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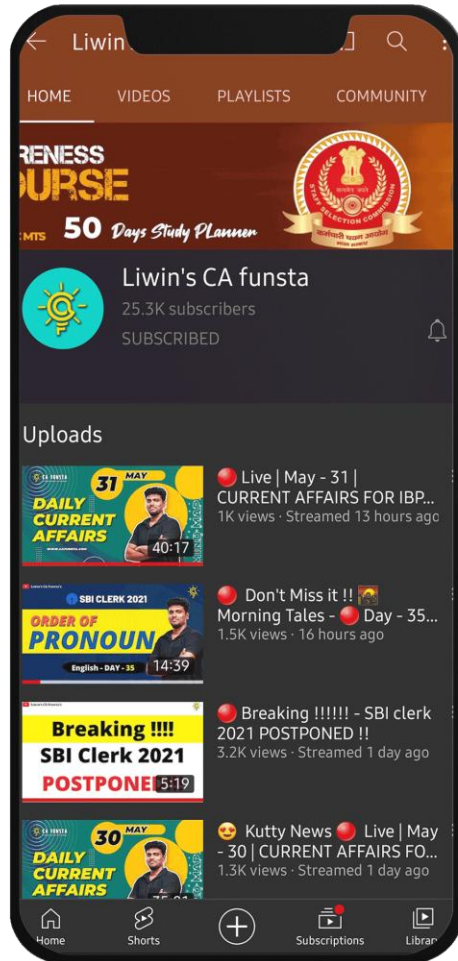
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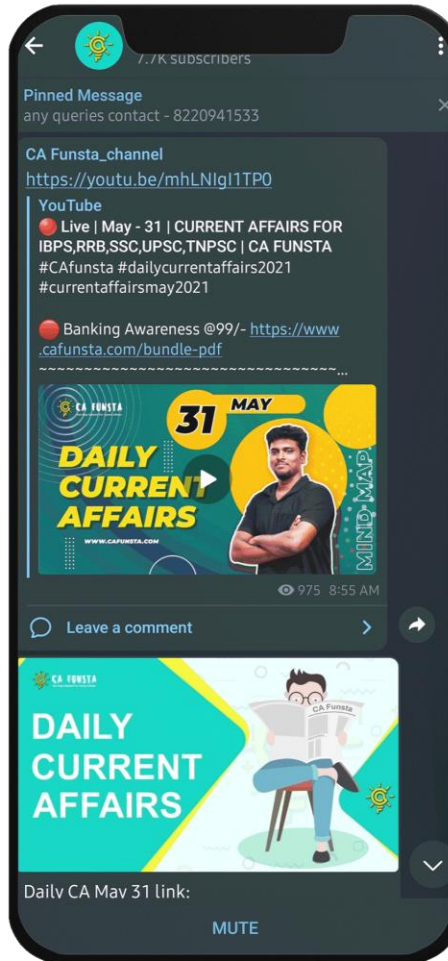
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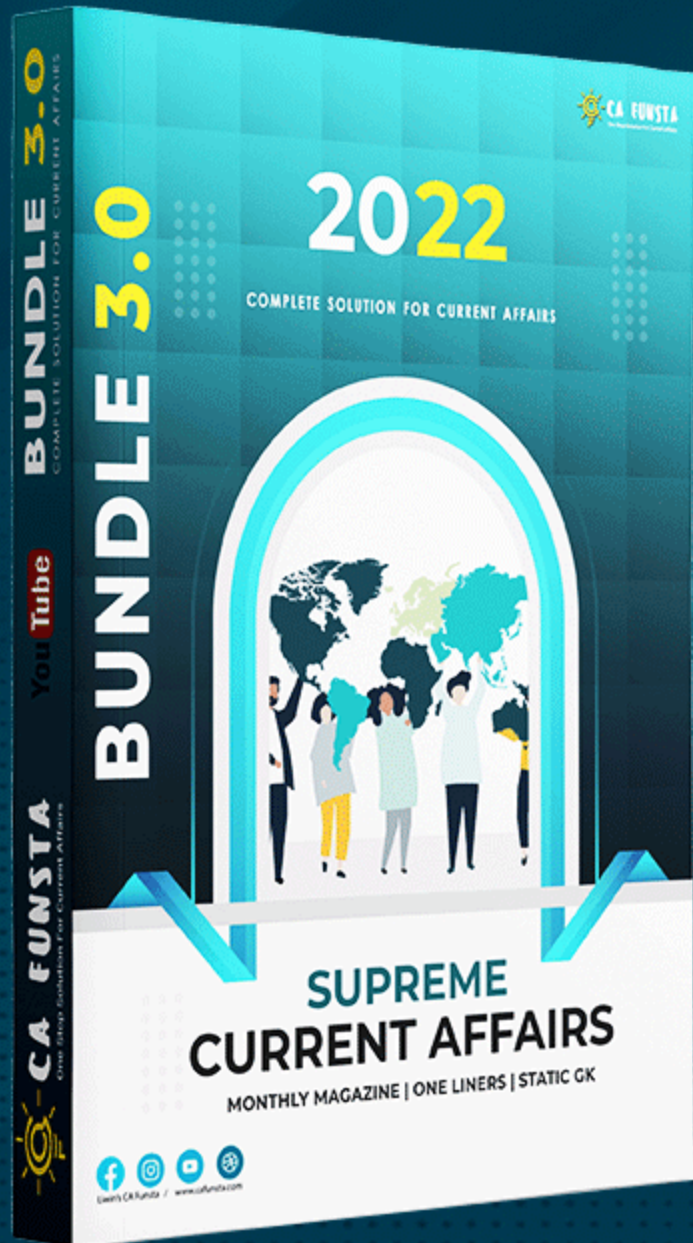
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Important Days



