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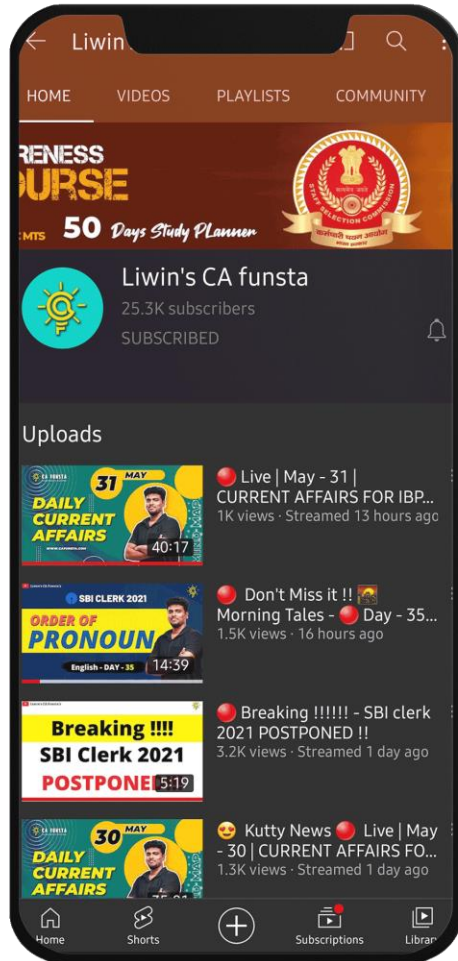
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Important Days



➤ **National Fire Service Day is celebrated to commemorates the incident happened in which year?**

- A) 1954
- B) 1934
- C) 1944
- D) 1924
- E) 1964

Answer
C) 1944



Important Days



Explanation

- National Fire Service Day is observed on **April 14** across India.
- The Day commemorates the **71 Fire Service personnel** who lost their lives during an unfortunate and massive explosion at Mumbai dockyard on **April 14, 1944**.
- **Fire service week** is observed from **April 14 to April 20** throughout India to spread awareness among the public regarding fire safety.

Theme

- **“Learn Fire Safety, Increase Productivity”.**

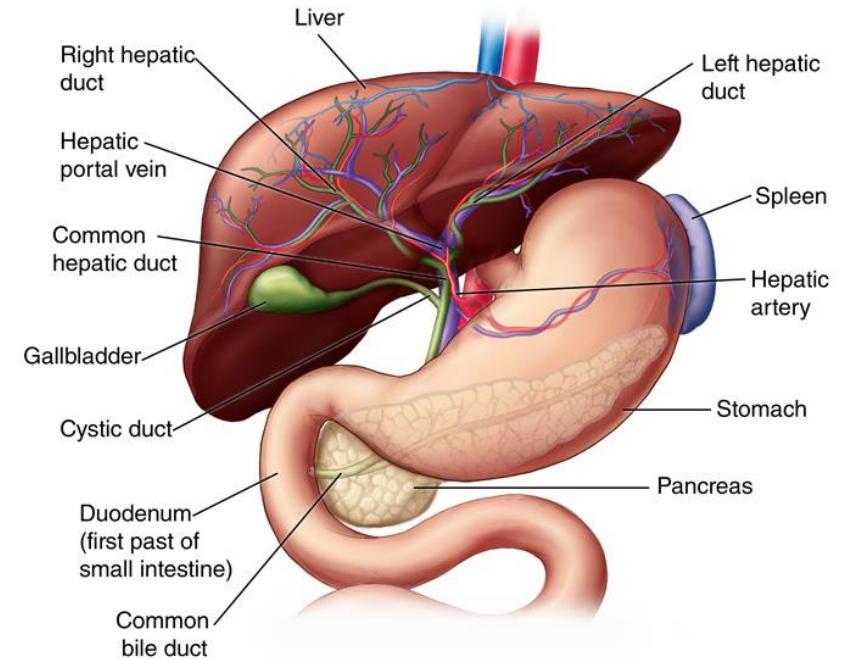


Important Days

➤ **World Liver Day is celebrated on?**

- A) April 19
- B) April 17
- C) April 16
- D) April 15
- E) April 18

Answer
A) April 19



Important Days



Explanation

- World Liver Day is celebrated on **April 19** across the world every year.
- The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about **liver-related disorders and diseases**.
- Last year theme - '**keep your liver healthy and disease-free**'.
- This year **not announced**.



