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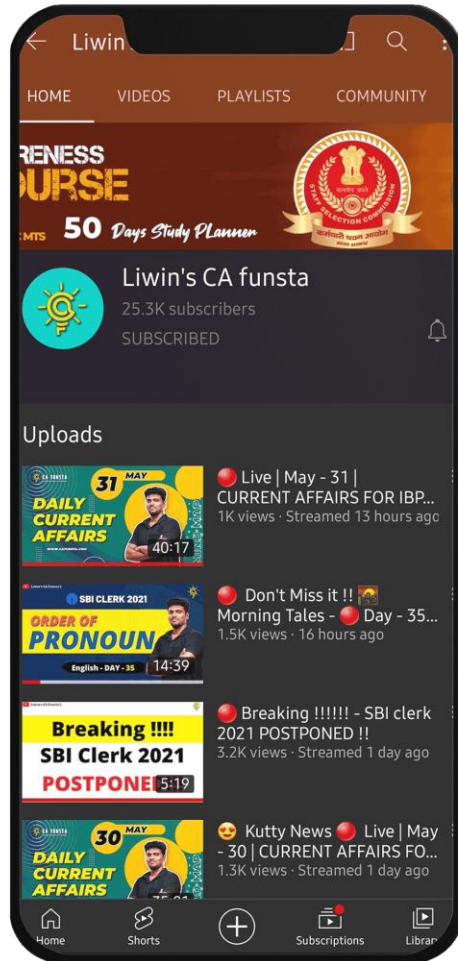
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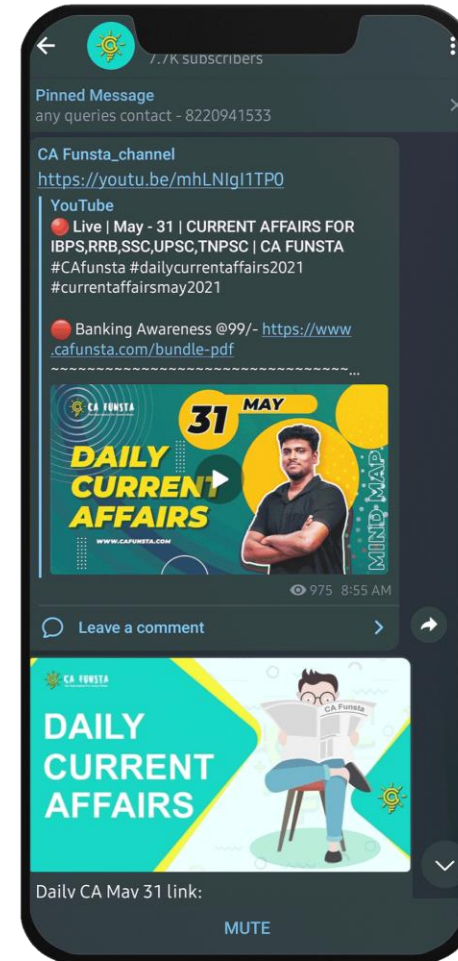
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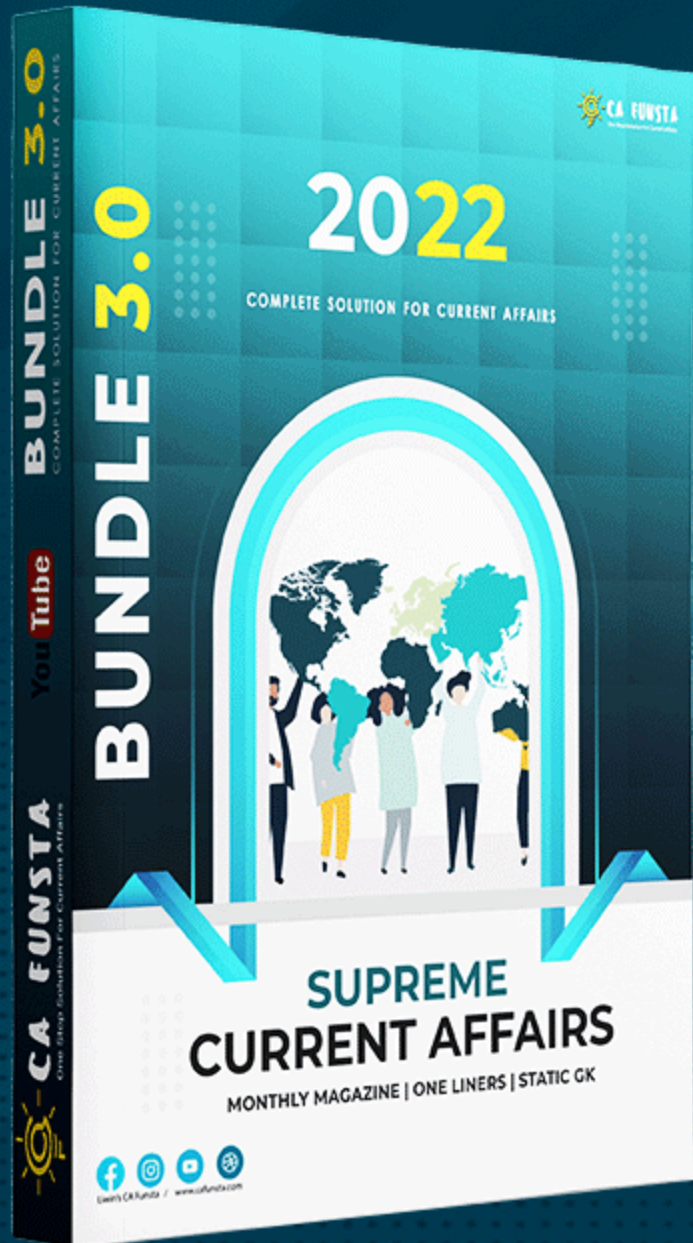
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Important Days



