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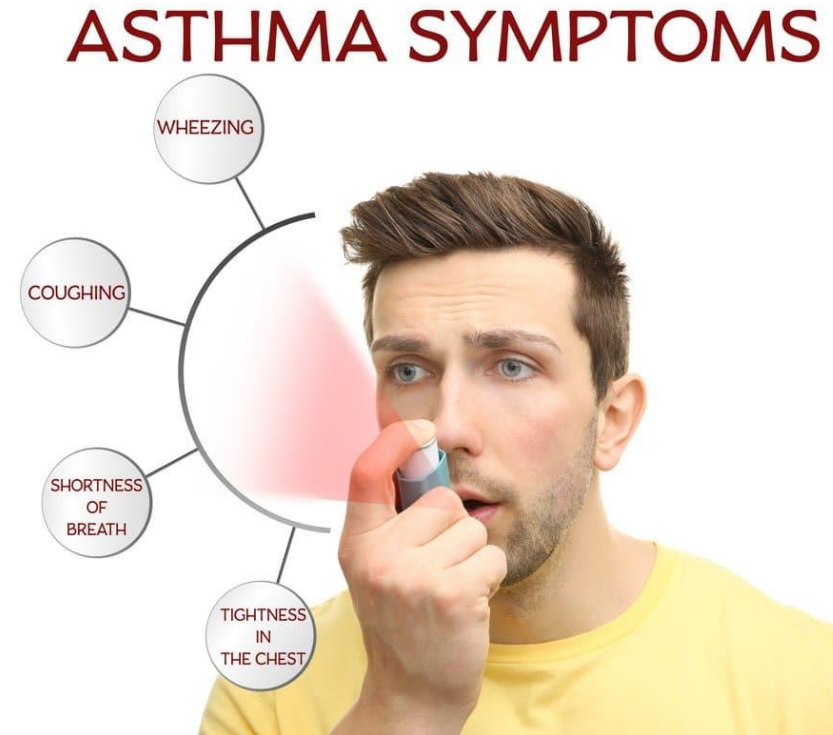


Important Days

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

- A) April 28
- B) April 29
- C) May 01
- D) May 03
- E) May 02

Answer
D) May 03



Important Days



Explanation

- Each year to raise awareness about asthma, we celebrate the **World Asthma Day** across the globe on **May 3**.
- The Asthma is a condition in which there is a **narrowing of airways due to swelling of mucosa** and also there is increase production of mucus in the airways.
- The day was first started by the **Global Initiative for Asthma**, which is a medical guideline organisation founded in **1993**.
- Since that day, it is being celebrated on the **first Tuesday of May**.

Theme

- **'Closing Gaps in Asthma Care'**.



SPORTS



➤ Vaishali won 8th Fischer Memorial chess tournament the tournament happened in which country?

- A) Sweden
- B) Greece
- C) Norway
- D) Estonia
- E) Denmark

Answer
B) Greece



Explanation

- Indian Woman Grandmaster **R Vaishali** won against France's **Marco Matera** in the **Herkalion 2022- 8th Fischer Memorial chess tournament**, scoring seven points from nine rounds.



SPORTS



Titbits

Greece

- Capital : **Athens**
- Currency : **Euro (EUR)**
- President : **Katerina Sakellariopoulou**
- Prime Minister : **Kyriakos Mitsotakis**
- Language : **Greek**



RANKING



➤ India slid down to ____ position from 142nd in RSF 2022 World Press Freedom Index?

- A) 150th
- B) 145th
- C) 147th
- D) 146th
- E) 148th

Answer
A) 150th



RANKING



Explanation

- **“RSF 2022 World Press Freedom Index”** released by **Reporters without Borders.**

Rank	Country
1	Norway
2	Denmark
3	Sweden
4	Estonia
5	Finland
146	Srilanka
150	India (last year 142)
157	Pakistan
162	Bangladesh
176	Myanmar
177	China
180	North Korea



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ RBI hiked interest rate by ___ bps to 4.40%; borrowing to become expensive?