➤ Armed Forces Flag Day observed across country on _____?

- A) 8 December
- B) 7 December
- C) 6 December
- D) 5 December
- E) None of these

Answer

B) 7 December



Important Days

Explanation

- DAY : Armed Forces Flag Day
- DATE : 7th December
- OTHERS : To honour the martyrs and the Armed Forces personnel who safeguard the motherland.



Important Days

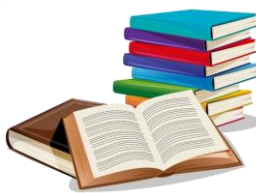


➤ International Civil Aviation Day observed on _____?

- A) 8 December
- B) 7 December
- C) 6 December
- D) 5 December
- E) None of these

Answer

B) 7 December



Important Days



Explanation

- DAY : **International Civil Aviation Day**
- DATE : **7th December**
- THEME : **“Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development”**
- OTHERS : **To raise awareness about its importance to the social and economic development of States and the role that ICAO plays in International air transport.**



SPORTS



➤ Mirabai clinched _____ at World Weightlifting Championship?

- A) Gold
- B) Silver
- C) Bronze
- D) Only a & b
- E) None of these

Answer
B) Silver



Explanation

- Star Indian weightlifter **Mirabai Chanu** endured **wrist pain to grab a silver medal at the World Championships** and in the process beat Tokyo Olympics champion Hou Zhihua..
- The Tokyo Olympic silver medallist, competing in the 49kg category, **managed to lift 87kg in snatch and in 113kg in 'clean and jerk'** for an overall effort of 200kg.



