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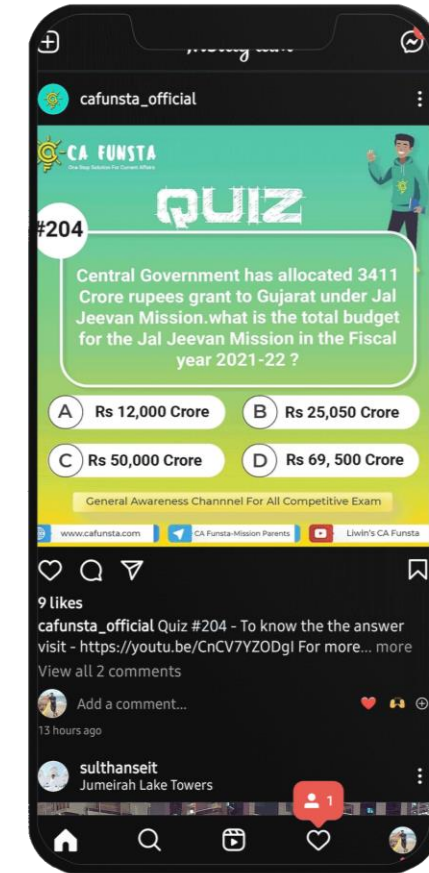


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Important Days

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

- A) 2000
- B) 2010
- C) 2017
- D) 2005
- E) 2010

Answer
C) 2017



Important Days



Explanation

- **World Pest Day or World Pest Awareness Day** is celebrated every year on **June 6**.
- It was first celebrated in Beijing on 6 June **2017**.
- The **Chinese Pest Control Association** first observed this day.

Theme

- **'One World - Protecting Global Public Health through Professional Pest Management.'**



Important Days

➤ **World Food Safety Day is celebrated on?**

- A) June 07
- B) June 10
- C) June 09
- D) June 06
- E) June 08

Answer
A) June 07



Important Days



Explanation

- **World Food Safety Day** is celebrated globally on **June 7** every year by the **World Health Organisation (WHO)**.
- The United Nations General Assembly established World Food Safety Day in **2018** to raise awareness of this vital food safety issue.
- The **WHO and Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)** jointly kickstarted World Food Safety Day in collaboration with the member states and other stakeholders.

Theme

- 'Safer food, better health'.



➤ Which of the following bank and Indian Oil launched co-branded RuPay contactless credit card?



AXIS BANK

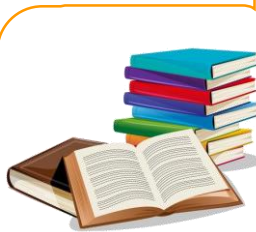
- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) DBS Bank
- E) Axis Bank



IndianOil

Answer

E) Axis Bank



Explanation

- **Axis Bank** and **Indian Oil Corp.Ltd. (IOCL)** in partnership with **National Payments Corp. of India (NPCI)**, have announced the launch of a co-branded contactless **INDIAN OIL AXIS BANK RuPay Credit Card**.
- Apart from surcharge waiver at fuel outlets and cashback on fuel spends, the credit card comes with a host of other benefits on everyday transactions through accelerated reward points, instant discount on movie tickets, and dining delights at partner restaurants.
- As an onboarding gift, users of this card will be entitled to **100%** cashback up to **₹250** on all fuel spends within the **first 30 days** of issue of card.
- It will also provide a surcharge waiver of **1%** on fuel spends between **₹200 and ₹5000** and reward points worth **4%** for every **₹100** spent on fuel at Indian Oil outlets.



Explanation

- Users will also get a **10%** instant discount on movie tickets booked via BookMyShow website or app, **20%** discount at partner restaurants, reward points worth **1%** for every **₹100** spent on online shopping, groceries, utility payments, and **1 reward point** for every **₹100** spent on all other expenses.
- There is an additional feature of an annual fee waiver if a cardholder spends over **₹50,000** in a year.
- The card also offers customers loyalty points in the form of **1 EDGE REWARD** point on every **₹100** spent with the card.