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ RBI imposes monetary penalty of _____ on Manappuram Finance for non-compliance of KYC, PPI norms?

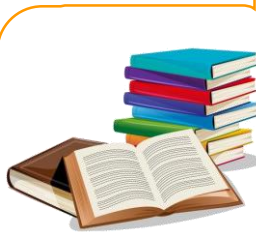
- A) Rs 1769365
- B) Rs 1763695
- C) Rs 1673965
- D) Rs 1793665
- E) Rs 1763965



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Answer

E) Rs 1763965



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed monetary penalty of **Rs 1763965** on **Manappuram Finance Limited** for non-compliance with certain provisions of the **Master Direction on Issuance and Operation of Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)** dated October 11, 2017 (updated as on February 28, 2020) and the **Master Direction - Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction** dated February 25, 2016 (as updated on April 20, 2020).



Titbits

RBI

- Abbreviation : **Reserve Bank of India**
- Founded : **01/04/1935**
- Governor : **Shakthikantha Das**
- **RBI Act 1934**



➤ KVIC sets up over how many new units under PMEGP in 2021-22?

- A) 1.5 lakh
- B) 1 lakh
- C) 5 lakh
- D) 10 lakh
- E) 2 lakh

Answer
B) 1 lakh



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प्राणिनाम् आर्तिनाशनम्॥



Explanation

- **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** has established over one lakh new units and created **8.25 lakh jobs** under **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)** during the financial year ended March 2022.
- This is for the first time since the launch of the **PMEGP Scheme in 2008 KVIC** has established over one lakh new units in a financial year, the **Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises**.
- A total **103219 units** have been established at a total capital of nearly **Rs 12,000 crore**.



Explanation

- Out of the **Rs 12,000 crore**, capital investment, KVIC disbursed a margin money subsidy of **Rs 2978 crore** while the bank credit flow was nearly **Rs 9,000 crore**.
- The margin money subsidy of **Rs 2978 crore** given by KVIC in the year 2021-22 is also the highest since **2008**.
- This led to the creation of **825752** new employment opportunities.



Titbits

KVIC

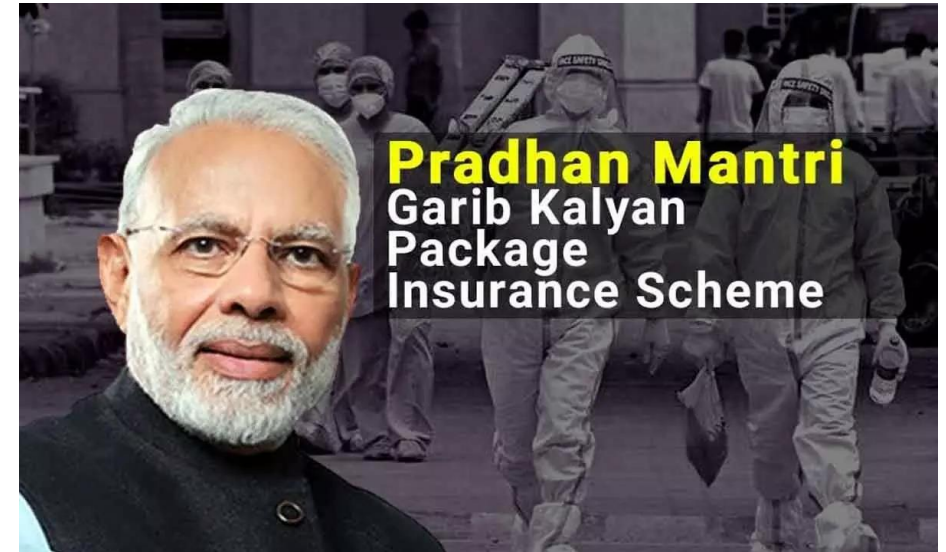
- **Khadi and Village Industries Commission**
- **Founded : 1957**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **Chairman : Vinai Kumar Saxena**



➤ Insurance scheme for healthcare workers on covid duty extended for how many days?

