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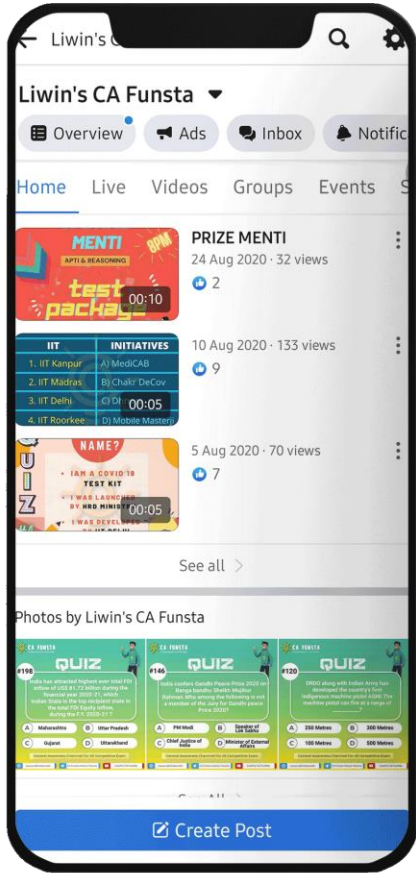
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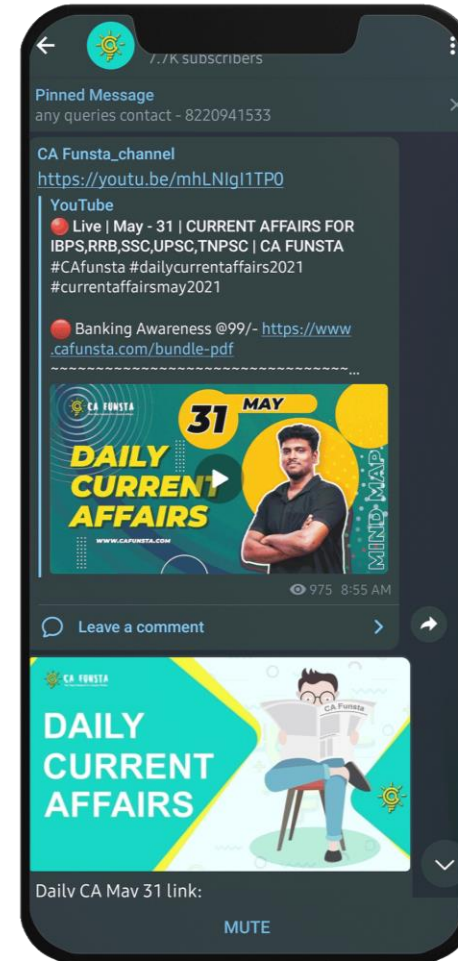
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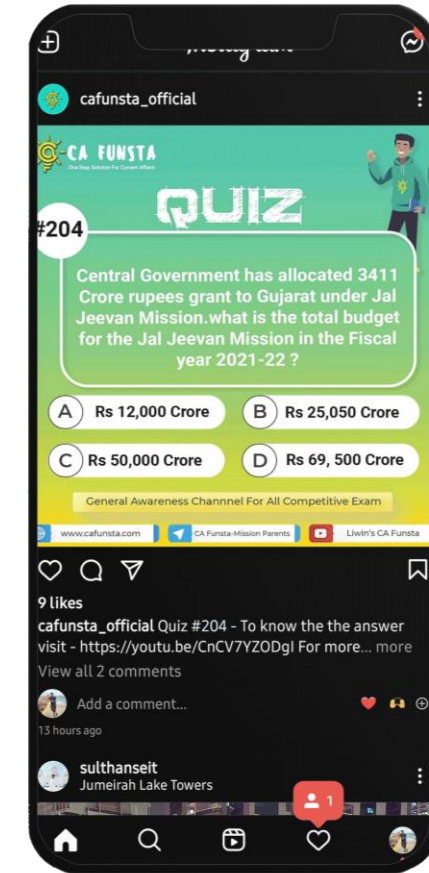


