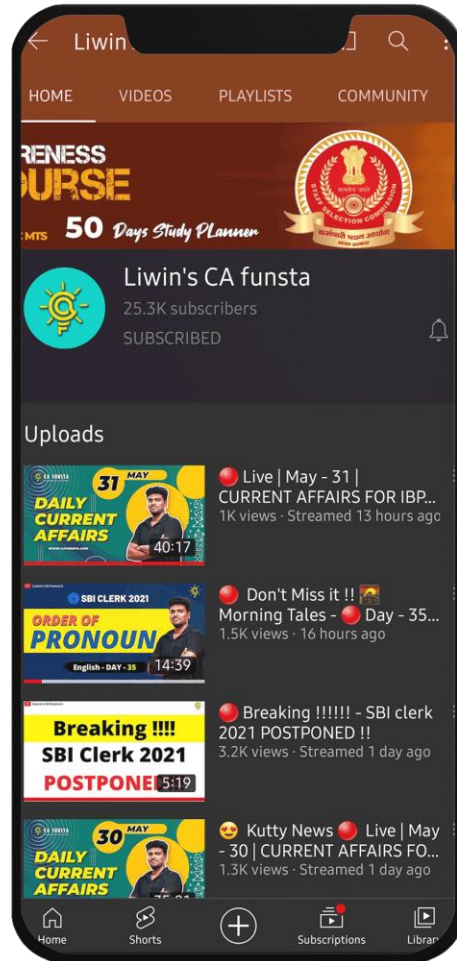
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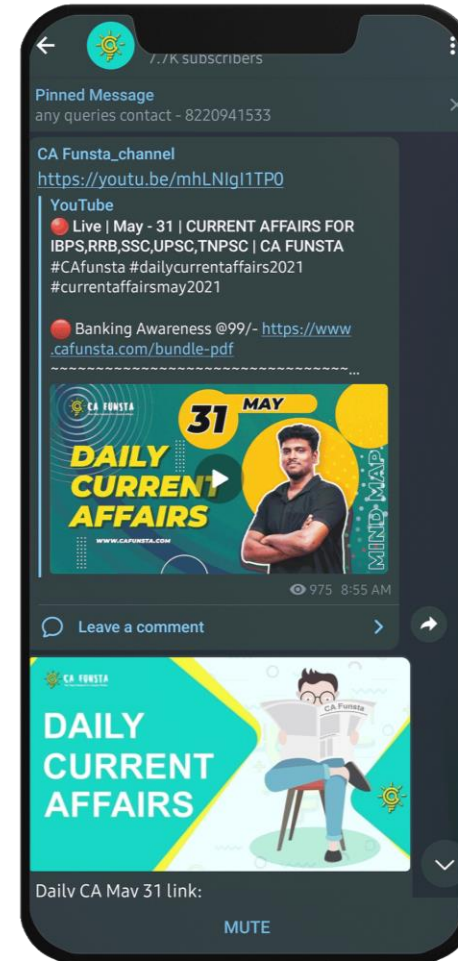
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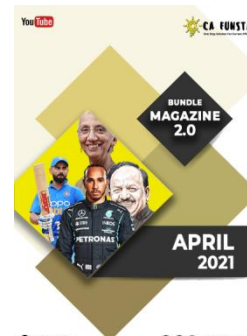
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