- A) 200
- B) 150
- C) 120
- D) 180
- E) 100

Answer
D) 180



Explanation

- The **Union Health Ministry** had been decided to extend the policy to provide a safety net to dependents of **health workers** who are deputed to take care of COVID-19 patients.
- The launch of the **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): insurance scheme** for healthcare workers fighting COVID-19 on March 30, 2020, **1,905 claims of health workers** who died while being deployed on COVID-19 related duties have been settled.
- It had been extended further for a period of **180 days**.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



- Who among the following company acquired ANS Commerce to strengthening e-commerce ecosystem in India?



- A) Flipkart
- B) Amazon
- C) Meezo
- D) JioMart
- E) Snapdeal

Answer
A) Flipkart



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Walmart** group's e-commerce firm Flipkart had acquired **ANS Commerce** to strengthen its online retail ecosystem in the country.
- Post the acquisition ANS Commerce will continue to operate as an **independent e-commerce solutions platform** under its existing leadership team



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

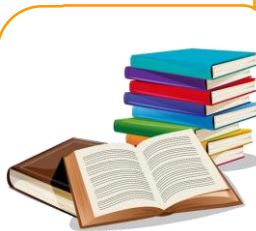
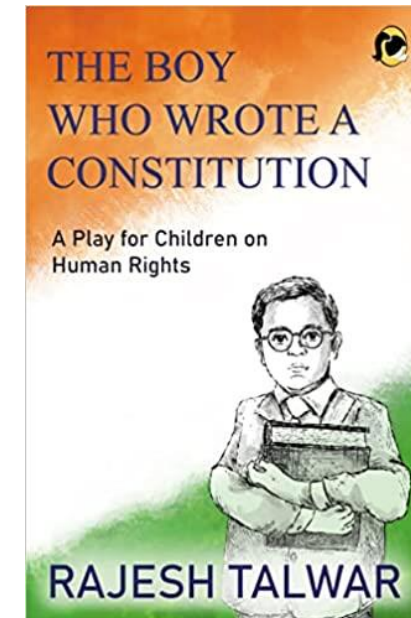


➤ Children's book on life and times of BR Ambedkar released, who is the publisher of the book?

- A) Ponytale Books
- B) Penguin Publisher
- C) Westland Publisher
- D) Rupa Publisher
- E) Jaico Publishing House

Answer

A) Ponytale Books



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

- A new book **“The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution”**, released on the occasion of **Dr BR Ambedkar’s 131st birth anniversary**, seeks to inform children of the challenging boyhood and growing up years of India’s first law minister.
- Written by playwright and author **Rajesh Talwar**.
- Published by **Ponytale Books**.



APPOINTMENTS



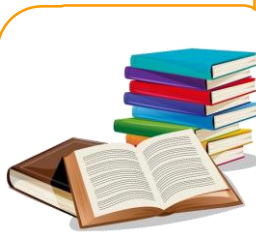
- Lloyd roped who among the following as Brand Ambassador for Eastern Indian markets?



- A) Sachin Tendulkar
- B) MS Dhoni
- C) Sourav Ganguly
- D) Virat Kohli
- E) Rohit Sharma

Answer

C) Sourav Ganguly



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Electrical goods major Havells India** consumer durables brand, **Lloyd**, has roped in former Indian cricket captain **Sourav Ganguly** as its **Brand Ambassador** for Eastern Indian markets.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Which of the following state/UT appointed Robin Uthappa as brand ambassador for Brain Health Initiative?



- A) Andra Pradesh
- B) Manipur
- C) Gujarat
- D) Kerala
- E) Karnataka



Answer
E) Karnataka



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The **Karnataka Government** in association with **NIMHANS** and **Niti Ayog** launched the **Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI)** in January.
- The pilot project has also been announced in this year's **State Budget**.
- The Government has appointed cricketer **Robin Uthappa** as the brand ambassador for **brain and mental health programmes**.



APPOINTMENTS



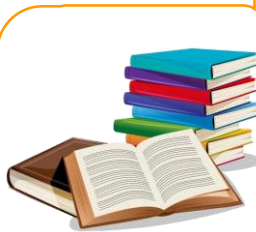
➤ Govt appoints Lt Gen Pande as next Army Chief he will take over whom?



