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Important Days

➤ **National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on?**

- A) April 21
- B) April 20
- C) April 22
- D) April 24
- E) April 23

Answer
D) April 24



Important Days



Explanation

- **National Panchayati Raj** day is celebrated across India on **April 24**.
- The day is also marked to honour the passing of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in **1992**.
- The day was first celebrated in **April 2010**.
- The day is of utmost significance as in the year 1957, a committee was established under the chairmanship of Balwantrai Mehta, that was aimed at bringing on reforms for the central power system.

Theme

- **Celebrated without any theme.**



SPORTS



➤ Asian Wrestling C'ships 2022 Ravi Dahiya clinched gold for the ___ time?

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

Answer

B) 3



Explanation

- Gold - **Ravi Kumar Dahiya** (57kg) 3rd Straight Win.
- Silver - **Bajrang Punia** (65kg) and **Gourav Baliyan** (79kg)

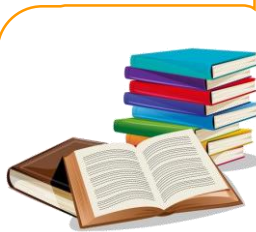


➤ **BHIM UPI goes live at NEOPAY terminals in which of the following country?**



- A) Iran
- B) Turkey
- C) Oman
- D) France
- E) UAE

Answer
E) UAE



Explanation

- **NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL)**, the International arm of the National Payment Corporation of India has announced that BHIM UPI is now live at **NEOPAY terminals**, across the UAE.
- This initiative will empower millions of Indians who travel to the UAE, to **safely and conveniently make payments** using BHIM UPI.
- NIPL and NEOPAY, the payment subsidiary of **Mashreq bank**, partnered last year to create the acceptance infrastructure in the UAE.



Explanation

- With the acceptance of BHIM UPI in the UAE, Indian tourists can now make **seamless payments** through BHIM UPI across NEOPAY enabled shops and merchant stores.
- This partnership will play a key role in transforming the **P2M payment** experience for Indian travelers in the UAE.
- The implementation of BHIM UPI in the UAE is a stepping stone toward providing a **major boost to digital payments** in the country.



Titbits

NIPL

- **NPCI International Payments Ltd**
- **Founded : 03/04/2020**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **CEO : Ritesh Shukla**
- **Under : NPCI**



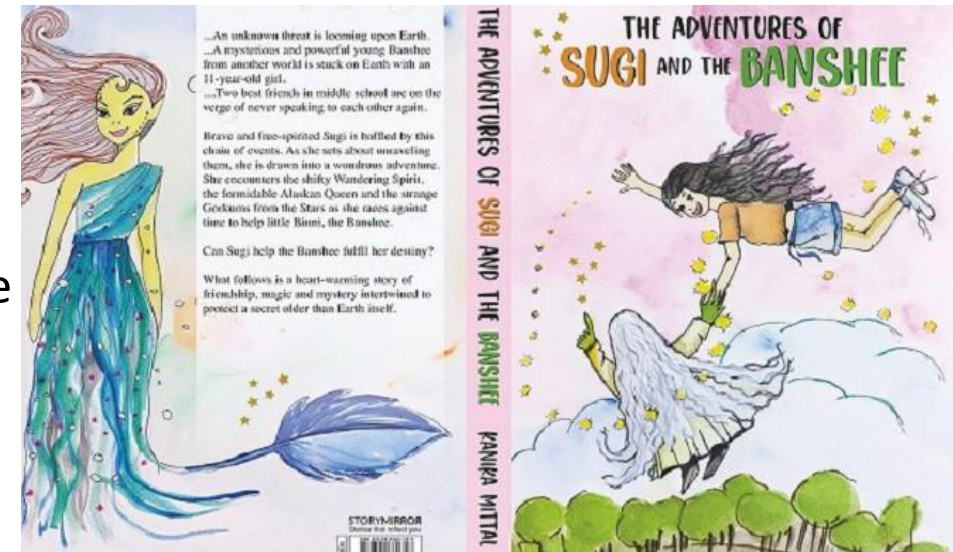
BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- India's first modern fantasy fiction adventure released who among the following is the publisher?

