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Important Days

➤ _____ International Day of Yoga is being celebrated across the world?

- A) 7th
- B) 5th
- C) 9th
- D) 8th
- E) 6th

Answer
D) 8th



Important Days



Explanation

- International Yoga Day is celebrated **on June 21**.
- The 21st of June was proclaimed as the **International Day of Yoga** by the **United Nations in 2014** with a record endorsement by **175 member states**.

Theme

- **'Yoga for Humanity'**



SPORTS



➤ **Women's Hockey WC Hockey India named how many members squad Indian Women's team?**

- A) 19
- B) 20
- C) 15
- D) 12
- E) 18

Answer

B) 20



Explanation

- **Hockey India** named the 18-member Indian women's team for the most-awaited **FIH Women's Hockey World Cup** to be held in **Netherlands and Spain** starting from July 1 to July 17, 2022.
- India grouped in **Pool B** along with **England, New Zealand and China** will begin their campaign on July 3 against nemesis England, to whom they lost **the Bronze Medal** in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.
- The Indian team will be captained by ace goalkeeper **Savita** and vice captained by **Deep Grace Ekka**.
- The **20-member squad** includes goalkeepers **Savita and Bichu Devi Kharibam**.



➤ **HDFC Bank will add how many branches every year?**

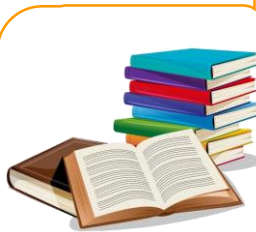
- A) 1500-2000
- B) 1600-2000
- C) 1000-1500
- D) 2000-2500
- E) 1000-2000



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Answer

A) 1500-2000



Explanation

- **HDFC Bank** proposes to double its network of branches in the next three to five years by adding **1,500 to 2,000 branches annually**, which would akin to adding a new HDFC Bank every **five years**.
- Currently it has over **6,000 branches** across India.



Titbits

HDFC Bank

- Founded : **August 1994**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Atanu Chakraborty**
- CEO : **Sashidhar Jagdishan**
- Tagline : **We Understand Your World**
- **Housing Development Finance Corporation**




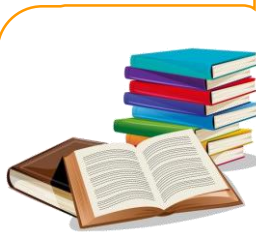
➤ RBI extended deadline for implementing how many specific credit-card related provisions by 3 months?



- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 9
- D) 2
- E) 3

Answer
E) 3

Credit Cards	vs.	Debit Cards
Borrowed funds issued by a bank	--	Money deducted from your bank account
Can reap rewards, travel points, and discounts	--	Helps avoid accumulation of debt
Helps you build credit	--	Little to no fees
Interest rates and fees vary	--	No interest charges
Too much spending can lead to debt	--	Won't help you build credit
Offers fraud protection as well as protection against unauthorized purchases		



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has extended the timeline for implementation of **three specific credit-card** related provisions, contained in its “**Credit and Debit Card – Issuance and Conduct**” Directions, by **three months**.
- The three provisions, which will now kick in from October 1, 2022, include one that requires card-issuers to seek **One Time Password (OTP)** based consent from the cardholder for activating a credit card, if the same has not been activated by the customer for **more than 30 days from the date of issuance**.



Explanation

- The other two provisions relate to — card-issuers having to ensure that the **credit limit** as sanctioned and advised to the cardholder is not breached at any point in time without seeking explicit consent from the cardholder; and no capitalisation of **unpaid charges/ levies/ taxes for charging/ compounding of interest.**



Titbits

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- Founded : **01/04/1935**
- **RBI Act,1934**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Shaktikanta Das**
- 1926 - **Hilton Young Commission**
- 1937 – **Calcutta to Mumbai**
- 1949 - **Nationalisation**



➤ Sebi imposed Rs 1.62-crore fine on how many entities for fraudulent trading?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 9
- D) 2
- E) 3

Answer
C) 9



Explanation

- Capital markets regulator Sebi imposed a fine of **Rs 1.62 crore** on **nine entities** for manipulating shares of **Sterling Green Woods Ltd.**
- In its order, the regulator levied a fine of **Rs 18 lakh** each on entities -- **Radhe Krishna Broking, Harshad Panchal, Hemang Shah, Umesh Patel, Abhishek Soni, Sonal Patel, Dhaval Soni, Anurag Agarwal and Paksh Developers Pvt Ltd.**