- A) 30 bps
- B) 20 bps
- C) 40 bps
- D) 60 bps
- E) 50 bps

Answer
C) 40 bps



Explanation

- In a move that will raise borrowing costs for corporates and individuals, the RBI after an unscheduled MPC meeting hiked the benchmark lending rate by **40 basis points (bps) to 4.40 percent** to contain inflation that has remained stubbornly above the target of 6 percent for the last three months.
- The **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)** headed by **RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das** also raised the amount of deposits banks are required to maintain a cash reserve by **50 bps to 4.5 percent** to suck out **Rs 87,000 crore** of liquidity from the banking system.
- Increase the policy repo rate by **40 basis points to 4.40 per cent.**
- The CRR hike will be effective from **May 21.**
- This is the **first-rate hike since August 2018** and the first instance of the MPC making an unscheduled increase in the repo rate.



Titbits

RBI

- **Reserve Bank of India**
- Formed – **01/04/1935**
- HQ – **Mumbai**
- Governor – **Shaktikanta Das**
- Deputy Governors – **Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra, M. Rajeshwar Rao, T. Rabi Sankar**
- **RBI Act 1934**



- IIFL Finance, Open Financial joined hands to launched neobank for whom?



- A) Vendors
- B) Traders
- C) Farmers
- D) NGO
- E) MSME



Answer
E) MSME



Explanation

- **NBFC company IIFL Finance Ltd. and Open Financial Technologies Private Ltd.**, Asia's largest SME focused neo-banking platform announced a joint venture to launch **India's first neobank** to cater to banking and credit requirements of **Micro and Small Enterprises (MSMEs)**.
- As part of the arrangement, the initial capital of the joint venture company will be **Rs.120 crore**.
- The JV composition between IIFL Finance and Open is **51:49**.
- The name of the joint venture would be **IIFL Open Fintech Private Limited**.



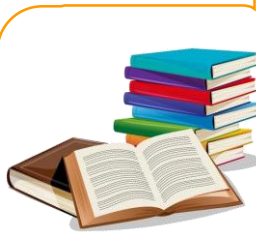
➤ Who became Signatory to United Nations – Supported Principles for Responsible Investment?

- A) Aegon Life
- B) HDFC Life
- C) Reliance Nippon Life
- D) Shriram Life
- E) Tata AIA Life

Answer
B) HDFC Life



Sar utha ke jiyo!



Explanation

- **HDFC Life** is committed to following the principles of **Responsible Investment (RI)**.
- The Company believes that as an **active asset manager for policyholders**, who have entrusted their savings with HDFC Life, it is the Company's fiduciary responsibility to generate **optimal risk adjusted returns** over the long term.
- This objective can be served by following the RI approach which includes core stewardship principles and consideration of **environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors** in addition to **financial parameters and outlook**, while making investment decisions.
- The Company currently has Assets under Management of **over Rs. 2 lakh crores**.



Titbits

HDFC Life Insurance

- Founded : **2000**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Vibha Padalkar**



➤ Irdai allowed insurance companies to invest up to how many percent of assets in BFSI sector?

- A) 45%
- B) 50%
- C) 40%
- D) 30%
- E) 35%

Answer
D) 30%



Explanation

- The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai)** hiked maximum investment limit of insurers in **banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI)** companies to **30%** of their assets from **25%**.
- As per the latest changes to **Irdai's investment Regulations, 2016**, the exposure limit for financial and insurance activities will now stand at **30% of investment assets for all insurers**.
- Investment in **housing financing companies and infrastructure financing companies** will be a part of this.
- Experts feel that the hike by the regulator will help insurers bring their exposure to financial and insurance activities near **broader Indian market indices**.