- A) Lt Gen Yogendra Dimri
- B) Gen MM Naravane
- C) Lt Gen Manoj Pande
- D) Lt Gen Jai Singh Nain
- E) Lt Gen Nav Kumar Khanduri

Answer

B) Gen MM Naravane



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Lt Gen Manoj Pande** will take charge as the **29th Chief of the Army Staff** after incumbent **Gen MM Naravane** retires on April 30.
- Lt Gen Pande, currently serving as the Vice Chief, will become the first officer from the **Corps of Engineers** to take charge of the 1.3-million-strong force as the position has been held so far by officers from **infantry, artillery and armoured regiments**.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Khadim roped who among the following as Brand Ambassador?**

- A) Ishan Kishan
- B) Subman Gill
- C) Ruturaj Gaikwad
- D) Shardul Thakur
- E) Avesh Khan

Answer

D) Shardul Thakur



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Khadim**, the homegrown footwear brand synonymous with affordable fashion, has roped in cricketer **Shardul Thakur** as their Brand Ambassador.
- Shardul, a bowling all-rounder, has represented the **International Men's cricket team** across all formats since making his debut in 2017.
- He's also signed with **Delhi Capitals** for the 2022 season of the Indian Premier League.
- The brand has launched the association with the campaign "**It'sWowItsKhadim**".



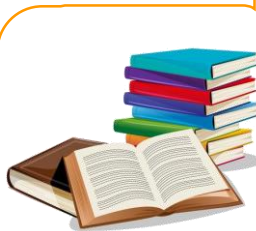
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ India's first portable solar rooftop system unveiled in which of the following state/UT?

- A) Uttarkhand
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Gujarat
- D) Assam
- E) Madhya Pradesh

Answer
C) Gujarat



Explanation

- The country's **first portable solar rooftop system** was inaugurated at **Swaminarayan Akshardham temple** complex in Gandhinagar.
- The installation of **10 PV Port** systems in the temple complex has been supported by the German development agency **Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**.
- The systems have been installed under the **Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy's initiative** to develop renewable energy cities across India.
- Designed by GIZ, the **PV Port systems** are standard plug and play photovoltaic systems of a minimum of **2 kWp** that come with or without battery storage.



DEFENCE



➤ Defence Secretary inaugurated NATPOLREX-VIII of ICG off at which of the following harbour?

- A) Mormugao harbour
- B) Kandla harbour
- C) Cochin harbour
- D) Panambur harbour
- E) Jawaharlal Nehru harbour



Answer

A) Mormugao harbour



Explanation

- Defence Secretary **Dr Ajay Kumar** inaugurated, on April 19, 2022, the **8th edition of two-day National Level Pollution Response Exercise, 'NATPOLREX-VIII'**, being conducted by **Indian Coast Guard (ICG) off Mormugao harbour, Goa.**
- The marine spill preparedness exercise was inaugurated by the Defence Secretary in the presence of Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences **Dr M Ravichandran**, Director-General ICG **Shri VS Pathania**, DG South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP) **Dr Md Masumur Rahman** and various senior dignitaries from Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, National Disaster Response Force, India Meteorological Department, Indian Navy and State Pollution Control Board, Goa.



Explanation

- The event is being attended by more than **85** participants from **50** agencies, including **29** observers from **22** friendly foreign countries & International Organisations and two Coast Guard ships from **Sri Lanka** and **Bangladesh**.
- The objective of NATPOLREX-VIII is to enhance the preparedness and response capability of all the **stakeholders in combating marine spills**.
- It aims at validating the procedures and guidelines as contained in the **National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOSDCP)** at the national and regional levels under the aegis of SACEP MoU to which India is a member state.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India, Maldives inked how many MoUs to implement community development projects?

- A) 2
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 10
- E) 7



Answer
E) 7



Explanation

- **India and Maldives** signed **seven Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** for projects to be built under the Indian grant assistance scheme for the **High Impact Community Development Project through local bodies (HICDP)**.
- MoUs were signed by the Foreign Minister **Abdulla Shahid** and Indian High Commissioner, **Munu Mahawar**, and the respective implementing agencies.
- MoUs will strengthen the Government's efforts in fostering socio-economic development in local communities by **promoting health and wellbeing, empowerment of youth and preservation and protection of culture and heritage**.



