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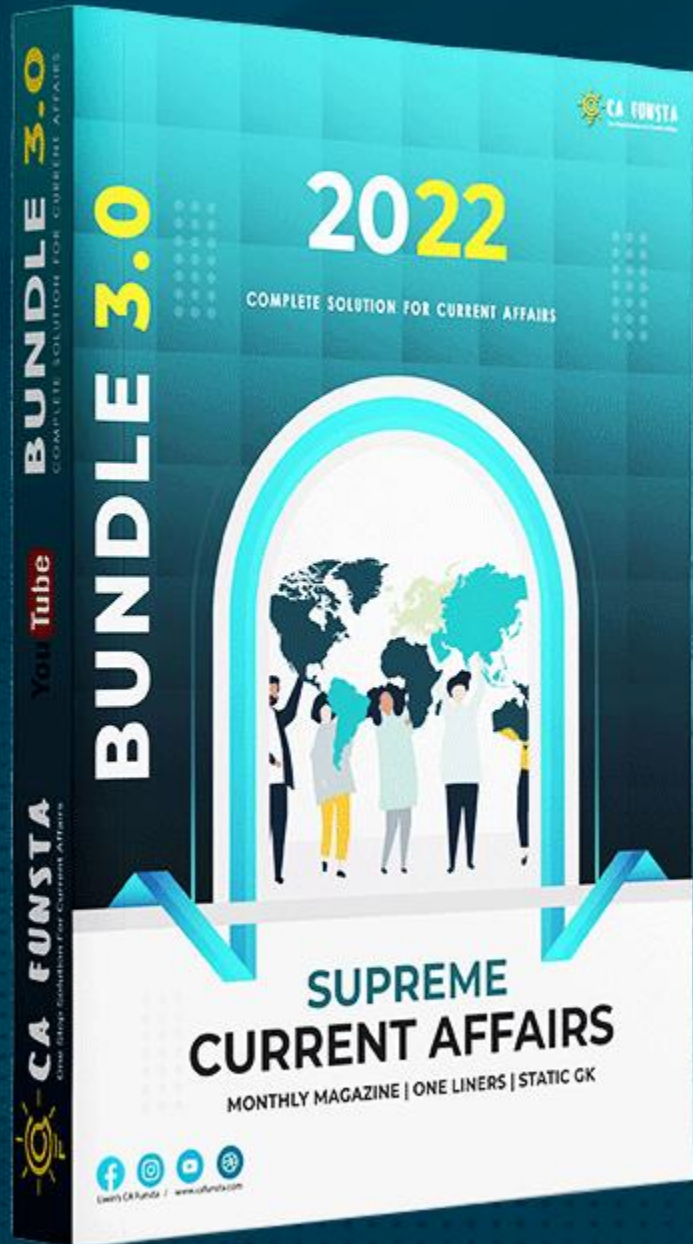
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SPORTS



➤ Felipe Drugovich won Formula Two title he belongs to which of the following country?

- A) Brazil
- B) Denmark
- C) Belgium
- D) Austria
- E) Mexico

Answer
A) Brazil



Explanation

- **Brazilian Felipe Drugovich** won the **Formula Two championship** at **Italy's Monza circuit** but his chances of moving up to Formula One next season remain remote.
- The **22-year-old MP Motorsport driver** clinched the title mathematically with three races to spare, despite retiring from the sprint race won by **Estonian Juri Vips** and having to watch from the pit wall.
- There is no Brazilian driver in **Formula One** and **Drugovich** is the first to win the sport's main feeder series since Bruno Junquiera was **F3000 champion in 2000**.
- Junquiera did not race in **Formula One** and **Drugovich**, in his third year in what is seen as a generally weak F2 field, has attracted little interest from grand prix teams -- many of whom also have their own **young driver programmes**.



