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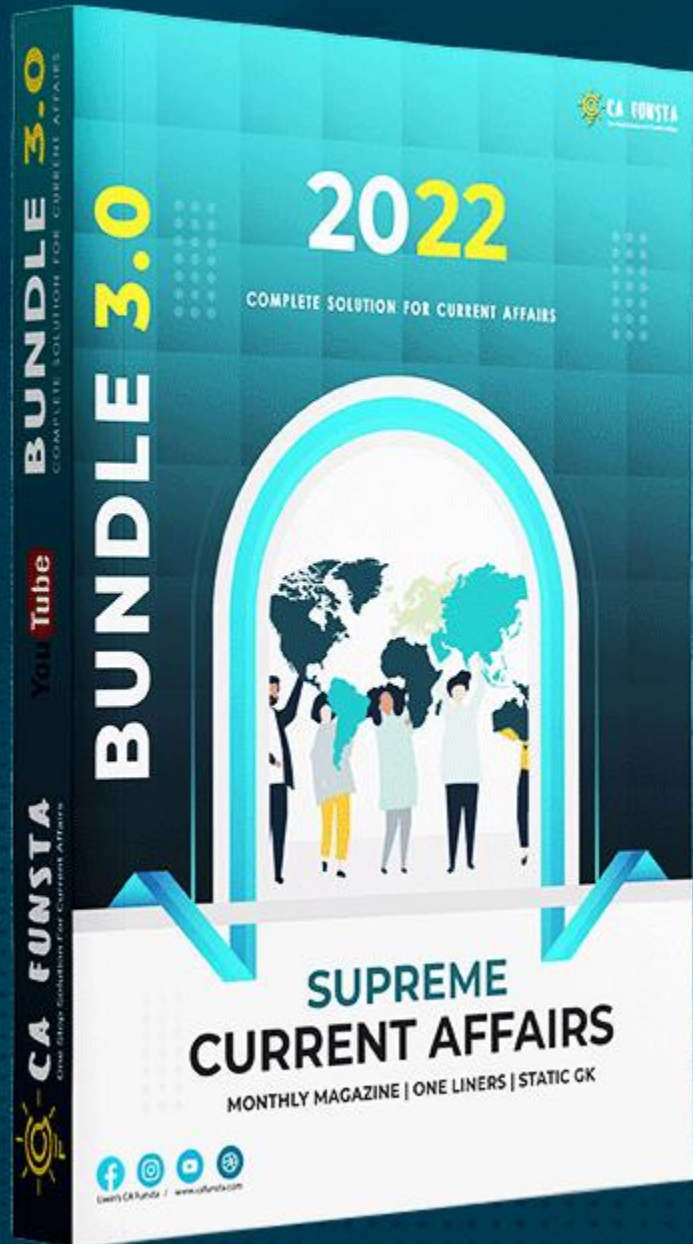


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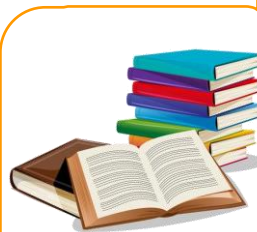
SPORTS



➤ KL Rahul third-fastest to score _____ T20I runs?

- A) 1000
- B) 2500
- C) 1500
- D) 3000
- E) 2000

Answer
E) 2000



Explanation

- Indian star opener **KL Rahul** reached the **2000 run** mark in **T20 internationals** and became the **third fastest batter** to do so.
- The Indian opener accomplished the feat in the first T20I against **Australia at the Mohali ground**
- Indian captain **Rohit Sharma** holds the record of most runs in T20 internationals, scoring **3631 runs in 129 innings** with the highest score of 118.
- He has scored four centuries and 28 half-centuries throughout his career.
- Ace batsmen **Virat Kohli is second** on the list of leading run-scorers and has **3586 runs in 97 innings**.
- He recently slammed his maiden T20I century in the Asia Cup 2022 and has 32 half-centuries to go with it.
- He also holds the record of most 50-plus scores in T20Is.



➤ Yes Bank to sell stressed assets worth how many crore to JC Flowers ARC?

