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Important Days



➤ In which year World Lion Day was 1st Observed?

- A) 2013
- B) 2014
- C) 2016
- D) 2017
- E) 2010

Answer
A) 2013



Important Days



Explanation

Date	Day	1 st Observed
August 10	World Lion Day	2013
August 10	World Biofuel Day	2015



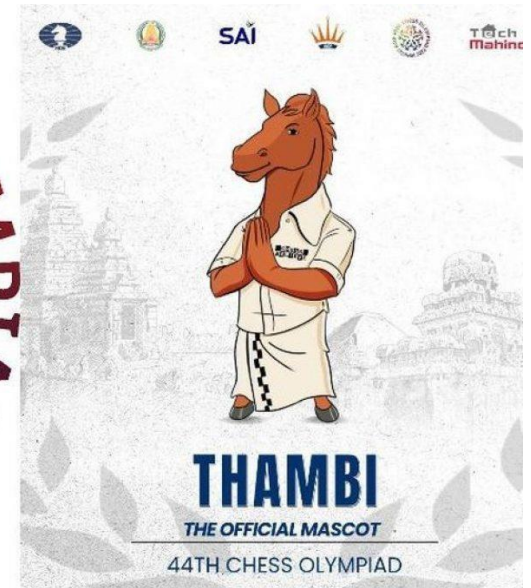
SPORTS



➤ 44th Chess Olympiad , this is _____ time Chess Olympiad held in India?

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

Answer
D) 1st



Explanation

- The **44th Chess Olympiad** inaugurated by Prime minister Narendra Modi in **Chennai** on the **28th of July** ended.
- This is **1st time India** hosting Chess Olympiad in **Mamallapuram**.
- India competed in the tournament with **three teams** in the **Men's Section** and **three teams** in the **Women's section**.
- India 'B' team comprising **D Gukesh, R Praggnanandhaa, Raunak Sadhwani and Adhiban** won the **bronze medal** beating Germany.
- In women's section, India 'A' team have won the **bronze medal**.
- The team comprising **Vaishali and Koneru Humphy, Tania Sachdev and Bhakti Kulkari** were headed for a gold medal on the final day but a defeat to USA by 1-3 dented their chances as they eventually finished third.



SPORTS



➤ **Serena Williams announced retirement from professional tennis, she belongs to which country?**

- A) United Kingdom
- B) USA
- C) South Africa
- D) Brazil
- E) Canada

Answer
B) USA



Explanation

- American tennis legend **Serena Williams, the winner of 23 Grand Slam titles**, has announced that she will retire from professional tennis.
- Serena has now set her eyes on the **US Open** which starts on the 29th of this month.
- It would be her **last tournament**.



SPORTS



➤ Priyanka Kewat clinched gold in International Wushu Tournament, she belongs to which of the following state?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Mizoram
- D) Assam
- E) Madhya Pradesh

Answer
E) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- **Priyanka Kewat** from **Madhya Pradesh** has clinched a gold medal in **U-18 48kg category** at the **International Wushu Tournament in Batumi, Georgia**.
- Priyanka belongs to an economically-disadvantaged family of **Madhila village of Sidhi district** and her father works as a cashier at a local nursing home.



RANKING



➤ What is the rank of Renukha Singh in ICC Women's T20I Rankings for bowlers?

- A) 10th
- B) 12th
- C) 18th
- D) 20th
- E) 15th

Answer
C) 18th



RANKING



Explanation

ICC Women's T20I Rankings for bowlers			
Rank	Player	Country	Others
1	Sophie Ecclestone	England	
2	Katherine Brunt	England	
3	Sarah Glenn	England	
4	Shabnim Ismail	South Africa	
5	Megan Schutt	Australia	
6	Deepti Sharma	India	1 rank decreased
12	Radha Yadav	India	
18	Renuka Singh	India	10 ranks improved



➤ Who among the following partnered with Piramal Finance to offer loans?

- A) Paytm
- B) Google Pay
- C) PhonePe
- D) BHIM
- E) Amazon Pay



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Answer
A) Paytm



Explanation

- Digital payments major **Paytm's** parent **One 97 Communications** has tied up with **Piramal Capital and Housing Finance** to further expand its merchant loan business to **India's smaller cities and villages**.
- Through the partnership, Paytm said merchant partners will be able to avail credit worth up to **Rs 10 lakh**, with terms ranging from **6 to 24 months**.
- The company added that the partnership will be expanded soon to include **personal loans**.
- This partnership comes at a time when loan distribution continues to **be one of the key revenue generators** for Paytm.