➤ **World Polio Day is observed on?**

- A) October 24
- B) October 22
- C) October 25
- D) October 23
- E) October 26



Answer
A) October 24



Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **October 24**
- Day: **World Polio Day**
- 1st Observed: **1985**
- Observed By: **Rotary International**
- Theme: **World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond: A healthier future for mothers and children**
- Others: **To commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk.**



Important Days



➤ United Nations observed ___ anniversary on 2022?

- A) 76th
- B) 74th
- C) 77th
- D) 75th
- E) 78th



Answer
C) 77th



Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **October 24**
- Day: **United Nations Day**
- 1st Observed: **1945** (77th anniversary)



➤ India among how many teams finalised for Men's 2022 World Team Chess Championship?

- A) 10
- B) 18
- C) 16
- D) 14
- E) 12

Answer
E) 12



Explanation

- Teams from **12 top chess-playing nations including India, China, the United States and the Netherlands** have been included in the lineup for the **2022 Men's World Team Chess Championship** here next month.
- The list for the competition, which **begins on November 20**, was completed after South Africa confirmed over the weekend that they would participate, the **Israel Chess Federation (ICF)**.
- The other participating countries are **China, the United States, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, India, Spain, France, Ukraine, the Netherlands, Poland, and the host Israel**, reports Xinhua.



Explanation

- Ahead of the competition, organised by the International Chess Federation (FIDE), **the 12 teams will be divided into two pools of about the same strength, sorted by the average ratings of their players.**
- **After five rounds, the first four teams in each pool will advance to the quarterfinals.**
- **The final match will be played on November 25.**



SPORTS



➤ Max Verstappen gets record-tying ____ win at US Grand Prix?

- A) 11th
- B) 13th
- C) 10th
- D) 12th
- E) 14th



Answer
B) 13th



Explanation

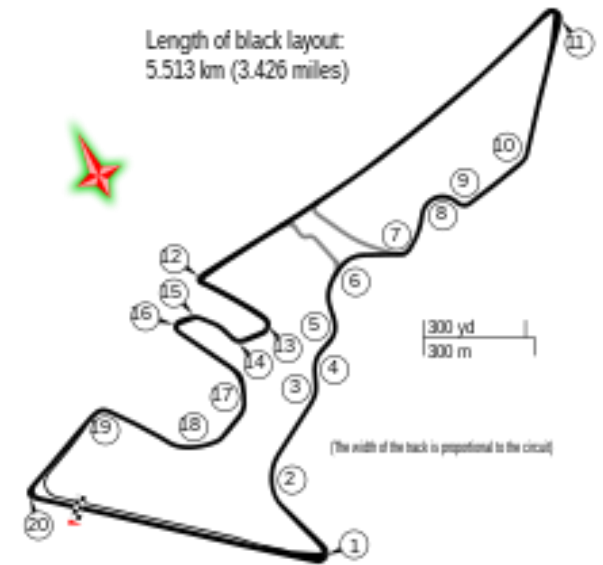
- **AUSTIN Max Verstappen and Red Bull started** the United States Grand Prix determined **to honor the memory of founder and team owner Dietrich Mateschitz and the racing powerhouse he built.**
- He had already clinched his second consecutive season championship in Japan two weeks earlier.
- The **Texas win was No. 13 this year**, tying **Michael Schumacher (2004) and Sebastian Vettel (2013)** for most in a season with three races still to go.
- Since its founding, **Red Bull has won six driver championships and five constructors' titles.**



Titbits

US Grand Prix

- First held : **1908**
- Most wins (drivers) : **Lewis Hamilton**
- Most wins (constructors) : **Ferrari**
- Circuit length : **5.513 km (3.426 miles)**
- Race length : **308.405 km (191.634 miles)**
- Laps : **56**

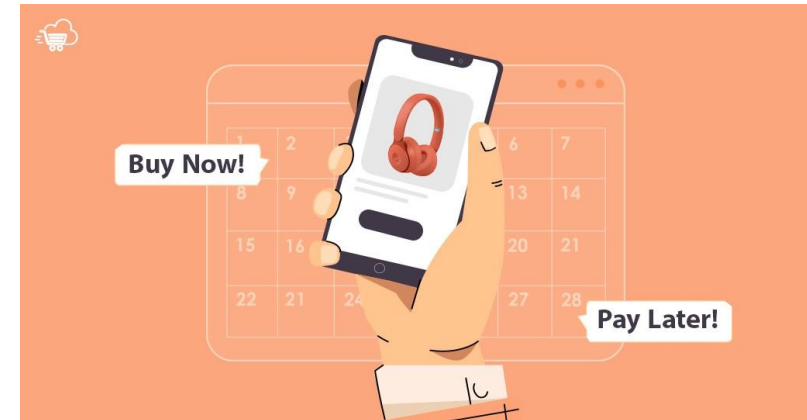


BANKING AND FINANCE



- Pine Labs sees huge demand for its buy-now-pay-later service in hinterlands, in which year pine lab established?

