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Important Days



➤ **National Technology Day is observed on?**

- A) May 10
- B) May 2
- C) May 8
- D) May 11
- E) May 7

Answer
D) May 11



Important Days



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** paid tribute to India's scientists and their efforts behind the successful nuclear tests in **1998** on the occasion of **National Technology Day**.
- India conducted **Pokhran-II tests**, a series of five nuclear explosions, in May 1998 at the Indian Army's Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan.
- National Technology Day is observed every year on **May 11** as a reminder of the anniversary of the **Pokhran-II tests**.

Theme

- 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future'.



SPORTS



➤ Asia Cup Archery India bagged how many gold medal?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 4
- E) 6

Answer
B) 3



Explanation

- Asia Cup Archery at **Sulaymaniyah Sports Club in Iraq.**
- Gold – **Parneet Kaur, Aditi Swami and Saskhi Chaudhary** against Kazakhstan (**Women**)
- Gold – **Prathamesh Fuge, Rishabh Yadav and Jawkar Samadhan** against Bangladesh (**Men**)
- Gold – **Fuge and Parneet Kaur** against Adel Zhexenbinova and Khristich Kazakhstan (**Mixed Duo**)
- Bronze – **Samadhan** against Khristich of Kazakhstan.



SPORTS



Titbits

Iraq

- Capital : **Baghdad**
- Currency : **Iraqi Dinar (IQD)**
- President : **Barham Salih**
- Prime Minister : **Mustafa Al-Kadhimi**
- Language : **Arabic,Kurdish**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Narayan Rane launched ____ phase of MSME RuPAY Credit Card?

- A) 5th
- B) 3rd
- C) 1st
- D) 4th
- E) 2nd

Answer
E) 2nd



Explanation

- Addressing the **National conference of MSME-Development Institutes, Testing Centres and Technology Centres** this conference will contribute to shaping the vision of **Aatma Nirbhar Bharat** initiated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.
- Shri Rane also launched **the second phase of MSME RuPAY Credit Card** with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and four banks, viz. **Kotak Mahindra Bank, Bank of Baroda, SBM Bank (India) and HDFC Bank.**
- This card will provide a simplified payment mechanism to MSMEs to meet their **business-related operational expenses.**



➤ Sri Guru Raghavendra Bank RBI extended validity period of Directions by how many months?



- A) 6
- B) 3
- C) 9
- D) 10
- E) 15

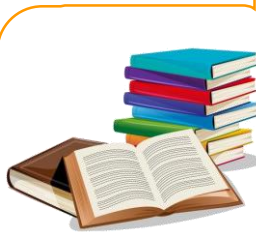


Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank (N)

A Co-operative Bank with Corporate Vision

Answer

A) 6



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has extended the validity of its Directions to Bengaluru-based **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for a further period of **six months**, from May 11, 2022 to November 10, 2022, subject to review.
- The Bank has been under RBI Directions **since January 10, 2020**.
- RBI had brought the Bank under **Directions in the interest of depositor protection**.
- The withdrawal limit for depositors of Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank is capped at **₹1 lakh per depositor** during the entire duration under RBI Directions.



Explanation

- Under the Directions, the Bank cannot, without prior approval of RBI in **writing, grant or renew any loans and advances, make any investment, incur any liability, including borrowal of funds and accept fresh deposits, disburse or agree to disburse any payment** whether in discharge of its liabilities and obligations or otherwise, enter into any compromise or arrangement and sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets.
- Meanwhile, RBI has extended the validity period of its Directions to **Solapur-based The Laxmi Co-operative Bank for three months**, from May 12, 2022 to August 11, 2022, subject to review.



➤ **DigiSaathi: 24*7 UPI payment helpline now available on which platform?**

- A) Facebook
- B) Twitter
- C) Whatsapp
- D) Instagram
- E) Messenger

Answer
C) Whatsapp



Explanation

- The **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** informed that they have set up a **24*7 helpline** to aid with digital payments products and services.
- The helpline is called **DigiSaathi** and it will also be accessible on **WhatsApp** all the information customers need related to **digital payment products and services**.
- The DigiSaathi was launched on behalf of a consortium of payment system operators and participants comprising **banks and non-banking financial entities**.
- It is an automated response system that helps customers in addressing their queries related to **debit and credit cards, UPI, NEFT, RTGS, IMPS, PPI wallets, ATM, and mobile and net banking**.