Titbits

Paytm

- Founded: **August 2010**
- HQ: **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
- CEO: **Vijay Shekhar Sharma**
- President: **Amit Nayyar**



➤ What is the Fixed Deposit rate offered by Bajaj Finserv?

- A) 5.80%
- B) 5.55%
- C) 5.95%
- D) 7.75%
- E) 6.08%

Answer
D) 7.75%



Explanation

- It offers FD rates as high as **7.75% p.a.**
- Investments can be made for as little as **Rs. 15,000**
- Highest **CRISIL AAA/STABLE** and **(ICRA)AAA(Stable)** ratings
- Flexible tenor options from **12 to 60 months**
- Multiple payout options for **monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, and yearly income**
- Up to **0.25%** higher returns for senior citizens.
- A loan against deposit choice permits a loan of up to **75% of the deposit.**



Titbits

Bajaj Finserv limited

- Founded: **May 2007**
- HQ: **Pune, Maharashtra**
- Chairman, MD & CEO: **Sanjiv Bajaj**



➤ How many percent growth recorded by Khadim India Ltd in Retail Sales in Q1 FY23?

- A) 125%
- B) 190%
- C) 176%
- D) 145%
- E) 150%



Answer
B) 190%



Explanation

- **Khadim India Ltd.**, the **second largest retail footwear brand**, announced a positive quarterly performance for the quarter ended 30th June 2022.
- The company has started the new fiscal with a robust business performance providing an optimistic outlook for the entire year.
- Total Revenue clocked **INR 1660.73 million**; y-o-y growth of 88.23% on the back of **retail sales growth of 190%**.



Titbits

Khadim India Ltd.,

- Founded: **1981**
- HQ: **Kolkata**
- Chairman & MD: **Siddhartha Roy Burman**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ JSW Neo Energy will acquire 1,753 MW renewable energy capacity from Mytrah Energy for how many crores?

- A) Rs 10305 crores
- B) Rs 13500 crores
- C) Rs 15300 crores
- D) Rs 10350 crores
- E) Rs 10530 crores

Answer

E) Rs 10530 crores



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **JSW Energy** its arm **JSW Neo Energy** will acquire **1,753 MW of renewable energy generation capacity from Mytrah Energy** for **Rs 10,530 crore**.
- **JSW Neo Energy**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of **JSW Energy**, has agreed to acquire a portfolio of **1,753 MW of renewable energy generation capacity -- comprising 17 SPVs and one Ancillary SPV -- from Mytrah Energy (India) Private Limited**.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

JSW Energy

- Founded: **1994**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Sajjan Jindal**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Nitish Kumar became chief minister of Bihar for the ___ time?

- A) 7th
- B) 5th
- C) 8th
- D) 6th
- E) 4th

Answer
C) 8th



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Bihar CM: **Nitish Kumar** (8th time)
- Deputy CM: **Tejashwi Prasad Yadav**



AWARDS



➤ Kenan Thompson will be host for which edition of Emmy awards?

- A) 74th
- B) 72nd
- C) 71st
- D) 73rd
- E) 75th

Answer
A) 74th



AWARDS



Explanation

- Popular actor-comic **Kenan Thompson** will host the **74th edition of the Emmy Awards**, the NBC and the Television Academy have announced jointly.



➤ Assam looks to generate how many MW solar power at investment of Rs 10,000 crore?

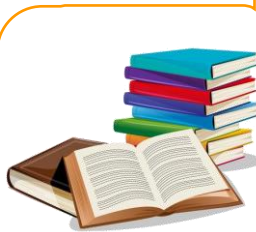
- A) 3000 MW
- B) 2500 MW
- C) 2000 MW
- D) 1000 MW
- E) 500 MW

Answer

D) 1000 MW



Assam Power Distribution Company Limited



Explanation

- **Assam** is looking to augment its **solar power generation capacity** with **Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd (APDCL)** inking an MOU with NLC India Limited for setting up a **1000 MW renewable power plant** in the state.
- The MoU was signed by the Managing Director APDCL **Rakesh Kumar** and Director Planning and Projects of NLC India Limited **K. Mohan Reddy** in presence of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Union Minister for Coal, Mines Pralhad Joshi in Guwahati.
- Under the MoU, the 1000 MW solar power plant to be set up in Assam will be a joint venture project on **49:51 ratios between APDCL and NLCIL** to support the increasing power requirement of the state.



➤ Amazon Pay extended Smart Store Program for how many local merchants across Bharat?