Titbits

Axis Bank

- Founded : **03/12/1993**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Amitabh Chaudhry**
- Tagline : **Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi**

Indian Oil Corp.Ltd. (IOCL)

- Founded : **30/06/1959**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Shrikant Madhav Vaidya**



➤ Which of the following Bank got Sebi's nod to float IPO?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Tamilnad Mercentile Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) DBS Bank
- E) Axis Bank



Answer

B) Tamilnad Mercentile Bank



Explanation

- Private sector lender **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank** has received capital markets regulator Sebi's go ahead to mop-up funds through an initial share sale.
- The **Initial Public Offer (IPO)** comprises a fresh issue of **15827495 equity shares** and an Offer for Sale (OFS) of up to 12,505 equity shares by shareholders, according to the **Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP)**.
- The OFS consists sale of equity shares by **D Prem Palanivel, Priya Rajan, Prabhakar Mahadeo Bobde, Narasimhan Krishnamurthy, M Malliga Rani and Subramanian Venkiteshwaran Iyer**.
- The bank, which filed its preliminary IPO papers with Sebi in September 2021, obtained its observations on May 30 this year, an update with the markets.



Explanation

- In Sebi's parlance, its observation implies its approval to **float IPO**.
- The company had filed the DRHP for the proposed IPO on July 1, 2021 with the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi)**.
- However, the draft offer documents for the IPO have been withdrawn on May 30 and the reasons for the withdrawal have not been disclosed, an update with Sebi showed.
- The IPO was slated to issue fresh equity shares aggregating up to **Rs 36 crore**.



Titbits

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

- Founded : **11/05/1921**
- HQ : **Thoothukudi**
- MD & CEO : **KV Rama Moorthy**
- Tagline : **Be a Step Ahead of Life**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ RBI imposed monetary penalty of ____ on Madhya Pradesh-based cooperative bank?



- A) Rs 55,000
- B) Rs 75,000
- C) Rs 40,000
- D) Rs 50,000
- E) Rs 60,000

Answer
D) Rs 50,000



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** had imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 50,000** on **Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit, Morena, Madhya Pradesh**, for non-compliance of Know Your Customer (KYC) related norms.
- This action is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the **validity of any transaction or agreement** entered into by the bank with its customers.
- The penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of **Section 47 A (1) (c) read with Section 46 (4) (i) and Section 56 of the Act** taking into account the failure of the bank to adhere to the aforesaid directions issued by RBI.



Titbits

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **RBI Act,1934**
- **Founded : 01/04/1935**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **Governor : Shaktikanta Das**



- Which of the following Bank launched its first credit card in partnership with Bajaj Finance?



- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) DBS Bank
- E) Axis Bank



Answer
D) DBS Bank



Explanation

- **DBS Bank India** announced the launch of first-ever credit card in India in partnership with Bajaj Finance Limited, co-branded as '**Bajaj Finserv DBS Bank SuperCard**', powered by Visa.
- Designed to de-clutter customers' wallets, the SuperCard eliminates the need for having multiple credit cards.
- The SuperCard, a one-of-its-kind offering, will provide its customers with benefits and rewards across different product categories and exclusive benefits on the Bajaj Finserv's range of products and services available across the country.
- The SuperCard will be available in six variants, offering a welcome bonus of up to **20,000 Cash Points**.
- It also multiplies customers' cash points up to **10x** every month on achieving monthly milestone spending.



Explanation

- The customers can also enjoy up to 20X accelerated cash points on spending via **DBS Card+ mobile app and Bajaj Finserv app**.
- Customers can apply for the card from the comfort of their homes through all the digital channels of **Bajaj Finance Limited** and get their paperless KYC completed on the same day, allowing them to start using their Card instantly.
- The SuperCard also allows customers to receive up to **5% cashback (up to INR 500 per transaction)** on the down payment of consumer durable loans at Bajaj Finance EMI network stores.
- The SuperCard allows customers to subscribe to various memberships like Disney Hotstar, Zomato Pro via DBS Card+ mobile app and get up to **40% cash back** in form of Cash Points.



Explanation

- Other card benefits include special health plan on **Bajaj Finserv Health** which offers deep discounted tele-consultations from physicians across India, airport lounge access, interest -free cash withdrawal for up to 50 days, fuel surcharge waiver, and easy to convert spends to EMI starting from **INR 2500**.
- Customers would get access to **DBS Delights**, an exclusive platform where they can redeem Cash Points and avail of curated offers across top brands in the shopping, dining, travel, and healthcare segment Through this partnership, **DBS Bank India & Bajaj Finance** aims to create an end-to-end digital experience and proposition for customers while catering to a large customer franchise across the geographic distribution of **Bajaj Finance Limited**.