Titbits

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

- Founded : **2008**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Dilip Asbe**

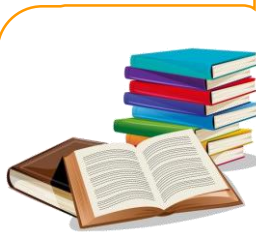


➤ **Tata Technologies signed pact with Assam govt to transform polytechnics, ITIs into Centres of Excellence; to entail investment of how many crores?**

- A) Rs 3,290 crore
- B) Rs 3,390 crore
- C) Rs 2,290 crore
- D) Rs 2,390 crore
- E) Rs 2,930 crore

Answer

D) Rs 2,390 crore



Explanation

- **Global engineering and product development digital services firm Tata Technologies Ltd** has entered into a collaboration with the **Assam government** to transform **34 state polytechnics and 43 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)** into futuristic **Centres of Excellence (CoEs)** entailing an investment of about **Rs 2,390 crore**.
- The company has signed a **Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)** with the Assam government for a period of **10 years** for the purpose.
- Post upgradation, these COEs will not only cater to the advanced skill requirements of students aligned to the key industries in Assam, but also act as a technology and **industrial hub for MSMEs and support entrepreneurship**.
- The total proposed investment under this project would be approximately **Rs 2,390 crore**.

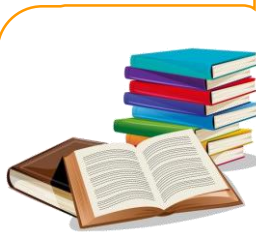


➤ Who among the following granted recognition to NSDL Database Management as accreditation agency?



- A) RBI
- B) SEBI
- C) SIDBI
- D) DICGC
- E) Finance Ministry

Answer
B) SEBI



Explanation

- Capital markets regulator **Sebi** has granted recognition to **NSDL Database Management Ltd (NDML)** as an accreditation agency for three years.
- The entity is a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL), the agency will issue accreditation certificate to "**accredited investors**".
- The recognition to NDML has been granted for a period of **three years** with effect from May 10, 2022.
- The renewal of the recognition would be subject to **satisfactory performance by NDML**.



Explanation

- The procedure for accreditation of an investor and verification of accreditation status of an investor by investment providers -- **Alternative Investment Funds, Portfolio Managers and, Investment Advisers** -- and other modalities will be displayed on the websites of **NSDL and NDML**.
- The accreditation agency will be responsible for **verification of documents** submitted by applicants, timely **processing of applications** and **issuance of accreditation certificate, maintaining data of accredited investors** and **verification of accreditation status**.
- Earlier, Sebi had granted recognition to **CDSL Ventures**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of depository CDSL, as an accreditation agency for a period of three years with effect from **February 1, 2022**.



Titbits

SEBI

- **Security and Exchange Board of India**
- Formed : **12/04/1988**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Madhabi Puri Buch**



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

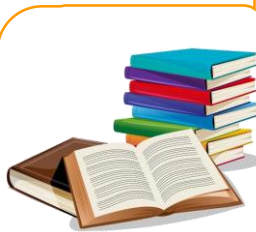
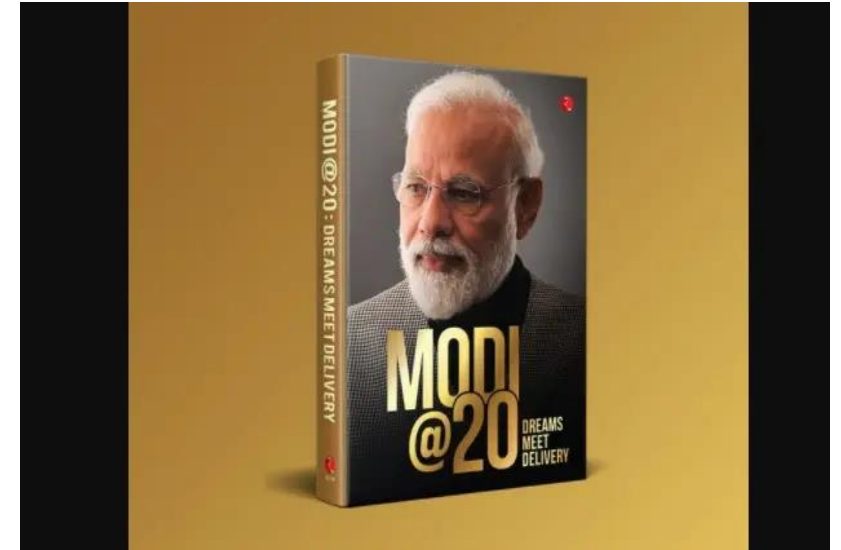


➤ Who among the following released the book 'Modi @20: Dreams Meeting Delivery'?