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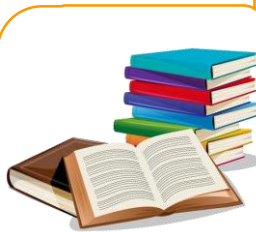
Important Days

➤ **World Immunization Week is observed on?**



- A) 25 to 29 April
- B) 24 to 30 April
- C) 22 to 27 April
- D) 23 to 28 April
- E) 21 to 26 April

Answer
B) 24 to 30 April



Important Days

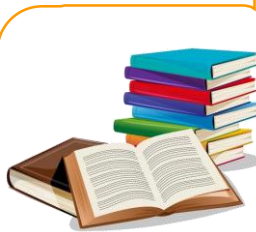


Explanation

- **World Immunization Week** is observed by the **World Health Organization (WHO)** in the last week of **April (24 to 30 April)**.
- The week highlights the **role of vaccines** to protect people and communities from diseases.
- World Immunization Week is supported by WHO and multiple leading partners that include **UNICEF, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** among others.

Theme

- **'Long Life for All'**



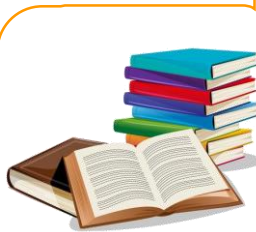
➤ **Cabinet approved how many crores financial support for India Post Payments Bank?**

- A) Rs 828 crore
- B) Rs 208 crore
- C) Rs 802 crore
- D) Rs 820 crore
- E) Rs 280 crore



Answer

D) Rs 820 crore



Explanation

- The **Union Cabinet** has approved financial support of **Rs 820 crore for India Post Payments Bank**.
- The support will help state-run payments bank to penetrate deeper into the country, especially in the **rural area and work towards financial inclusion**.
- IPPB has over **five crore accounts** at present and operates through **1.36 lakh branches**.
- Around **48 per cent** of its account holders are women.



Titbits

India Post Payments Bank

- Founded : **01/09/2018**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- MD & CEO : **J.Venkatramu**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Maruti Suzuki joined hands with which Bank for car loans?

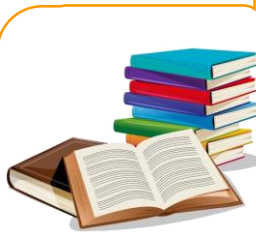


- A) Indian Bank
- B) Indian Overseas Bank
- C) Canara Bank
- D) Bank of Baroda
- E) SBI



Answer

A) Indian Bank



Explanation

- **Maruti Suzuki India (MSI)** had joined hands with **Indian Bank** to facilitate easy finance for customers.
- As part of the partnership, the company's customers can avail of the loan benefits in over **5,700 plus branches** of Indian Bank at metro, urban, semi-urban and rural locations.
- Maruti Suzuki customers, under this exclusive scheme, can avail of loans up to **90 percent** of the on-road price of the car besides getting benefits of zero processing charges, free accidental insurance cover up to **Rs 30 lakh**, free fast and repayment tenure up to 84 months on their loans.
- The scheme is open till **June 30, 2022**.



Titbits

Indian Bank

- Founded : **15/08/1907**
- HQ : **Chennai**
- MD & CEO : **Shanti Lal Jain**
- Tagline : **Your Own Bank**

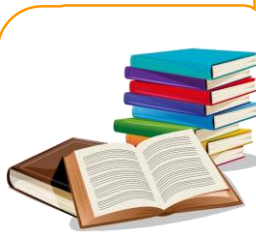


➤ Reliance Industries became ____ Indian firm to hit Rs 19 lakh cr market valuation mark?

