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Important Days



➤ **Income Tax Day is observed on?**

- A) July 22
- B) July 24
- C) July 20
- D) July 23
- E) July 19

Answer
B) July 24

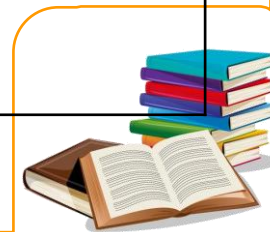


Important Days



Explanation

Date	Day	1 st Observed	Edition	Observed By	Others
July 24	Income Tax Day	2010			Income tax was first levied as a duty in the year 1860 and the authority to levy I-T came into force on 24th July that year. To commemorate 150 years of Income tax in India.
July 24	International Self-Care Day	2011		International Self-Care Foundation	



➤ ICC to will host how many major women's cricket tournaments at annual conference?

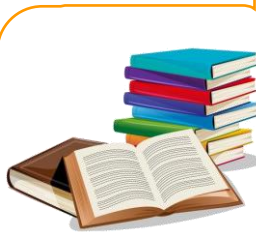
- A) 5
- B) 3
- C) 1
- D) 4
- E) 2

Answer

D) 4



*International
Cricket Council*



Explanation

- The next four major tournaments in **women's cricket** to be held in **2023-2027** would be announced during the annual conference that will start in **Birmingham**.
- The four major marquee tournaments include **two T20 World Cups, one ODI world cup and a T20 Champions Trophy** as well.



➤ IOA signed MoU with which of the following state or UT for 36th National Games?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Jammu and Kashmir
- C) Assam
- D) Ladakh
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer
A) Gujarat



INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION



Explanation

- The **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Gujarat** government and the state Olympic body for the joint conduct of the **36th National Games** later this year.
- A logo depicting two of the state's enduring and proud symbols, the **Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** and the **Gir Asiatic Lion**, were also launched on the occasion.
- The 36th National Games are scheduled to be held between **September 27 and October 10** in six cities of Gujarat.
- All the 28 states and eight Union Territories of India are set to participate in the Games.
- There will be a total of **36 sports** on the roster of the Games.



SPORTS



➤ Neeraj Chopra won silver in World Championships, he was ____ Indian to win a medal in the World Championships?

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

Answer
E) 2nd



Explanation

- Olympic champion **Neeraj Chopra** scripted yet another history as he became only the **second Indian and first male track and field athlete** to win a medal in the World Championships by clinching silver in the javelin throw.
- The legendary long jumper **Anju Bobby George** was the first Indian to win a medal -- **bronze** -- in the World Championships in the **2003** edition in **Paris**.

Medal	Person
Gold	Anderson Peters of Grenada 90.54m
Silver	Neeraj Chopra 88.13m
Bronze	Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic 88.09m (Olympic Silver)



➤ Which of the following country released images of Martian satellite?

- A) Canada
- B) China
- C) France
- D) Japan
- E) Russia

Answer
B) China



Explanation

- **China's Tianwen-1** probe beamed back high-resolution images of Mars' natural satellite Phobos, marking the **second anniversary** of the launch.
- **Phobos and Deimos** are two natural satellites of the red planet.
- Phobos is the larger one with an **irregular shape with no atmosphere** and the **closest satellite** to the main star in the solar system.
- The Tianwen-1 operation team seized the timing when the orbiter was close to Phobos and obtained clear images of the satellite in its **"full moon" state**.
- The Tianwen-1 probe consists of an **orbiter, a lander, and a rover**.
- On **May 15, 2021**, it touched down on its pre-selected landing area in Utopia Planitia, a vast Martian plain, marking China's maiden probe voyage on the planet.



Titbits

China

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



➤ WHO declared Monkeypox as global health emergency amid rising cases in how many countries?

- A) 120
- B) 80
- C) 94
- D) 75
- E) 100

Answer
D) 75



Explanation

- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** has declared outbreak of **Monkeypox as a global health emergency**.
- It came at the end of the **second meeting** of the WHO's emergency committee on the virus.
- The classification is the highest alert that the WHO can issue and follows a worldwide upsurge in cases.
- WHO director-general Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said, more than 16,000 cases have now been reported from **75 countries**.
- There have been five deaths so far as a result of the outbreak.
- There are only two other such health emergencies at present - the **coronavirus pandemic** and the continuing effort to **eradicate polio**.