- A) Vice President
- B) Chief Justice of India
- C) President
- D) Home Minister
- E) Defence Minister

Answer

A) Vice President



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

- Book – '**Modi @20: Dreams Meeting Delivery**'
- Author – **BlueKraft Digital Foundation**
- Publisher – **Rupa Publication**
- Released by – **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Which of the following country elected as new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities 2022-24?

- A) Nepal
- B) China
- C) India
- D) Japan
- E) Bhutan

Answer
C) India



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- India has been unanimously elected as the new Chair of the **Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA)** for 2022-2024 at the recently held meeting of the **Executive Board and General Assembly in Manila, Philippines.**
- Commission on Elections, Manila was the **current chair** of AAEA.
- The new member of the Executive Board now includes **Russia, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Taiwan, and Philippines.**
- Presented the work plan for 2022-23 as also futuristic activities for 2023-24 to the Executive Board.



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- A presentation on '**Gender Issues in Elections**' was also given.
- The mission of the **Association of Asian Election Authorities** is to provide a **non-partisan forum** in the Asian region for sharing experiences and best practices among election authorities to discuss and act upon ways to promote **open and transparent elections** with the objective of **supporting good governance and democracy**.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Yoon Suk-yeol took office as new president of which of the following country?



- A) Myanmar
- B) South Korea
- C) Japan
- D) Indonesia
- E) Thailand



Answer
B) South Korea



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Yoon Suk-yeol** has been sworn in as South Korea's new president.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

South Korea

- Capital : **Seoul**
- Currency : **Korean Republic Won (KRW)**
- President : **Yoon Suk-Yeol**
- Prime Minister : **Kim Boo-kyum**
- Language : **Korean**



APPOINTMENTS

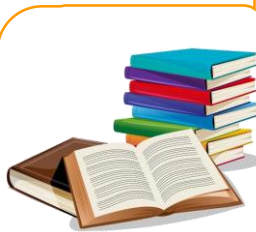


➤ **Katalin Novak became president of which of the following country?**



- A) Greece
- B) Poland
- C) Zambia
- D) Uruguay
- E) Hungary

Answer
E) Hungary



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Katalin Novak, the first female president of Hungary, took office and succeeded Janos Ader.**



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Hungary

- Capital : **Budapest**
- Currency : **Hungarian Forint (HUR)**
- President : **Katalin Novak**
- Prime Minister : **Viktor Orban**
- Language : **Hungarian**

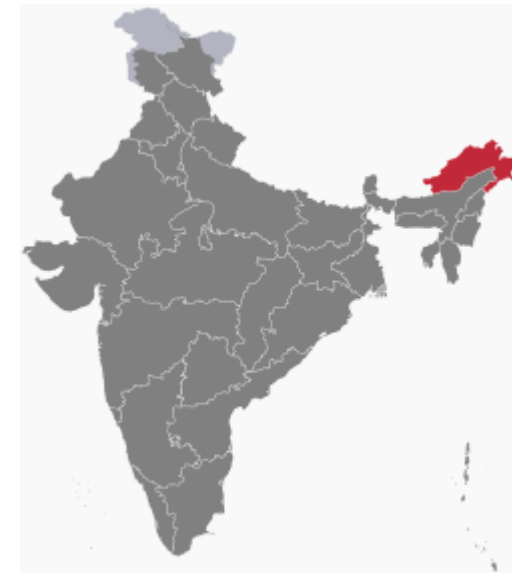


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state government inked pact with Creduce & HCPL for bamboo resources development?

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



Answer
D) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

- The **Arunachal Pradesh government** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with **Creduce** and **Hydel Consultants Private Limited (HCPL)** for cultivation and development of bamboo resources in the state.
- This is the world's largest bamboo cultivation drive by a public-private partnership.
- The agreement encompasses the plantation of **100,000 hectares** of forest and village land with bamboo, also called '**green gold**'.



Explanation

- **Arunachal Pradesh Bamboo Resource and Development Agency (APBRDA)** signed the MoU on behalf of the state government.
- Through this agreement, able to cultivate **100 million** carbon credits in **10 years**, which will be valued at **\$1.5 billion** over the same period.
- The yields from the joint venture would last for over **30 years**, divided into three phases of **10 years each**.



Titbits

Arunachal Pradesh

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



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Home Minister Amit Shah presents President's Colours to Assam Police it was founded in which year?