- A) 10th
- B) 3rd
- C) 1st
- D) 2nd
- E) 5th

Answer

C) 1st



Explanation

- **Reliance Industries Limited** became the first Indian company to hit the **Rs 19 lakh crore** market valuation mark following a rally in its share price.
- The market heavyweight stock jumped **1.85 per cent** to its record high of **Rs 2,827.10** on the BSE.
- Following the gain in the share price, the company's market valuation jumped to **Rs 1912814 crore** in morning trade on the BSE.
- In March this year, the company's market valuation had gone past **Rs 18 lakh crore**.



Explanation

- Last year on October 13, the company's market valuation went past **Rs 17 lakh crore mark**.
- Meanwhile, billionaire **Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd** has signed a formal shareholder agreement for the **USD 2 billion TA'ZIZ chemical joint venture in the UAE** and inked a pact to collaborate with ADNOC in finding and producing conventional and unconventional resources.
- So far this year, the stock has rallied **over 19 per cent**.



Titbits

Reliance Industries Limited

- Founded : **08/05/1973**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD : **Mukesh Ambani**



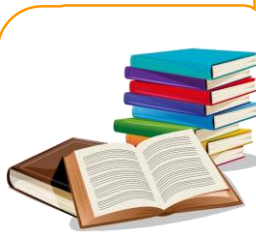
➤ **Paytm Insider partnered with whom?**

- A) Casio
- B) Laurels
- C) Titan
- D) Sonata
- E) Fastrack



Answer

E) Fastrack



Explanation

- **Paytm Insider**, one of the country's leading entertainment and digital experiences platforms, has facilitated a partnership between **Fastrack and Artidote**.
- This collaboration between the two entities intends to not only launch Fastrack's new mental health initiative, '**Unwind**,' but is also bringing forth with Paytm Insider the '**Artidote India Tour**' this April and May.
- Fastrack, through its 'Unwind' movement, is creating **awareness about mental health** and taking steps to normalise conversations around it for the youth.
- Not only that, but the initiative is also providing resources and information to help navigate the world of therapy as well as seek the right kind of support when needed.
- As a part of the initiative, the brand is sponsoring **500 hours of free therapy** to young people.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS

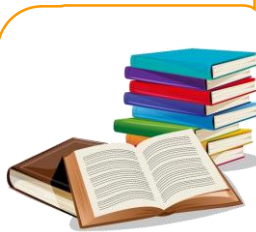


➤ Airtel acquired _____ stake in Cnergiee Technologies?

- A) 5%
- B) 3%
- C) 10%
- D) 7%
- E) 20%

Answer

D) 7%



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- Telecom operator **Bharti Airtel** had acquired around **7 per cent stake** in cloud-based networking solutions provider Cnergee Technologies under the **Airtel Startup Accelerator Program**.
- The stake acquisition will enable Airtel to sharpen its NaaS proposition for **Small and Medium Businesses (SMBs)**, who are looking to accelerate their **shift to cloud-based applications**.
- Navi Mumbai-based Cnergee specializes in integrated **networking solutions** over cloud for businesses of all sizes.
- Airtel has bought the stake at mutually agreed **pre-money enterprise valuation** but did not disclose the valuation due to reasons of confidentiality.



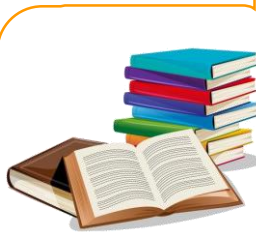
ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

Bharati Airtel

- Founded : **07/07/1995**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Sunil Bharti Mittal**
- MD & CEO : **Gopal Vittal**



APPOINTMENTS



- **Generali Asia appointed who among the following as MD and CEO of Future Generali India Life Insurance?**

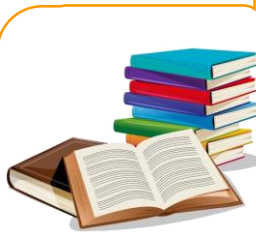


- A) Miranjit Broize
- B) Miranjit Mukherjee
- C) Bruce Wayne
- D) Bruce de Broize
- E) Bruce Mukherjee