- A) 1995
- B) 1997
- C) 1994
- D) 1998
- E) 1996



Answer
D) 1998



Explanation

- **Fintech unicorn Pine Labs** is scaling up its **efforts to expand in India's Tier-2 and 3 towns, and hinterlands.**
- **The firm is witnessing a huge demand for its Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) services among the offline merchant community during this festive season.**
- **Pine Labs expects to process BNPL transactions worth Rs 5,000 crore** this month as an increasing number of customers in small towns are **buying products from physical stores using EMI (equated monthly installment).**
- **These include products such as smartphones, wearables, large appliances, smart televisions, and washing machines.**
- **Other categories in which it is seeing huge demand include fashion, apparel, and lifestyle products.**



Titbits

PINE LABS

- **_Founded** : **1998**
- **Founder** : **Lokvir Kapoor**
Rajul Garg
Amrish Rau
- **Headquarters** : **Noida, India**



➤ How many lakh Demat accounts opened in India during July-September quarter: CDSL?

- A) 48 lakh
- B) 44 lakh
- C) 46 lakh
- D) 47 lakh
- E) 45 lakh

Demat
Account



Answer
A) 48 lakh



Explanation

- The consistent increase in **the number of new dematerialised accounts in India** indicates that **people here are increasingly participating in stock markets.**
- As many as **48 lakh Demat accounts were opened** in during the **July-September** quarter of the financial year 2022-23, **Central Depository Services (India) (or CDSL), Asia's first and only listed depository.**
- Notably, **CDSL has become the first depository to register 7 crore Demat accounts in the month of August 2022.**
- Last week, the depository announced its audited consolidated and standalone financial results for the half-yearly year that **ended September 30, 2022.**



Explanation

- The consolidated total income of the depository **rose 7 per cent year-on-year to Rs 316 crore**, whereas **net profit declined 8 per cent to Rs 138 crore** during the **first half of 2022-23 (April-September)**, data showed.
- During the **July-September quarter**, **total consolidated income rose 3 per cent year-on-year to Rs 170 crore**, whereas **net profit declined 7 per cent to Rs 80 crore**.



Titbits

Central Depository Services (CDSL)

- Founded : **February 1999**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, India**

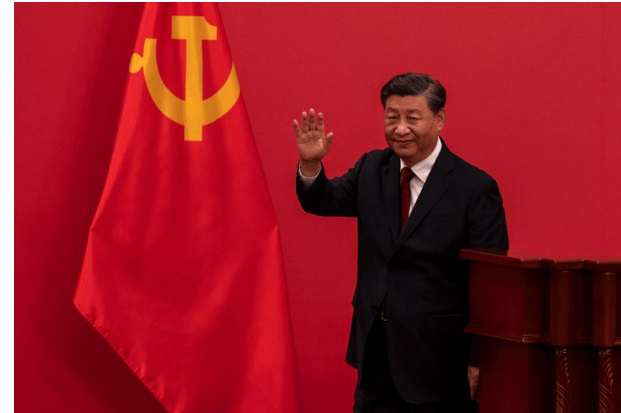


APPOINTMENTS



➤ Xi Jinping became president of China for the ___ time?

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



Answer
C) 3rd



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Country: **China**
- Position: **President**
- Appointed: **Xi Jinping (3rd time)**
- Others: **He became the first leader of the ruling Communist Party after party founder Mao Zedong to get re-elected for an unprecedented third term in power with the prospect of ruling China for life.**



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

China

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



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who among the following became prime minister of United Kingdom?**

- A) Rishi Varma
- B) Rishi Pandey
- C) Rishi Gupta
- D) Rishi Raj
- E) Rishi Sunak



Answer

E) Rishi Sunak



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Country : **United Kingdom**
- Position : **Prime Minister**
- Appointed : **Rishi Sunak (1st Asian)**



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

United Kingdom

- Capital : **London**
- Currency : **Pound Sterling (GBP)**
- Monarch : **Charles III**
- Prime Minister: **Liz Truss**
- Language : **English**