- A) Rs 45000 crores
- B) Rs 43000 crores
- C) Rs 48000 crores
- D) Rs 47000 crores
- E) Rs 44000 crores



Answer

C) Rs 48000 crores



Explanation

- **Yes Bank** said its board has approved the sale of **stressed assets** worth around **Rs 48,000 crore to JC Flowers ARC**, which has turned out to be the sole bidder for the portfolio.
- The **US-based asset reconstruction company (ARC)** had in July this year emerged as the base bidder for the proposed sale of the identified stressed loan book of Yes Bank aggregating up to **Rs 48,000 crore**.



Titbits

Yes Bank

- Founded: **2004**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Sunil Mehta**
- MD & CEO: **Prashant Kumar**
- Tagline: **Experience Our Expertise**



➤ **Branchless banking points expansion in North East by which Payment bank?**

- A) Fino Payment Bank
- B) Airtel Payment Bank
- C) Paytm Payment Bank
- D) NSDL Payment Bank
- E) India Post Payment Bank



Answer

A) Fino Payment Bank



Explanation

- **Branchless banking points** are being expanded in **North Eastern states by Fino Payments Bank** in a bid to expand facilities in remote corners, particularly in difficult terrains of the region.
- The bank started operations in **June 2017** following RBI's license **to promote digital payments and enable financial inclusion, providing banking services in unbanked and under-banked locations** through a branchless network of tech-enabled points, the Bank's Chief Sales Officer Shailesh Pandey.



Titbits

Fino Payment Bank

- Founded: **04/04/2017**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO: **Rishi Gupta**
- Tagline: **Qadar Aapki Mehnat Ki**



➤ RBI lifted prompt corrective action restrictions on Central Bank of India, in which year it was placed?

- A) 2016
- B) 2017
- C) 2015
- D) 2014
- E) 2018

Answer
B) 2017



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India** has removed the **Central Bank of India** from the **Prompt Corrective Action (PCA)** framework after it found the bank was not in breach of any parameters.
- But, the bank is being taken out of the restrictions subject to "certain conditions and continuous monitoring", RBI.
- In **June 2017**, RBI had reportedly placed Central Bank under PCA due to high net non-performing assets.
- Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) is a framework under which the central bank put financially weak banks under watch.



Titbits

Central Bank of India

- Founded: **21/12/1911**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO: **Matam Venkata Rao**
- Tagline: **Central to You Since 1911**



➤ Which of the following bank signed multi-year data and technology deal with Refinitiv?

- A) Yes Bank
- B) Federal Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) ICICI Bank

Answer

D) HDFC Bank



Explanation

- **HDFC Bank** signed a multi-year data and technology agreement with **Refinitiv**, a London Stock Exchange Group business, as the Mumbai-based lender looks to reach more customers and cut costs.
- HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector lender, will get comprehensive access to Refinitiv's data and products under the agreement, enabling **cost savings across several bank divisions**, the companies.
- The terms of the agreement were not disclosed.



Titbits

HDFC Bank

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

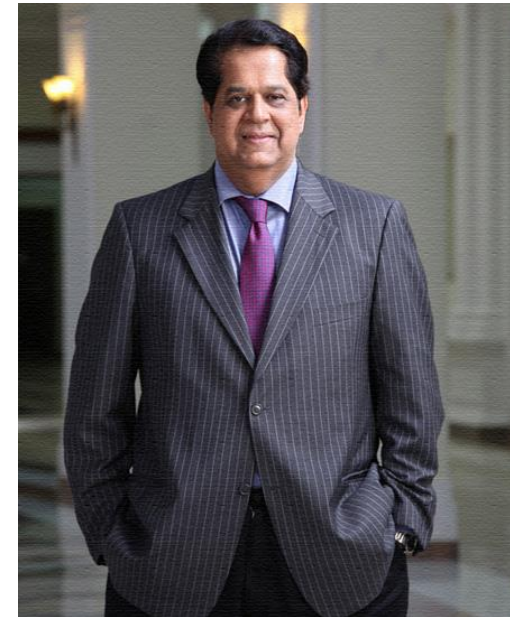


➤ India expected to be USD 25-trillion economy in how many years?

- A) 25 years
- B) 35 years
- C) 20 years
- D) 40 years
- E) 30 years

Answer

A) 25 years



Explanation

- **India** is expected to be a **USD 25-trillion economy** in **25 years**, veteran banker and chairman of **National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development K V Kamath**.
- Kamath also said that he is "sceptical" about the crypto currency and does not see any value in such an asset.
- "**The India that I look forward to, 25 years from now, (will be) a USD 25-trillion (economy),**" Kamath said at the Morningstar Investment Conference.
- Earlier this month India became the **fifth largest economy** in the world, only behind the US, China, Japan and Germany.