Answer

D) Bruce de Broize



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Generali Asia has appointed **Bruce de Broize** as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of **Future Generali India Life Insurance (FGILI)**.
- He will take over from **Miranjit Mukherjee** who was serving as interim CEO since September 2021.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

FGILI

- **Future Generali India Life Insurance**
- **Founded : 2000**
- **HQ : Mumbai**



APPOINTMENTS

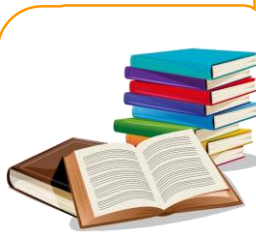


➤ Political newcomer Robert Golob became Prime Minister of which country?



- A) Slovenia
- B) Serbia
- C) Hungary
- D) Bulgaria
- E) Poland

Answer
A) Slovenia



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Slovenia's **three-time Prime Minister Janez Jansa** was **defeated** in the national elections after the Freedom Movement (GS) won more votes than his Slovenian Democratic party.
- He was defeated **Robert Golob** who is a newcomer to Slovenian politics and had established his party in January.



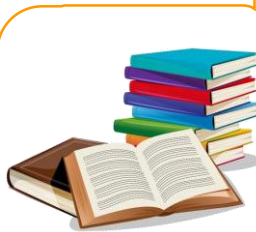
APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Slovenia

- Capital : **Ljubljana**
- Currency : **Euro (EUR)**
- President : **Borut Pahor**
- Prime Minister : **Janez Jansa**
- Language : **Slovene**



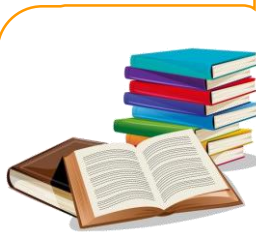
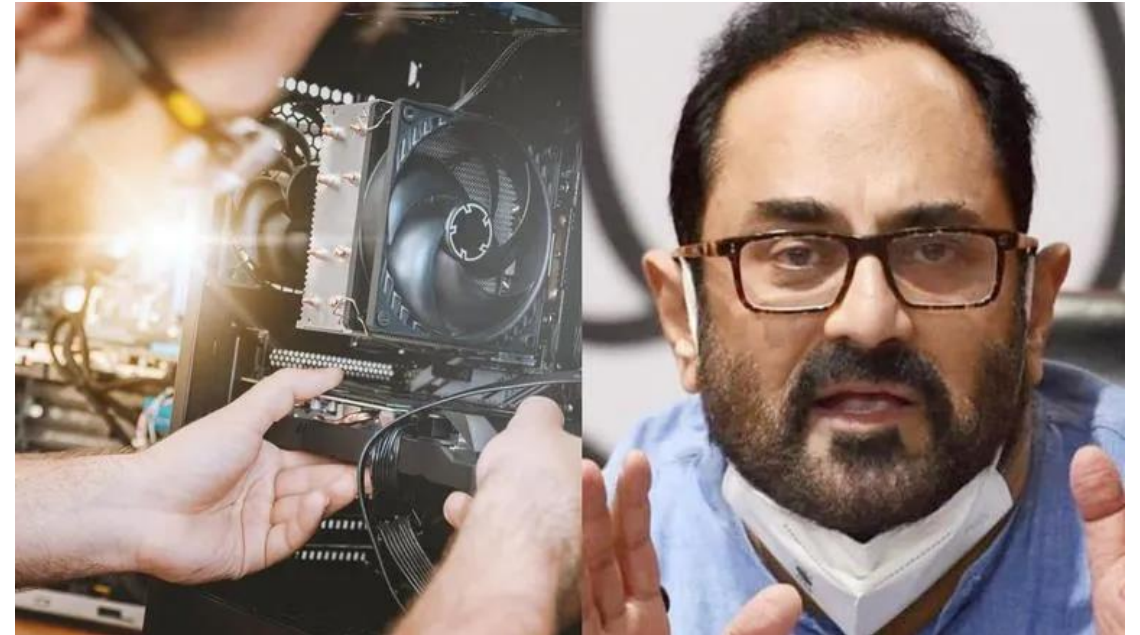
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Govt sets timeline rolled out 1st indigenous commercial chipsets by which year?

