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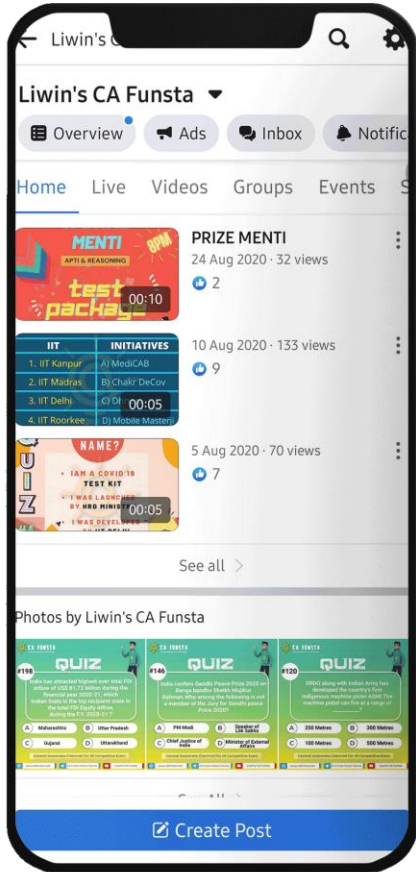
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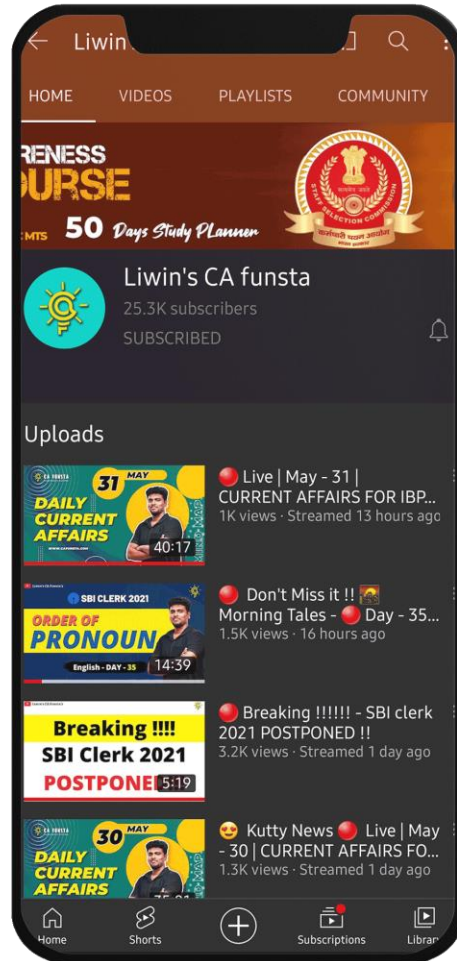
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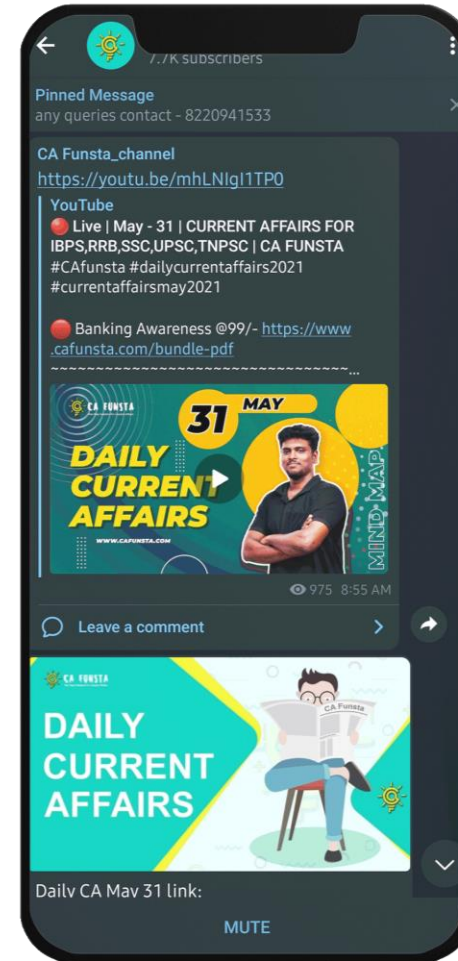
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# SPORTS