Titbits

Irdai

- **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India**
- **Founded : 1999**
- **HQ : Hyderabad**
- **Chairperson : Debasish Panda**



➤ Which life insurance launched new annuity plan ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi

- A) Exide Life Insurance
- B) SBI General Insurance
- C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- D) Kotak Life Insurance
- E) IDBI Federal Life Insurance



Answer

C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance



Explanation

- **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance** has launched **ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi**, a regular premium payment annuity product, which enables customers to systematically save and build retirement **savings over the long-term**.
- This product has been specifically designed to address the need of customers to make regular contributions towards building a savings pool and receive **a life-long guaranteed income** to lead a financially independent retired life.



Titbits

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

- Founded : **2000**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Narayanan Srinivasan Kannan**



APPOINTMENTS



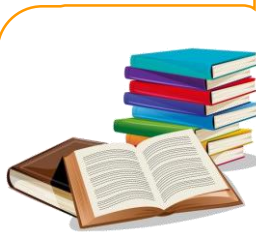
- Who among the following appointed Venkataramani Sumantran as chairman of the Board?



- A) Indigo
- B) Air India
- C) Spice Jet
- D) Go Air
- E) Jet Airways



Answer
A) Indigo



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- InterGlobe Aviation, which runs **IndiGo airlines**, had appointed **Venkataramani Sumantran** as chairman of its Board of Directors.
- Sumantran, who has been an independent non-executive director of the Board since May 28, 2020, succeeds **Meleveetil Damodaran**, who stepped down on May 3, 2022, on attaining the age of 75 years.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

IndiGo airlines

- Founded : **2005**
- HQ : **Gurgaon,Haryana**
- Chairman : **M.Damodaran**
- MD : **Rahul Bhatia**



➤ Tata Power Renewables commissioned _____ solar project in Gujarat?

- A) 500 MW
- B) 150 MW
- C) 250 MW
- D) 100 MW
- E) 120 MW

Answer
E) 120 MW



Explanation

- **Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL)**, a 100 percent subsidiary of **Tata Power**, has commissioned **120 MW solar project in Masenka, Gujarat**, which will produce **305247 MWh** annually for **Gujarat Government (GUVNL)**.
- In the installation, approximately **3.81 lakhs modules** were used and the project will reduce up to **1.03 lakh tons of CO2 annually**.
- With this addition of 120 MW, the renewables capacity in operation for Tata Power now stands at 3,520 MW with **2,588 MW of Solar** and **932 MW of Wind**.
- Tata Power's total Renewable capacity is 4,920 MW including **1,400 MW of Renewable projects** under various stages of implementation.



Titbits

TPREL

- **Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited**
- **Founded : 02/03/2007**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **President : Ashish Khanna**



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Creduce launched India's _____ sustainability blockchain token KICHEE?

- A) 10th
- B) 2nd
- C) 5th
- D) 1st
- E) 6th

Answer
D) 1st



Explanation

- **Creduce**, a service provider in the field of **climate change and carbon asset management**, announced the launch of sustainability blockchain token **KICHEE**.
- The launch date of the token is 31 May and the pre-launch sale will start 10 May onwards.
- It will be listed on **Binance, Wazirx, Coinswitch, Coinbase, Opensea and Coindcx**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Govt revised wheat production estimate downwards to ___ mn tonnes for 2021-22 crop year?