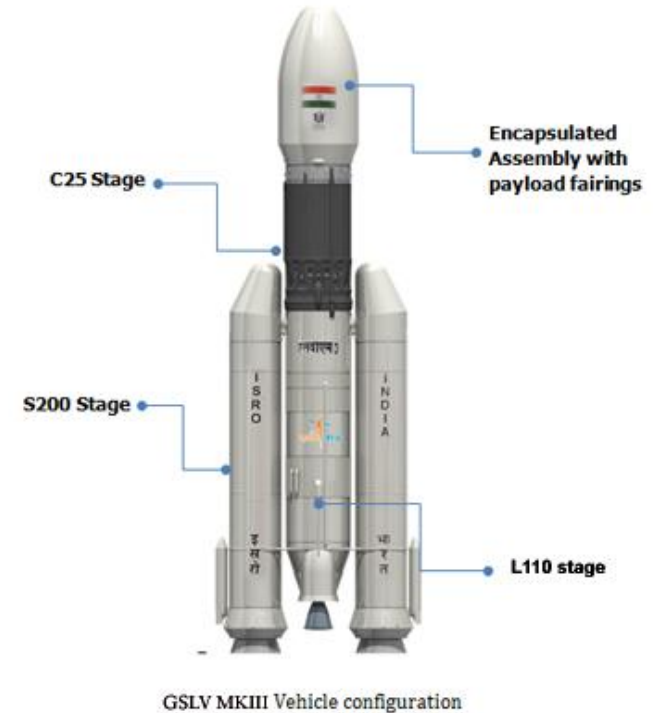
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ ISRO renamed GSLV Mark-III as ____?

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

Answer
B) LVM-3



Explanation

- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** has renamed the **Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) Mark -III** as **Launch Vehicle Mark-III**, mainly to identify its task of placing satellites into a **variety of orbits**.
- The **LVM-3 rocket** will also be used for India's maiden **human space flight** tentatively scheduled for **late 2024** and is also emerging as a favourite for ISRO's **commercial launches** after the successful placing in orbits of **36 OneWeb satellites**.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ **ISRO plans Sun and Moon missions in which year as well as commercial ones?**

- A) 2027
- B) 2024
- C) 2026
- D) 2023
- E) 2025

Answer
D) 2023



Explanation

- The **Indian space agency is having a busy launch schedule next year that includes commercial, navigation, sun and moon missions.**
- **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman S. Somanath said integration tests are happening with regard to the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft.**
- He said the **space agency will look at June 2023 for the moon mission.**
- The ISRO is also planning to have its **mission to the sun with its satellite Aditya-L1**, a coronagraphy spacecraft to study the solar atmosphere, an official told IANS.



Titbits

Indian Space Research Organisation

- Formed : **15 August 1969**
- Headquarters : **Bangalore, India**
- Chairman : **Sreedhara Panicker Somanath**



ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



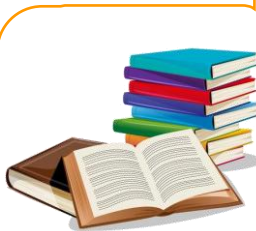
➤ How many crores will be invested by Jakson Green in green hydrogen project in Rajasthan?

- A) Rs 22400 crores
- B) Rs 24400 crores
- C) Rs 24200 crores
- D) Rs 24100 crores
- E) Rs 21400 crores



Answer

A) Rs 22400 crores



Explanation

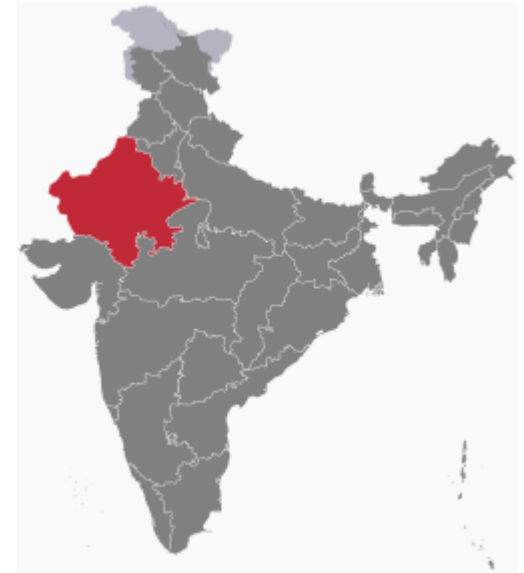
- Jakson Green has inked a **pact to invest Rs 22,400 crore to set up a green hydrogen and green ammonia project, in phases, in Rajasthan.**
- The company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the government of Rajasthan to this effect.
- Jakson Green will **set up a 3,65,000 tons per annum Green Hydrogen & Green Ammonia plant** along with an integrated hybrid renewable power complex in a phase wise manner.



Titbits

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- CM: **Ashok Gehlot (14th)**
- Governor: **Kalraj Mishra (22nd)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Keoladeo National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Gajner Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Sambar Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Sariska Tiger Reserve.**
- Power Station: **Chhabra Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: **Alnia Dam (River: Alnia)**
- 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**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ In which of the following country V. Muraleedharan participates at opening session of 'Dakar International Forum on Peace and Security?'