- A) Macmillan
- B) Rupa Publication
- C) StoryMirror
- D) Penguin Random House
- E) Harpen Collins

Answer

C) StoryMirror



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

- Book - **“The Adventures of Sugi and Banshee”**.
- Author - **Kanika Mittal**
- Publisher – **StoryMirror**
- Released on World Book Day.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed Vishakha Mulye as CEO?



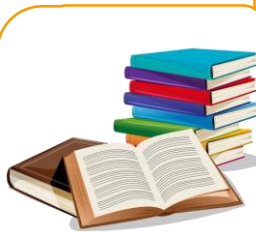
**ADITYA BIRLA
CAPITAL**

- A) Aditya Birla Capital
- B) Adani Group
- C) Hindustan Unilever
- D) ITC Limited
- E) Wipro Limited



Answer

A) Aditya Birla Capital



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Vishakha Mulye** has been appointed as the next **Chief Executive Officer of Aditya Birla Capital**.
- Mulye replaces **Ajay Srinivasan**.
- Mulye, currently the **Executive Director of ICICI Bank**, will join Aditya Birla Capital on June 1, 2022, and will operate as the CEO with Srinivasan for a month to ensure a smooth transition of leadership.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Aditya Birla Capital

- Founded : **2007**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- CEO : **Ajay Srimivasan**
- Under : **Grasim Industries**



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

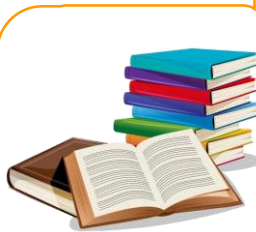


➤ Which of the following company announced new partnership to protect mangroves in Raigad district?



- A) Amazon
- B) Apple
- C) Microsoft
- D) Google
- E) Walmart

Answer
B) Apple



Explanation

- **Apple** announced a new partnership with the **Applied Environmental Research Foundation and Conservation International** to protect the mangrove ecosystem and the livelihoods that depend on it in the **Raigad district of Maharashtra**.
- The goal of the partnership is to help transition the local economy to one that relies on keeping mangroves **intact and healthy**.
- AERF will also **engage Conservation International** to verify the climate benefits of the mangroves, accounting for the carbon sequestered in both the trees and soil.



Titbits

Apple

- Founded : **1976**
- HQ : **California**
- CEO : **Tim Cook**



DEFENCE



➤ IAF arming with which country chopper fleet with Israeli NLOS anti-tank guided missiles?

- A) Australia
- B) France
- C) Ukraine
- D) Russia
- E) USA

Answer
D) Russia



Explanation

- The Indian Air Force is arming its Russian-origin helicopters with the Israeli '**Non-Line of Sight (NLOS) ATGMs**' which can hit ground targets from distances up to **30 km**.
- The Israeli Spike NLOS anti-tank guided missile is being integrated into the Russian-origin fleet of **Mi-17V5 helicopters** which can take out targets from long ranges and can prove to be very effective against enemy armoured columns in times of conflict.



DEFENCE



Titbits

Russia

- Capital : **Moscow**
- Currency : **Russian Ruble**
- President : **Vladimir Putin**
- Prime Minister : **Mikhail Mishustin**
- Language : **Russian**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Nitin Gadkari inaugurated ____ National Highway Projects worth Rs 5569 cr in Maharashtra's Aurangabad?

- A) 7
- B) 9
- C) 10
- D) 6
- E) 15

Answer

A) 7



Explanation

- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated **7 National Highway Projects** worth **Rs 5569 crores** in Aurangabad district.
- Road transport in the city is important in the **development of tourist centers** in Aurangabad district, which is a major tourist destination of the state.
- The construction of roads, many ponds have been constructed on the lines of **Buldhana pattern** and the soil and stones have been used for the construction of roads.
- This will help in reducing the water crisis by increasing the groundwater level.
- The construction of such ponds in the district has increased the water capacity to **14 lakh cubic meters** till date.



Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

- Union Minister : **Nitin Gadkari** (Nagpur, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State : **Gen VK Singh**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM inaugurated, lays foundation stone of projects worth how many crores in J-K?

- A) Rs 25000 Crore
- B) Rs 15000 Crore
- C) Rs 20000 Crore
- D) Rs 10000 Crore
- E) Rs 30000 Crore

Answer

C) Rs 20000 Crore



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated and laid the foundation of multiple development projects worth over **Rs 20,000 crore** in Jammu and Kashmir, including the opening of the **Banihal-Qazigund road tunnel** to establish all-weather connectivity between the two regions of the union territory.
- Modi, who celebrated the **Panchayat Raj Diwas** at **Palli Gram Panchayat in Samba**, the youth of Jammu and Kashmir will get **employment opportunities** through overall development of the union territory.
- This is the prime minister's first visit to J-K after the abrogation of **Article 370** on August 5, 2019.



Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

- Capital: **Srinagar** (May-Oct), **Jammu** (Nov-Apr)
- Lt Governor: **Manoj Sinha**
- Language : **Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi, English**
- National Park : **Kishwar National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Limber WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Wular Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Salal Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Baglihar Dam** in **Chenab River**
- RRB : **Ellaquai Dehati Bank** (State Bank of India), **J&K**
Grameen Bank (J&K Bank Ltd.)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which country to host accountants World Congress for the first time in 118 yrs?

- A) Australia
- B) UK
- C) USA
- D) Pakistan
- E) India

Answer
E) India



Explanation

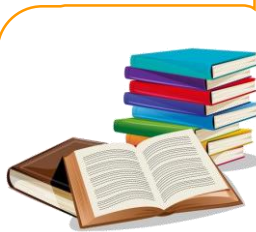
- **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** is set to host **21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA)**, the kumbh of accountants, for the first time in 118 years of its existence.
- About **6000 top accountants** from **130 countries** will participate in the programme physically.
- The event will take place in newly built **Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai**.
- The WCOA, a forum for thought leadership and global exchange of views, is **held every four years** since it started in **1904**.
- The theme this time would be **'Building Trust Enabling Sustainability'**.



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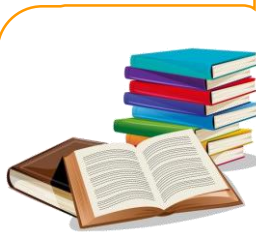
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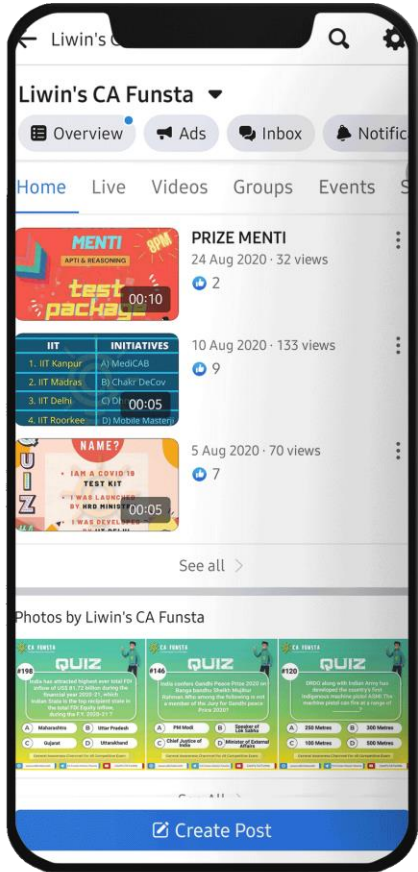
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