Titbits

SEBI

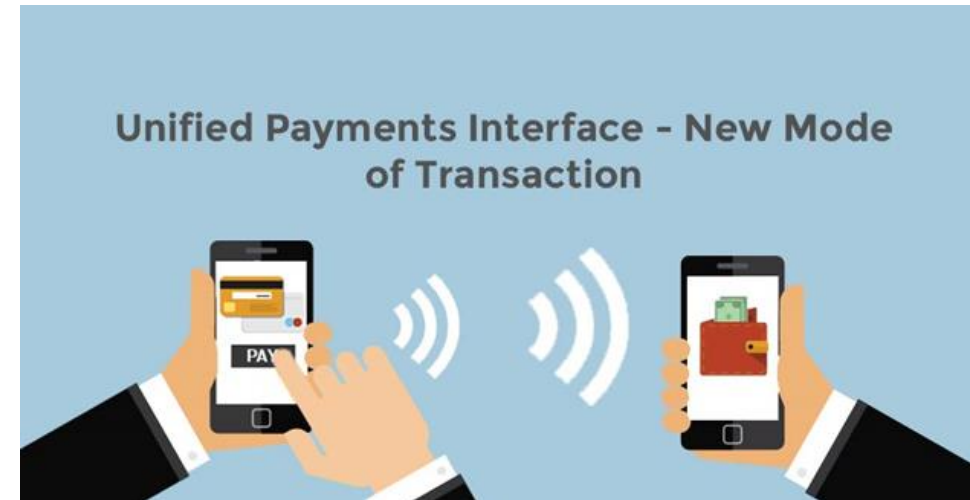
- **Security and Exchange Board of India**
- Established : **12/04/1988**
- Statutory Status : **30/01/1992**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Madhabi Puri Buch**
- **SEBI Act,1992**
- Under : **Ministry of Finance**



- Home Minister said India is first in global digital transactions and accounts for how many percent of total global digital payments in 2021?

- A) 50
- B) 40
- C) 60
- D) 80
- E) 25

Answer
B) 40



Explanation

- Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** said that transactions through **Unified Payment Interface (UPI)** have crossed one trillion US dollar mark in financial year 2022 and today **India is first in global digital transactions.**
- India accounted for **40 percent** of the total global digital payments in 2021 and BHIM-UPI are no longer just an Indian app but have become **global.**



Titbits

Ministry of Home Affairs

- Union Minister : **Amit Shah** (Gujarat,Gandhinagar)
- Minister of State : **Nityanad Rai** (Ujiyarpur,Bihar),**Nisith Pramanik** (Cooch Behar,West Bengal),**Ajay Kumar Mishra** (Kheri,UP)



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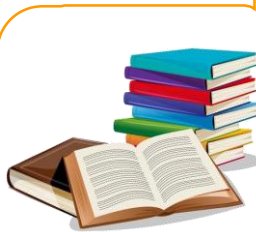


- **Draupadi Murmu, NDA's candidate for presidential elections, She is former governor of which of the following state?**



- A) Delhi
- B) Bihar
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Jharkhand
- E) Assam

Answer
D) Jharkhand



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Droupadi Murmu**, was declared BJP-led NDA's presidential candidate.
- She is a former Governor of **Jharkhand** and a former **Odisha minister**.
- She will be **1st tribal President** and **second women president**.
- On the other hand, Congress leader **Jairam Ramesh** announced that former Minister of Finance and External Affairs Yashwant Sinha will be the common candidate of the Opposition parties for the Presidential election.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Jharkhand

- Capital: **Ranchi**
- CM: **Hemant Soren**
- Governor: **Ramesh Bais**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Betla National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Udhwa Lake WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Palamau**
- Power Station : **Subarnarekha Hydro Electric Power Plant, Chandrapura Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Chandil Dam in Subarnarekha River**
- RRB : **Jharkhand Rajya Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site : -



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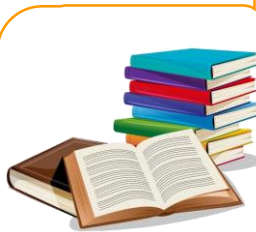
➤ Who among the following appointed as India's Permanent Representative to United Nations?