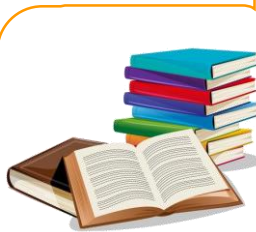


➤ **First-ever Kerala Olympic Games gets underway in which of the following place?**

- A) Kozhikode
- B) Kovalam
- C) Kochi
- D) Munnar
- E) Thiruvananthapuram

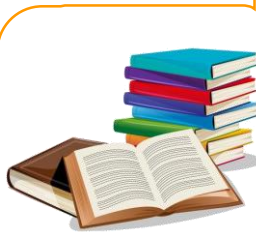


**Answer**  
**E) Thiruvananthapuram**



## Explanation

- The **first-ever Kerala Olympic Games** was inaugurated by state **Sports Minister V Abdurahiman** at the University Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Athletes, bearing the **torch and flag** of the Games, took out a march across the city before reaching the inaugural venue.
- Olympic medallists **Mary Kom, P R Sreejesh, Ravi Kumar Dahiya and Bajrang Punia**, along with Olympians from **Kerala Sajjan Prakash, Alex Antony, K T Irfan and M P Jabir** accompanied the athletes in an open jeep.
- State Finance Minister K N Balagopal awarded the **lifetime achievement award** to boxer **Mary Kom**.
- The maiden Kerala Games is a **mega multi-sporting event** organised by the Kerala Olympics Association (KOA).

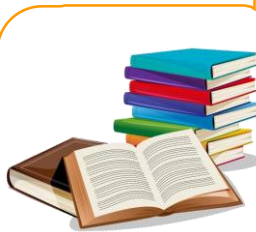


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## Explanation

- As part of the Games, which will be held from **May 1 to 10**, a **21.1 km-long half marathon**.
- The KOA said the prize money for the marathon is **Rs 11 lakh** for winners under various categories.
- The association **expects over 1,000 participants** in the marathon from across the country.
- **Athletics, aquatics, archery, basketball, boxing, badminton, cycling, football, wrestling, hockey, judo, karate, kambadi (kabaddi), kho-kho, netball, rugby, shooting, wushu, tennis, table tennis, taekwondo, volleyball and weight-lifting** will be part of the Games.
- Athletes and teams participating in the Kerala Olympic Games were selected through district-level events.
- More than **8,000 sportspersons** are expected to participate in the Kerala Olympics.



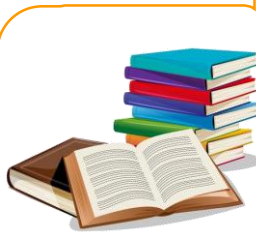
# SPORTS



➤ Returning Carolina Marin claimed \_\_\_ European C'ships title?

- A) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- B) 1<sup>st</sup>
- C) 6<sup>th</sup>
- D) 5<sup>th</sup>
- E) 4<sup>th</sup>

**Answer**  
C) 6<sup>th</sup>

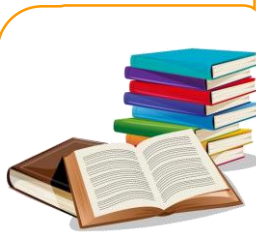


# SPORTS



## Explanation

- 2022 European Badminton Championships in **Madrid**.
- **Carolina Marin** claimed the European Championships title for the **sixth consecutive time**, making a winning comeback from a serious knee injury that she suffered a year ago.
- The Spaniard, who had opted out of the **Tokyo 2020 Olympics** last year due to an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injury in her left knee, defended her European Championships crown for a fifth consecutive time.
- Marin now has one title more than Danish legend **Peter Gade** in the singles and equals Gillian Gilks for the most number of titles in one category (Gilks won six in mixed doubles).
- The last winner in the women's singles category was **Tine Baun**, who retired almost a decade ago.