- A) 15000
- B) 18000
- C) 12000
- D) 10000
- E) 14000

Amazon Pay Smart Stores

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Answer
B) 18000



Explanation

- **Amazon Pay**, announced onboarding of **18,000 merchants** across Tier-II, III cities through its **'Amazon Pay Smart Stores' program**.
- Amazon Pay Smart Store is an offline shopping experience which enables offline stores to be discovered by customers.
- It aims to digitally empower offline **Small and Medium Businesses (SMBs), retailers and micro merchants** and unlocks new growth opportunities for them.
- The Amazon Pay Smart Stores Program is expanding in multiple cities across India, including **Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Telangana**.
- In the past one year, the program has seen an **72% increase** in sign-ups from **SMBs dealing in mobiles, electronics, laptops, large appliances, clothing, shoes, grocery, and kitchen**.



Titbits

Amazon Pay

- Founded: **2007**
- HQ: **Washington DC,USA**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



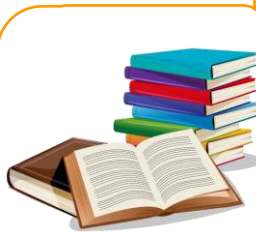
➤ Who among the following minister launched onboarding of cooperatives on GeM portal?

- A) Cooperation Minister
- B) External Affairs Minister
- C) Defence Minister
- D) Finance Minister
- E) Prime Minister



Answer

A) Cooperation Minister



Explanation

- The Union Home and Cooperation Minister, **Shri Amit Shah** launched the onboarding of **cooperatives on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal**.
- The program organized by the **Ministry of Cooperation**, Government of India, the **National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) and GeMwas**.



Titbits

Ministry of Co-operation

- Union Minister: **Amit Shah** (Gandhinagar, Gujarat)
- Minister of State: **BL Verma** (Rajya Sabha MP, UP)



➤ Which of the following state government launched first drone school of northeast?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Mizoram
- D) Assam
- E) Tripura

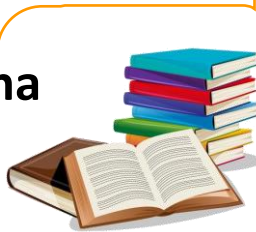


Answer
D) Assam



Explanation

- The northeast has got its **first remote pilot training school in Guwahati**, as part of the central government's quest to make India a hub for drone technology.
- The **Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd (AMTRON)** has joined hands with EduRade, a start-up incubated at **IIT-Guwahati**, and **IIM-Calcutta** Innovation Park for the project.
- The drone school was inaugurated by Assam's Information Technology Minister **Keshab Mahanta**.
- The school will have trainers certified by the **Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)** for conducting the pilot licence training program.
- The facility has been set up at **Tech City** here, with its flying ground at the Assam **Forest School in Jalukbari**.
- AMTRON has acquired **two micro category (not over 2 kg) and two small category (2-25 kg) indigenous drones** for the training purpose.
- The first DGCA-approved drone training school in India was inaugurated in **Haryana** last year.



Titbits

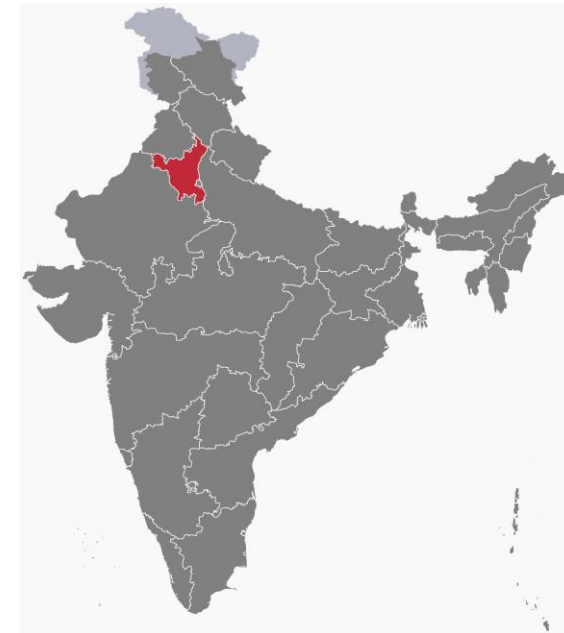
Assam

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



➤ In Which of the following state PM Modi will dedicate nation 2G ethanol plant?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Assam
- E) Tripura



Answer
C) Haryana



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will dedicate to the **nation a second generation (2G) ethanol plant** built at an estimated cost of **Rs 900 crore in Haryana's Panipat** via video conferencing.
- The 2G ethanol plant has been built at an estimated cost of over Rs 900 crore by the **Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)** and is located close to the Panipat Refinery.
- Based on indigenous technology, the project will utilise about **two lakh tonnes of rice straw annually** to generate around **three crore litres of ethanol annually**.
- The project will provide direct employment to people involved in the **plant operation and indirect employment** will be generated in the supply chain for rice straw cutting, handling, storage, etc.



