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Important Days

➤ **World Menstrual Hygiene Day is observed on?**

- A) May 30
- B) May 29
- C) May 28
- D) May 26
- E) May 27

Answer
C) May 28



Important Days



Explanation

- **Menstrual Hygiene Day (MH Day)** is observed on **May 28** each year, coinciding with the International Day of Action for Women's Health 2022, across the world.
- The Menstrual Hygiene Day was first created in **2013** by the German non-profit WASH United.
- It was globally celebrated in **2014** and has grown since then.

Theme

- “To create a world where no women or girl is held back because they menstruate, by 2030”.



Important Days



➤ **World Hunger Day was first observed on?**

- A) 2011
- B) 2000
- C) 2010
- D) 2015
- E) 2005

Answer
A) 2011



Important Days



Explanation

- **World Hunger Day** is observed globally every year on **May 28**.
- World Hunger Day was first marked on **May 28, 2011**, by The Hunger Project, a non-profit organisation dedicated to solving world hunger that was started in **1977**.

Theme

- 'Youth Ending Hunger'.



Important Days

➤ International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed on?

- A) May 30
- B) May 29
- C) May 27
- D) May 26
- E) May 28

Answer
E) May 28



Important Days



Explanation

- Every year, **28 May** is marked as the **International Day of Action for Women's Health**.
- The day aims to draw attention to issues related to women's health and overall well-being.
- International Day of Action for Women's Health is also known as **International Women's Health Day** and is celebrated by women and health groups across the world.
- The day first came into existence in **1987** during a reunion of the members of **Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR) in Costa Rica** and it has been celebrated since then annually.
- Soon after, the **South African government** also recognised the day.

Theme

- **'Resist and Persist'**



Important Days



➤ International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed on?

- A) May 30
- B) May 29
- C) May 28
- D) May 26
- E) May 27

Answer
B) May 29



Important Days



Explanation

- The **International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers** is celebrated on **29 May** annually for paying tribute to the contributions of uniformed and civilian personnel to the organisation's work.
- The day aims to honour nearly **4,200 peacekeepers** who had lost their lives serving under the UN flag since **1948**.
- This includes **135 personnel** who lost their lives last year.
- The first UN peacekeeping mission called the '**United Nations Truce Supervision Organization**' or UNTSO began operations in Palestine on **29 May 1948**.
- The decision to observe this day was taken by the General Assembly in its **resolution 57/129**.

Theme

- "**People Peace Progress: The Power of Partnerships**".



SPORTS



➤ **Perez won which grand Prix?**

- A) British Grand Prix
- B) French Grand Prix
- C) Italian Grand Prix
- D) Monaco Grand Prix
- E) Dutch Grand Prix



Answer

D) Monaco Grand Prix



Explanation

- **Sergio Perez** rebounded from **Red Bull** team orders that denied him a chance to race for the win one week ago to pick up his **first Formula One victory** of the season in the rain-marred **Monaco Grand Prix**.
- Perez earned his **third career F1 victory** after a questionable strategy call by Ferrari cost pole-sitter **Charles Leclerc** a win on his home circuit.
- Although Leclerc finished the race for the first time in four tries, he finished **fourth** and allowed reigning world champion **Max Verstappen** to extend his lead in the point standings.



Explanation

- **Carlos Sainz Jr.** finished **second** for Ferrari and **Verstappen** was **third** for Red Bull.
- Verstappen now leads Leclerc by nine points in the standings; Leclerc has **two wins** this season, Verstappen and Perez have combined for **five victories** as Red Bull and Ferrari have claimed all **seven races**.



SPORTS

➤ Gujarat Titans won ___ IPL title?

- A) 15th
- B) 14th
- C) 13th
- D) 16th
- E) 17th

Answer
A) 15th



Explanation

- **Gujarat Titans** won the Indian Premier League title in their maiden season as they beat **Rajasthan Royals** by seven wickets in the final.
- This year IPL is **15th Season**.



SPORTS



➤ Which of the following state team crowned Champions of 12th HI Junior Men National C'ship?