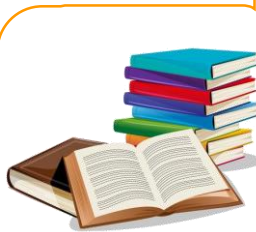
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➤ India won silver in Asian Youth Beach Handball at which of the following country?

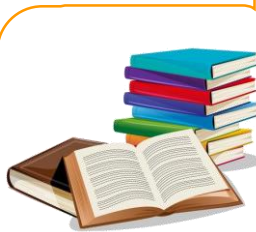
- A) Thailand
- B) Indonesia
- C) Philippines
- D) Vietnam
- E) Singapore

**Answer**  
**A) Thailand**



## Explanation

- **India** have won a **silver medal** at the **second Asian Girls Youth Beach Handball Championship in Bangkok**.
- The Indian girls **twice defeated** Hong Kong, while against the hosts Thailand they won once and lost another to finish second and bag a silver in the tournament held from April 25-30.
- The Indian team was represented by **Anushka Chauhan, Jassi, Sanjana Kumari, Chetna Devi, Vanshika Mehta, Isha Majumdar**.



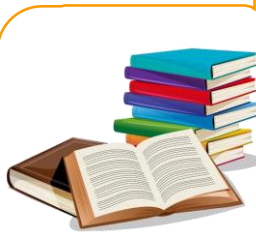
# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ UPI hits record high in April with \_\_\_\_ transactions worth Rs 9.83 trn?

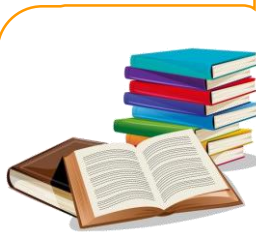
- A) 5.7 bn
- B) 5.5 bn
- C) 5.4 mn
- D) 4.5 bn
- E) 4.5 mn

**Answer**  
**B) 5.5 bn**



## Explanation

- India's flagship digital payment platform, **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**, has started the current **financial year (FY23)** on a positive note, with **5.58 billion transactions** amounting to **Rs 9.83 trillion** processed in April.
- This is a **record high for the payment platform**, both in terms of volume and value of transactions since its inception.
- In March 2022, UPI breached **5.4 billion transactions** in a month for the first time to **Rs 9.6 trillion**.
- Compared to March, volume of transactions was up **3.33 per cent** and value of transactions was up **2.36 per cent**.

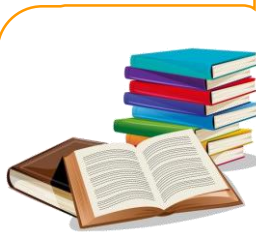


➤ GST collection touches record high at \_\_\_\_\_ lakh crore in April?

- A) Rs 1.64 lakh crore
- B) Rs 1.65 lakh crore
- C) Rs 1.66 lakh crore
- D) Rs 1.68 lakh crore
- E) Rs 1.67 lakh crore

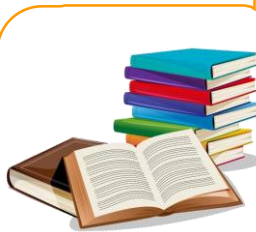
**Answer**

**D) Rs 1.68 lakh crore**



## Explanation

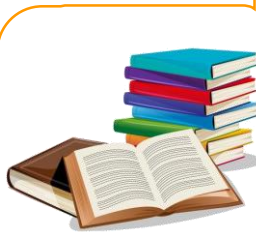
- The **Ministry of Finance** informed that the **Goods and services tax (GST)** collections have touched an all-time high of over **Rs 1.68 lakh crore in April** as the country witnessed an improvement in economic activities.
- The April collection is **Rs 25,000 crore higher than** that in March, having the second-highest collection of **Rs 1.42 lakh crore**.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Finance