- A) Ruchira Kamboj
- B) TS Tirumurti
- C) Droupadi Murmu
- D) Yashwant Sinha
- E) Francia Marquez

Answer

A) Ruchira Kamboj



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- India's envoy to **Bhutan Ruchira Kamboj**, a 1987-batch **Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer** appointed as India's **Permanent Representative** to the **United Nations** in New York.
- Kamboj will succeed **TS Tirumurti** as the Indian ambassador to the UN.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

United Nations

- Signed : **26/06/1945**
- Came into Force : **24/10/1945**
- HQ : **New York**
- Secretary General : **Antonio Guterres**
- Official Language : **6**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following elected as Colombia's first Black vice president?

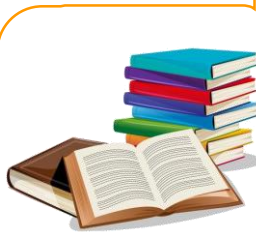


- A) Ruchira Kamboj
- B) TS Tirumurti
- C) Droupadi Murmu
- D) Yashwant Sinha
- E) Francia Marquez



Answer

E) Francia Marquez



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- As Colombia's voters put aside a longtime antipathy to leftists and chose one as their new president, they also carved out another milestone — electing **Francia Marquez** as the country's **first Black vice president**.
- When former leftist rebel **Gustavo Petro** takes office as **president** on August 7, a key player in his administration will be **Francia Marquez**, his running mate in runoff election.



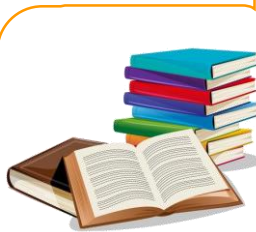
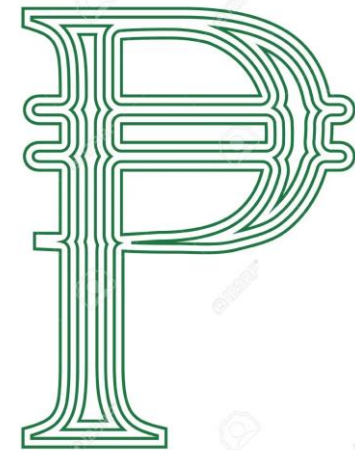
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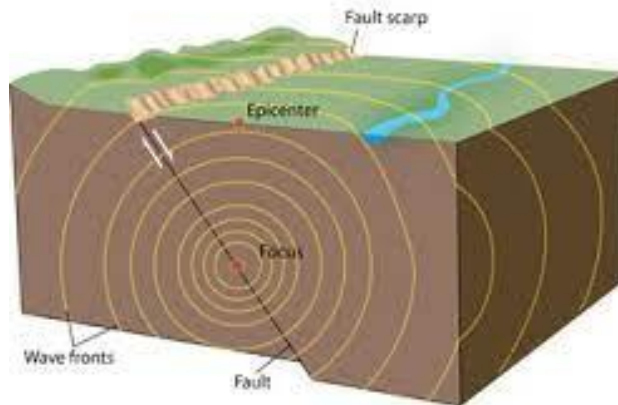
Colombia

- Capital : **Bogota**
- Currency : **Colombian Peso**
- President : **IvanDuque Marquez**
- Language : **Spanish**



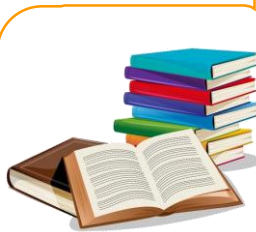
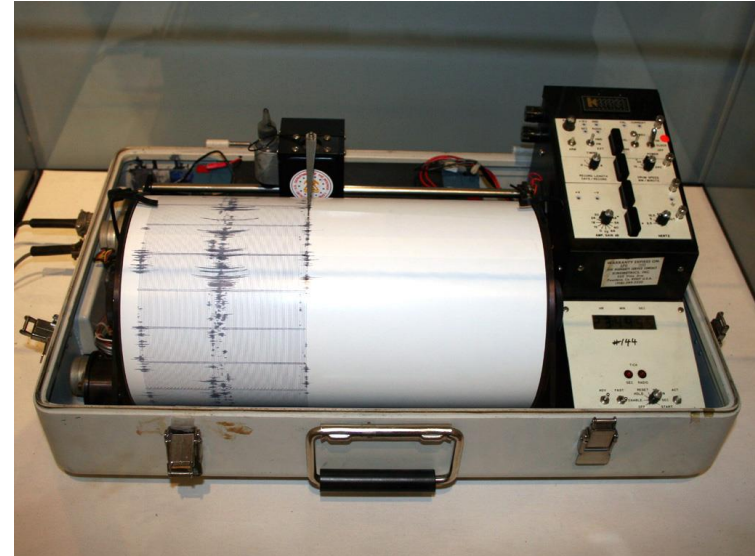
➤ Udhampur got India's ___ Seismic Station?