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



Answer
C) Uttar Pradesh



Explanation

- **Uttar Pradesh Hockey** successfully defended their Crown with a win over **Hockey Chandigarh** in the final of the **12th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2022** in Kovilpatti.
- **Hockey Haryana** claimed **third place** in the competition with a win against **Hockey Association of Odisha** in the 3rd/4th place match.



➤ Which motor company tied up with Cholamandalam to offer retail finance?



- A) KIA
- B) MG
- C) OLA
- D) Tata
- E) Hero Electric



Answer
E) Hero Electric



Explanation

- **Hero Electric** has joined hands with **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company** to offer retail finance for electric two-wheelers.
- The partnership will enable the company to cater to newer markets with Chola's widespread presence across the country, the **electric two-wheeler maker**.
- The association will allow penetration to newer untapped markets and easy accessibility at the **best rates and minimum documentation**.
- The partnership will also give the entity a strong foothold in the EV financing space, with **1,145 branches** spread across **urban, semi-urban and rural markets**.



Titbits

Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company

- Founded : **1978**
- HQ : **Chennai**
- MD : **Arun Alagappan**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following country to build world's largest petroleum research centre?

- A) Iraq
- B) Kuwait
- C) UAE
- D) Saudi Arabia
- E) Iran

Answer
B) Kuwait



Explanation

- **Kuwait** plans to start building the **world's largest petroleum research centre** by the end of the year, the oil ministry.
- The **Middle East Economic Digest** said the project had stalled because of budget pressure, estimating its cost at **\$120 million**.
- The centre, to be built in **al-Ahmadi, south of Kuwait City**, will have **28 laboratories**.



Titbits

Kuwait

- Capital : **Kuwait City**
- Currency : **Dhryvnia**
- Emir : **Nawaf Al-Ahmad- Al-Jaber Al-Sabah**
- Crown Prince : **Mishal Al-Ahmad- Al-Jaber Al-Sabah**
- Language : **Arabic**



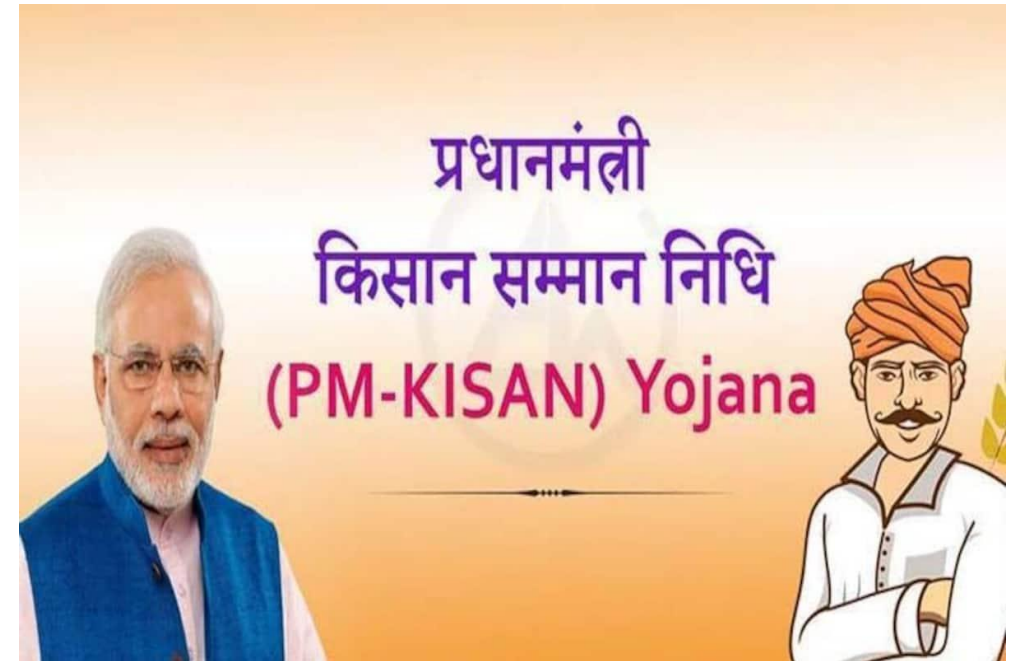
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many crores to be released as 11th instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi on May 31?

