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Important Days



➤ National Safe Motherhood Day 2022 celebrated its ____ edition?

- A) 10th
- B) 15th
- C) 21st
- D) 32nd
- E) 19th

Answer
E) 19th



Important Days



Explanation

- **National Safe Motherhood Day** is observed every year on **April 11** as a day to raise awareness about adequate access to care **during pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal period.**
- The day aims to work towards providing better medical facilities to pregnant or new mothers to reduce the maternal mortality rate.
- National Safe Motherhood Day 2022 marks the **19th anniversary.**
- First observed in **2003** on the proposal of the **White Ribbon Alliance (WRAI)**, an alliance of more than 1800 Non-Governmental organisations (NGO).



Important Days



Theme

- The government has **not announced** the theme for this year officially.



Important Days



➤ International Day of Human Space Flight is celebrated by who among the following?

- A) UNGA
- B) NASA
- C) ISRO
- D) ESA
- E) UNESCO

Answer
A) UNGA



Important Days



Explanation

- The **International Day of Human Space Flight** is celebrated globally on **12 April every year**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** marked the day in its resolution of **7 April, 2011** to honour the beginning of the space era for mankind.
- The UNGA reasserted the important contribution of **space science and technology** in achieving viable development goals and increasing the well-being of countries and people as well as ensuring the realisation of their longing to maintain outer space for peaceful purposes.



Important Days

➤ **World Parkinson's Day 2022 is annually observed on?**

- A) April 09
- B) April 10
- C) April 11
- D) April 12
- E) April 08

Answer
C) April 11



Important Days



Explanation

- World Parkinson's disease day, observed annually on **April 11.**
- The day marks the birth anniversary of **Dr. James Parkinson**, who was the first to describe the symptom of Parkinson Diseases.
- **April** month **Parkinson's Awareness Month.**



Important Days



Theme

- “Integrated Healthcare”



SPORTS



➤ Which of the following place is the host for 2026 Commonwealth Games?



- A) Queensland
- B) New South Wales
- C) Tasmania
- D) Victoria
- E) South Australia



Answer
D) Victoria



Explanation

- The Australian state of **Victoria** will host the **2026 Commonwealth Games**.
- Australia most recently hosted the Games on the Gold Coast in 2018, with **Melbourne** hosting the **2006** edition. The English city of **Birmingham** will host the **2022** edition from July 28-Aug 8, after replacing South Africa who were stripped of them in 2017 over a lack of progress in their preparations.



SPORTS



Titbits

Australia

- Capital : **Canberra**
- Currency : **Australian Dollar**
- Prime Minister : **Scott Morison**
- President : -
- Language : **English**



➤ RBI slaps fine on how many cooperative banks for non-compliance?

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

Answer
B) 4



Explanation

- **RBI** penalties are based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the banks with their customers.
 - 1) **₹1.50 lakh** on **Andarsul Urban Co-operative Bank, Andarsul, Maharashtra.**
 - 2) **₹1 lakh** has been imposed on **Mahesh Urban Cooperative Bank, Ahmedpur, Maharashtra.**
 - 3) **₹50,000** has been slapped on **The Nanded Merchant's Cooperative Bank, Nanded.**
- These banks are facing penalties for non-adherence with directions issued by the central bank on "board of directors and exposure norms & statutory/other restrictions-UCBs.



Explanation

4) **₹1 lakh** has been imposed on **Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit, Shahdol** for non-compliance with the provisions of Banking Regulation Act 1949, Depositor Education and Awareness Fund Scheme 2014, and directions on Know Your Customer.



Titbits

RBI

- Abbreviation : **Reserve Bank of India**
- Founded : **01/04/1935**
- Under **RBI Act,1934**
- Recommended under **Hilton Young Commission**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Nationalization : **01/01/1949**
- Governor : **Shakthikantadas**
- Local Offices : **Mumbai,New Delhi,Kolkata,Chennai**
- Subsidiaries : **DICGC,BRBNMPL,ReBIT,IFTAS**



➤ India's agri-exports cross how many million dollar for the year 2021-22?

- A) \$ 55 mn
- B) \$ 45 mn
- C) \$ 40 mn
- D) \$ 35 mn
- E) \$ 50 mn

Answer
E) \$ 50 mn



Explanation

- India's agri exports has crossed **50 billion dollar** for the year 2021-22, notwithstanding logistical challenges by COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** has scripted a new history by exporting agricultural and processed food products to the tune of **5.6 billion dollar**, which is **51 per cent** of the India's total **agriculture exports of 50 billion dollar**.
- Besides, the APEDA has also surpassed its own export target of **23.7 billion dollar** for the financial year 2021-22 by registering shipments of **25.6 billion dollar**.