- A) 1823
- B) 1826
- C) 1850
- D) 1857
- E) 1853

Answer
B) 1826



Explanation

- Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** presented the President's Colours to the **Assam Police** for their exemplary services in Guwahati.
- Assam Police are the **tenth police force** in the country to receive this honour.
- Remembering the rich and proud history of about **200 years** of Assam Police, in **1826**, the British started this police force by appointing some policemen at a district headquarters.



➤ Which of the following state launched scheme for fodder growers?

- A) Haryana
- B) Punjab
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Madhya Pradesh



Answer
A) Haryana



Explanation

- Haryana agriculture minister **J P Dalal** launched the '**Chara-Bijae Yojana**' scheme, under which a farmer growing fodder and supplying the produce to cowsheds will get a financial assistance of **Rs 10,000 per acre**.
- If a farmer grows fodder on up to 10 acres of land around the **gaushalas (cowsheds)** and provides it to them through mutual consent, the state government will provide financial assistance to such farmers at the rate of **Rs 10,000 per acre**.
- The amount will be transferred to the **bank accounts** of farmers through direct benefit transfer mode.



Titbits

Haryana

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- CM: **Manohar Lal Khattar**
- Governor: **Bandaru Dattatreya**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Kalesar National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kalesar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Sultanpur National Park**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank (Punjab National Bank)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Gadkari inaugurated vehicle scrapping facility in which of the following state?

- A) Odisha
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Andra Pradesh
- D) Karnataka
- E) Haryana

Answer
E) Haryana



Explanation

- Road transport and highways minister **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated a vehicle scrapping facility in **Nuh district of Haryana**.
- The biggest benefit from this policy will be that **copper, steel, aluminum, rubber and plastic** will be easily available.
- By the end of **2024**, this new vehicle scrapping policy will generate a **large number of jobs** and **this policy** will also play an important role in cleaning the environment.



Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

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



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many new Domestic Cargo Terminal by 2024-25?

- A) 31
- B) 34
- C) 33
- D) 35
- E) 26

Answer
C) 33



Explanation

- Union Minister of Civil Aviation **Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** attended the annual event of **Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI)** as the chief guest.
- The theme of the annual event was "**10 Million: Vision 2030; Stimulating, Scaling, Steering Air Cargo**".
- During the last 2 years in Covid times, cargo sector has emerged as a promising area not just for **Indian aviation** but for global aviation.
- Indian Cargo Sector has seen a growth rate of **9-10%** since 2013-14.
- During the last 2 years, airlines have witnessed **520%** increase in cargo revenue.



Explanation

- Indian Cargo revenue stands at **INR 2,000 crore** with 3.1 million metric tonnage having a CAGR of **13%**.
- India has **21 international** and **35 domestic cargo** terminals.
- During the times of Covid, we have rapidly expanded from having **7 Cargo Freighters** to **28 Cargo Freighters** in a short period of 3 years.
- Ministry of Civil Aviation will be spending close to **INR 98,000 crores** over 4 years in terms of setting up new Greenfield airports and expansion of existing brownfield airports.



Explanation

- Out this, **INR 62,000 crores** will be invested by private sector and **INR 36,000 crores** will be invested by **Government of India** through AAI.
- Government, through AAI, will expand **42 brown field airports** and setup **3 new Greenfield airports** while private sector will expand **7 existing brownfield airports** and setup **3 new Greenfield airports** including **Navi Mumbai, Jewar and Mopa**.
- **Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI)** is an association of various stakeholders of Air Cargo Logistic Supply Chain Trade and Industry i.e. **Freight Forwarders, Airlines, Airport Operators, Cargo Terminal Operators, Customs House Agents and Express Industry** established on 14th September 2012.



Titbits

Ministry of Civil Aviation

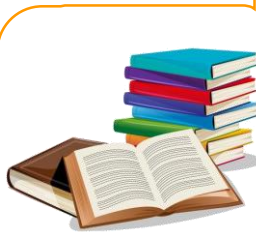
- Union Minister : **Jyotiraditya Scindia** (Rajya Sabha MP, Madhya Pradesh)
- Minister of State : **VK Singh**