- Union Minister : **Nirmala Sitharaman** (Rajya Sabha MP,Bangalore)
- Minister of State : **Bhagwat Karad** (Rajya Sabha MP,Maharashtra),  
**Pankaj choudhary** (Maharajganj,Uttar Pradesh)



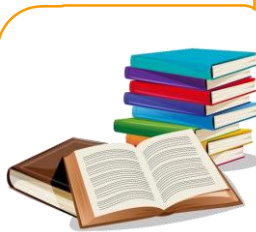
# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Govt to sell how many percent in Pawan Hans to Star9 for ₹211 cr?

- A) 51%
- B) 48%
- C) 39%
- D) 75%
- E) 21%

**Answer**  
**A) 51%**



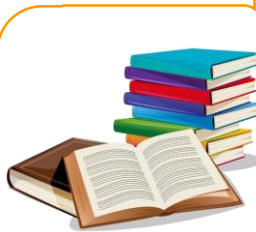


# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- The government approved the sale of its **51% stake** in **Pawan Hans Ltd to Star9 Mobility Pvt. Ltd** for **₹211.14 crore**, completing the divestment process of its shareholding in the helicopter operator.
- The Pawan Hans stake sale is part of the government's efforts to raise **₹65,000 crore from asset sales**.
- State-run **Oil and Natural Gas Corp. Ltd** owns the remaining **49% stake** in the helicopter operator.



# APPOINTMENTS

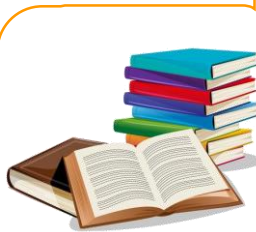


➤ Who among the following given additional charge of CBDT Chairman?

- A) Sushant Singh
- B) Harbajan Singh
- C) Sangeeta Singh
- D) Pawan Singh
- E) Amrander Singh

**Answer**

**C) Sangeeta Singh**

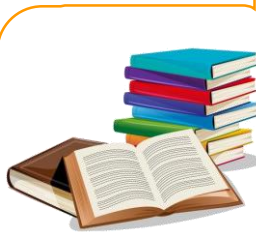


# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- **Sangeeta Singh**, a 1986 batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer has been given additional charge of **Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**, after incumbent **JB Mohapatra** retired as the head of the direct taxes administration body on April 30.
- Mohapatra, a 1985-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer of the Income Tax department, was appointed as the **full-time chairman** in September 2021.



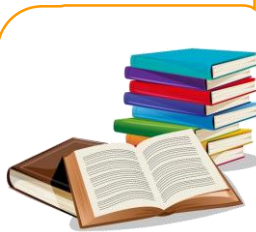
# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

### Central Board of Direct Taxes

- Formed : **1964**
- HQ : **New Delhi**



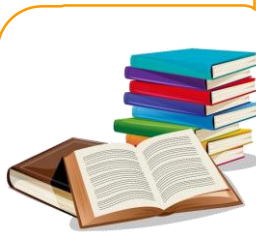
# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state celebrated its foundation day at science centre in Patan?

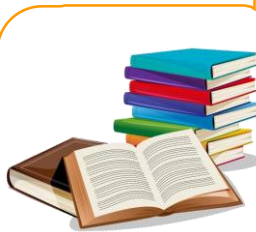
- A) Karnataka
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Manipur
- D) Assam
- E) Gujarat

**Answer**  
**E) Gujarat**



## Explanation

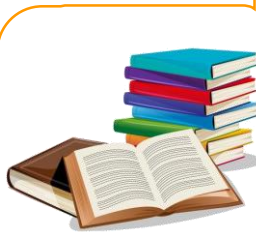
- **Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel** and **Union Home Minister Amit Shah** greeted people on the state's foundation day and praised the hard-working citizens of the state for its development.
- Foundation day on **May 1**.
- Gujarat and Maharashtra were formed on this day after the enactment of the **Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960**.
- Patan has located some **130 km from Ahmedabad**.