Titbits

World Health Organization (WHO)

- Founded : **07/04/1948**
- HQ : **Geneva,Switzerland**
- DG : **Tedros Adhanom**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following government gave green signal to second wildlife sanctuary in Barak Valley?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Jammu and Kashmir
- C) Assam
- D) Ladakh
- E) Himachal Pradesh



Answer
C) Assam



Explanation

- Home to a multitude of birds and mammals, **Assam's Barak Valley** will soon get a second wildlife sanctuary with Governor Jagdish Mukhi approving a proposal for the creation of **Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- The Barak Valley also houses the **Borail Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- The Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary will be spread over an area of **320 sq km** between the **Barak river and the Sonai river**.
- Named after the second-largest river in the northeast, the Barak Valley is home to **550 species of birds** and **100 species of mammals**.
- It comprises three districts -- **Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj**.



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 : -



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ HM Amit Shah inaugurated , laid foundation stone of several development projects worth how many crores in Gandhinagar?

- A) 210
- B) 640
- C) 420
- D) 190
- E) 500



Answer
A) 210



Explanation

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various people-centric projects worth **Rs 210 crores at Bopal** in his parliamentary constituency Gandhinagar.
- Mr Shah dedicated various developmental projects by **Amdavad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) at Bopal** which include affordable housing project for EWS and water supply Project worth over **77 crore Rupees**.
- The **water supply Project** will provide drinking water to more than 70 thousand people.
- The minister also inaugurated the **sports complex** in Maninagar which is built at the cost of **10 crores**.



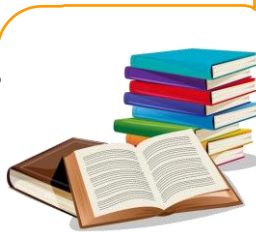
Explanation

- He also participated in tree plantation drive under **Mission Million Trees campaign at Ognaj.**
- Mr Amit Shah also laid foundation stone for various **infrastructure projects in Ahmedabad** Gandhinagar.
- Mr Shah who is on two-day visit to Gujarat also inaugurated the birth centenary celebrations of **Pramukh Swami Maharaj in Ahmedabad.**



Titbits Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language : **Gujarati**
- National Park : **Gir National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gir WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Ukai Thermal Power Station, Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant, Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Ukai Dam in Tapi River**
- RRB : **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (BOB), Saurashtra Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site : **Champaner Pavagadh Archaeological Park, Rani-ki-Vav, Historic City of Ahmadabad, Dholavira (Harappan City)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state sent over 40,000 tonnes of relief material to crisis-hit Sri Lanka?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Kerala
- C) Assam
- D) Karnataka
- E) Tamil Nadu



Answer
E) Tamil Nadu



Explanation

- The Tamil Nadu government dispatched another round of essential items to the economic crisis-hit Sri Lanka, sending over **40,000 tonnes of relief material** since May.
- **DMK MP Kanimozhi** flagged off the third consignment of **16,595 tonnes of the items** through the sea route from the **VOC Port in Tuticorin** in the presence of state minister.



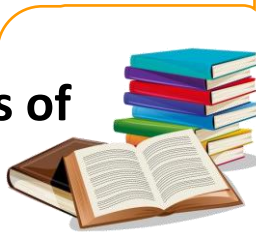
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Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- CM: **MK Stalin (8th)**
- Governor: **RN Ravi (15th)**
- Language : **Tamil**
- National Park : **Guindy National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gangaikondan Spotted deer WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Point Calimere Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Anamalai**
- Power Station : **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, North Chennai Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **BhavaniSagar Dam in Bhavani River**
- RRB : **Tamilnadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site : **Great Living Chola Temple,Western Ghats,Mountain Railways of India,Group of monuments at Mahabalipuram**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ CEC LAHDC Kargil inaugurated how many days colorful Ladakh Festival Kargil?

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



Answer
C) 2



Explanation

- In Ladakh, **CEC LAHDC Kargil Feroz Ahmad Khan** Inaugurated the **Ladakh Festival Kargil 2022** at Khree Sultan Chow Stadium **Bemathang Kargil**.
- The festival is organised by **Department of Tourism and Culture Kargil UT Ladakh**.
- The Festival will be of two days and on 24th the **1st Incredible India Kargil Half Marathon** will be held.



Titbits

Ladakh

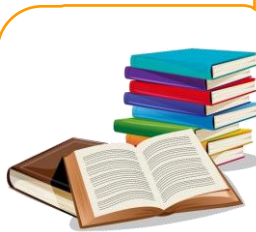
- Capital: **Leh, Kargil**
- Governor: **Radha Krishna Mathur**
- Language : **Hindi, English**
- National Park : **Hemis National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Changthang WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : -
- Dams : **Dumkar Hydroelectric Dam in Indus River**
- RRB : -
- UNESCO Site :