Titbits

Maldives

- Capital : **Male**
- Currency : **Maldivian rufiyaa (MVR),USD**
- President : **Ibrahim Mohamed Solih**
- Language : **Dhivehi**



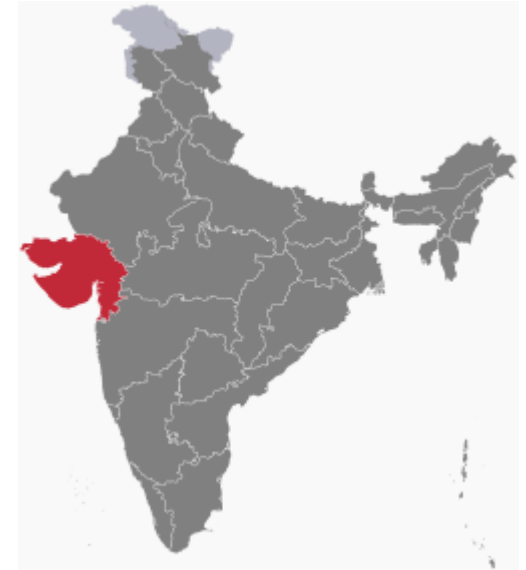
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM Modi inaugurated WHO Global Centre for traditional medicine at which of the following place?

- A) Morbi
- B) Jamnagar
- C) Rajkot
- D) Surat
- E) Diyodar

Answer
B) Jamnagar



Explanation

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, who is on a three-day visit to Gujarat, will inaugurate the **WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine at Jamnagar**.
- The **Ministry of Ayush** and the **Government of Gujarat** organized a curtain-raiser press conference to discuss two pertinent developments in the field of traditional medicine in India- the groundbreaking event of the **WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM)** and the convening of the **Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit (GAIIS)**.
- He also visited the **new dairy complex and potato processing plant at Diyodar in Gujarat's Banaskantha district**, built at a cost of over **Rs 600 crores**.



Explanation

- The **new dairy complex** is a green field project and will enable the processing of about **30 lakh litres of milk**, produce about **80 tonnes of butter**, **one lakh litres of ice cream**, **20 tonnes of condensed milk (Khoya)** and **6 tonnes of chocolate** daily.
- The potato processing plant will produce different types of processed potato products like **French fries**, **potato chips**, **aloo tikki**, **patties** etc, many of which will be exported to other countries.
- These plants will **empower the local farmers** and give a boost to the rural economy in the region.



Titbits

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language : **Gujarati**
- National Park : **Marine (Gulf of Kachchh) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gir WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Wadhvana Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Ukai Thermal Power Station, Mithi Viridi**
Nuclear Power plant
- Dams : **Ukai Dam** in Tapi River
- RRB : **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (Bank of Baroda),**
Saurashtra Gramin Bank (State Bank of India)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

➤ Who among the following unveiled statues of freedom fighters Rupakula Subrahmanyam and Rupakula Visalakshi?

- A) Shri Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Shri Rajnath Singh
- C) Shri Narendra Modi
- D) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu
- E) Shri Amit Shah

Answer

D) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu



Explanation

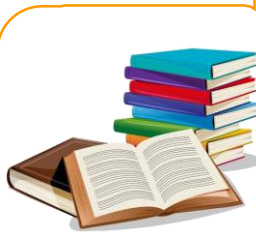
- The Vice President, **Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu** visited the birthplace of noted freedom fighter and revolutionary, **Shri Alluri Sitarama Raju** in **Pandrangi village** near Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- The Vice President later visited the village of **Ramalayam Barlapeta** and unveiled the busts of freedom fighters **Shri Rupakula Subrahmanyam** and **Smt. Rupakula Visalakshi**.