Seismic Waves Radiate from the Focus of an Earthquake



- A) 155th
- B) 151st
- C) 153rd
- D) 152nd
- E) 150th

Answer
C) 153rd



Explanation

- **Udhampur** has emerged on the world seismological map with the installation of latest upgraded Seismological Observatory by the **Ministry of Earth Sciences**, Government of India.
- During last 8 years under **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, India has installed more than **70 such observatories** across the country, compared to just **80 installed** over **6 decades** before.



Titbits

Ministry of Earth Sciences

- Minister of State(Independent Charge): **Dr.Jitendra Singh**
(Udampur,Jammu and Kashmir)



DEFENCE



➤ **New Advanced Light Helicopter Squadron 840 CG is ___ such aircraft to be positioned by the defence force in the eastern region?**

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

Answer
B) 1st



Explanation

- In the **Indian Coast Guard**, a new air squadron was created in Chennai by the name **840 Squadron**, initially with an **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mark-III aircraft**.
- The aircraft was received with the traditional water cannon salute, in presence of Inspector **General AP Badola**, Commander of the eastern Coast Guard Region.
- This is the **first** such aircraft to be positioned by the defence force in the eastern region.
- **Three more ALH aircraft** will be added in the inventory of the new Squadron shortly, says the Coast Guard.
- The aircraft are having **Beyond the Visual Range detection**, using modern radars.



DEFENCE



Explanation

- It is equipped for target neutralisation operations, using its mounted **Heavy Machine Gun**.
- The ALH is an indigenous aircraft designed and developed by the **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**, in line with the government's push towards '**Aatmanirbhar Bharat**'.



Titbits

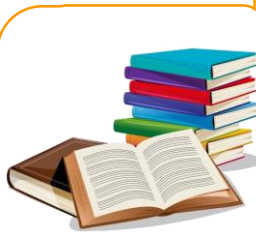
Indian Coast Guard

- Founded : **01/02/1977**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Director General : **Virender Singh Pathania**



Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

- Founded : **1940**
- HQ : **Bangalore**
- Chairman & MD : **R Madhavan**



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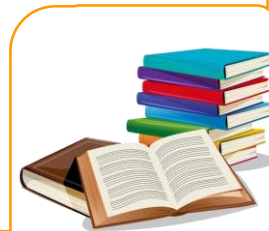


➤ Bharat Gaurav train connecting India and which of the following country flagged off?



- A) Pakistan
- B) Bhutan
- C) China
- D) Nepal
- E) Bangladesh

Answer
D) Nepal



Explanation

- Union Minister of Tourism, Culture and DoNER **G Kishan Reddy**, along with Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics and Information Technology **Ashwini Vaishnaw**, flagged off the train from Delhi's Safdarjung railway station.
- The **Bharat Gaurav tourist train** is starting its first Shri Ramayana Yatra for **18 days**.
- The first trip of the train operating on the Ramayana Circuit will also cover the religious destination of **Janakpur (in Nepal)** for the **first time**, in addition to other popular destinations such as Ayodhya, Nandigram, Sitamarhi, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Chitrakoot, Panchvati (Nasik), Hampi, Rameshwaram and Bhadrachalam.