Explanation

- Through reduction in burning of rice straw, the project will contribute to a reduction of greenhouse gases equivalent to about **3 lakh tonnes of carbon dioxide** equivalent emissions per annum, which can be understood as equivalent to replacing nearly **63,000 cars** annually on the country's roads.
- The dedication of the plant is part of a long series of steps taken by the government over the years to boost the production and usage of biofuels in the country.



Titbits

Haryana

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- CM: **Manohar Lal Khattar**
- Governor: **Bandaru Dattatreya**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Kalesar National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Abubsehar WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary, Sultanpur National Park**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: -
- RRB: **Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: -



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many lakh crore released by Centre as tax devolution to states?

- A) Rs 1.19 lakh crore
- B) Rs 1.38 lakh crore
- C) Rs 1.45 lakh crore
- D) Rs 1.76 lakh crore
- E) Rs 1.66 lakh crore

Answer

E) Rs 1.66 lakh crore



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The central government released **two instalments of tax devolution to states** amounting to **Rs 1,16,665.75 crore** as against the normal monthly devolution of **Rs.58,332.86 crore**, the **Ministry of Finance**.

State	Amount
Uttar Pradesh	Rs 20,928.62 crore
Bihar	Rs 11,734.22 crore
Andhra Pradesh	Rs 4,721.44 crore
Chhattisgarh	Rs 3,974.82 crore
Madhya Pradesh	Rs 9,158.24 crore
West Bengal	Rs 8,776.76 crore
Gujarat	Rs 4,057.64 crore
Haryana	Rs 1,275.14 crore
Maharashtra	Rs 7,369.76 crore
Rajasthan	Rs 7,030.28 crore
Tamil Nadu	Rs 4,758.78 crore



Titbits

Ministry of Finance

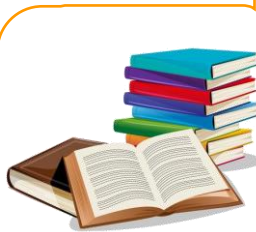
- Union Minister: **Nirmala Sitharaman** (Rajya Sabha MP,Karnataka)
- Minister of State: **Bhagwat Karad** (Rajya Sabha MP,Maharashtra),**Pankaj Choudhary** (Maharajganj,UP)