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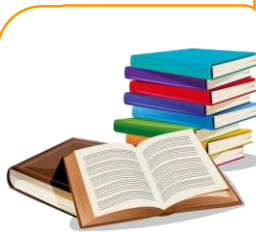
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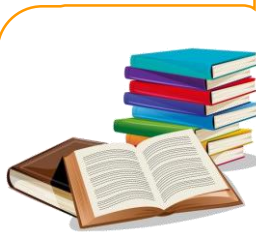
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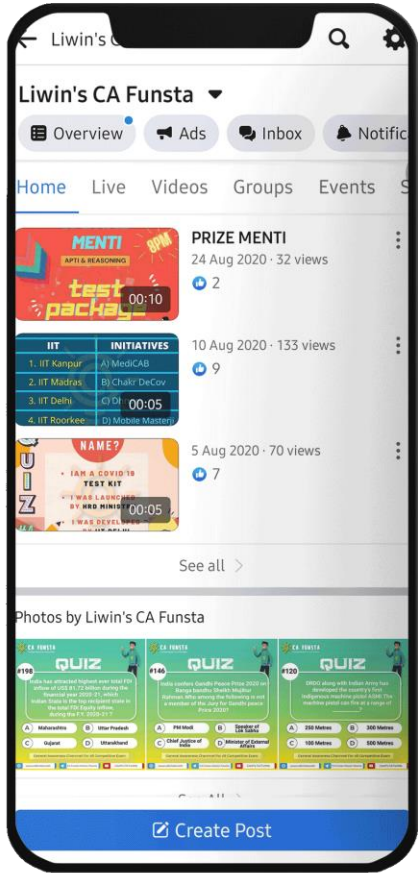
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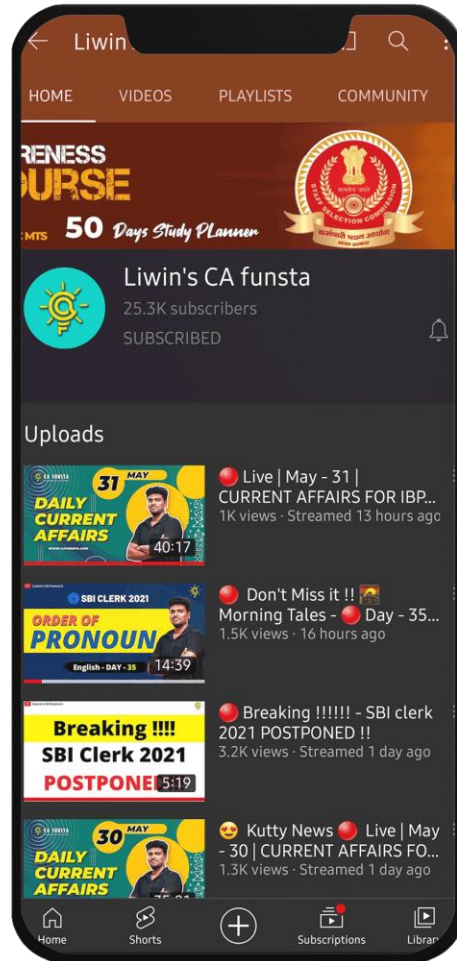
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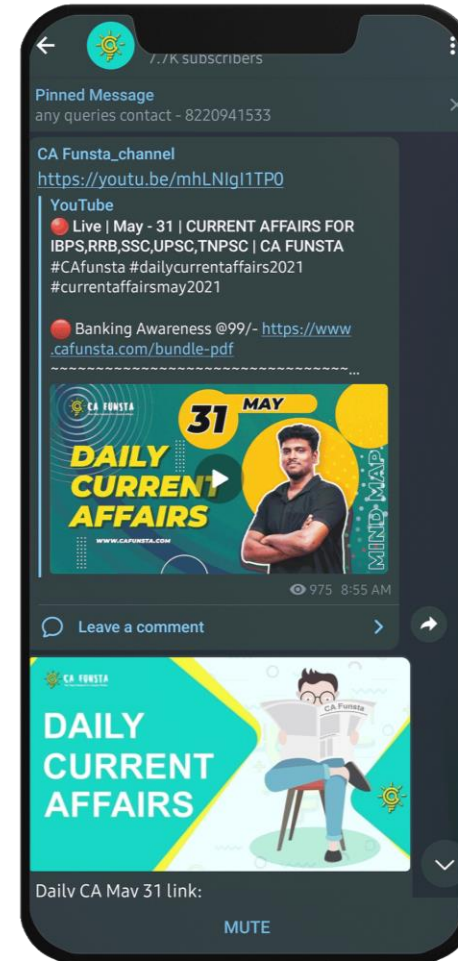
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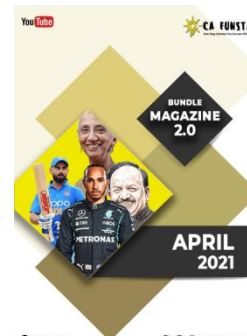
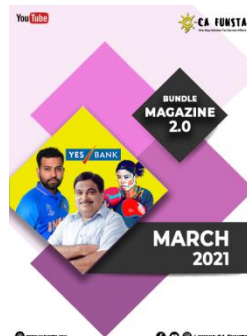
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