Titbits

National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development

- **NaBFID Act,2021**
- **Founded: April 2021**
- **HQ: Mumbai**
- **Chairman: KV Kamath**



➤ India's fintech market to reach \$1 trillion by which year?

- A) 2025
- B) 2040
- C) 2030
- D) 2045
- E) 2035

Answer
C) 2030



Explanation

- India's fintech market is expected to reach **\$1 trillion by 2030**, from **\$31 billion in 2021**, Chief Economic Advisor Dr **V. Anantha Nageswaran**.
- Speaking at the '**Global Fintech Fest 2022**' (**GFF 2022**), he noted that a major shift towards a more equitable distribution of investment across sectors including insurtech and wealthtech, etc, has started taking place.



➤ India's GDP likely to grow how many percent in FY23?

- A) 7.6-7.9%
- B) 7.0-7.8%
- C) 7.3-7.7%
- D) 7.5-7.6%
- E) 7.2-7.4%

Answer

E) 7.2-7.4%



Explanation

- The global economic slowdown will be a positive for India, and its **gross domestic product (GDP)** is expected to grow at a rate between **7.2 per cent and 7.4 per cent** this financial year, Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has forecast GDP growth of **7.2 per cent**, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) expects it to be **7.4 per cent**.



➤ Sebi fined how many lakhs on seven individuals for violation of insider trading norms?

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

Answer

B) Rs 7 lakhs



Explanation

- Markets regulator **Sebi** imposed penalties totalling **Rs 7 lakh on seven individuals** for breach of insider trading norms in the shares of **Titan Company Ltd.**
- The transactions were carried out between April 2018 and March 2019, when they were designated persons/employees of Titan.
- The disclosure was mandatory as the transactions exceeded the market value of **Rs 10 lakh.**
- Consequently, Sebi slapped a fine of **Rs 1 lakh each** on Rakesh Rai, Arpit Somani, Rajaram Murugan, Cinnappan Thavaselvi Krishna, Akash Dutta, Mahesh Vilas Ramgir and Bittu Chatterjee.



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**



BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ **Tourism sector to contribute how many billion USD to GDP by 2030?**

- A) \$ 400 billion
- B) \$ 300 billion
- C) \$ 450 billion
- D) \$ 250 billion
- E) \$ 350 billion

Answer
D) \$ 250 billion



Explanation

- The **Centre** said the country's tourism sector will strive to recover to the pre-pandemic level by mid-2024 and contribute **USD 250 billion** to the country's **GDP by 2030**.
- The government also said the country intends to achieve **USD 1 trillion** through the sector -- the worst affected sector during the pandemic -- **by 2047**.
- This was announced at the end of the **three-day national conference of tourism** here, which saw the participation of tourism ministers from various states, and governors and administrators from Union territories, besides senior central government officials.



Titbits

Ministry of Tourism

- Union Minister: **G Kishan Reddy** (Secunderabad, Telangana)
- Minister of State: **Shripad Naik** (North Goa), **Ajay Bhatt** (Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar, Uttarakhand)



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **RBI approved appointment of R Gandhi as non-executive chairman of which of the following bank?**

- A) Yes Bank
- B) Federal Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) ICICI Bank

Answer

A) Yes Bank



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Yes Bank**
- Non-Executive Chairman: **Rama Subramaniam Gandhi**
- A seasoned central banker with **37 years** of experience, Gandhi was a deputy governor of the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** for three years from 2014 to 2017.
- He also had a three-year secondment to the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** and also held the charge of Director of the **Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT)**, Hyderabad.



DEFENCE



➤ Indian Navy will be completely 'Atmanirbhar' by which year?

- A) 2035
- B) 2050
- C) 2047
- D) 2037
- E) 2035

Answer
C) 2047



DEFENCE



Explanation

- By **2047**, we will have a complete indigenous Navy, whether it be ships, or submarines, aircrafts, unmanned systems, weapons, the entire complex.
- "We will be completely '**Atmanirbhar**' Navy."