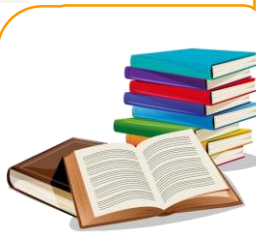
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Titbits

Nepal

- Capital : **Kathmandu**
- Currency : **Nepalese Rupee**
- President : **Bidya Devi Bhandari**
- Prime Minister : **Sher Bahadur Deuba**
- Language : **Nepali**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



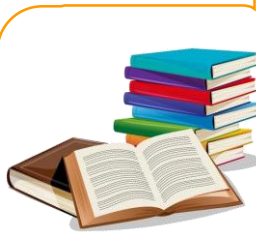
- PM Narendra Modi to attend the 14th BRICS Summit hosted by which of the following country?



- A) Pakistan
- B) Bhutan
- C) China
- D) Nepal
- E) Bangladesh



Answer
C) China



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will attend the **14th BRICS Summit** hosted by **China** on 23rd and 24th of this month.
- The Summit will be held in virtual format under the theme of **Foster High-quality BRICS Partnership**, Usher in a New Era for Global Development.



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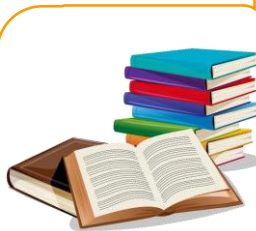


Titbits

China



- Capital : **Beijing**
- Currency : **Renminbi (CNY)**
- President : **Xi Jinping**
- Language : **Chinese**



➤ 'Dilli Bazaar' e-portal to be launched in December in which of the following state government?

- A) Delhi
- B) Bihar
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Odisha
- E) Assam

Answer
A) Delhi



Explanation

- Delhi government's ambitious "**Dilli Bazaar**" e-portal that will enable shoppers across the globe to have a virtual tour of the city's key markets and shop on the lines of other e-commerce platforms, will go live in December with **10,000 vendors**.
- The government will bring over one lakh shops of Delhi to the e-portal within six months of launch and give them a **24x7 digital storefront**.
- With zero setup cost, products on Dilli Bazaar will be significantly cheaper than those on other **e-commerce portals**.
- 'Dilli Bazaar' will be launched with store fronts of 10,000 shops in Delhi.
- The Delhi government will connect **one lakh sellers** to the portal in the **first phase**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state became the 36th State to implement One Nation One Ration Card scheme?

- A) Delhi
- B) Bihar
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Odisha
- E) Assam



Answer
E) Assam



Explanation

- **Assam** has become the **36th State** to implement One Nation **One Ration Card** scheme.
- With this, One Nation One Ration Card scheme is successfully implemented in all the 36 states and Union Territories making food security portable throughout the country.
- since its inception in August 2019, about **71 crore portable** transactions have taken place under this scheme, delivering foodgrains equivalent to **40 thousand crore rupees as a food subsidy**.
- To make this scheme more seamless and swift, **MERA RATION** mobile application was rolled out.
- This mobile app is providing a host of useful real time information to the beneficiaries and is available in **13 languages**.



Titbits

Assam

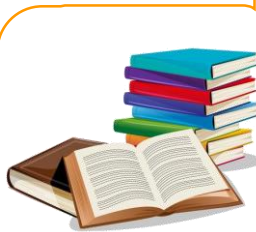
- Capital: **Dispur**
- CM: **Himanta Biswa Sharma**
- Governor: **Jagdish Mukhi**
- Language : **Assamese, Bodo**
- National Park : **Rajiv Gandhi (Orang) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Amchang WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Deepor Beel**
- Tiger Reserve : **Manas**
- Power Station : **Bongaigon Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Assam Gramin Vikash Bank (United Bank of India)**
- UNESCO Site : **Manas National Park**