- A) 104
- B) 105
- C) 108
- D) 109
- E) 106

Answer
B) 105



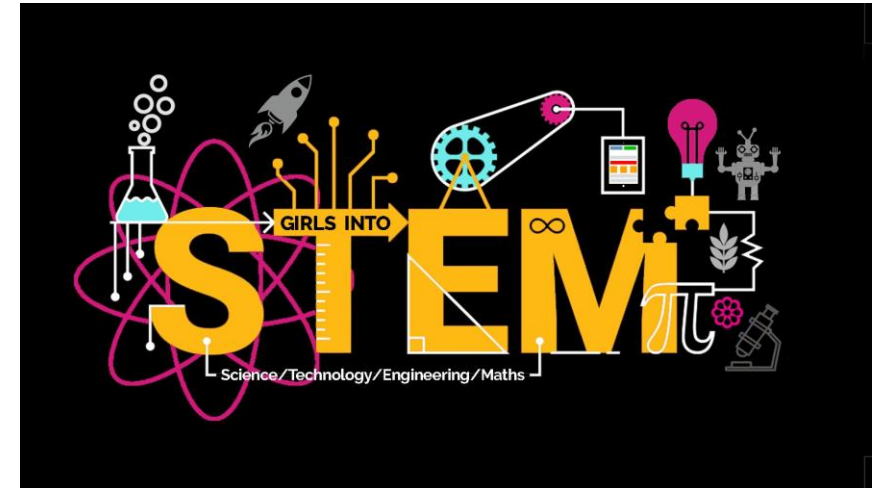
Explanation

- The government has revised downwards the estimate for wheat production by **5.7 per cent to 105 million tonnes** in the 2021-22 crop year ending June from the earlier projection of **111.32 million tonnes**, as the crop productivity has been affected due to the early onset of summer.
- India's wheat production stood at **109.59 million tonnes** in the **2020-21 crop year** (July-June).
- The lowering of estimates has been attributed to "**early summer**".



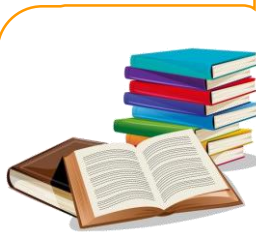
➤ IBM rolled out 'STEM for Girls' programme in which of the following state?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Assam
- C) Manipur
- D) Nagaland
- E) Uttar Pradesh



Answer

A) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

- **Tech giant IBM** announced an alliance with the Department of School Education of Arunachal Pradesh to introduce '**STEM for Girls**' programme in over **130 secondary and higher secondary schools** across **15 districts of the state**.
- With the alliance, more than **13,500 students in grades 8-10** will have exposure to digital fluency, coding skills training, and life and career skills in **130 secondary and higher secondary schools**.
- The programme's expansion in Arunachal Pradesh is in line with IBM's commitment to skilling 30 million people worldwide by **2030**.



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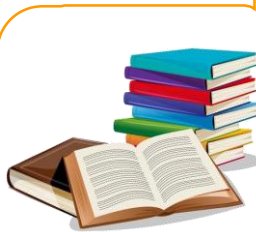
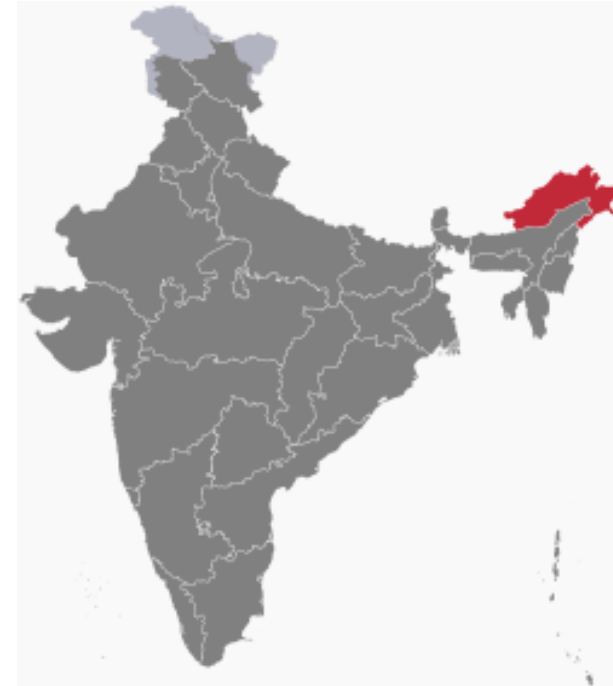


➤ Which state topped among states in GST revenue collection growth in April?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Andra Pradesh

Answer

C) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

- **Arunachal Pradesh** has recorded a **GST collection of Rs 196 crore** in **April**, registering a year-on-year growth of **90 per cent**, the highest among states.
- The northeastern state had mopped up **Rs 103 crore** in the year-ago month.
- The state had registered a **14 per cent GST revenue** growth in March this year with a collection of **Rs 105 crore**, up from **Rs 92 crore** in the year-ago month.