## Titbits

### Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language : **Gujarati**
- National Park : **Bluckbuck (Velavadar) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Lala Great Indian Bustard WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant, Mithi Viridi Nuclear Power plant, Jhanor- Gandhar Thermal power Station**
- Dams : **Kandana Dam in Mahi River**
- RRB : **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (Bank of Baroda), Saurashtra Gramin Bank (State Bank of India)**



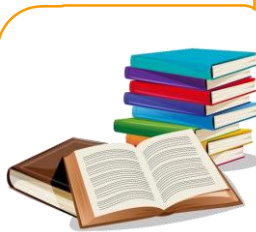
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➤ Chhattisgarh govt launched scheme for doorstep delivery of how many public services?

- A) 36
- B) 100
- C) 50
- D) 150
- E) 20

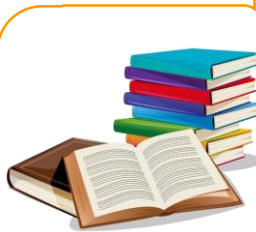
**Answer**  
**B) 100**





## Explanation

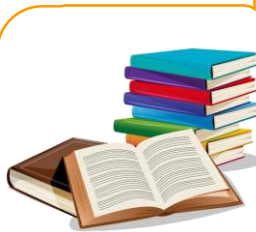
- Residents of **14 municipal corporations in Chhattisgarh** can now avail around **100 public services**, including delivery of birth, caste, income and marriage certificates, at their doorstep under a new scheme launched by the state government.
- Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel launched the scheme, titled '**Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojna**' (**Mitaan stands for friend**), which will be implemented as a pilot project in 14 civic bodies, including the state capital Raipur and cities like **Durg, Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon**.
- People will have easy access to around 100 services, like obtaining **birth, marriage, caste, domicile, income and death certificates**, through this scheme.



## Titbits

### Chhattisgarh

- Capital: **Raipur**
- CM: **Bhupesh Baghel**
- Governor: **Anusuiya Uikey**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Kanger Valley National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Achanakmar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Udanti- Sitanadi**
- Power Station : **Korba Super Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams : **Dudhawa dam** in **Mahanadi River**
- RRB : **Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank** (State Bank of India)



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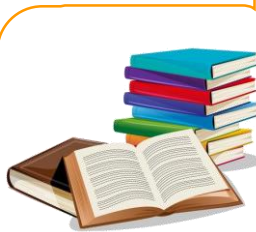
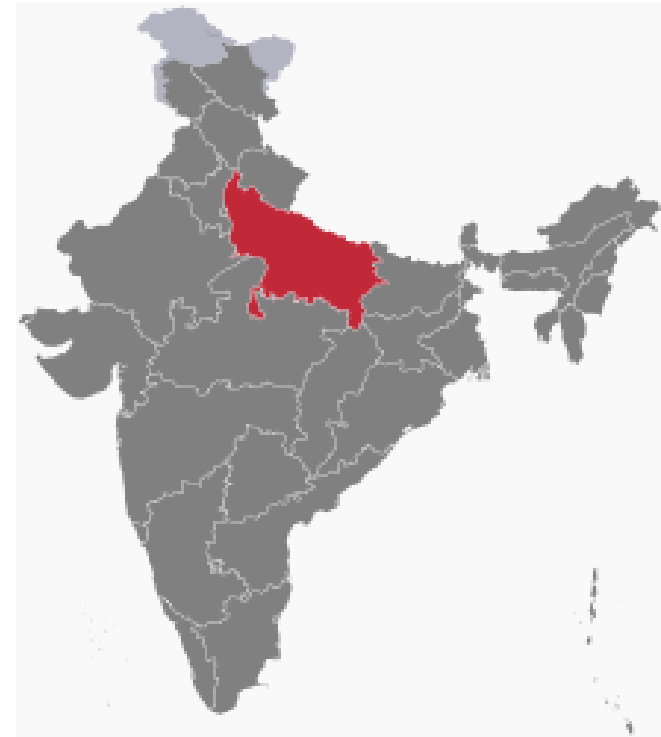