- A) 2022-25
- B) 2023-26
- C) 2023-24
- D) 2022-24
- E) 2024-25

Answer
C) 2023-24



Explanation

- The government has set a timeline to commercially roll out the **first indigenous chipsets by 2023-24** under the **Digital India RISC -V program** launched.
- The Minister of State for Electronics and IT said that the Digital India RISC-V (DIR-V) program aims to create **future generations of microprocessors** that will serve the need of India's strategic focus on **mobility, computing, and digitization**.
- The first set of commercial silicon of Shakti and Vega processors available by **December 2023 or early 2024**.



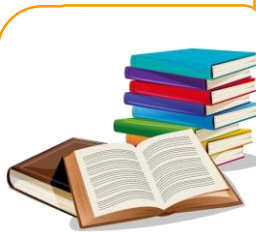
DEFENCE



- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited commenced Main Airframe Fatigue Test of LCA Mk1 in which of the following place?

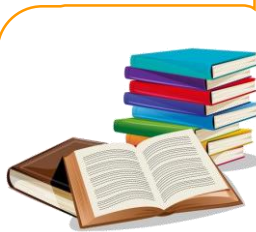
- A) Odisha
- B) Mumbai
- C) Andaman
- D) Chennai
- E) Bengaluru

Answer
E) Bengaluru



Explanation

- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** has commenced the **Main Airframe Fatigue Test (MAFT)** of the **LCA (Light Combat Aircraft) Mk1 airframe** at its Ground Test Centre of the **Aircraft Research and Design Centre (ARDC)** in Bengaluru.
- The MAFT test facility was inaugurated by **Arup Chatterjee**, Director (Engineering and Research and Development) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.



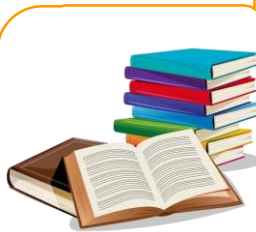
DEFENCE



Titbits

HAL

- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
- **Founded : 1940**
- **HQ : Bangalore**
- **Chairman & MD : R Madhavan**

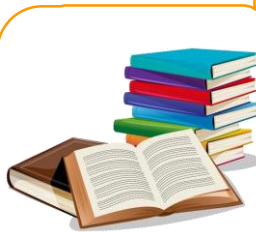


➤ **World's first floating city in which of the following country?**

- A) Singapore
- B) Malaysia
- C) Singapore
- D) South Korea
- E) Japan



Answer
D) South Korea



Explanation

- As a pilot project of the United Nations, Busan plans to be the first city to adopt a **“floating city”** wherein some parts would be ready by **2025** at **Busan, South Korea**.
- The plans are afoot to make it a self-sustained city with its **own water recycling plant and solar panels** for its power generation.
- The city would adopt a method to **recycle, treat and produce** its own clean water for use.
- **Around 12,000 people** could be accommodated in this floating city once complete, which has to be served by a **zero-waste economy**.



Titbits

Republic of Korea

- Capital : **Seoul**
- Currency : **Korean Republic won (KRW)**
- President : **Moon Jae-in**
- Prime Minister : **Kim Boo-kyum**
- Language : **Korean**



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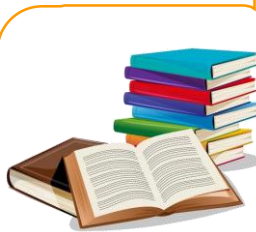


➤ Palli became India's first 'carbon neutral panchayat' it is located in which state/UT?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Jammu and Kashmir
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Assam
- E) Ladakh