Titbits

DBS Bank India

- Founded : **16/07/1968**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- CEO : **Surojit Shome**



➤ Which of the following company launched mobile shopping app in India to enhance digital offerings?

- A) Adidas
- B) Puma
- C) Asics
- D) Reebok
- E) Nike



Answer
B) Puma



Explanation

- German sports brand **Puma** had launched mobile shopping app in India to further enhance digital offerings for consumers and provide quicker access to its products.
- India is **the first country** to go live with the Puma app developed by the German sportswear giant.
- Puma earned record revenue of **Rs 2,044 crore** in India during the financial year ending December 2021 at a **68.2 per cent** jump over the previous fiscal.
- The brand also added **51 stores** last year and has a total of **450 stores** in the country so far.



Titbits

Puma

- Founded : **1948**
- HQ : **Germany**
- President : **Francois Pinault**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Bajram Begaj elected as president of which of the following country?**

- A) Croatia
- B) Sweden
- C) Albania
- D) Mongolia
- E) Finland

Answer
C) Albania



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Albanian** lawmakers elected **Bajram Begaj**, who held the post of the Chief of General Staff of the **Albanian Armed Forces (AAF)**, as the new president of Albania he replaces **Ilir Meta**.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Albania

- Capital : **Tirana**
- Currency : **Albanian Lek (ALL)**
- President : **Bajram Begaj**
- Prime Minister : **Edi Rama**
- Language : **Albanian**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Alok Kumar Choudhary appointed State Bank of India MD for how many years?**

- A) 5
- B) 1
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 2



Answer
E) 2



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The centre appointed **Alok Kumar Choudhary** as **State Bank of India (SBI) managing director** for a period of two years.
- Choudhary, who was deputy managing director (finance) until this appointment, had started his career at SBI as a probationary officer.
- He would hold the position of MD till his superannuation on **June 30, 2024**.
- With this appointment, SBI, the country's largest bank, will have **four managing directors and a chairman**.
- The other three MDs are **C S Setty, Swaminathan Janakiraman and Ashwini Kumar Tewari**.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

State Bank of India (SBI)

- Founded : **01/07/1955**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Dhinesh Kumar Khara**
- Tagline : **Pure Banking Nothing Else**



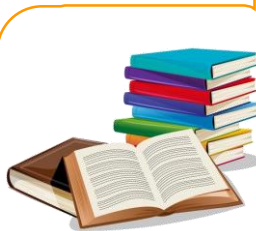
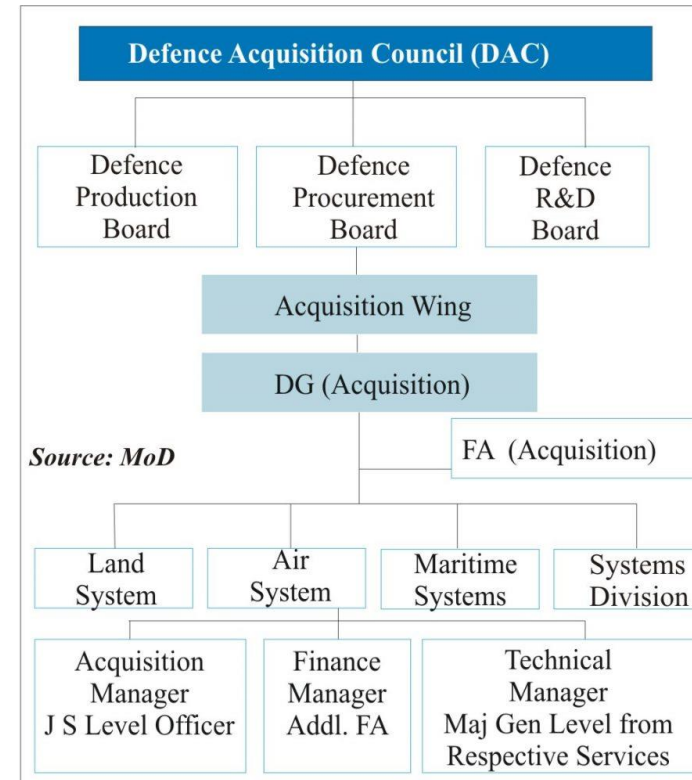
DEFENCE



➤ **DAC approved procurement of military equipment, platforms worth how many Crores?**

- A) 76,930
- B) 76,390
- C) 76,309
- D) 76,903
- E) 76,039

Answer
B) 76,390



Explanation

- In a significant move to boost self-reliance in defence manufacturing, the government approved the procurement of military equipment and platforms worth **Rs 76,390 crore** from domestic industries to enhance India's overall combat capabilities.
- The **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)**, chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, cleared the procurement of next-generation corvettes (NGCs), the manufacture of **Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines**, wheeled armoured fighting vehicles and weapon-locating radars among others.
- For the Indian Navy, the DAC accorded approval for the procurement of NGCs at an estimated cost of around **Rs 36,000 crore**.