SPORTS



➤ Which of the following state launched FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022 host city logo?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Odisha

Answer
E) Odisha



Explanation

- The **Chief Minister of Odisha**, Naveen Patnaik, launched the **official host city logo of the state** for the upcoming **FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022**, for which it is one of the three hosts.
- The FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022, scheduled to be held between **October 11 and October 30** across **Odisha, Goa and Maharashtra**, will be the first FIFA women's competition to be held in India and the first FIFA competition to be hosted by the state of Odisha.



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Bank credit growth hits near nine-year high of how many percent?

- A) 15.2%
- B) 15.4%
- C) 15.6%
- D) 15.5%
- E) 15.3%

Answer
D) 15.5%



Explanation

- Credit growth of commercial banks is at a near **nine-year** high of **15.5 per cent** year-on-year for the week ended August 26, latest data released by the **Reserve Bank of India** showed.
- The credit growth is the highest since November 1, 2013, when it was **16.1 per cent**.
- In the current financial year so far, banks have extended **Rs 5.66 trillion** by way of loans, representing a growth of **4.8 per cent** as compared to **-0.5 per cent** during the same period last year.



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**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Who among the following will prepare a “white list” of legal digital lending apps to be permitted in app store?

- A) Finance Ministry
- B) RBI
- C) SEBI
- D) DICGC
- E) NPCI

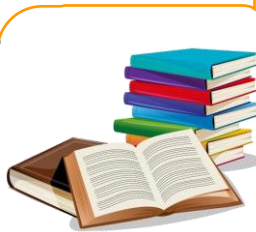


Answer
B) RBI



Explanation

- Noting concerns on increasing instances of **money laundering, tax evasion and criminal intimidation by illegal loan apps, especially against low-income persons**, the government has asked the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to prepare a **“white list” of legal digital lending apps** to be permitted in app stores.
- The RBI will also monitor money laundering through mule/rented accounts, take proactive action in cancelling dormant **non-banking financial company (NBFC) licences** and remove unregistered payment aggregators within a timeframe.
- The decision was taken in a meeting chaired by **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman**, which discussed various issues related to **illegal loan apps**.
- There have been rising instances of fraud by digital lending apps, which are not registered with the central bank and operate on their own.



Titbits

Ministry of Finance

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



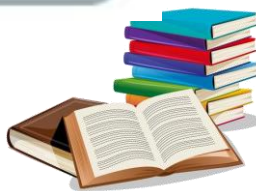
BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ Direct tax collection increased by how many percent?

- A) 34.65%
- B) 36.45%
- C) 34.56%
- D) 35.64%
- E) 35.46%

Answer
E) 35.46%



Explanation

- The gross direct tax collection increased by **35.46%** on year-on-year basis to **Rs 6.48 lakh crore** till September 8 in the financial year 2022-23, provisional figures from finance ministry.
- The direct tax collection, net of refunds, stood at **Rs 5.29 lakh crore, 30.17 %** higher than the net collections for corresponding period of last year.
- This is **37.24%** of the total Budget Estimates of direct taxes.
- Refunds of **Rs 1.19 lakh crore** have been issued during April 1, 2022, to September 8, 2022, which are **65.29% higher** than refunds issued during the same period in the preceding year.
- The growth rate for corporate income tax (CIT) and personal income tax (PIT) in terms of gross revenue collections stood at **25.95% and 44.37%** (including security transaction tax), respectively.
- After refunds, net growth in CIT collections is **32.73%** and that of PIT collections (including STT) is **28.32%**.



➤ India's merchandise exports will rise over how many percent to USD 114 billion in July-September: Report?

- A) 15.6%
- B) 11.4%
- C) 12.9%
- D) 14.7%
- E) 13.8%

Answer
B) 11.4%



Explanation

- **India's merchandise exports** are expected to grow by **11.4 per cent** to hit **USD 114.4 billion** during the **July-September quarter** of the current financial year, data from Exim Bank showed.
- However, the rise in exports during the **second quarter of FY23** could be shadowed by softening global commodity prices.
- Among others, possible slowdown in major trade partners, inflationary pressures and tight monetary policies around the world could also offset the exports gain, **Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)** said in its quarterly data.
- Exim Bank releases the forecast during the first weeks of **June, September, December and March** for the corresponding quarters.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ RIL arm will buy polyester business of Shubhalakshmi Polyesters for how many crores?