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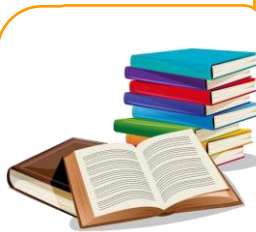
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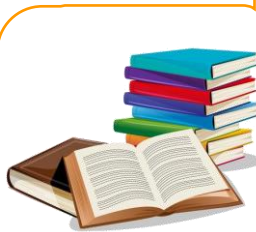
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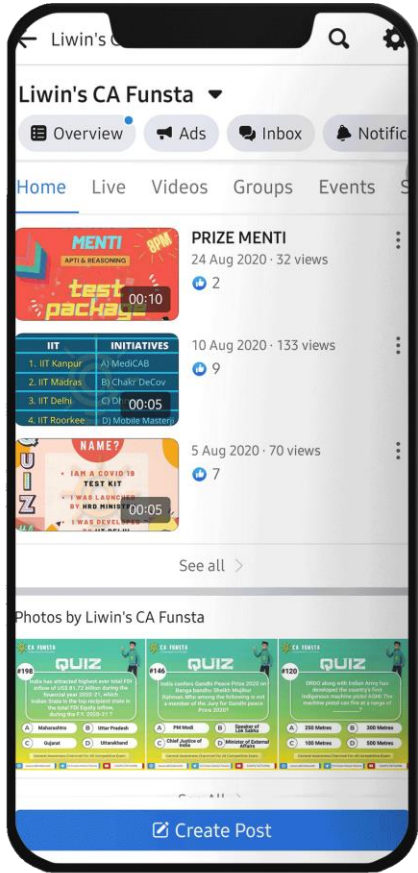
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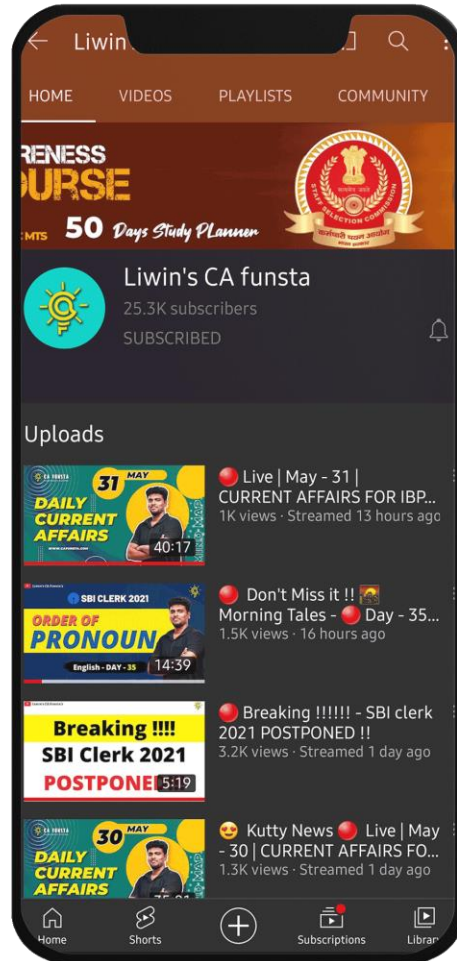
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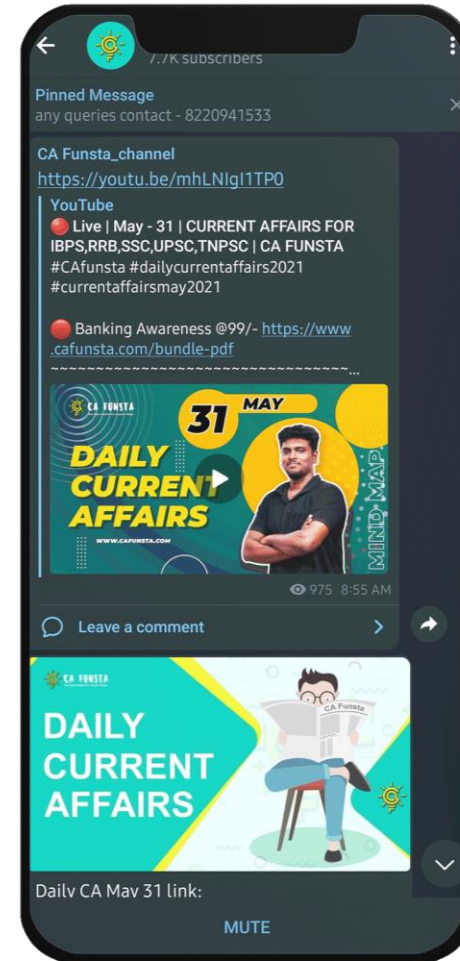
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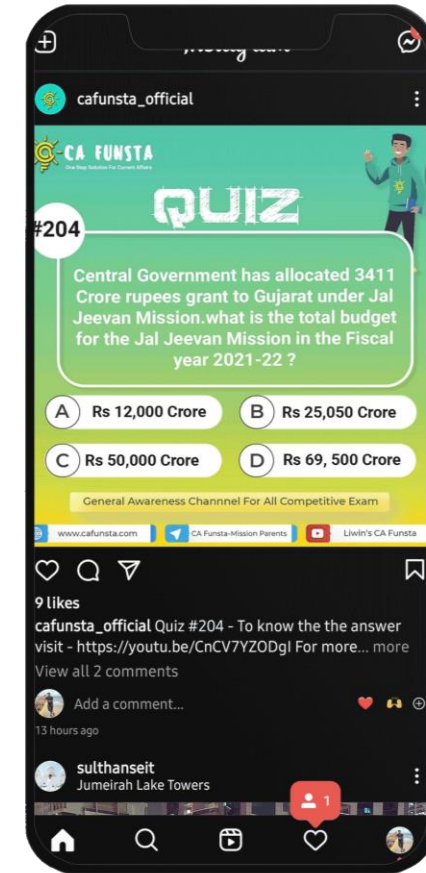
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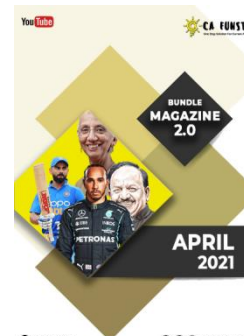
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