DEFENCE



Titbits

Indian Navy

- Founded: **26/01/1950**
- HQ: **New Delhi**
- Motto: **May the lord of water be auspicious unto us**
- Navy Day: **December 4**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Essar will invest how many billion USD in steel plant in Saudi Arabia in 3 years?**

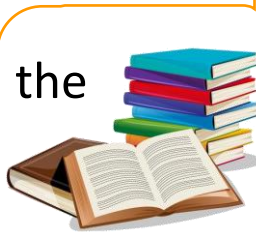
- A) \$ 2 billion
- B) \$ 6 billion
- C) \$ 3 billion
- D) \$ 5 billion
- E) \$ 4 billion

Answer
E) \$ 4 billion



Explanation

- The Essar Group is looking to invest **USD 4 billion** in setting up an integrated flat steelworks plant in **Saudi Arabia in the next three years**.
- The plant, which will cost Saudi Riyal **15 billion (USD 4 billion)**, is scheduled to break ground by this year-end and be completed by the end of **2025**, said Amar Kapadia, general manager for corporate planning at Essar.
- The new **4-million tonnes per annum** integrated flat steelworks plant will have continuous casting and hot strip capacity, **1-million tonnes of cold rolled coil capacity**, and a tin plate line in Ras Al-Khair Industrial City on Saudi Arabia's east coast.
- The new facility will also have two direct reduced iron plants, each with a **2.5-million tonnes a year capacity**.
- Essar signed a memorandum of understanding with the Saudi Arabia's **National Industrial Development Centre (NIDC) in October 2021**, and an agreement with the **Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu (RCJY)** for land allocation in December.



Titbits

Saudi Arabia

- Capital: **Riyadh**
- Currency: **Saudi Riyal (SAR)**
- King: **Salman bin Abdulaziz**
- Crown Prince: **Mohammed bin Salman**
- Language: **Arabic**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following addressed 'Climate Goals: Technological Roadmap to Net Zero'?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Nitin Gadkari
- C) Bhupender Yadav
- D) Amit Shah
- E) Arjun Munda

Answer
B) Nitin Gadkari



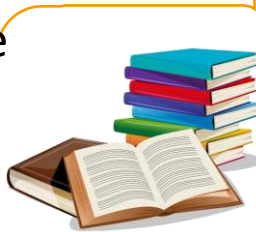
Explanation

- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari has emphasized on reduction of logistics cost from **14 - 16% to 10%** with cooperation, coordination and communication among stakeholders.
- Addressing program '**Climate Goals: Technological Roadmap to Net Zero**' he said by reducing logistics cost there will be a great saving and by which **50%** increase in exports can be achieved which is very important for our economy.
- We are importing **16 lakh crore of fossil fuel** which is creating a lot of pollution.
- Decision has been taken to make **27 green express highways** to reduce travel time and by end of December there will be new highways wherein travel time from Delhi to Chandigarh will be 2 1/2 hour , Delhi to Amritsar 4 hours, Delhi to Katra 6 hours, Delhi to Srinagar 8 hours and Delhi to Mumbai 12 hours, Delhi to Jaipur two hours and Chennai to Bangalore also two hours.



Explanation

- The Minister said Technology, innovation and research are very important for achieving the vision of Prime Minister for making India a **5 trillion dollar economy**.
- Addressing **AIMA's 49th National Management Convention - 'Advantage India: Thriving in the New World Order'** Shri Nitin Gadkari said public transport needs to be encouraged with centre and states working together as a team.
- India has a huge domestic market with **young and talented engineering manpower, skilled workforce and low labour cost**.
- He stressed on diversification of agriculture into **energy and power sector and use of alternative fuels like bioethanol, LNG and bio CNG**.
- The Minister said **ethics, economy, ecology and environment** are the three most important pillars of society.



Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

- Union Minister: **Nitin Gadkari** (Nagpur, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State: **Gen VK Singh**