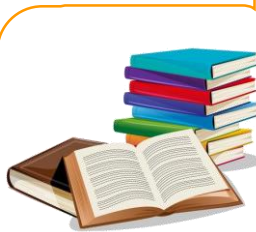


Answer
B) Jammu and Kashmir



Explanation

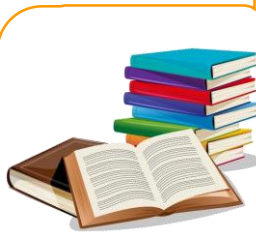
- The nondescript hamlet of **Palli in Jammu and Kashmir's** border district of **Samba** became the country's **first 'carbon neutral panchayat'** with Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi dedicating to the nation a **500 KV solar plant**, installed in a record time of **nearly three weeks**.



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.)

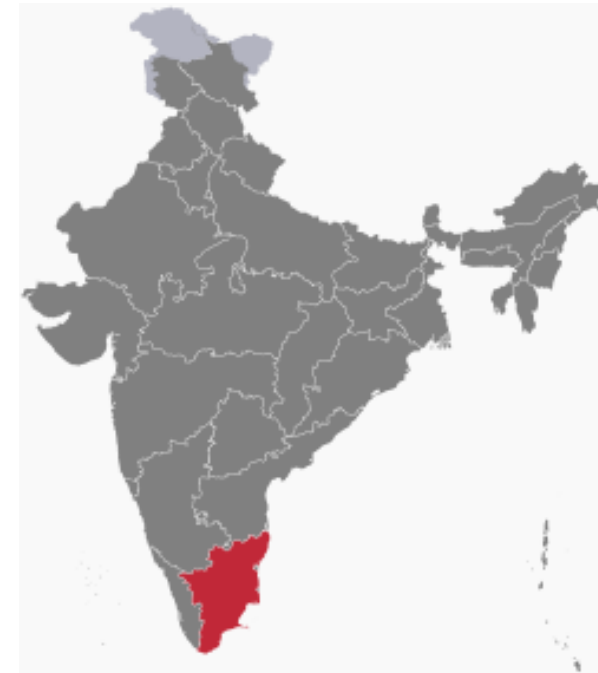


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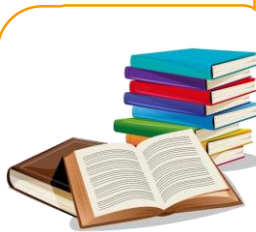


➤ **Tamil Nadu to observe Minorities Rights Day annually on which day of December?**

- A) December 18
- B) December 31
- C) December 05
- D) December 20
- E) December 19



Answer
A) December 18



Explanation

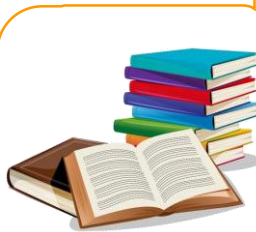
- The **Tamil Nadu government** will observe **December 18**, every year, as **Minorities Rights Day at the state level** and about **Rs 2.50 lakh** will be earmarked for the purpose, Minister for Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare **Gingee K S Masthan**.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- CM: **MK Stalin**
- Governor: **RN Ravi**
- Language : **Tamil**
- National Park : **Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kalakad WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Point Calimere Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Mudumalai**
- Power Station : **Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant, Ennore Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Aliyar Dam in Aliyar River**
- RRB : **Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**



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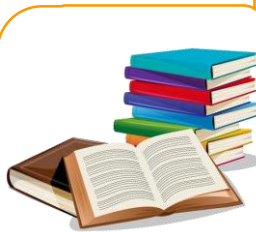


➤ Cabinet approved how many crore investment for Kwar hydro power project in J&K?

- A) Rs 5,426.12 cr
- B) Rs 4,526.21 cr
- C) Rs 4,526.12 cr
- D) Rs 4,256.12 cr
- E) Rs 4,625.12 cr

Answer

C) Rs 4,526.12 cr



Explanation

- The Union Cabinet approved a proposal to invest **Rs 4,526.12 crore** to construct **540 MW Kwar hydroelectric project in Jammu & Kashmir**.
- It was informed that the project will generate **1,975.54 million units** of electricity in a 90 per cent dependable year.
- It will be commissioned in **54 month**.