➤ Which of the following state CM inaugurated e-pension portal on Labour Day?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Rajasthan

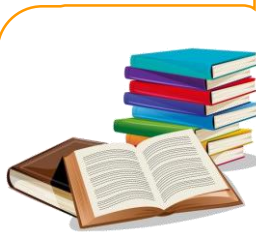
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**D) Uttar Pradesh**



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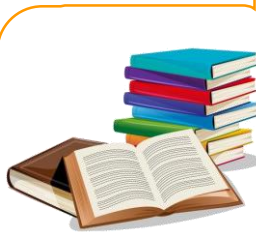
- On **Labour Day**, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** launched the e-pension portal to ensure **transparent and hassle-free disbursement of pensions** to retired government employees.
- It is the effort of the **finance department** to end the pain and agony of the senior citizens.
- The portal will benefit around **11.5 lakh pensioners** in the state.
- This system has been implemented for the state government employees and soon, other departments will also join the process which will benefit **lakhs of people**.



## Titbits

### Uttar Pradesh

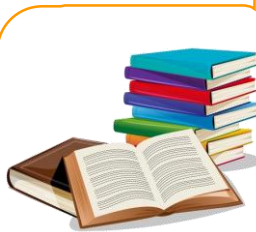
- Capital: **Lucknow**
- CM: **Yogi Adityanath**