- A) Mali
- B) Liberia
- C) Senegal
- D) Ghana
- E) Nigeria

Answer
C) Senegal



Explanation

- Minister of State for External Affairs **V. Muraleedharan** participated at the opening session of 'Dakar International Forum on Peace and Security in Africa' in Senegal.
- The event was inaugurated by President of Senegal, **Macky Sall in Dakar yesterday**. Presidents of Angola and Cabo Verde, several Ministers and high level dignitaries were present on the occasion.
- **India strongly supports the development priorities of Africa guided by 10 principles laid down by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Ugandan Parliament in 2018.**



Explanation

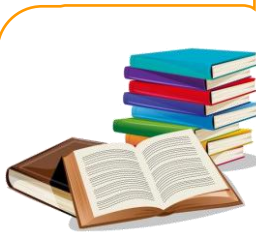
- This is **the first time that India is participating in the forum at a Ministerial level.**
- The **Dakar International Forum** has become a **key event for decision-makers involved in Africa.**
- **The participation of Mr Muraleedharan** in the Dakar Forum **underscores the importance that India attaches to the peace, security and developmental issues concerning Africa.**
- The visit is also in line with India's policy **to intensify and deepen its engagement with Africa.**



Titbits

Senegal

- Capital : **Dakar**
- Currency : **West African CFA Franc**
- President : **Macky Sall**
- Prime Minister : **Amadou Ba**
- Language : **French**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many percent of TB patients adopted, Ni-kshay Mitra scheme sees lukewarm response from sponsors?

- A) 16%
- B) 19%
- C) 17%
- D) 15%
- E) 18%

Answer
E) 18%



Explanation

- In the last one-and-a-half months, **only 18 per cent of the registered Tuberculosis (TB) patients** have been adopted under the Centre's new voluntary programme **Ni-kshay Mitra**, which was **launched on September 9** to sponsor **ration for needy TB patients**.
- Finding sponsors has turned into an uphill task for the scheme, so government officials are stepping in to fill the gap.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

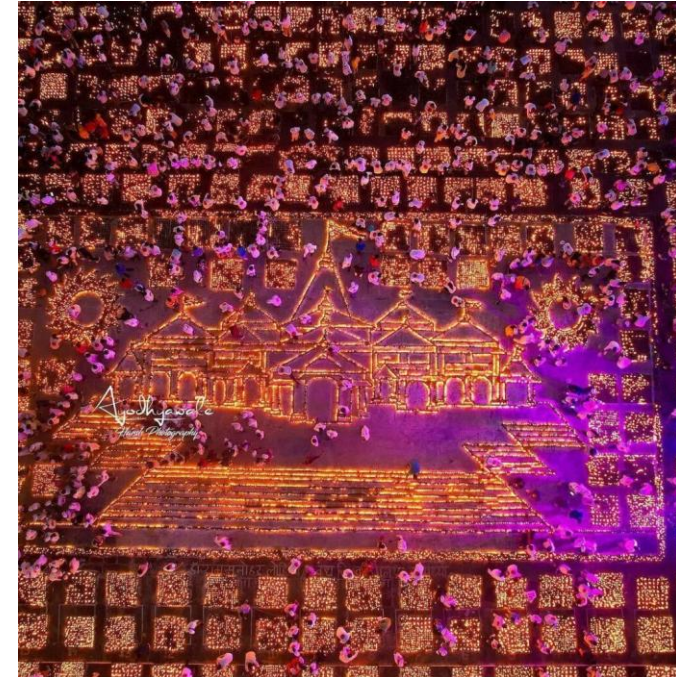


➤ Ayodhya Deepotsav scripts new Guinness World Record by lighting over how many lakh diyas?



- A) 16.75 lakh
- B) 15.76 lakh
- C) 17.56 lakh
- D) 15.67 lakh
- E) 16.57 lakh

Answer
B) 15.76 lakh



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- A new Guinness World Record for the '**largest display of oil lamps**' was set when **more than 15.76 lakh earthen lamps** were lit **at the 'Ram ki Paidi'** during the Yogi government's **Deepotsav celebrations in Uttar Pradesh's Ayodhya on the eve of Diwali.**
- The record was created in the presence of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi.**
- **Thousands of devotees, general public, dignitaries witnessed this historic event.**
- **The teachers and students of Awadh University, Ayodhya contributed largely to creating the record.**
- **Over 15.76 lakh earthen lamps were lit one by one with the chanting of 'Shri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram'** as soon as the PM launched the festival.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- As the representatives of the Guinness Book of World Records announced the establishment of the record, the entire city of Ayodhya echoed with the chants of '**Jai Shri Ram.**'
- The **Chief Minister received the certificate, and the Prime Minister congratulated him on the achievement.**
- It is noteworthy that as many as **1.71 lakh lamps were lit in 2017, the year Deepotsav started in Uttar Pradesh under the Yogi Adityanath government.**
- Since then the number is continuously **increasing to 3.01 lakh in 2018, 4.04 lakh in 2019, 6.06 lakh in 2020, and 9.41 lakh in 2021.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Assam hiked Dearness Allowance for government employees by how many percent?