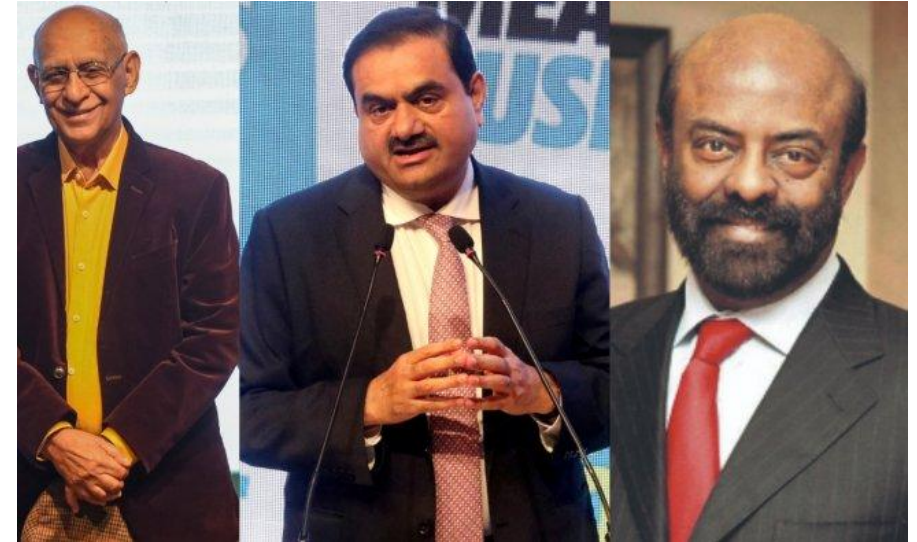
RANKING



➤ Who among the following Indian billionaires on Forbes Asia Heroes of Philanthropy list?

- A) Gautam Adani
- B) Shiv Nadar
- C) Ashok Soota
- D) All the above
- E) None of these

Answer
D) All the above



RANKING



Explanation

- Indian billionaires **Gautam Adani, Shiv Nadar, and Ashok Soota**, as well as **Malaysian-Indian businessman Brahmam Vasudevan and his lawyer wife Shanthi Kandiah**, were named in the 16th edition of **Forbes Asia's Heroes of Philanthropy** list released on December 6.
- The unranked list "**highlights leading altruists in the Asia-Pacific region who demonstrated a strong personal commitment to philanthropic causes**," Forbes said in a press release.



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ RBI hikes lending rate by _____ basis points to 6.25 pc?

- A) 35 basis points
- B) 30 basis points
- C) 25 basis points
- D) 20 basis points
- E) None of these

Answer

A) 35 basis points



Explanation

- The Reserve Bank expectedly raised the benchmark lending rate **by 35 basis points (bps) - the fifth increase since May** - saying it remains **focussed on bringing down the inflation to a tolerable limit.**
- The move to raise the rate will make loans -- including housing, auto -- and corporate credit expensive.
- Terming the Indian economy a bright spot in the otherwise gloomy world, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lowered its estimate of **GDP growth to 6.8 per cent in the fiscal ending March 31, 2023, from an earlier forecast of 7 per cent.**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ RBI lowered GDP growth projection to _____percent for FY23?

- A) 5.9%
- B) 6.8%
- C) 7.6%
- D) 8.5%
- E) None of these

Answer
B) 6.8%



Explanation

- The Reserve Bank on Wednesday marginally lowered the country's **GDP growth projection for the current fiscal at 6.8 per cent from its earlier estimate of 7 per cent.**
- However, despite the downward revision in the economic growth projection, **India will remain among the fastest growing major economies in the world**, said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das while announcing the latest bi-monthly monetary policy.