- A) Rs 1552 crores
- B) Rs 1225 crores
- C) Rs 1522 crores
- D) Rs 1255 crores
- E) Rs 1252 crores

Answer

C) Rs 1522 crores



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Reliance Petroleum Retail Limited** (under name change to '**Reliance Polyester Limited**'), a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), executed definitive documents to acquire polyester business of Shubhalakshmi Polyesters Limited for cash consideration of **Rs 1,522 crore**.
- The RIL arm will also buy polyester business of **Shubhlaxmi Polytex Limited for Rs 70 crore**.
- The aggregate value of the two acquisitions is **Rs 1,592 crore** by way of slump sale on a going concern basis, RIL said in a regulatory filing to the stock exchanges.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- The acquisitions are subject to the approval of the Competition Commission of India and the respective lenders of **Shubhalakshmi Polyesters Limited (SPL) and SPTex (Shubhlaxmi Polytex Limited)**.
- SPL has a continuous polymerisation capacity of **2,52,000 MT/Annum** and manufactures polyester **fibre, yarns and textile grade chips** through direct polymerisation route as well as extruder spinning with value addition through texturing.
- It has two manufacturing facilities situated at **Dahej (Gujarat) and Silvassa (Dadra and Nagar Haveli)**.
- SPTex has a texturised yarn manufacturing facility at **Dahej**.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

Reliance Petroleum

- Founded: **2008**
- HQ: **Ahmedabad, Gujarat**
- Chairman: **Mukesh Ambani**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following became Britain's new monarch?

- A) King Charles III
- B) King Charles IV
- C) King Charles I
- D) King Charles V
- E) King Charles II

Answer

A) King Charles III



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Country: **Britain**
- Position: **Monarch**
- Appointed: **King Charles III**
- Succeeded: **Queen Elizabeth II**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as Director General of ISMA?

- A) Sanjay Mohonty
- B) Sanjoy Mohonty
- C) Abinash Sharma
- D) Sonjoy Mohonty
- E) Abinash Verma

Answer

D) Sonjoy Mohonty



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Organization: **Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA)**
- Position: **Director General**
- Appointed: **Sonjoy Mohonty**
- Succeeded: **Abinash Verma**



APPOINTMENTS

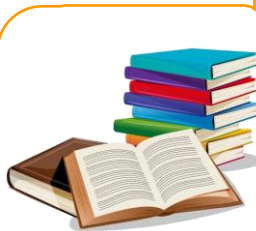


➤ Who among the following appointed as chairman of Indian refiner Nayara Energy?

- A) Sanjay Mohonty
- B) Sanjoy Mohonty
- C) Prasad K Panicker
- D) Sonjoy Mohonty
- E) Abinash Verma

Answer

C) Prasad K Panicker



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Organization: **Nayara Energy**
- Position: **Chairman**
- Appointed: **Prasad K Panicker**
- Succeeded: **Charles Anthony**



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Nayara Energy (Essar)