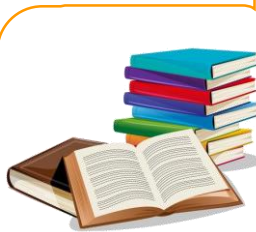
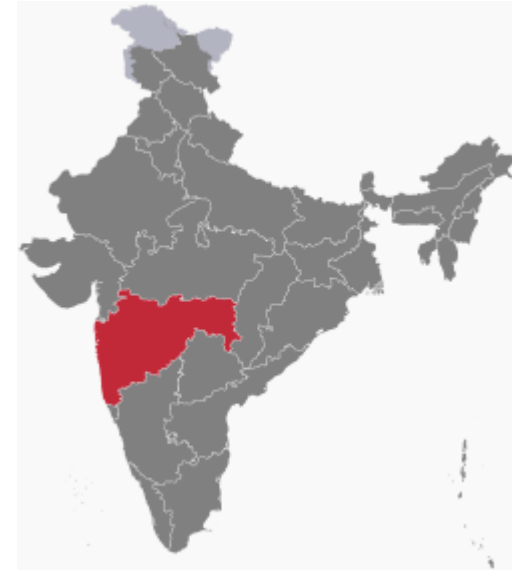


➤ **Mango Festival in Thane is held between?**

- A) May 10 and 20
- B) May 8 and 14
- C) May 1 and 15
- D) May 1 and 7
- E) May 1 and 12

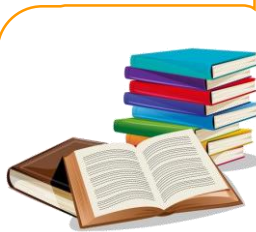
Answer

E) May 1 and 12



Explanation

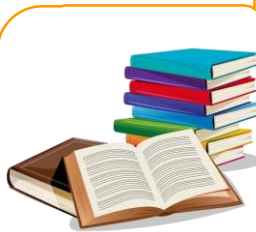
- The **Mango Festival** will be held between **May 1 and 12**.
- The production of Mango in Konkan which was 3,20,000 MTs in 2019 reduced to 2,56,000 MTs in 2020 and further dropped to just **1,28,000 MTs** in 2021.