Explanation

- The NGCs would contribute to further India's **SAGAR (Security and Growth for all in the Region) initiative**.
- The NGCs would be constructed based on a new in-house design of the Indian Navy, using the latest technology of ship building.
- The DAC also approved a proposal for the manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**, with a focus on enhancing indigenisation.



DEFENCE



Titbits

Ministry of Defence

- Union Minister : **Rajnath Singh** (Lucknow,UP)
- Minister of State : **Ajay Bhatt** (Nainital-Udham Singh Nagar,Uttarkhand)

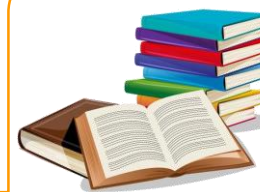


➤ Indian Army participated in exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest 2022' hosted by which of the following country?

- A) Croatia
- B) Sweden
- C) Albania
- D) Mongolia
- E) Finland



Answer
D) Mongolia



Explanation

- A multinational peacekeeping exercise "**Ex Khaan Quest 2022**" featuring participation from military contingents from **16 countries**, including India has commenced in **Mongolia**.
- **Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh**, the President of Mongolia inaugurated the Exercise in an impressive ceremony organised at the exercise location in Mongolia.
- Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the **LADAKH SCOUTS**.
- The **14-day exercise** is aimed at enhancing interoperability, building military to military relationships, developing peace support operations and military readiness among participating nations.



Titbits

Mongolia

- Capital : **Ulaanbaatar**
- Currency : **Togrog (MNT)**
- President : **Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh**
- Prime Minister : **Lubsansambur Oyun-Erdene**
- Language : **Mongolian**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

➤ Blue Duke state butterfly of which of the following state?



- A) Manipur
- B) Mizoram
- C) Sikkim
- D) Nagaland
- E) Assam

Answer
C) Sikkim



Explanation

- Sikkim Chief Minister **Prem Singh Tamang** on the occasion of World Environment Day declared Blue Duke the state butterfly.
- Of the **720 species** of butterflies found in Sikkim Blue Duke, which goes by the scientific name **Bassarona durga durga**, is unique to Sikkim and the eastern Himalayas.
- It was discovered in the state in **1858**.
- Blue Duke falls in **Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972** and is a protected species in the Himalayas.



Titbits

Sikkim

- Capital: **Gangtok**
- CM: **Prem Singh Tamang**
- Governor: **Ganga Prasad**
- Language : **English,Nepali,Sikkimese,Lepcha**
- National Park : **Khangchendzonga National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Pangolakha WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Rangit Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : -
- RRB : -
- UNESCO Site : **Khangchendzonga National Park**



➤ Centre released Rs 7,183.42 cr as revenue deficit grant to how many states?

- A) 14
- B) 24
- C) 20
- D) 28
- E) 15

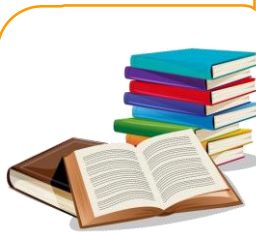
Answer

A) 14



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Explanation

- The Union Finance Ministry had released **Rs 7,183.42** crore as post devolution revenue deficit grant to **14 states** including **Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal**.
- This is the **3rd monthly installment of the Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD)** grant to states, released as per the recommendations of the fifteenth Finance Commission.
- Total revenue deficit grant released to states so far in the current financial year has gone up to **Rs 21,550.25 crore**.
- The **15th Finance Commission** has recommended a total Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant of **Rs 86,201 crore** to 14 States for the financial year 2022-23.



Explanation

- The recommended grant is released by the Department of Expenditure to the recommended States in **12 equated monthly installments**.
- The Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grants are provided to the States under **Article 275 of the Constitution**.
- The grants are released to the States as per the recommendations of the successive Finance Commissions to meet the gap in revenue accounts of the States post-devolution.