- Founded: **1989**
- HQ: **Mumbai**



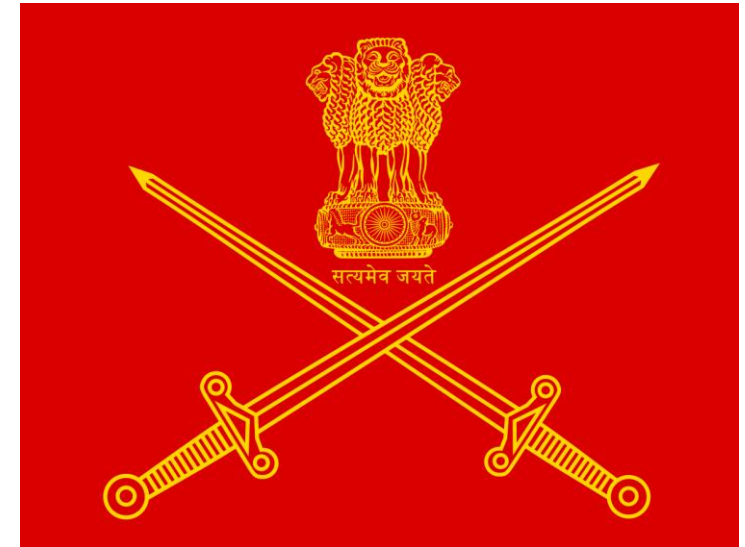
DEFENCE



➤ Who among the following collaborated with Indian Army for CSR project in Kargil?

- A) ONGC
- B) HPCL
- C) Nayara Energy Limited
- D) IOC
- E) RIL

Answer
B) HPCL



Explanation

- **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)** has collaborated with the **Indian Army** for implementing a CSR project to coach and mentor less-privileged girl students in **Kargil**.
- The project -- '**Kargil Ignited Minds**' -- aims to prepare **50 girl students** for various national-level engineering and medical entrance examinations.
- It will focus on empowering the underprivileged girls with limited resources, residing in extreme weather conditions.
- The selection of students for this project is through a rigorous process involving **screening, preliminary test and interviews**.



Titbits

Indian Army

- Founded: **26/01/1950**
- HQ: **New Delhi**
- Army Day: **January 15**
- Motto: **Service Before Self**
- Chief of Army Staff: **General Manoj Pande**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Denmark's Margrethe II now longest-serving monarch in Europe, she became monarch in which year?

- A) 1972
- B) 1970
- C) 1965
- D) 1975
- E) 1960

Answer
A) 1972



Explanation

- After the death of the UK's longest-serving monarch **Queen Elizabeth II**, **Denmark's Queen Margrethe II** is now Europe's longest-serving reigning monarch.
- The **82-year-old** has been serving the throne in **Denmark for 50 years**.
- She became a monarch in **1972** at the **age of 31** after the death of her father **Frederik IX**.



Titbits

Denmark

- Capital: **Copenhagen**
- Currency: **Danish krone (DKK)**
- Monarch: **Margrethe II**
- Prime Minister: **Mette Frederiksen**
- Language: **Danish**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many percent of startups in US' Silicon Valley managed by people of Indian origin: Sitharaman?

- A) 40%
- B) 35%
- C) 25%
- D) 70%
- E) 50%

Answer
C) 25%



Explanation

- Sitharaman underlined that India's higher education has contributed to the best of company executives globally and around **25 per cent of all start-ups in Silicon Valley are managed by "people of Indian origin"**.



Titbits

United States of America

- Capital: **Washington DC**
- Currency: **US Dollar (USD)**
- President: **Joe Biden**
- Language: **English**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Trial of ____ Vande Bharat trainset completed?

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

Answer
C) 3rd



Explanation

- The **trial of the third Vande Bharat** rake is complete and while a date is being worked out for its **inaugural commercial run, the Railways** will start its serial production from October.
- Production will be ramped up from a couple of trainsets a month to begin with to around eight a month, Railway Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw**.
- The target is 75 Vande Bharat trainsets by August 15, 2023, as per announcement by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi last year**.



Titbits

Ministry of Railways

- Union Minister: **Ashwini Vaishnaw** (Rajya Sabha MP, Odisha)
- Minister of State: **Raosaheb Danve** (Jalna, Maharashtra), **Darshana Jardosh** (Surat, Gujarat)



➤ **National Maritime Heritage Complex will build at which of the following state?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Gujarat

Answer
E) Gujarat



Explanation

- Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is building the National Maritime Heritage Complex at the historic **Indus Valley civilisation region of Lothal** in Gujarat with a total cost of **three thousand five hundred crores rupees**.
- A first-of-its-kind complex in the country, this centre will showcase India's rich and diverse maritime heritage.
- The foundation stone for this project was laid by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**.
- Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Minister **Sarbananda Sonowal** said that it is one of the major projects under **Sagarmala scheme of the Ministry**, which has an edutainment approach.
- He said, by using the latest technology maritime heritage will be projected in a user-friendly manner to spread awareness among people.
- The commissioning of **Phase 1A of this project** is targeted to be completed by **March 2024**.
- **Government of Gujarat** is playing vital role in this project.



