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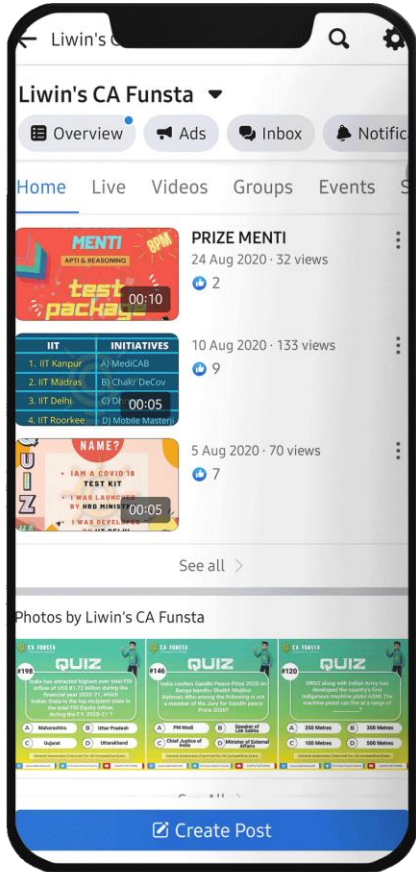
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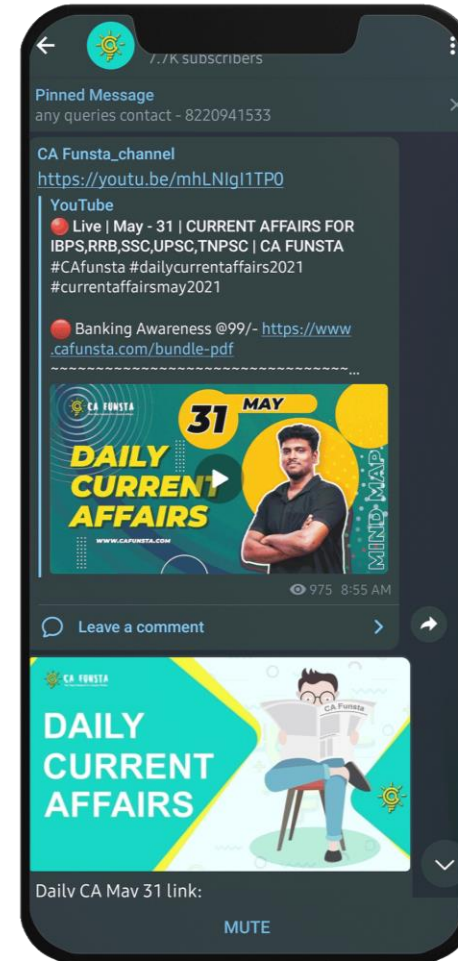
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Important Days



➤ **Ambedkar Jayanti is observed on?**

- A) April 11
- B) April 12
- C) April 13
- D) April 14
- E) April 15

Answer
D) April 14



Important Days



Explanation

- **April 14** is marked as **Ambedkar Jayanti** to honour Dr Ambedkar's countless contributions in the making of present-day India.
- Ambedkar Jayanti is also celebrated to remember the **jurist's dedication in fighting social evils** like caste discrimination and oppression.
- **Tamilnadu** announced April 14 as "**Equality Day**".