Explanation

- As per the provisional figures released by DGCI&S, the agricultural exports have grown by **19.92 per cent** during 2021-22 to touch **50.21 billion dollar**.
- The significant rise in agri-exports is seen as a testimony of the government's commitment to enhance farmers' income through giving thrust on **boosting exports of agricultural and processed food products**.



AWARDS



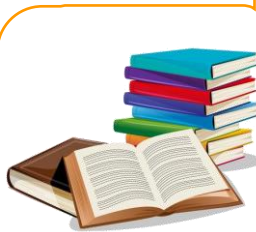
➤ Who among the following will receive inaugural Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award?

- A) Shri Nitin Gadkari
- B) Shri Jaishanker
- C) Shri Amit Shah
- D) Shri Narendra Modi
- E) Smt Nirmala Sitharaman



Answer

D) Shri Narendra Modi



AWARDS



Explanation

- **Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will be honoured with the inaugural **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award**.
- He is the **first** awardee.
- By - the **Mangeshkar family**.
- To mark the **80th death anniversary** of Master Deenanath Mangeshkar, the singing legend's father.
- **Every year to only one individual** who has made path-breaking, spectacular and exemplary contributions to the nation, its people and society.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ **Bharat Petroleum partners with which of the following company to drive digital transformation?**



- A) Apple
- B) Microsoft
- C) Reliance
- D) Airtel
- E) Google

Answer
B) Microsoft



Explanation

- **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL)** has announced a **seven-year partnership** with **Microsoft** to accelerate its **digital transformation** and **enhance customer experience**.
- It will provide **infrastructure as a service (IAAS)**, **platform as a service (PAAS)**, network and security services on the cloud, including Azure native services on Azure Datafactory, API, IOT and analytics to fuel BPCL's cloud transformation.
- The partnership will focus on:
 - 1) **Digital Customer experience**
 - 2) **Digital transformation of backend operations**
 - 3) **Customer support**



Titbits

BPCL

- Abbreviation : **Bharat Petroleum Corporation limited**
- Nationalized : **1976**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Arun Kumar Singh**

Microsoft

- Founded : **04/04/1975**
- Founders : **Bill Gates, Paul Allen**
- HQ : **Albuquerque, New Mexico**
- Chairman & CEO : **Satya Nadella**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



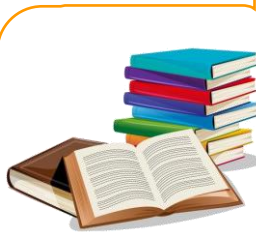
➤ Indian Navy's P-8I will participate in combined maritime operations in which of the following country?



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



Answer
C) Australia



Explanation

- **AP8I plane of the Indian Navy** has reached **Darwin city** in Australia to participate in coordinated maritime operations such as **anti-submarine warfare** and **surface surveillance**
- The aircraft and its crew would be undertaking an operational turnaround at Darwin and during its stay the Indian Navy's maritime patrol squadron, **Albatross (INAS 312)**, is scheduled to engage with its counterparts from the 92 Wing of Royal Australian Air Force.
- The Indian navy will join Combined Maritime Forces in **Bahrain**.
- The Combined Maritime Forces is a multinational maritime partnership and comprises **34 member nations**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



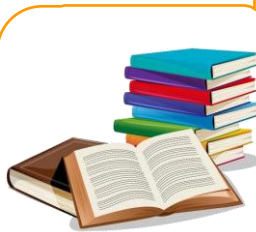
➤ Who among the following flagged off First Made in India Dornier Aircraft Flight?

- A) Shri Anurag Thakur
- B) Shri Piyush Goyal
- C) Shri Pralhad Joshi
- D) Shri Raj Kumar Singh
- E) Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia



Answer

E) Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia



Explanation

- The Minister of Civil Aviation **Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** and the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh **Shri Pema Khandu** today flagged off the first flight of Made in India **HAL Dornier Do-228** in a bid to connect airports and **Advanced Landing Grounds (ALGs) of Northeast India**.
- The flight will be operational from **Dibrugarh in Assam** to **Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh** and finally to **Lilabari in Assam**.
- **Alliance Air**, a public sector airline company, had signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**, a Central Public Sector Unit under Ministry of Defence to operate **Indian made Dornier aircraft**, which is called **Hindustan aircraft**.