Titbits

Ministry of Finance

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



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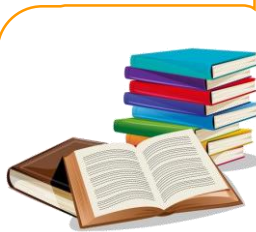


➤ Airport-like new railway terminal became operational in which of the following city?



- A) Mumbai
- B) Kolkata
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Lucknow
- E) Bengaluru

Answer
E) Bengaluru



Explanation

- Built on the scale of international airports, the ultraluxury **Sir M Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal in Bengaluru** became operational with **Ernakulam Tri-Weekly Express** chugging through the station.
- The air-conditioned SMV Railway Terminal is **Rs 314 crore** project and the third major terminal after **Bengaluru City Railway Station and Yashwanthpur Railway Station**.
- It has **solar rooftop panels and rainwater harvesting mechanism**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bengaluru**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawarchand Gehlot**
- Language : **Kannada**
- National Park : **Nagarahole (Rajiv Gandhi) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Ramadevara betta Vulture WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Biligiriranga Hills**
- 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)**
- UNESCO Site : **Hampi**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Centre released how many crores to states for modernisation of police, construction of police stations?

- A) 126.6
- B) 126.4
- C) 126.7
- D) 126.3
- E) 126.5

Answer
C) 126.7



Explanation

- The Centre has released **126.7 crore** to various states for modernisation of police forces, construction of fortified police stations and implementation of a host of other schemes.
- Under the **Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme**, an amount of **Rs 22.59 crore** was released to Chhattisgarh, **Rs 2.63 crore** to Jharkhand and **Rs 14.76 crore** to Odisha by the Union Home Ministry.
- Further, Rs 7.5 crore was released under **Special Central Assistance (SCA) scheme to Maharashtra** by the home ministry.
- The ministry also released **Rs 8.39 crore** to Jharkhand and **Rs 1.61 crore** to Telangana as reimbursement of claims under the **Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS)** including construction of fortified police stations.



Explanation

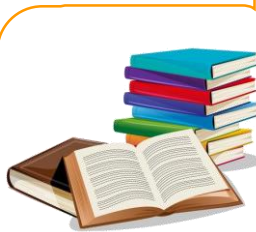
- The central government further released **Rs 69.215 crore** to various states under the centrally-sponsored scheme for modernisation of police forces.
- The SCA is provided to the states as an additive to their **Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)**.
- The main objective of SCA to SCSP is to give a thrust to the development programmes for Scheduled Castes.