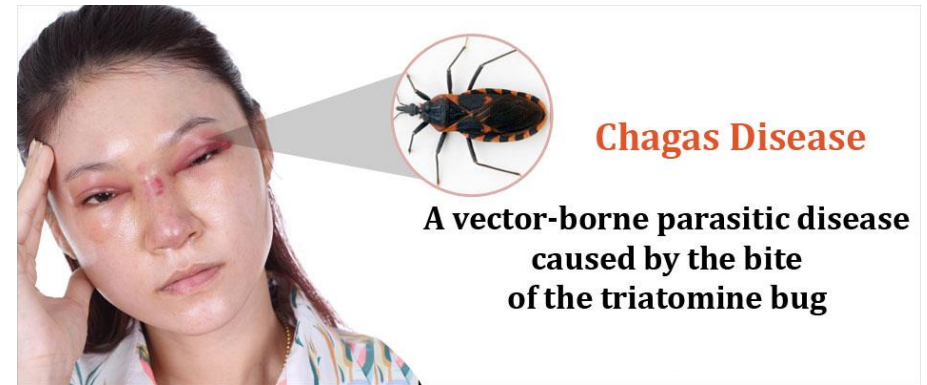


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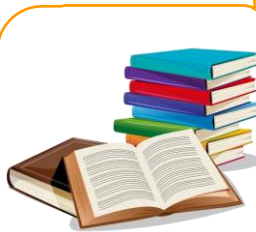


➤ **World Chagas Disease Day was observed on?**

- A) 2010
- B) 2020
- C) 2001
- D) 1995
- E) 1950



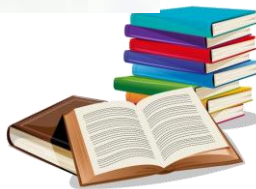
Answer
B) 2020



Important Days

Explanation

- To raise awareness about a life-threatening disease that can cause serious **heart and digestive issues**, every year **April 14** is observed as **World Chagas Day**.
- World Chagas Disease Day was first observed on **April 14, 2020**.
- The disease is also called **American trypanosomiasis**, silent disease or silenced disease.
- It is caused by the parasite **Trypanosoma crizu**.
- This parasite is transmitted to humans through the **triatomine bug** which is also known as the **kissing bug**.



Important Days



➤ Mahavir Jayanti is celebrated on April 14 and he was _____th jain?

- A) 21st
- B) 15th
- C) 24th
- D) 1st
- E) 50th

Answer
C) 24th



Important Days



Explanation

- Mahavir Jayanti, the birth anniversary of the **24th and the last Jain Tirthankar Bhagwan Mahavir** is being celebrated across the country on **April 14**.
- Mahavir Jayanti is considered to be one of the most auspicious events for the **Jain community** and holds a lot of importance in **their religious life**.



SPORTS



➤ Which among the following country lifted fourth **FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup title**?

- A) Netherland
- B) Poland
- C) Uruguay
- D) Norway
- E) Iceland



Answer
A) Netherland



Explanation

- **FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup** at Potchefstroom, South Africa.
- Gold – **Netherland** (4th time)
- Silver – **Germany**
- Bronze – **England**
- 4th - **India**



Titbits

Netherlands

- Capital : **Amsterdam**
- Currency : **Euro,US Dollar**
- Prime Minister : **Mark Rutte**
- Language : **Dutch**



SPORTS

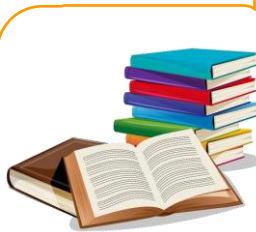


➤ Who among the following became the second Indian after Virat Kohli to record 10,000 runs in T20 cricket?

- A) Suresh Raina
- B) MS Dhoni
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Shikhar Dhawan
- E) Ravichandar Ashwin

Answer

C) Rohit Sharma



Explanation

- **Rohit Sharma** became only the **second Indian batter** after Virat Kohli to complete **10,000 runs** in the T20 cricket.
- 1st- **Chris Gayle** (West Indies) -14562
- 2nd – **Shoaib Malik** (Pakistan) - 11698
- 3rd – **Kieron Pollard** (West Indies) - 11474
- 4th – **Aaron Finch** (Australia) – 10499
- 5th – **Virat Kohli** (India) – 10379
- 6th – **David Warner** (Australia) – 10373
- 7th – **Rohit sharma** (India) - 10003