Titbits

Arunachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Itanagar**
- CM: **Pema Khandu**
- Governor: **BD Mishra**
- Language : **English**
- National Park : **Namdapha National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Mehao WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Kamlang**
- Power Station : -
- Dams : **Ranganadi Dam** in **Ranganadi River**
- RRB : **Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank** (State Bank of India)



➤ G. Kishan Reddy inaugurates Inter State Truck Terminus at which of the following place?

- A) Moirang
- B) Tamenglong
- C) Ukhrul
- D) Imphal
- E) Sekmai

Answer
E) Sekmai



Explanation

- Union Minister of Development of North Eastern Region **Shri G. Kishan Reddy** virtually inaugurated the **Inter-State Truck Terminus at Sekmai** from **National Sports University Complex, Khuman Lampak**, in the presence of Chief Minister of Manipur **Shri N. Biren Singh**, Works/Youth Affairs and Sports Minister **Shri K. Govindas Singh**.
- The inaugural function was organised during the North East Regional Sports Week in connection with the celebration of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav**.



Titbits

Manipur

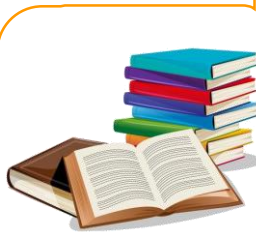
- Capital: **Imphal**
- CM: **N.Biren Singh**
- Governor: **La Ganesan**
- Language : **Manipuri**
- National Park : **Keibul Lamjao National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Yangoupokpi Lokchao WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Loktak lake**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Loktak Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Manipur Rural Bank (United Bank of India)**