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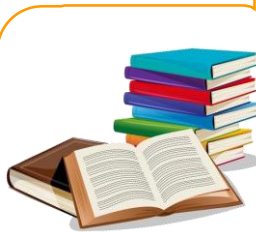
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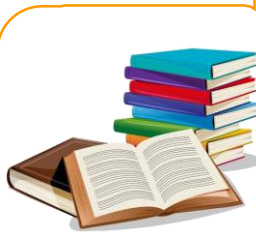
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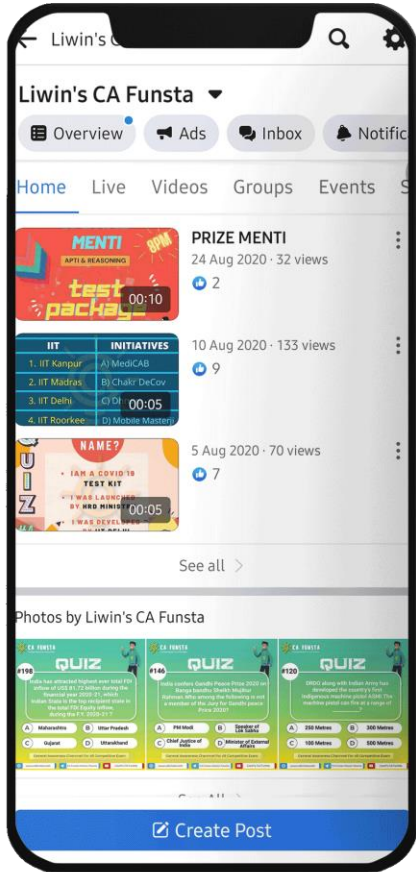
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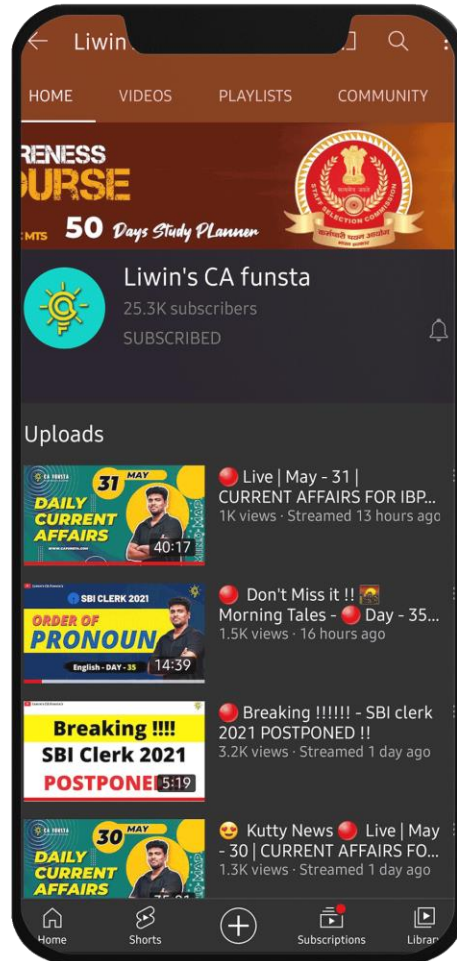
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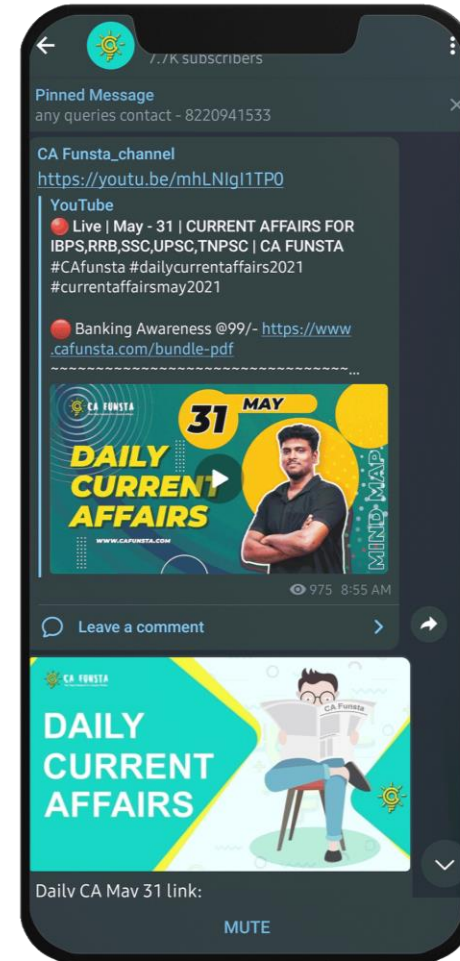
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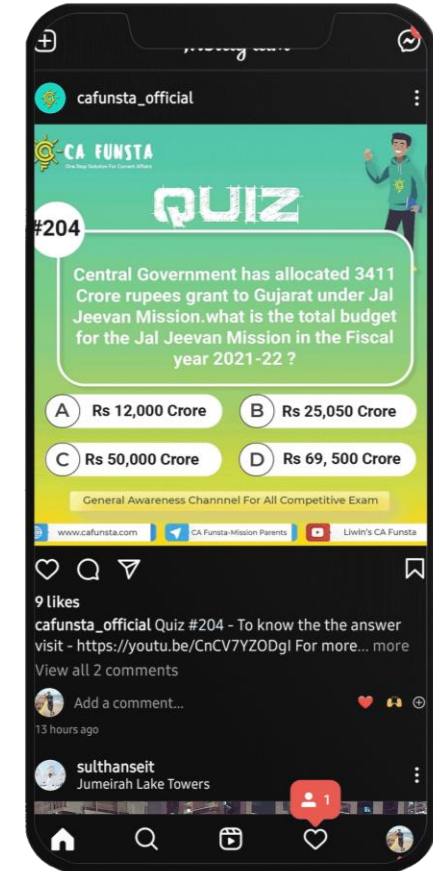
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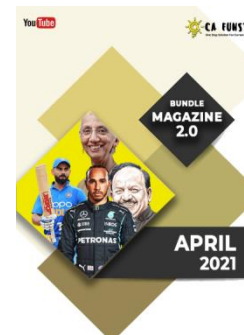
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