Titbits

Maharashtra

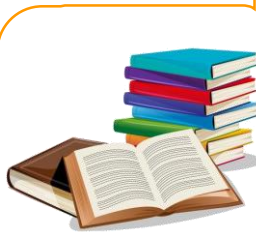
- Capital: **Mumbai**
- CM: **Uddhav Thackeray**
- Governor: **Bhagat Singh Koshyari**
- Language : **Marathi**
- National Park : **Gugamal National Park**
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- Ramsar Site : **Nandur Madhameshwar**
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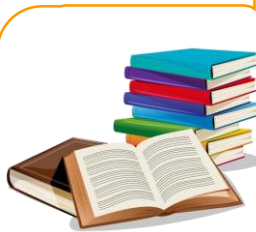
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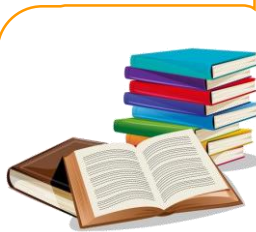
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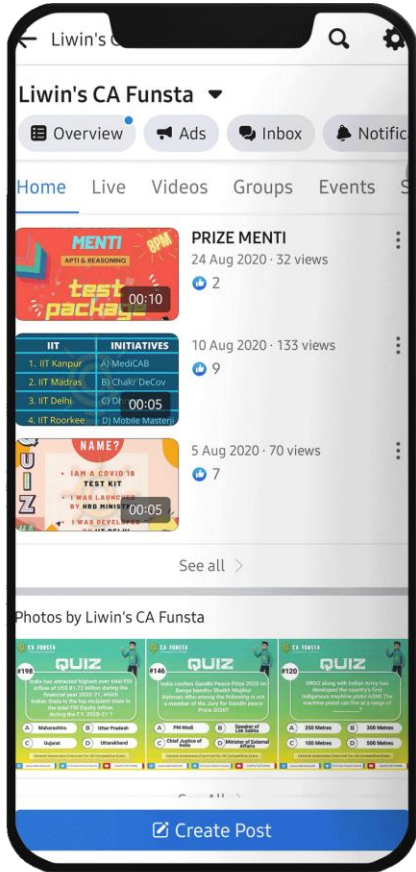
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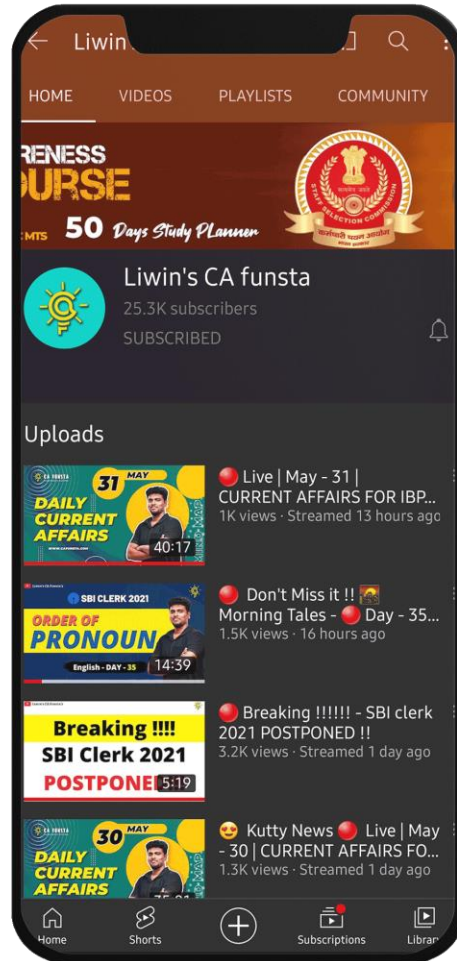
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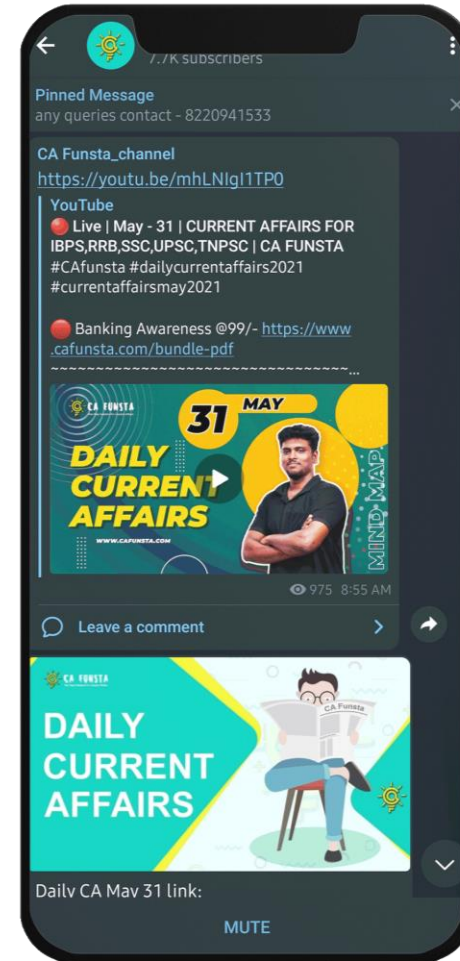
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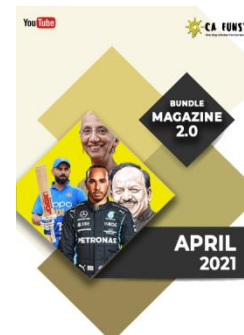
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