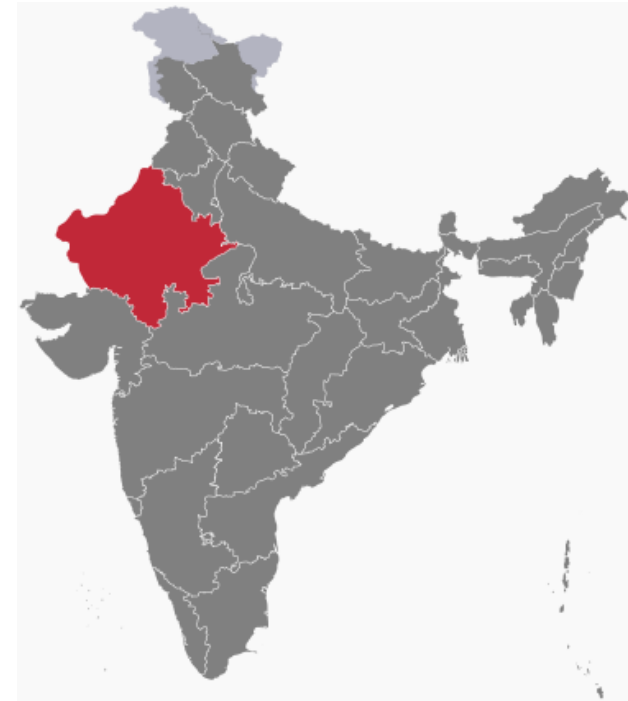
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Which of the following state government to give monthly help of Rs 1,000 to people with 100 per cent disability?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Assam
- C) Odisha
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Manipur

Answer
D) Rajasthan



Explanation

- The **Rajasthan government** has decided to provide a monthly assistance of **Rs 1,000** to people with **100 per cent disability** in addition to the pension given to them.
- Currently, specially-abled people get a monthly pension of **Rs 750 to 1,250** depending on their age.
- There are **21,717 pensioners** with 100 per cent disability in the state at present.
- The chief minister had made an announcement in this regard during a discussion on the **Finance and Appropriation Bill** in the state Assembly earlier this year.



Titbits

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- CM: **Ashok Gehlot (14th)**
- Governor: **Kalraj Mishra (22nd)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Desert National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Sitamata WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Sambar Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Ranthambore**
- Power Station: **VS Lignite Power Plant, Rawatbhata Nuclear Power Plant**
- Dams: **Jaswant Sagar Dam in Luni 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**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ 'Chhello Show' is India's official entry for Oscars 2023 it belongs to which language?

- A) Gujarati
- B) Assamese
- C) Hindi
- D) Odia
- E) Manipuri

Answer
A) Gujarati



Explanation

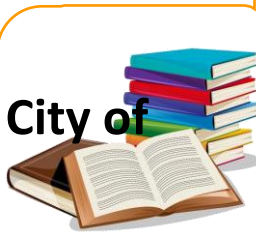
- Gujarati film "**Chhello Show**", a coming-of-age drama about a young boy's love affair with cinema in a village in Saurashtra, is India's official entry for the **95th Academy Awards, the Film Federation of India (FFI)**.



Titbits

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language: **Gujarati**
- National Park: **Marine (Gulf of Kachchh) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Girnar WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant, Mithi Viridi Nuclear Power plant, Surat Lignite Thermal Power Station**
- 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 Cabinet decided to legalize the brewing of liquor?

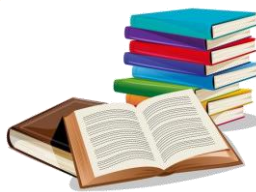
- A) Gujarat
- B) Assam
- C) Odisha
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Manipur

Answer
E) Manipur



Explanation

- **Manipur Cabinet** meeting has decided to legalize the brewing of liquor in the State.
- Speaking to media persons, the Horticulture and Soil Conservation minister **Letpao Haokip** said that the consumption of liquor brewed illegally affects the health and the meeting decided **to legalize brewing of high standard and purified forms of liquor in the State.**
- It will decrease the case of **liver-related diseases in Manipur.**
- He said that the brewing of liquor will be done **in selected places in the State.**
- Experts from Scotland and Ireland will be invited and discussed on how to brew purified and high-standard liquor and the State would be able to earn around **Rupees six hundred crore on liquor exports.**
- The minister also said that the liquor will be available at **those centres** which will be given permission by the Government.