- A) 3%
- B) 5%
- C) 2%
- D) 4%
- E) 6%

Answer
D) 4%



Explanation

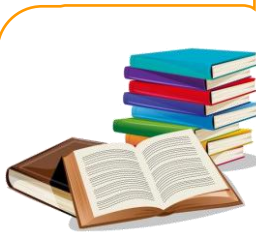
- Assam chief minister **Himanta Biswa Sharma** approved the proposal **to increase the dearness allowance of government employees by four percent** as a festive gift.
- After the official announcement by the chief minister, **the rise will increase in Dearness Allowance from 34 percent to 38 percent.**
- The hike will be **in effect from July 2022** but will be payable with this month's salary.



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**
- RRB: **Assam Gramin Vikash Bank (United Bank of India)**



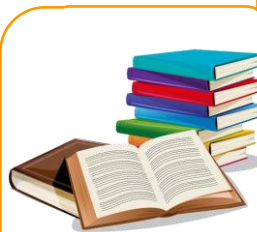
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which edition of National Pencak Silat championship inaugurated at Sher-e- Kashmir Indoor Sports Stadium in Srinagar?

- A) 10th
- B) 13th
- C) 11th
- D) 14th
- E) 12th

Answer
A) 10th



Explanation

- The **10th National Pencak Silat championship for Senior and master Men and Women** was inaugurated amid enthusiasm and fervour at **Sher-e- Kashmir Indoor Sports Stadium in Srinagar**.
- The event **sponsored by J&K Sports Council** is being **organized by the Pencak Silat Association of J&K** under the banner of the Indian Pencak Silat Association.
- The **three-day event** is hosting **1200 participants including officials and match referees from 34 States and Union Territories**, in addition to teams of Indian Police and Para-Military.



Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

- Capital: **Srinagar, Jammu**
- Lieutenant Governor: **Manoj Sinha**
- Language: **Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi, English**
- National Park: **Dachigam National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary.**
- Ramsar Site: **Hokera Wetland, Surinsar-Mansar Lakes, Wular Lake**
- Power Station: **Baglihar Stage- I Hydroelectric Project**
- Dams: **Baglihar Dam (River: Chenab)**
- RRB: **Ellaquai Dehati Bank (SBI), J&K Grameen Bank (J&K Bank)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Central Railway will set up 'Restaurant on Wheels' at how many more stations in Maharashtra?

- A) 6
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 2
- E) 4

Answer
E) 4



Explanation

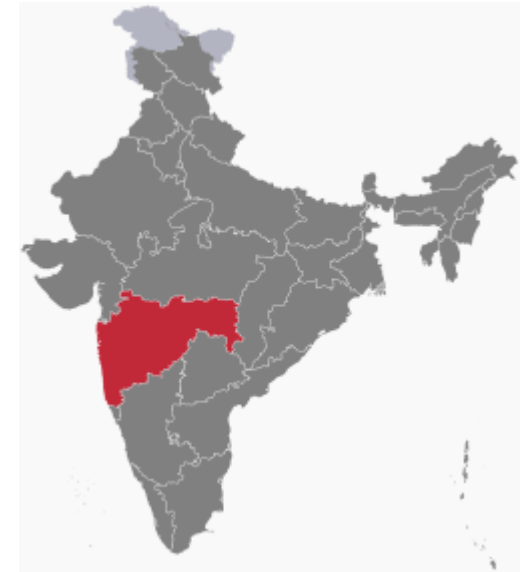
- The **Central Railway** will soon set up '**Restaurant on Wheels**' at **four more stations in Maharashtra** apart from two such existing facilities, **to offer a unique experience to diners inside a modified coach mounted on rails.**
- **The CR opened one such restaurant at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai last year and another one at Nagpur station earlier this year under the Non-Fare Revenue Scheme.**
- Similar restaurants will soon come up **at Akurdi, Chinchwad, Baramati (all in Pune district) and Miraj (Sangli) stations** under the scheme, the Central Railway (CR).



Titbits

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai, Nagpur (Winter)**
- CM: **Ekanthe Shinde**
- Governor: **Bhagat Singh Koshiyari**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Gugamal National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Lonar Lake, Nandur Madhameshwar**
- Tiger Reserve: **Sahyadri Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Amravati Thermal power Plant**
- Dams: **Koyna**
- RRB: **Maharashtra Gramin Bank (BOM), Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank (BOI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Ajanta Caves, Ellora Caves, Elephant Caves, Chhatrapati Shivajii Terminus, Western Ghats**



➤ **Uttar Pradesh govt bagged how many crores deal for data centre projects?**

- A) Rs 15000 crores
- B) Rs 18000 crores
- C) Rs 16000 crores
- D) Rs 14000 crores
- E) Rs 17000 crores