QUICK RECALL



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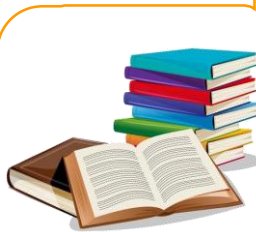
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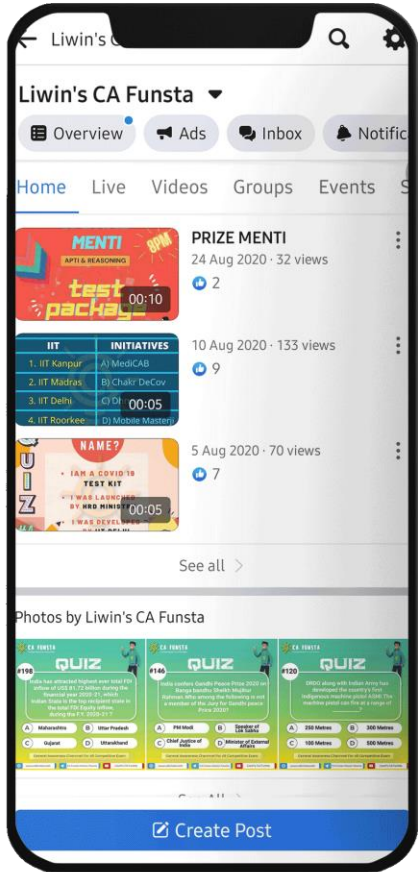
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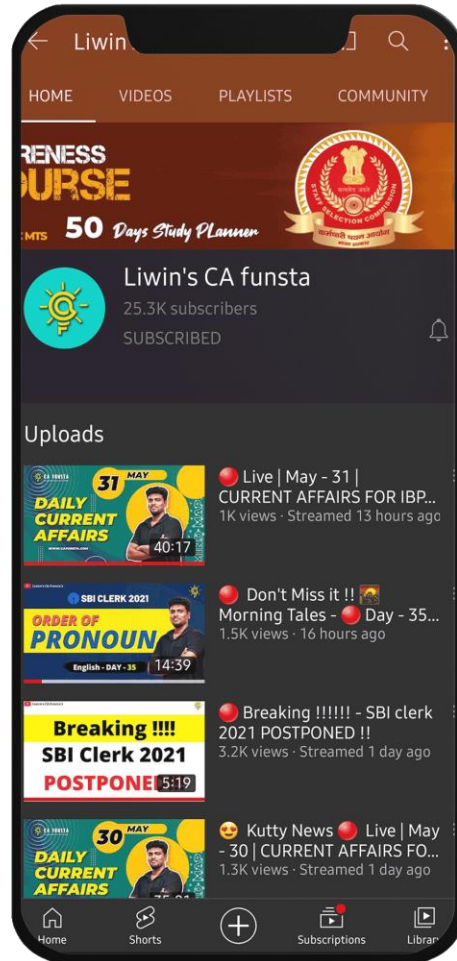
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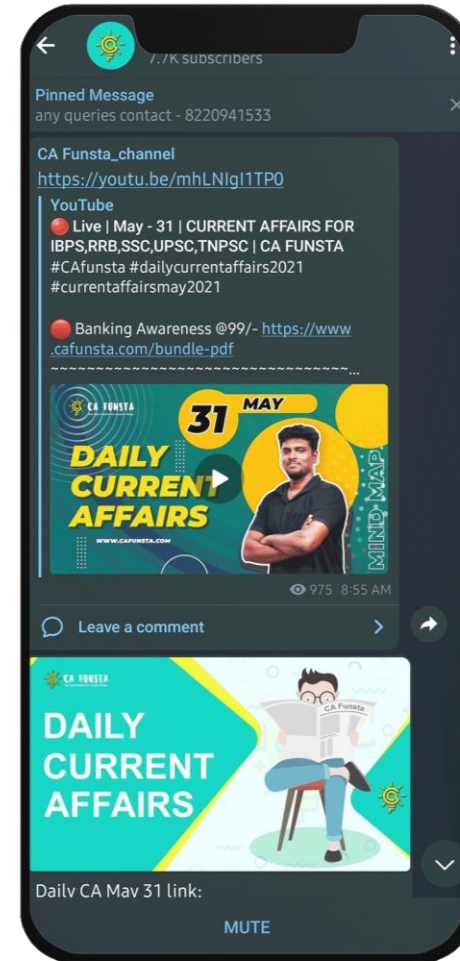
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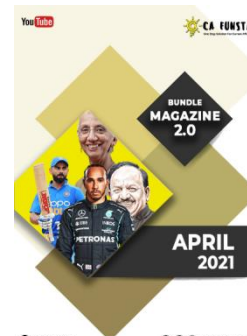
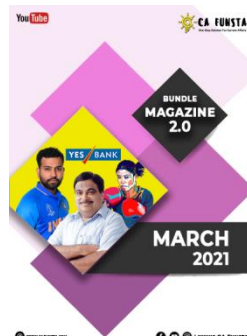
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