Titbits

Manipur

- Capital: **Imphal**
- CM: **N Biren Singh**
- Governor: **La Ganesan**
- Language: **Meitei(Manipuri)**
- National Park: **Shiroi National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Yangoupokpi Lokchao WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Loktak Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **Loktak Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams: -
- RRB: **Manipur Rural Bank (UBI)**
- UNESCO Site: -



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state invested Rs 261.50 crore in livelihood action plan & coast regeneration?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Assam
- C) Odisha
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Manipur

Answer
C) Odisha



Explanation

- The **Odisha government** has approved a livelihood action plan worth **Rs 261.50 crore** for the **regeneration of the coastal ecosystem and to enhance climate resilience** among people living on the coast.
- The government has decided to implement this community-based action plan from the current year till **2026-27**.
- This was decided in the steering committee of the **Integrated Coastal Management Society (ICZMS) meeting** held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary SC Mohapatra.



Titbits

Odisha

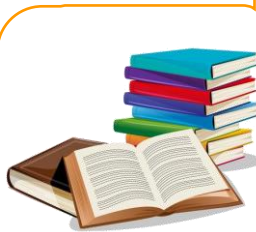
- Capital: **Bhubaneshwar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language: **Odia**
- National Park: **Simplipal National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Chilika WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhitarkanika Magroves, Chilka Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Satkosia**
- Power Station: **Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant, Talcher Super Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Kapur Dam in Kapur River**
- RRB: **Odisha Gramya Bank (IOB), Utkal Grameen Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Sun Temple Konark**