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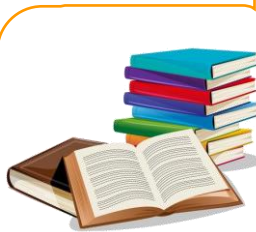
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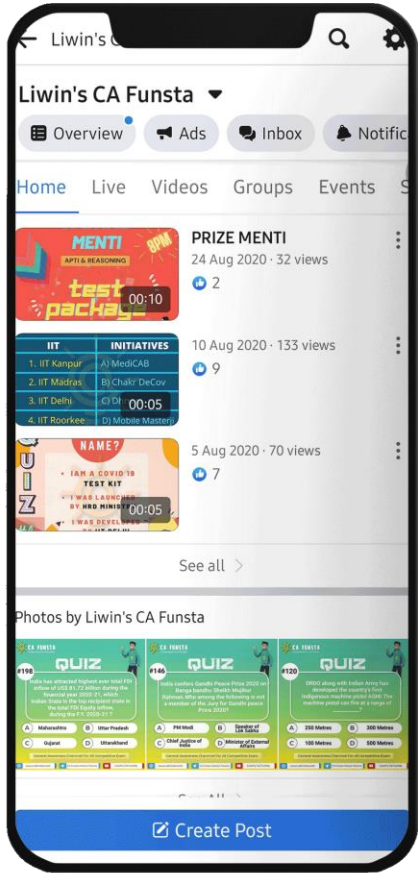
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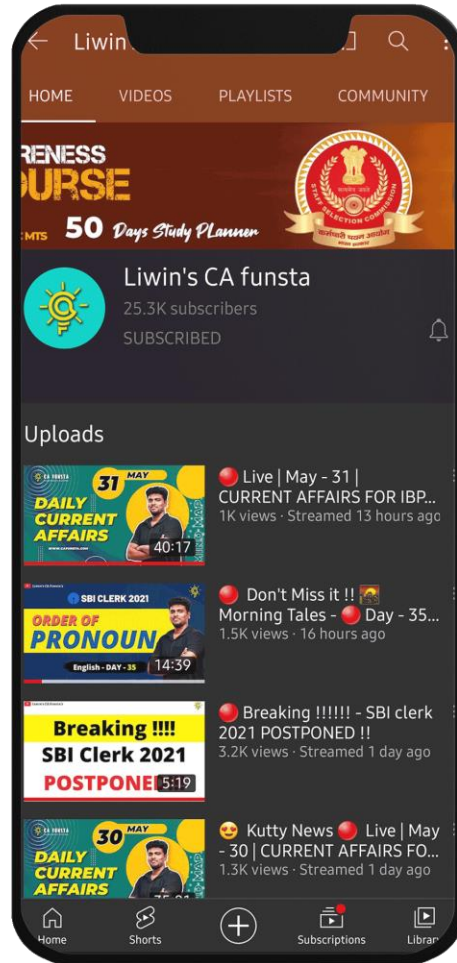
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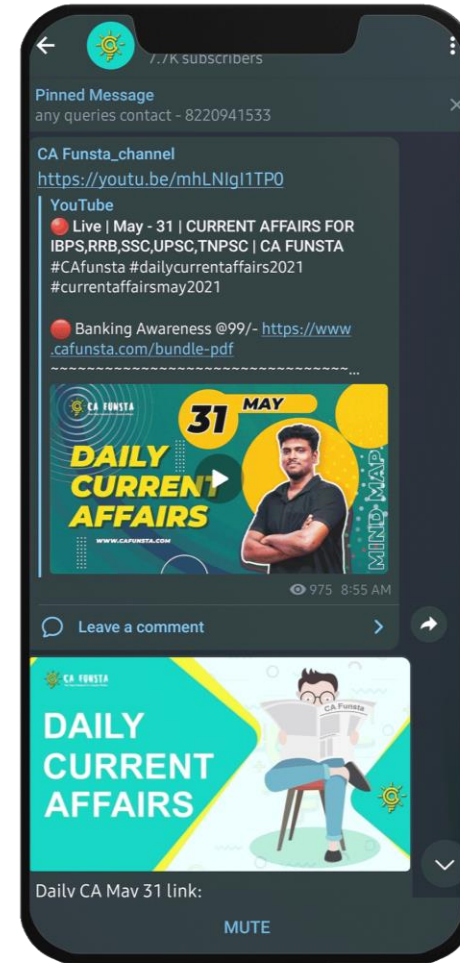
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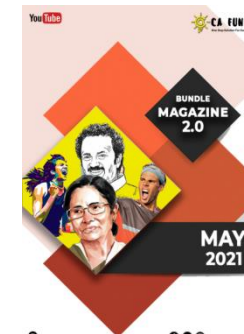
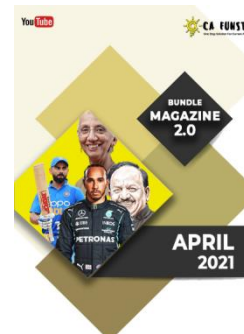
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