RANKING

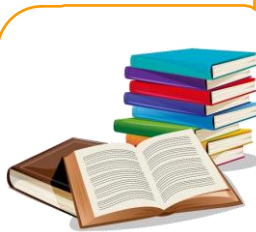
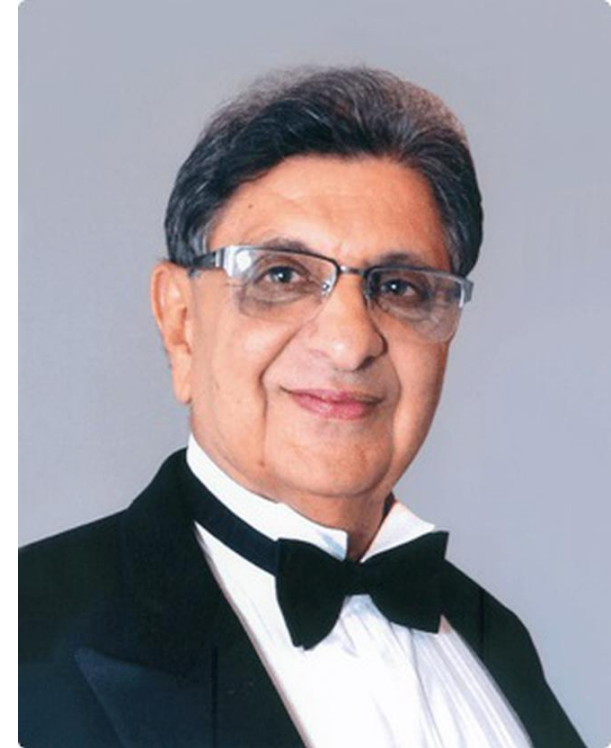


➤ Who among the following is the richest healthcare billionaire in the world?

- A) Dilip Shanghvi
- B) Xu Hang
- C) Li Xiting
- D) Thomas Frist Jr
- E) Cyrus Poonawalla

Answer

E) Cyrus Poonawalla



RANKING



Explanation

- **Cyrus Poonawalla, the founder of Serum Institute of India**, is the richest billionaire in the healthcare sector in 2022, according to **Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022**.
- Poonawalla, the **fourth richest Indian**, grew his wealth by **41 per cent** over the past year to **\$26 billion**, riding on the wide usage of the Covid-19 vaccines produced by the Serum Institute.
- India has a total of **nine healthcare billionaires in 2022**, which is the fifth highest globally.
- 1st – **Cyrus Poonawalla**
- 2nd – **Thomas Frist Jr** (HCA Healthcare)
- 3rd – **Li Xiting, China**
- 4th – **Xu Hang of Mindray**
- 5th – **Dilip Shanghvi** (Sun Pharma)



APPOINTMENTS

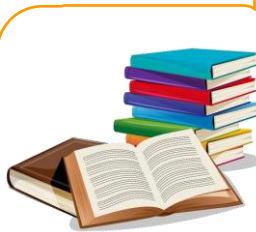


➤ IPGA appointed who among the following as its chairman?



- A) Bimal Kothari
- B) Andy Jassy
- C) Jitu Bheda
- D) Lisa Su
- E) Tim Cook

Answer
A) Bimal Kothari



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA)** announced the appointment of **Bimal Kothari** as the new chairman.
- Kothari takes over from **Jitu Bheda**, who was the IPGA chairman since 2018.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Health Ministry celebrated ____th anniversary of Health & Wellness Centres?

- A) 1st
- B) 2nd
- C) 10th
- D) 4th
- E) 5th

Answer
D) 4th



Explanation

- **Ministry of Health and Family welfare is celebrating 4th anniversary** of launch of **Health and Wellness Centres**.
- Health and Wellness Centres aim to provide **comprehensive primary healthcare** including promotive, preventive and curative care and also **provide tele-consultation services to the citizens**.