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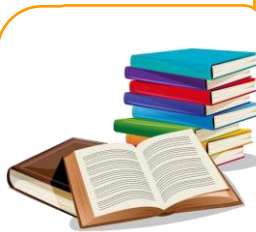
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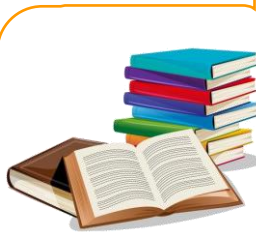
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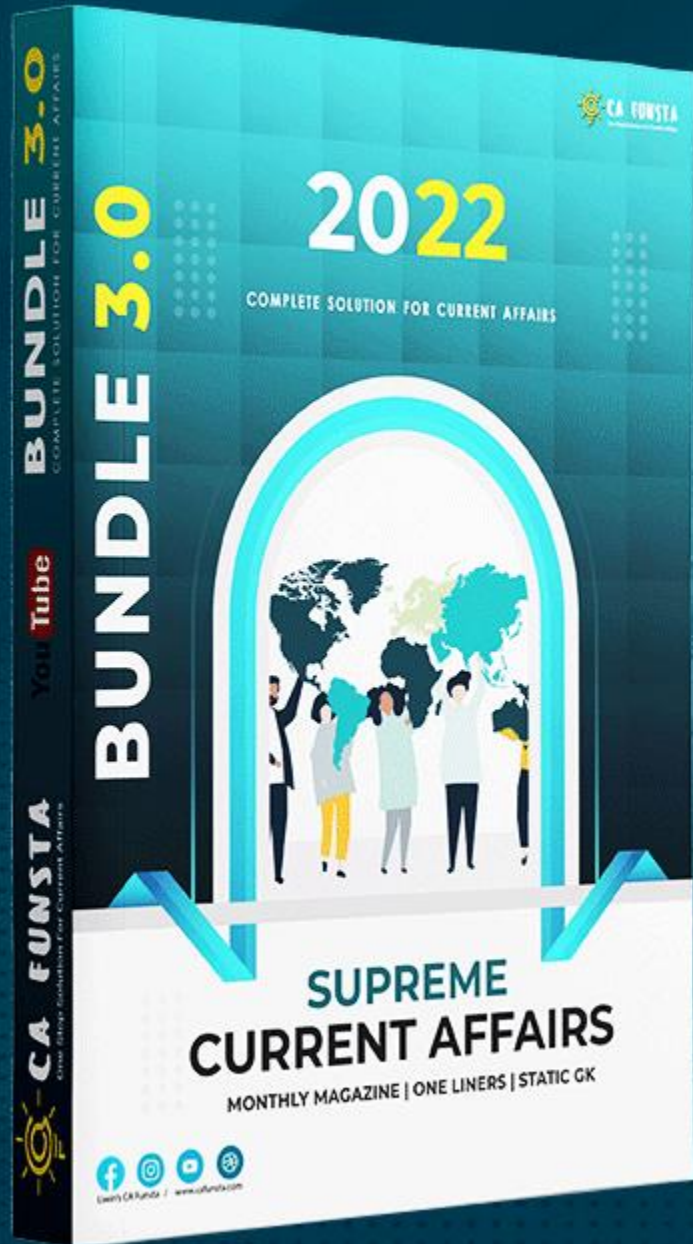
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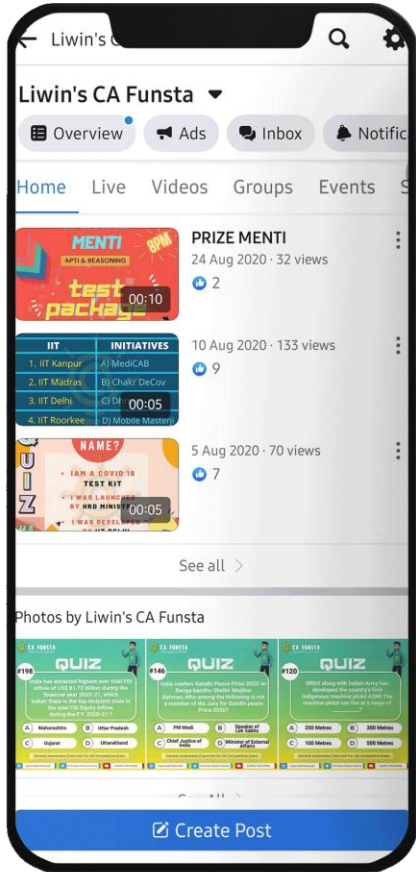
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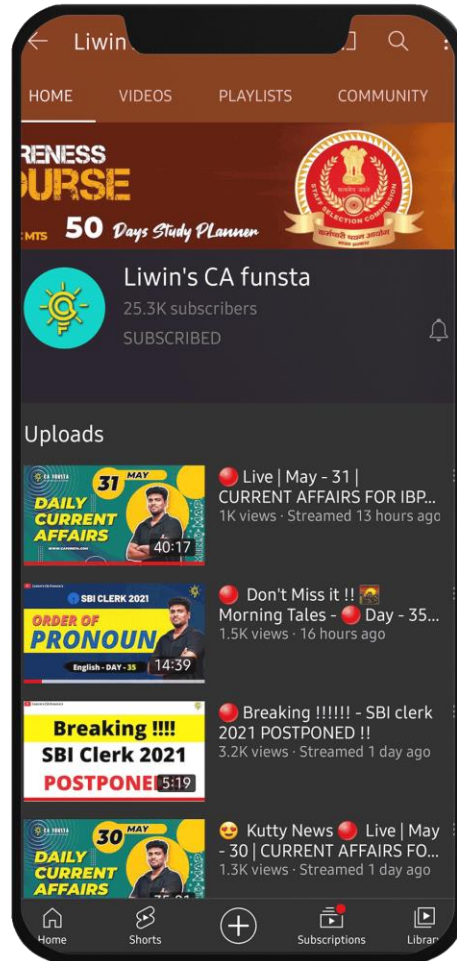
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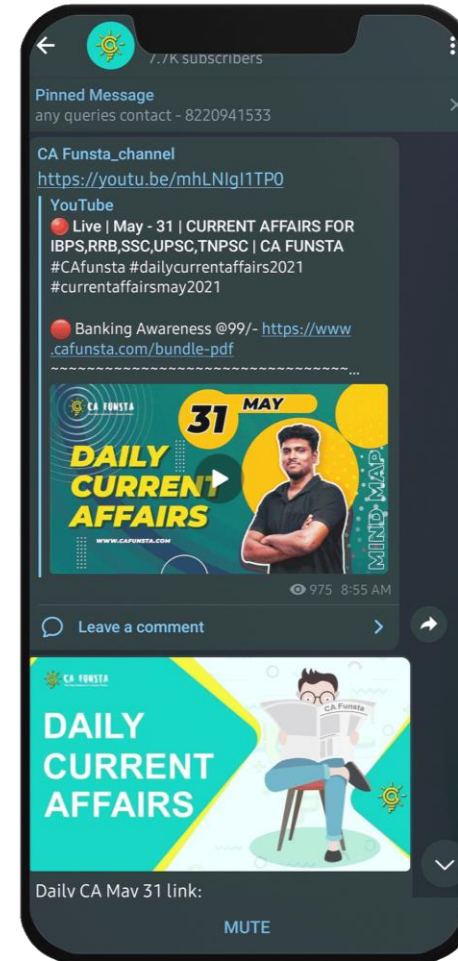
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