Answer

C) Rs 16000 crores



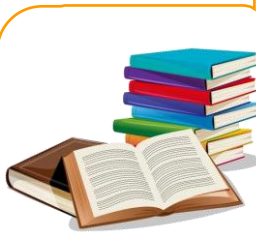
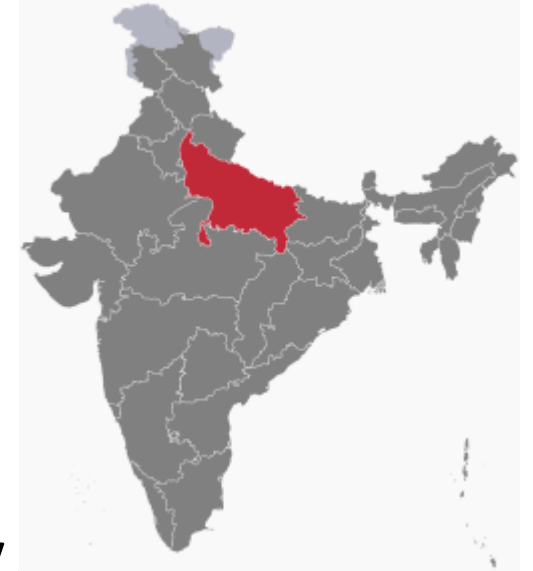
Explanation

- **Uttar Pradesh**, which is looking to become a major data centre player in the South Asian region, has bagged projects worth Rs 16,000 crore in the new-age sector.
- A data centre is a facility that houses shared information technology (IT) activities and equipment to store, process, and disseminate information and applications.
- The government is in the process of amending its existing data centre policy to sweeten the deal for private sector investors.
- Under this proposed policy, the state is planning to set up smaller capacity data centres in the hinterland across the state.
- The policy will aim to attract private sector investment to attain Rs 30,000 crore in the next five years.
- Data centre projects in UP include those of **Hiranandani Group**, **Adani Group**, **NTT Japan**, and **Web Werks**, among others.



Titbits Uttar Pradesh

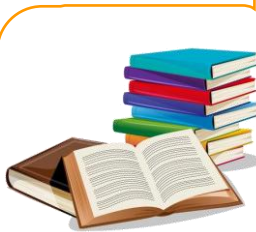
- Capital: **Lucknow**
- CM: **Yogi Adityanath (21st)**
- Governor: **Anandiben Patel (28th)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Dudhwa National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **National Chambal Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary, Parvati Agra Bird Sanctuary , Saman Bird Sanctuary , Samaspur Bird Sanctuary , Sandi Bird Sanctuary , Sarsai Nawar Jheel , Sur Sarovar**
- Tiger Reserve: **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Panki Thermal Power Statio**
- Dams: **Adwa Dam**
- RRB: **Aryavart Bank (BOI), Baroda UP Bank (BOB), Prathama UP Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: **Agra Fort,Taj Mahal,Fatehpur Sikri**



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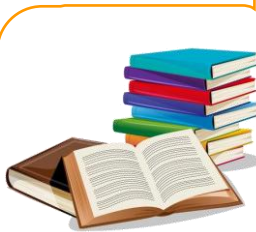
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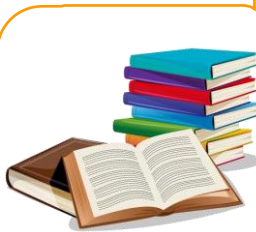
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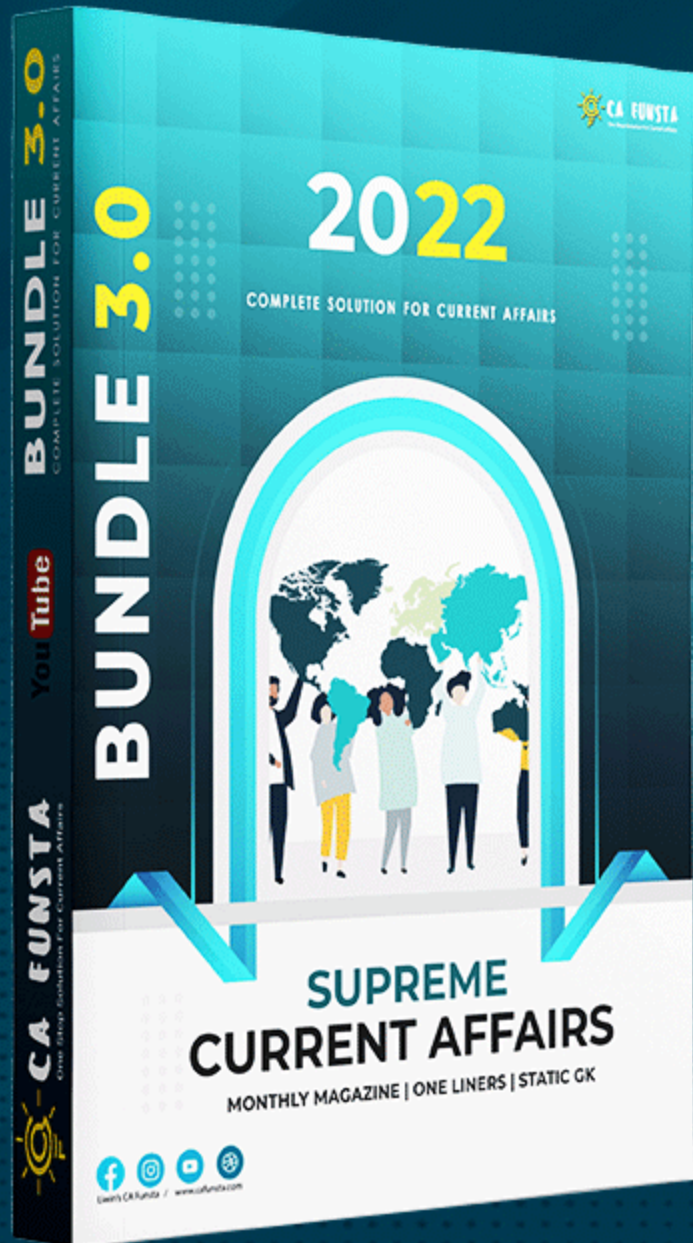