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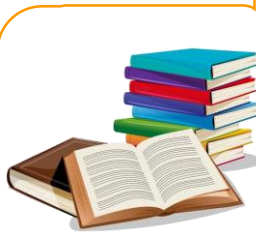
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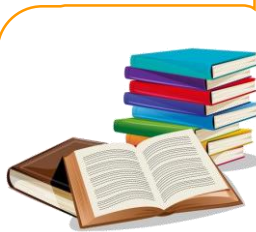
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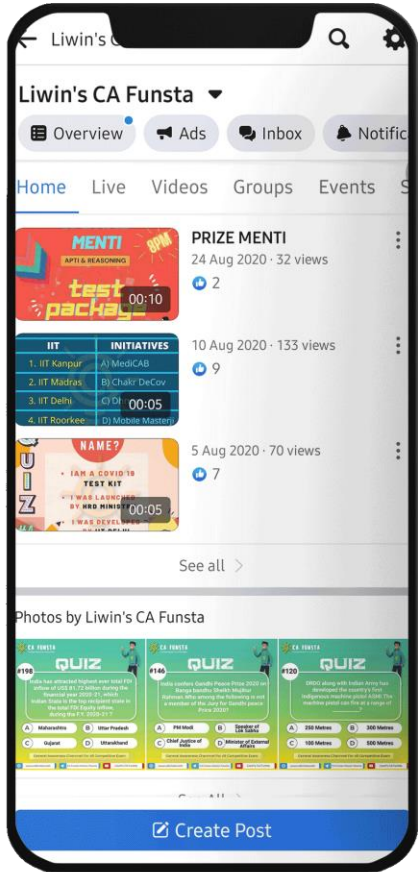
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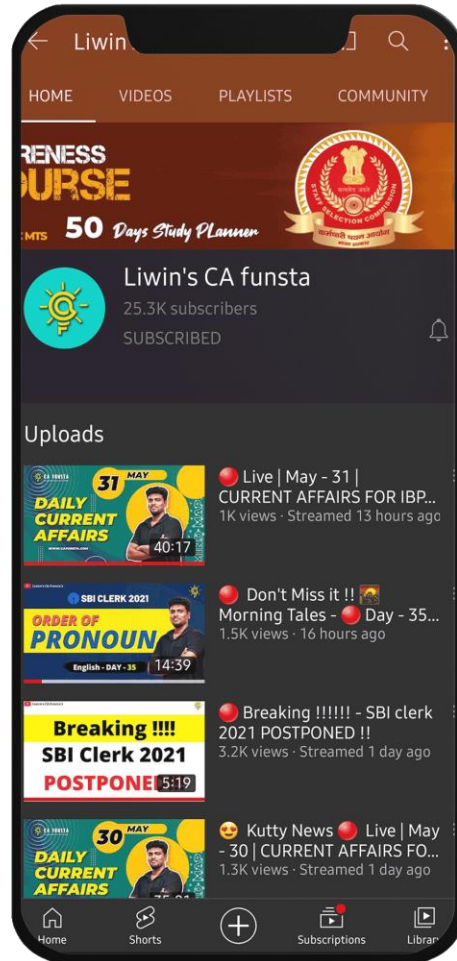
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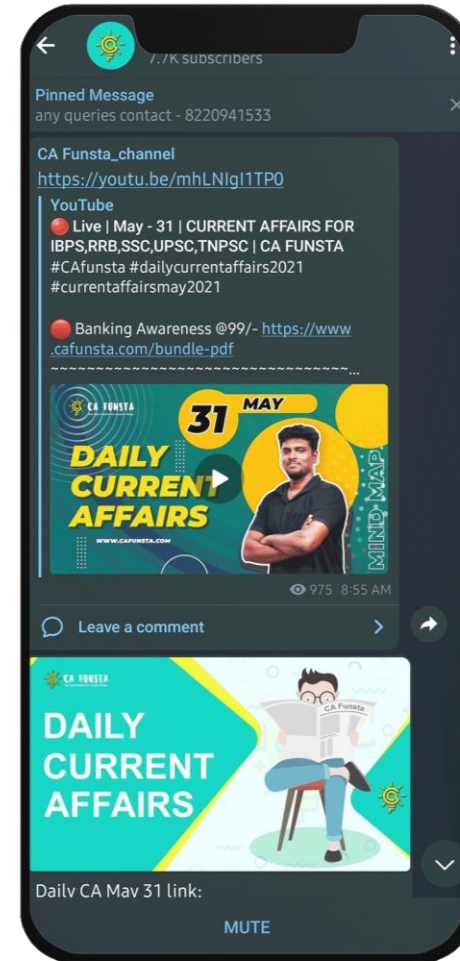
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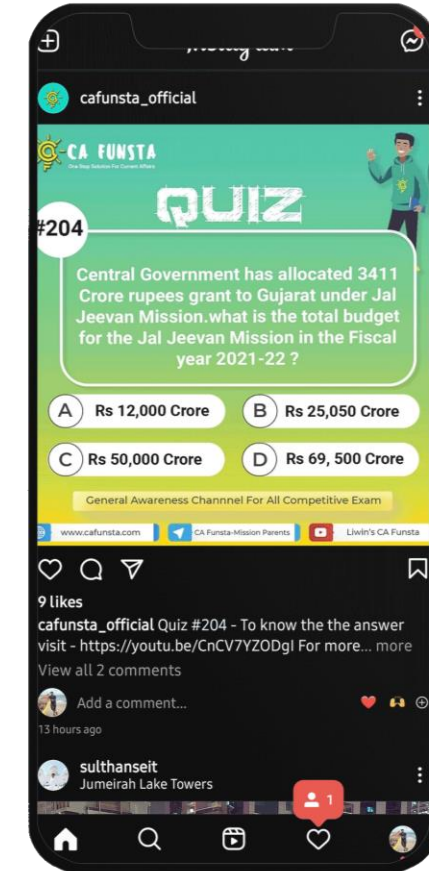


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