- Governor: **Anandiben Patel**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Dudhwa National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Hastinapur WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Samaspur Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Amangarh**
- Power Station : **Rihand Hydro Electric Power Plant, Narora Nuclear Power Plant, Anpara Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Rajghat Dam in Betwa River**
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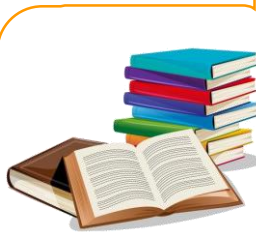
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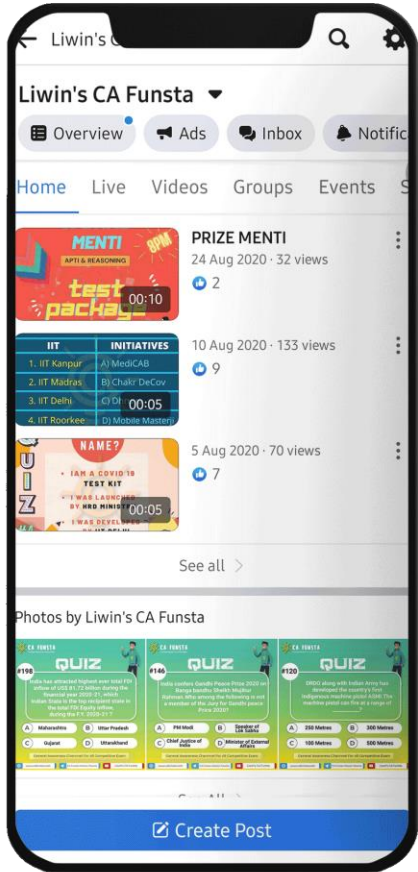
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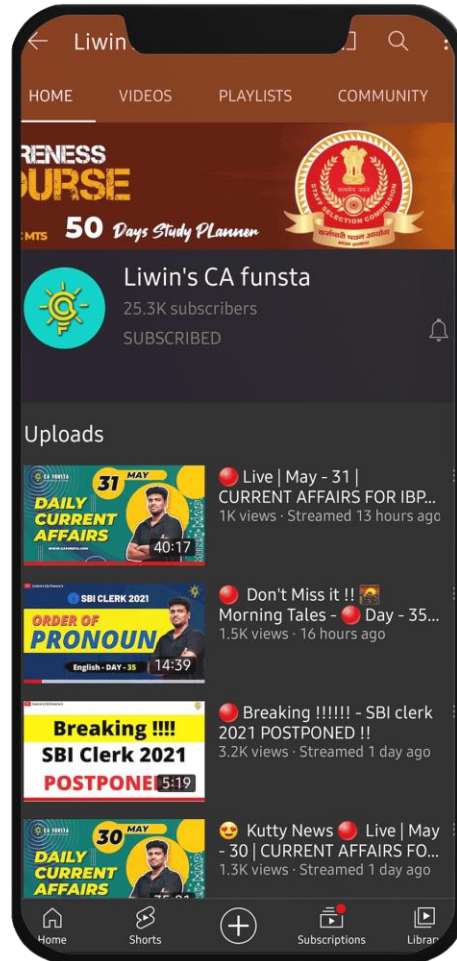
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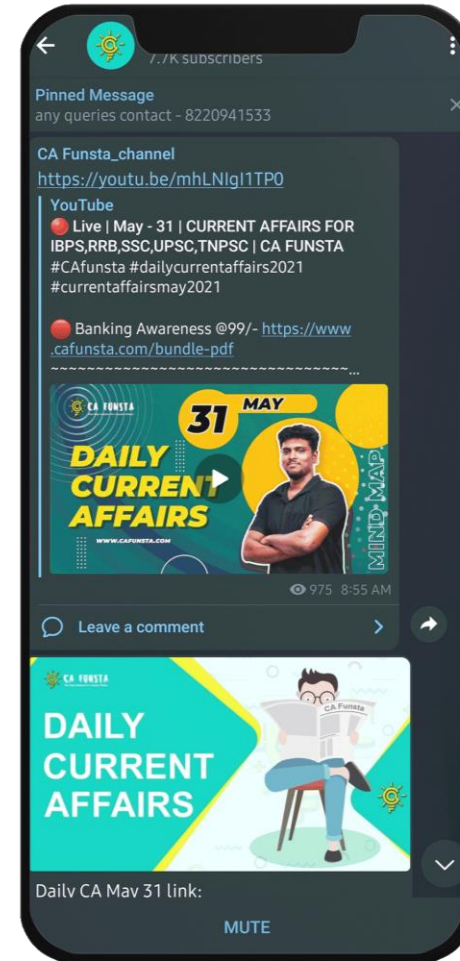
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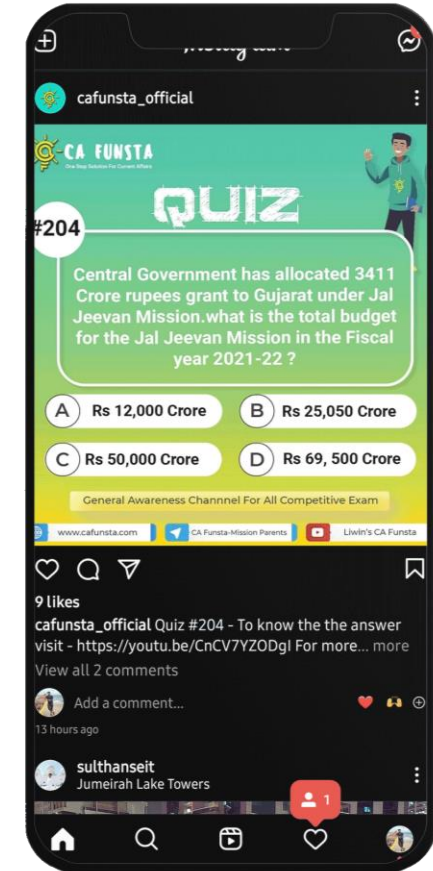
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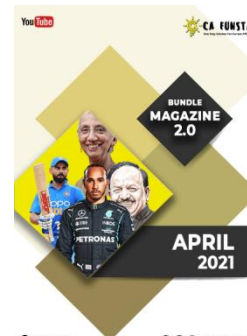
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