Titbits

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

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



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state govt will launch mobile veterinary units to provide medical aid to livestock?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Gujarat

Answer
B) Chhattisgarh



Explanation

- The **Chhattisgarh government** will launch a scheme for mobile veterinary units to provide medical aid to cattle on the lines of **health clinics being run for citizens in urban and rural areas** of the state.
- In the first stage of '**Mukhyamantri Govansh Mobile Chikitsa Yojana**', one or two mobile veterinary units with veterinarians will be provided in each district.
- The service will be expanded in a **phase-wise manner**.
- The state government has been running '**Mukhyamantri Slum Swasthya Yojana**' in urban areas and '**Mukhyamantri Haat-Bazaar Clinic Yojna**' in rural areas to ensure that all citizens, including those living in remote and inaccessible areas, have access to affordable and quality healthcare facilities through **mobile medical units**.



Explanation

- On the same lines, it has now been decided to launch mobile veterinary units to provide quality medical facilities to cattle as a part of measures towards **welfare and protection of livestock**.
- Healthcare services for livestock are being provided at government-run veterinary hospitals and 'gauthans' established under the **Suraji Gaon Yojana**.



Titbits

Chhattisgarh

- Capital: **Raipur**
- CM: **Bhupesh Baghel**
- Governor: **Anusuiya Uikey**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Kanger Valley National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Achanakmar WLS**
- Ramsar Site: -
- Tiger Reserve: **Indravati**
- Power Station: **Dr Shyam Prakash Mukharjee Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: **Dudhawa dam** in **Mahanadi River**
- RRB: **Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: -



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Two days National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition begin in which of the following state?

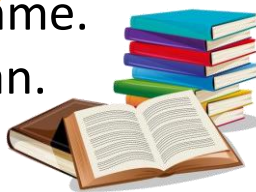
- A) Maharashtra
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Gujarat

Answer
D) Rajasthan



Explanation

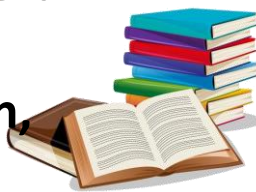
- The **two-day National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition** began in **Kota, Rajasthan**.
- Defense equipment including **T-90 and BMP-2 tanks, artillery guns, various types of sniper and machine guns and military bridges** are being displayed in the exhibition.
- Youth innovating in the **defense sector, start-ups and MSMEs** are also displaying their products.
- **More than 50 companies**, start-ups and MSMEs working in the defense sector are participating in the event
- The conclave will be formally inaugurated tomorrow by **Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla** and **Minister of State for Defense Ajay Bhatt**.
- Senior officials of the Ministry of Defense, representatives of leading defense companies and defense experts are also participating in the program.
- The **Drone Light Show and Live Concert** will also be the highlight of the programme.
- **Defense Conclave and Exhibition** is being organized for the first time in Rajasthan.



Titbits

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- CM: **Ashok Gehlot (14th)**
- Governor: **Kalraj Mishra (22nd)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Desert National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Kailadevi WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Sambar Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Ramgarh Vishdhari**
- Power Station: **Rawatbhata Nuclear Power Plant, Suratgarh Super Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Jawai Dam in Jawai River**
- RRB: **Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank (BOB), Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Keoladeo National Park, The Jantar Mantar, Hillforts of Rajasthan, Jaipur City**



➤ Which Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was celebrated?