Explanation

- This initiative is in line with the vision of Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi “**AtmaNirbhar Bharat**”.
- With this, Alliance Air becomes the **first commercial airline** to fly Indian made aircraft for civil operations.
- The deployment of Indian made **Do-228** will be done in a phased manner.
- In the first phase, **2 Hindustan aircrafts** would be stationed at **Dibrugarh**, to connect **Tezu, Pasighat** and **Ziro**.
- In the second phase of the program, connectivity to **Mechuka, Tuting** and **Vijoy Nagar** has been planned.



Titbits

Ministry of Civil Aviation

- Union Minister : **Jyotiraditya Scindia** (Rajya Sabha MP, Madhya Pradesh)
- Minister of State: **General Vijay Kumar Singh**



- Mahindra Lifespace to build India's first net-zero housing project in Bengaluru at how many cost?

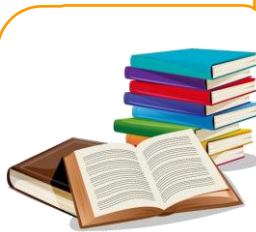


Mahindra
Lifespaces

- A) Rs 450 crores
- B) Rs 500 crores
- C) Rs 550 crores
- D) Rs 650 crores
- E) Rs 600 crores

Answer

B) Rs 500 crores



Explanation

- **Mahindra Lifespace Developers Ltd**, the realty arm of Mahindra Group, announced an investment of **Rs 500 crore** to develop **India's first net-zero energy housing project**, comprising around **550 units, in Bengaluru**.
- The company also announced that it will develop only net-zero housing projects from 2030 onwards, and the **farm equipment-to-aerospace conglomerate** will become **carbon neutral by 2040**, ten years ahead of the Paris Agreement targets.
- Net-zero refers to totally nullifying the **quantum of greenhouse gases** produced by human activity through reducing emissions and implementation of measures to **absorb carbon dioxide** from the atmosphere.



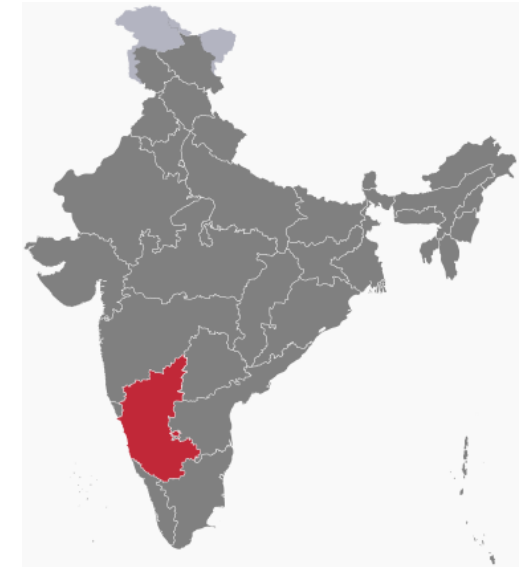
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➤ Who among the following state/UT extended 'Raitha Vidya Nidhi' scholarship scheme to children of weavers, fishermen?

- A) Tamilnadu
- B) Odisha
- C) Maharastra
- D) Karnataka
- E) West Bengal

Answer
D) Karnataka



Explanation

- In order to **increase the literacy rate and reduce the unemployment rate in Karnataka**, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday announced the extension of the '**Raitha Vidya Nidhi**' **scholarship scheme** for the children of **weavers and fishermen families** for this year as well.
- The **hostel facilities** will be provided for students of fishermen families to avoid any disruption in higher education to the students of weaker sections.
- Under the **Raita Vidya Nidhi scholarship scheme 2022**, the state government will provide scholarships ranging from **Rs 2,000 to Rs 11,000 (direct bank transfer)** for the **higher education of the children of farmers**.



Titbits

Karnataka

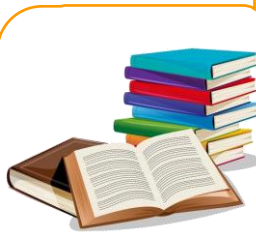
- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawarchand Gehlot**
- Language : **Kanada**
- National Park : **Anshi National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Attiveri WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Bandipur**
- Power Station : **Sharavathi Hydro Electric Power Plant, Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant, Udupi Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams : **Lakhya Dam in Lakya River**
- RRB : **Karnataka Gramin Bank (Canara Bank), Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (Syndicate Bank)**