Titbits

Ministry of Health and Family welfare

- Union Minister : **Mansukh L Mandaviya** (Rajya Sabha MP,Gujarat)
- Minister of State : **Bharati Pawar** (Dindori,Maharashtra)



➤ Pan-India electronic trading portal, e-NAM, completed _____ years?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 10
- D) 8
- E) 4

Answer
B) 6



Explanation

- **National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)**, a pan-India electronic trading portal has completed **six years**.
- The flagship programme **integrates physical wholesale mandis and markets** of different States and Union Territories to facilitate **online trading of agricultural commodities**.
- Launched by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on 14/04/2016, e-NAM is completely funded by the **Central Government** and is being implemented by the **Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium**.
- A total of **1000 mandis of 18 states and 3 union territories** have been integrated with e-nam platform and more than **one crore 72 lakh farmers** have registered on this platform so far.

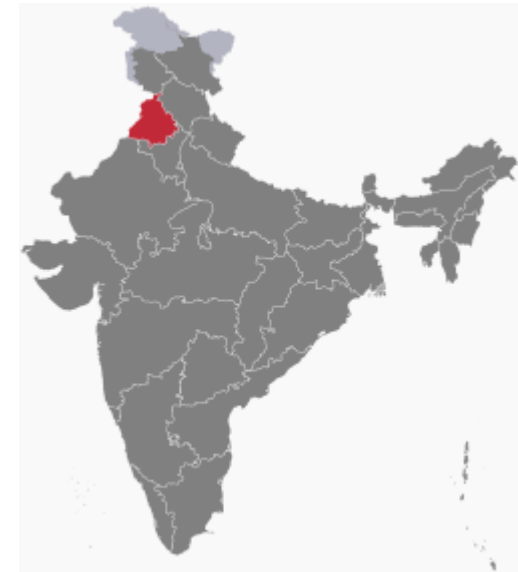


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Festivals of Baisakhi is celebrated in which of the following state/UT?

- A) Ladakh
- B) Assam
- C) Punjab
- D) Nagaland
- E) New Delhi



Answer
C) Punjab



Explanation

- Baisakhi – **Punjab** (Harvest Festival)
- Vishu – **Kerala** (Malayalam New Year)
- Rongali Bihu – **Assam** (Harvest Festival)
- Naba Barsha – **West Bengal** (Bengali New Year)
- Vaisakhadi (Mesadi) – Hindu New Year
- Puthandu-Pirappu - **Tamilnadu** (Tamil Puthandu)



Titbits

Punjab

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- CM: **Bhagwant Mann(17th)**
- Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**
- Language : **Punjabi**
- National Park : -
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Abohar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Beas Conservation Reserve**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Rajith Sagar Dam power station, Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Siswan Dam in Siswan River**
- RRB : **Punjab Gramin Bank (Punjab National Bank)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Govt approved _____ proposals of over Rs 19,000 cr under PLI scheme for textiles?

- A) 61
- B) 51
- C) 60
- D) 63
- E) 41



Answer
A) 61



Explanation

- The government has approved 61 applications with an investment potential of over **Rs 19,000 crore** under the **production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for textiles**.
- A total of **67 proposals** were received under the PLI scheme for the textiles sector.
- The proposed investment expected from the approved applicants is **Rs 19,077 crore** and the projected turnover is **Rs 184,917 crore**.
- The government had approved the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles products -- **MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles**, for enhancing India's manufacturing capabilities and enhancing exports with an approved financial outlay of **Rs 10,683 crore** over a five-year period.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



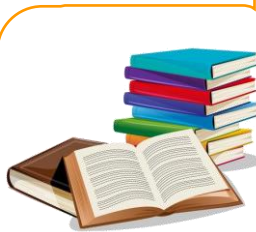
➤ Who among the following inaugurated 'Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya'?