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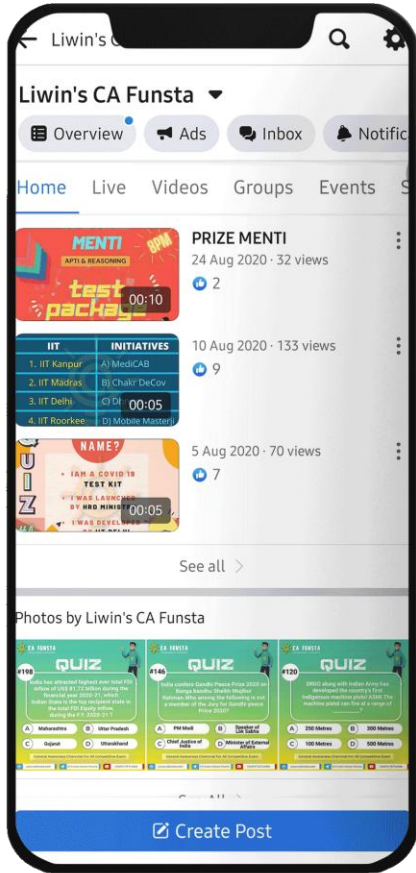
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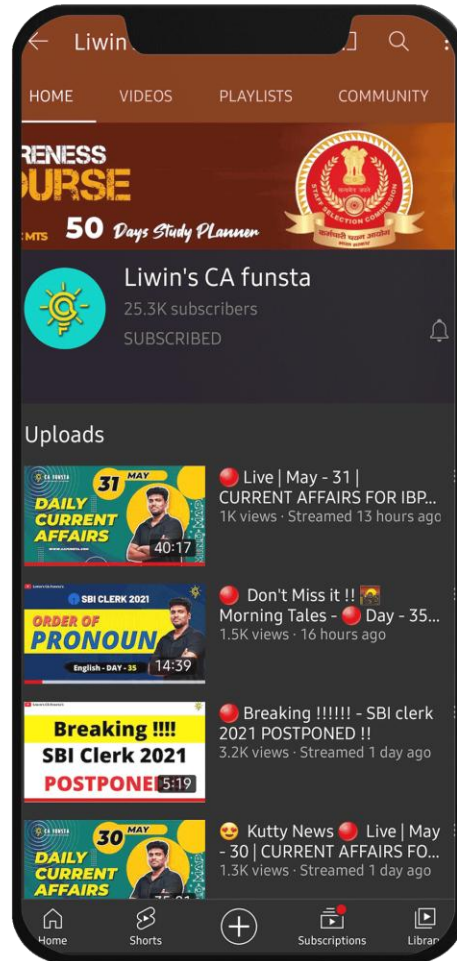
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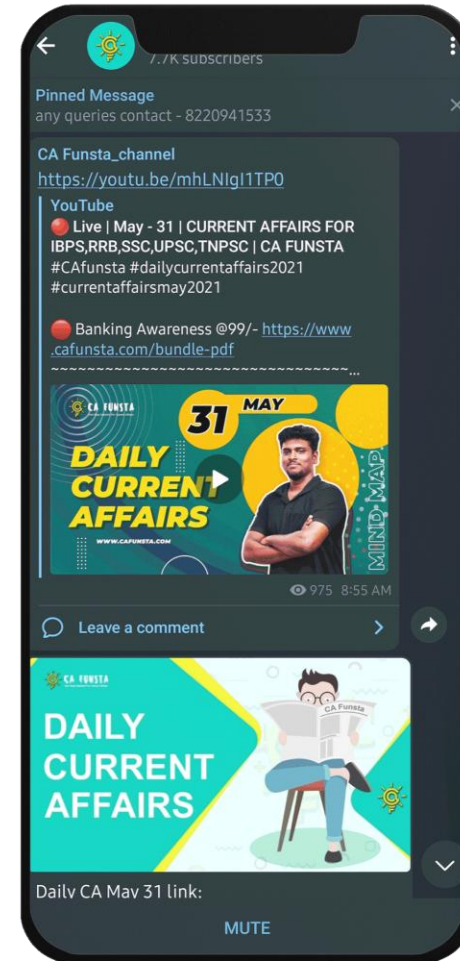
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