- A) Rs 25000
- B) Rs 24000
- C) Rs 23000
- D) Rs 21000
- E) Rs 22000

Answer
D) Rs 21000



Explanation

- **PM** to interact with beneficiaries of **16-odd schemes** under **nine ministries**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release the **11th instalment** of the **PM Kisan Samman Nidhi**, amounting to nearly **Rs 21,000 crore** on May 31.
- The amount is to be released at the **Garib Kalyan Sammelan event**.



Titbits

PM Kisan Samman Nidhi

- Established : **01/02/2019**
- Under : **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**
- Yearly **Rs 6000** in 3 installement **Rs 2000** each
- **Marginal, Small, and Big Famers**
- **Direct Bank Transfer**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Paradip Port to be developed into world-class port at cost of how many crores?

- A) Rs 3000
- B) Rs 6000
- C) Rs 2000
- D) Rs 5000
- E) Rs 4000

Answer
A) Rs 3000



Explanation

- As the Centre has been laying emphasis on the development of eastern states, **Paradip Port in Odisha** will be developed into a world-class modern port which will have the capability to handle capesize vessels at a cost of **Rs 3,004.63 crore**.
- **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways** aims for robust investor confidence by underpinning a strong vision and leadership from long term strategic infrastructure plan including a pipeline of investable projects that are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable and practically deliverable.



Explanation

- The project involves deepening and optimization of inner harbour facilities including the development of the western dock on the **build, operate and transfer (BOT)** basis **under Public-Private Partnership (PPP)** mode at Paradip Port.
- This includes the development of the new Western Dock on a BOT basis and capital dredging by the selected concessionaire at a cost of **Rs 2,040 crore** and **Rs 352.13 crore** respectively, and Paradip Port's investment will be to the tune of **Rs 612.50 crore** towards providing **Common Supporting Project Infrastructure**.



Titbits

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

- Union Minister : **Sarbananda Sonowal** (Rajya Sabha MP, Assam)
- Minister of State : **Shripad Yesso Naik** (North Goa), **Shantanu Thakur** (Bangaon, West Bengal)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



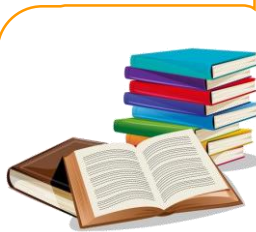
➤ Which of the following state CM launched health and wellness app AAYU?

- A) Andra Pradesh
- B) Telengana
- C) Karnataka
- D) Odisha
- E) Kerala



Answer

C) Karnataka



Explanation

- Karnataka Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** launched a new health and wellness app **AAYU** to address and help heal chronic diseases and lifestyle disorders through yoga and meditation.
- The app has been developed by **Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA)** in partnership with **RESET TECH**, an AI-driven integrated health-tech platform.
- The app is available in **multiple languages** and aims to reach and impact over five million chronic disease patients within a **span of five years**.



Titbits

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawarchand Gehlot**
- Language : **Kannada**
- National Park : **Kudremukh National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Malai Mahadeshwara WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Kudremukha**
- Power Station : **JSW Vijayanagar TPS, Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant, Shivanasamudra Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Malaprabha Dam in Malaprabha River**
- RRB : **Karnataka Gramin Bank (Canara Bank), Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (Syndicate Bank)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following released benefits under PM CARES for Children Scheme?

- A) Nirmala Sitharaman
- B) Bharati Pawar
- C) Amit Shah
- D) Mansukh Mandaviya
- E) Narendra Modi



Answer
E) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** released benefits under the **PM CARES** for children scheme via video conferencing.
- The Prime Minister transferred scholarships to **school-going children**.
- A passbook of PM CARES for Children, and a health card under **Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** have been handed over to the children during the programme.