- A) Shri Amit Shah
- B) Shri Narendra Modi
- C) Shri Jaishankar
- D) Shri Nitin Gadkari
- E) Smt Smriti Zubin Irani



Answer

B) Shri Narendra Modi



Explanation

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated the '**Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya**'- a museum dedicated to the **country's all Prime Ministers** since Independence.
- The design of the museum building is inspired by the story of rising India, **shaped and moulded by the hands of its leaders.**
- The logo of the Sangrahalaya represents the **hands of the people of India** holding the **Dharma Chakra** symbolizing the nation and democracy.
- There are a total of **43 galleries** in the Sangrahalaya.
- **Starting from displays on the freedom struggle and the framing of the Constitution**, the Sangrahalaya goes on to tell the story of **how our Prime Ministers navigated the nation** through various challenges and ensured the all-around progress of the country.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

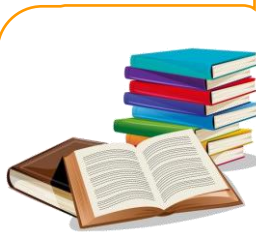


➤ Centre released how many crores to FCI, states for food subsidy?

- A) Rs 294187 crore
- B) Rs 291847crore
- C) Rs 294781 crore
- D) Rs 249718 crore
- E) Rs 294718 crore

Answer

E) Rs 294718 crore



Explanation

- The Centre has released **Rs 294718 crore** to the **Food Corporation of India (FCI)** and state governments for food subsidy under the **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)** and **National Food Security Act (NFSA)** during 2021-22, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- This release of food subsidy is about **140 per cent** of the food subsidy released during 2020-21 and about **267 per cent of the food subsidy** released during 2019-20, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution data showed.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ NITI Aayog and UN holds validation workshop on GoI–UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework for which year?

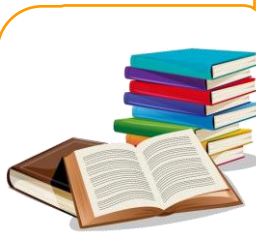
- A) 2023-2028
- B) 2022-2026
- C) 2022-2027
- D) 2023-2027
- E) 2023-2029

Answer
D) 2023-2027



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NITI Aayog



Explanation

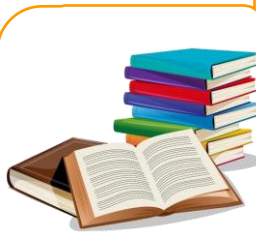
- **NITI Aayog and United Nations** organized a day-long national validation workshop on the upcoming Government of India – **UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2023–27**.
- This was the first such congregation that saw the participation of officials from **30 Union ministries, heads of 26 UN agencies**, and representatives from all states and union territories.
- A key objective of the 2023–27 framework will be to utilize the India-UN collaboration to find new ways of addressing the **country's pressing developmental challenges**.



Titbits

Niti Aayog

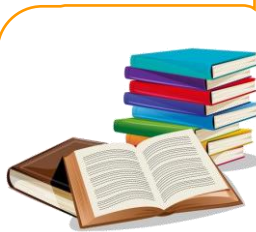
- Formed : **01/01/2015**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chairperson : **Shri Narendra Modi**
- Vice Chairperson : **Rajiv Kumar**
- CEO : **Amitabh Kant**