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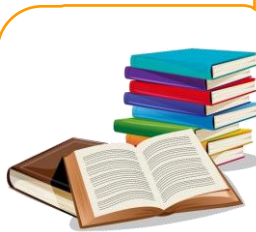
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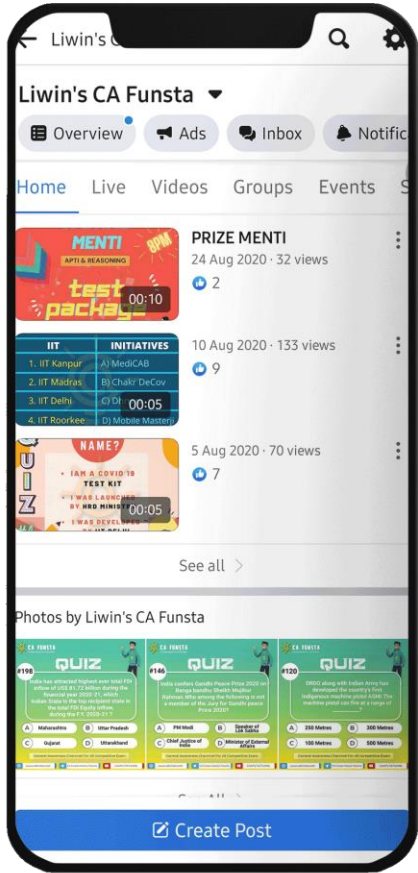
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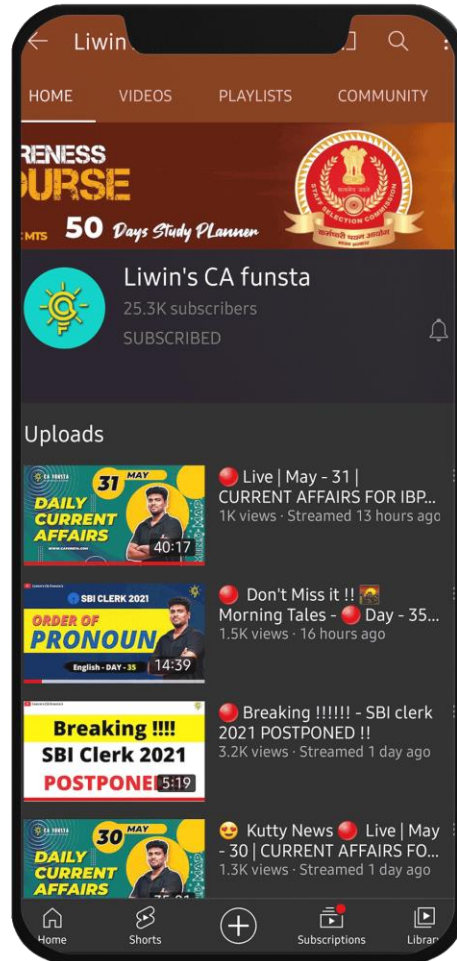
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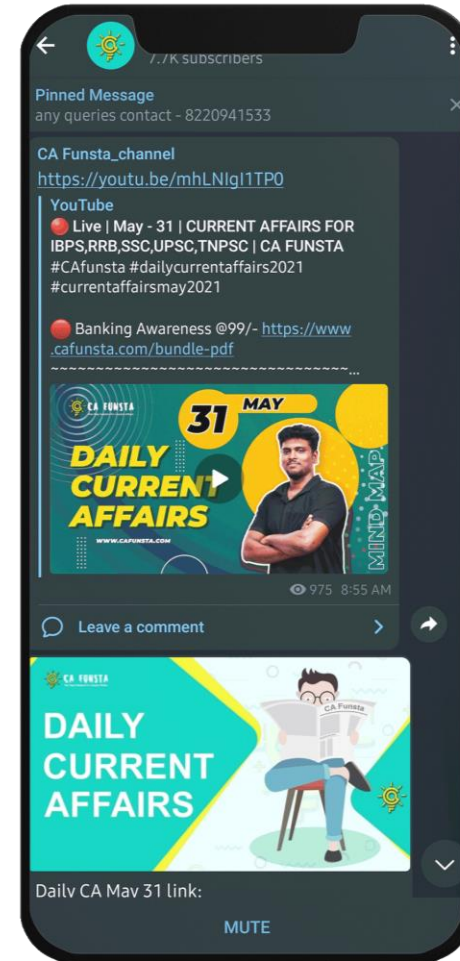
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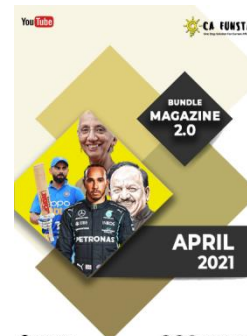
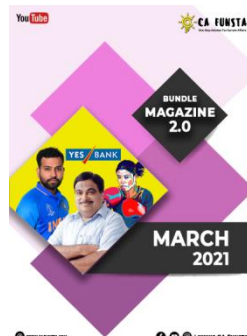
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