Titbits

PM CARES

- **Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund**
- Formed : **27/03/2020**
- HQ : **PM Office, New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Narendra Modi**
- Members : **Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman, Rajnath Singh**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ L&T bagged order for ____ Metro Rail Project?

- A) Kolkata
- B) Chennai
- C) Bangalore
- D) Mumbai
- E) New Delhi



Answer
B) Chennai



Explanation

- **Infrastructure major Larsen and Toubro (L&T)** has received another significant contract order for **Chennai Metro Rail Project**.
- According to the company's project classification, the value of a significant order ranges between **Rs 1,000 crore to Rs 2,500 crore**.
- The scope of the order involves the construction of an elevated viaduct of approximately **10 km**, including an elevated ramp and 10 elevated metro stations at **Nehru Nagar, Kandanchavadi, Perungudi, Thoraipakkam, Mettukuppam, PTC colony, Okkiyampet, Karapakkam, Okkiyam Thoraipakkam and Sholinganallur**.
- This elevated metro rail package is to be constructed in **35 months**.



Explanation

- L&T is already executing **four packages** of **CMRL Phase II**, of which one is underground and the other three are elevated packages.
- L&T had earlier executed metro rail projects for **CMRL in Phase I**.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- CM: **MK Stalin**
- Governor: **RN Ravi**
- Language : **Tamil**
- National Park : **Annamalai (Indira Gandhi) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Srivilliputhur Grizzled Squirrel WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Point Calimere Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Kalakad- Mundanthurai**
- Power Station : **North Chennai Thermal Power Station, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant**
- Dams : **Pechiparai Dam** in **Kodayar River**
- RRB : **Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**



➤ Which state will observe July 15 as National War Memorial Day to mark first rebellion against Portuguese rule?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Assam
- C) Manipur
- D) Goa
- E) Maharashtra

Answer
D) Goa



Explanation

- **Goa** will pay respects to martyrs at the **National War Memorial in Delhi on July 15 every year**, to mark the **first liberation struggle** against the Portuguese rule in the coastal state.
- Goa has decided to observe July 15 as the day to mark the **Cuncolim revolt**, which was the first rebellion against the then **Portuguese government in 1583**.
- The revolt had taken place at **Cuncolim village** in South Goa district.
- Five Jesuit priests along with a Portuguese civilian and 14 Goans were killed in the incident.
- The local Portuguese garrison had retaliated by executing the village chieftains involved in the revolt.
- The villagers have **constructed a memorial** in the name of the killed chieftains.



Titbits

Goa

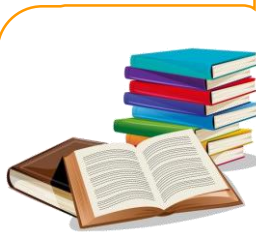
- Capital: **Panaji**
- CM: **Pramod Sawant**
- Governor: **PS Sreedharan Pillai**
- Language : **Konkani**
- National Park : **Mollem National Park**
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- RRB : -