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

Answer
E) 2nd



Explanation

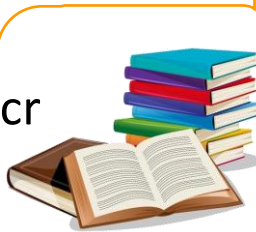
- **2nd Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)** celebrated.
- Union Minister **Shri Parshottam Rupala** launches Booklet on PMMSY achievements.
- Fisheries sector shows impressive growth of **14.3%** from 2019-20 to 2021-22.
- Fish production reaches all-time high of **141.64 lakh tons** during 2019-20 to **161.87 lakh tons** during 2021-22.
- Fisheries sector sees all-time high exports of **13.64 lakh tonnes** valuing **Rs 57,587 crore** dominated by exports of shrimps.
- PMMSY has supported **31.47 lakh farmers** under insurance coverage from **22 state and 7 UTs**.
- Kisan Credit Card (KCC) extended to **Fishers, Fish Farmers, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Joint Liability Groups, Women Groups**.
- PMMSY envisages generation of **68 lakh Employment** by the end of 2024-25.



QUICK RECALL



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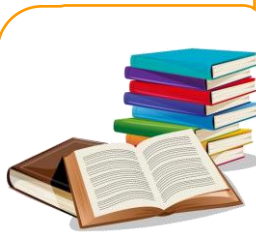
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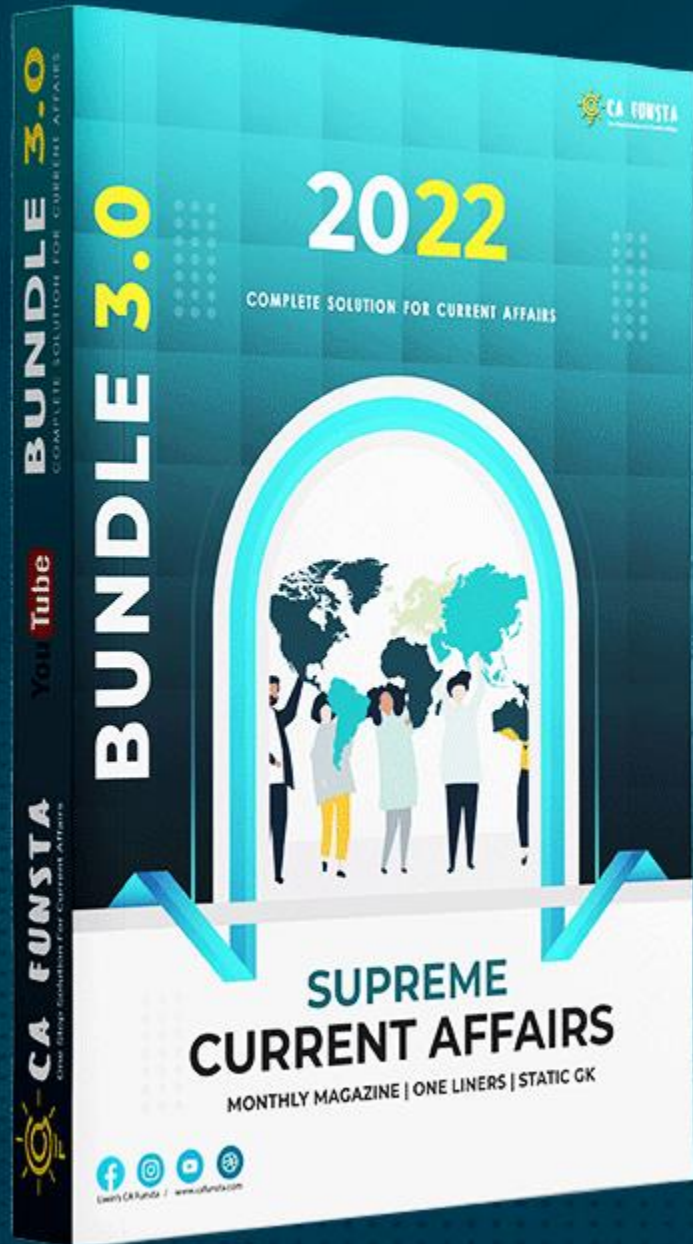
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