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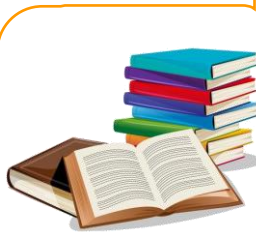
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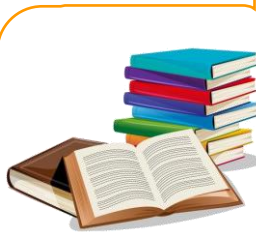
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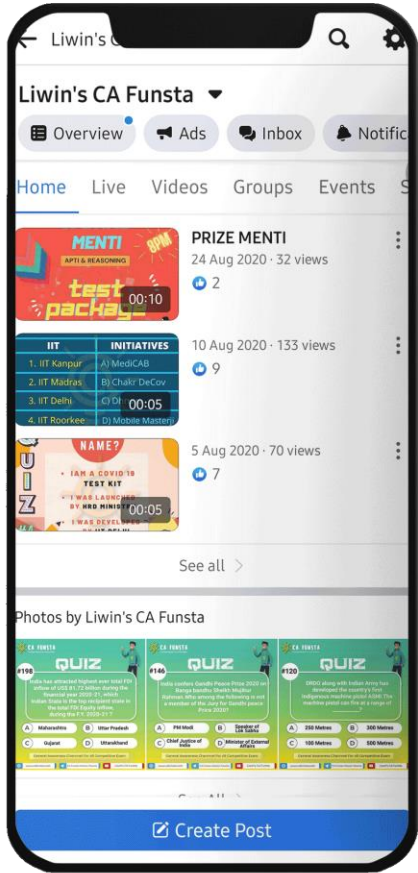
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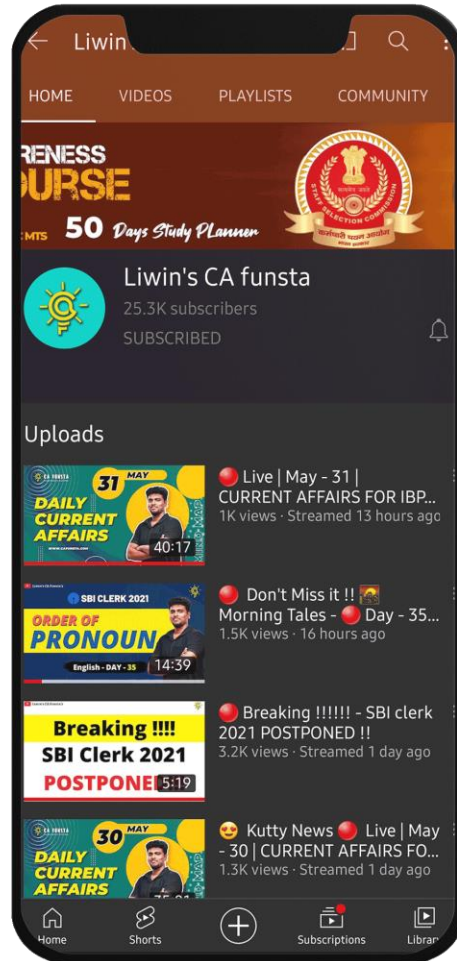
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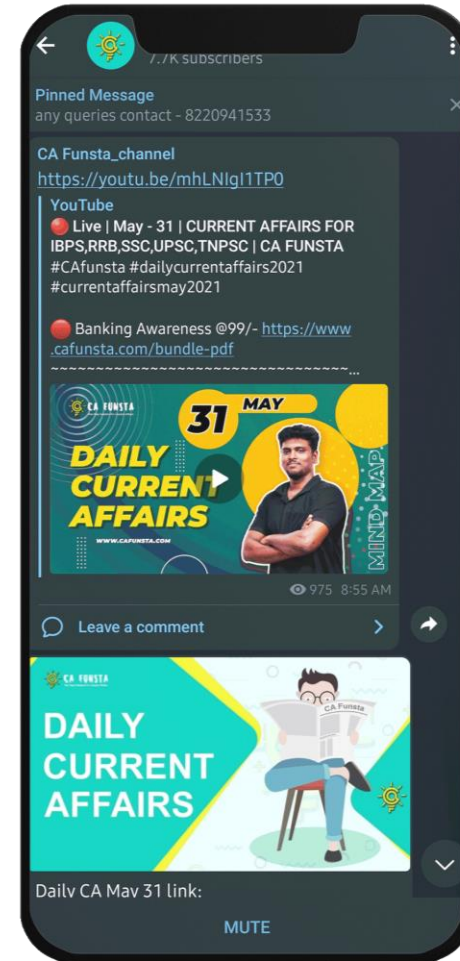
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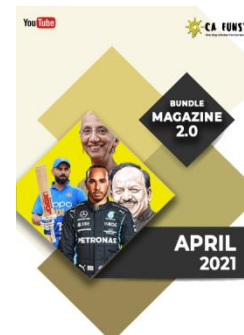
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