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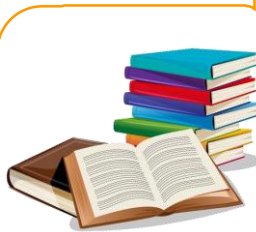
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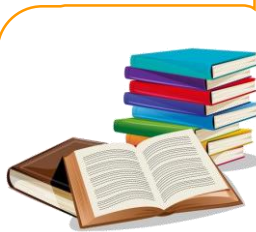
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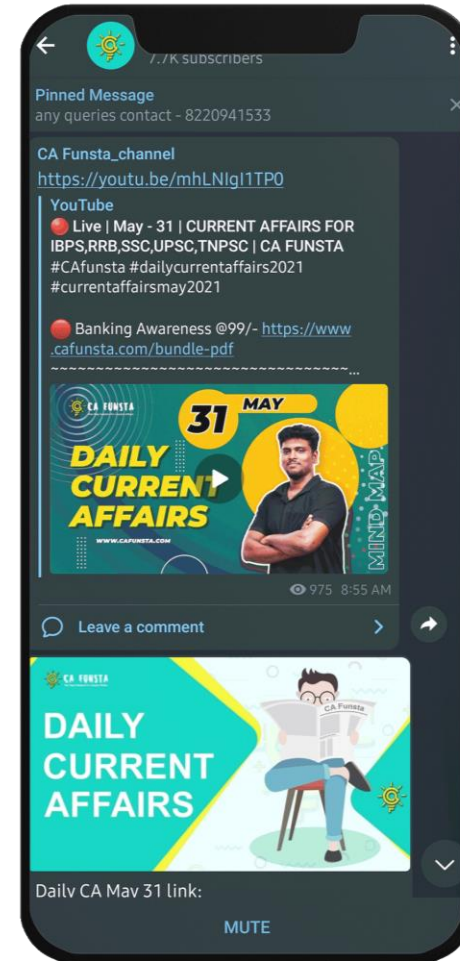
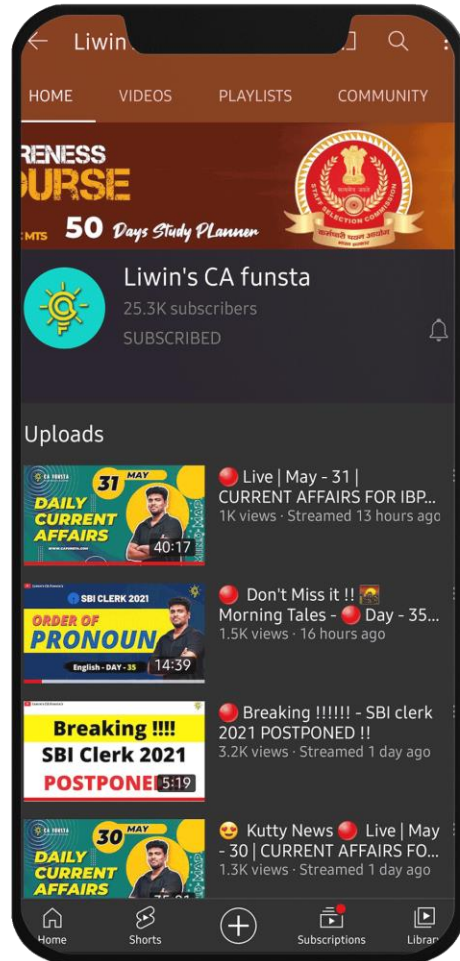
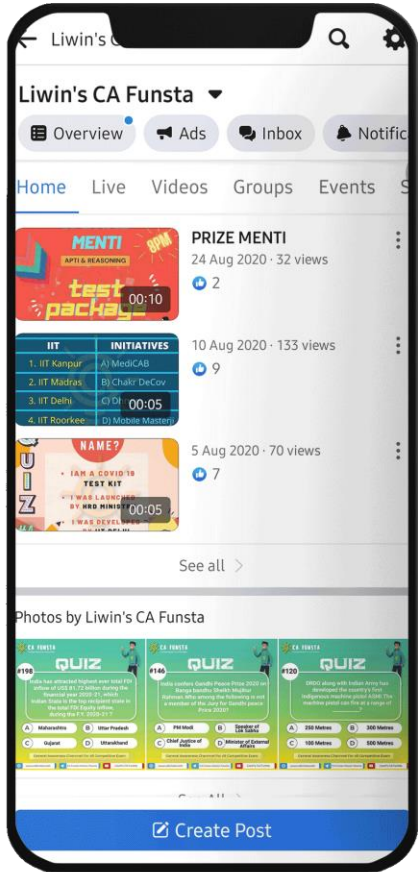
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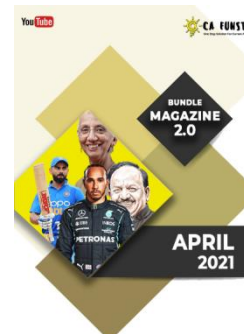
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