QUICK RECALL



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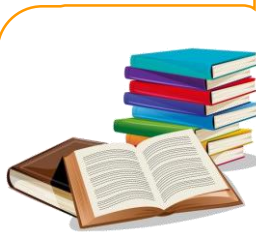
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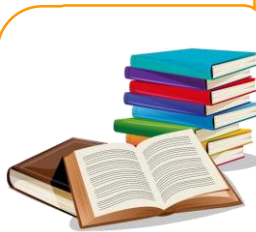
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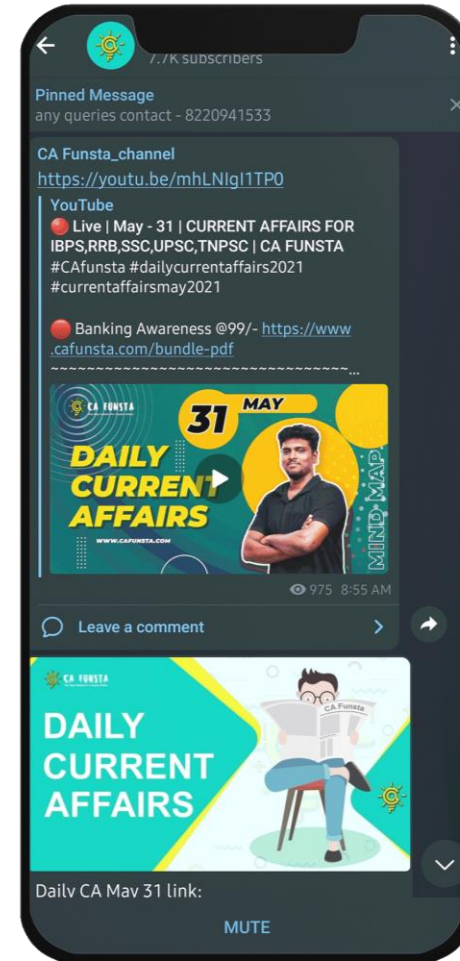
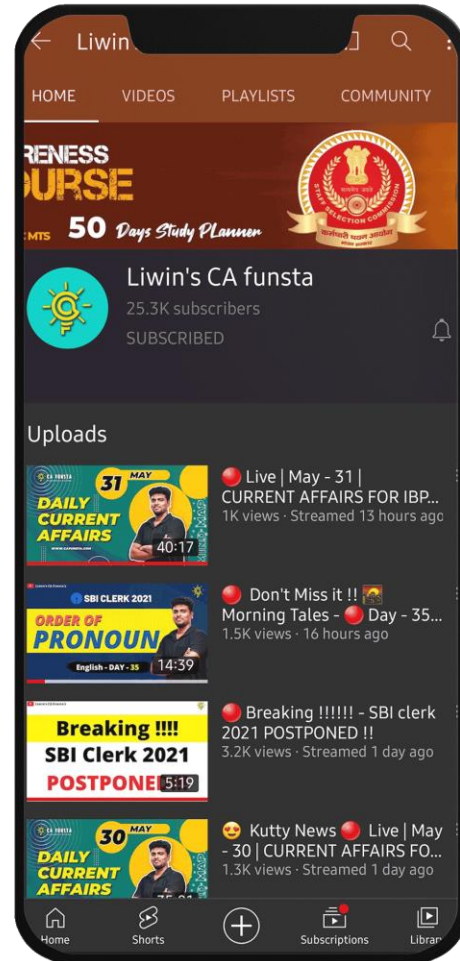
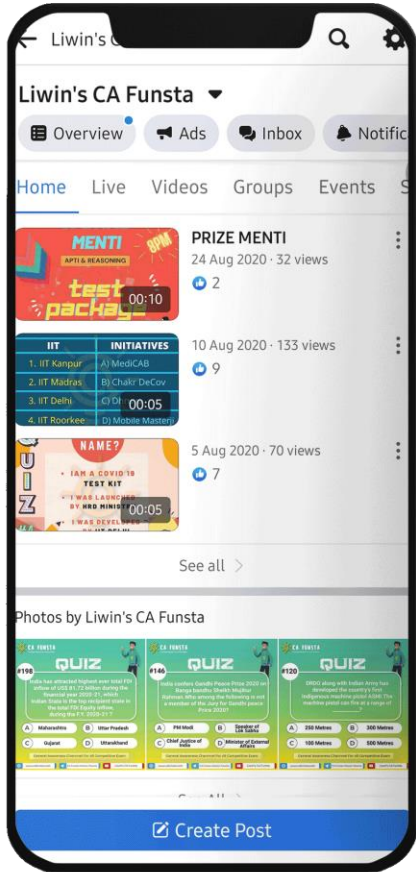
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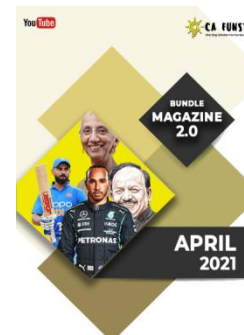
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