BANKING AND FINANCE

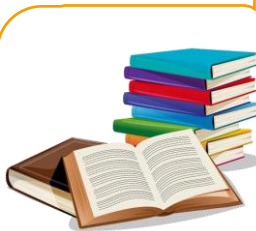
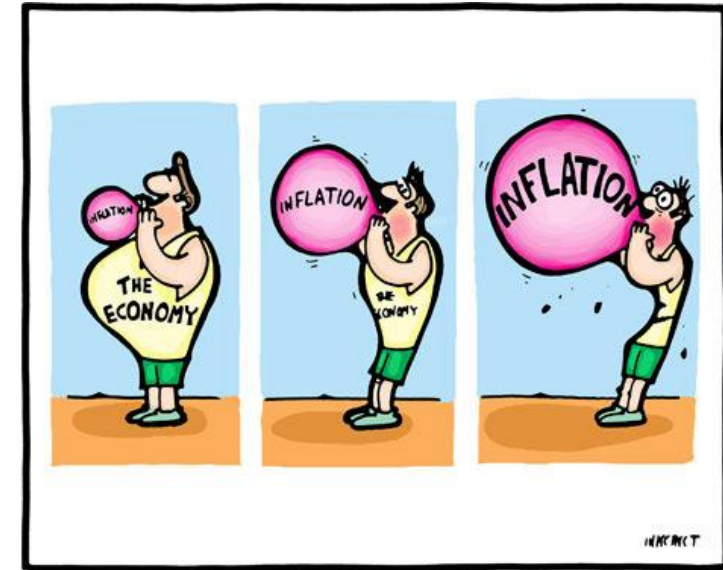


➤ RBI projected inflation to fall below _____ percent by Mar 2023?



- A) 5%
- B) 6%
- C) 7%
- D) 8%
- E) None of these

Answer
B) 6%



Explanation

- The Reserve Bank projected inflation **to come down below the upper threshold level of 6 per cent** by March quarter of the current fiscal.
- RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said the central bank will keep '**Arjuna's eye**' (focus) on the evolving inflation dynamics and **will remain 'nimble and flexible' to deal with the price situation**



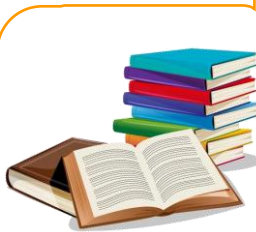
Titbits

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**



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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ NPCI will introduce 'single-block-and-multiple debits' functionality in _____?

- A) UPI
- B) BHIM
- C) QR Code
- D) All the above
- E) None of these



Answer

A) UPI



Explanation

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) will soon introduce a **'single-block-and-multiple debits'** functionality in the **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** to **enhance the ease of making payments in the e-commerce space** and towards investments in securities.
- RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das observed that by introducing this functionality, **the capabilities of UPI will be further enhanced.**



Titbits

National Payments Corporation of India

- Founded : **2008**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- MD & CEO : **Dilip Asbe**



➤ Which of the following bank and NASSCOM COE partnered to grow the innovation ecosystem?

- A) IDFC FIRST Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Axix Bank
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) None of these



Answer

A) IDFC FIRST Bank



Explanation

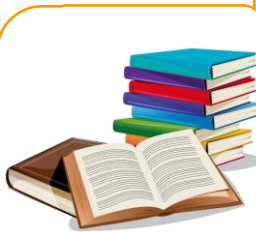
- **IDFC FIRST Bank and NASSCOM Centre of Excellence (COE) have partnered to grow the innovation ecosystem through an exclusive range of banking solutions.**
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IDFC FIRST Bank and NASSCOM COE **appointing the bank as a preferred banking partner for startups, at an event in Bangalore attended by startup founders.**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank will offer its curated products and solutions for startups including Zero Balance Startup Current Account, uniquely designed Working Capital solutions for pre-profit startups, Business Credit Cards for Startups with step-up credit, a tailored 'Founder Success Program' and 40 Beyond Banking offers from its partners.**
- While NASSCOM CoE will bring in technology and domain expertise **to the partnership, IDFC FIRST Bank will offer tailored financial products to support innovation.**



Titbits

Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited

- Founded : **1997**
- Headquarters : **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
- Owner : **Government of India**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Senior citizens can earn up to _____% interest rate on this Suryoday Small Finance bank's FD?

- A) 9.59%
- B) 10.50%
- C) 8.45%
- D) 7.56%
- E) None of these



Answer
A) 9.59%



Explanation

- Suryoday Small Finance Bank has revised the interest rates **on fixed deposits of under Rs 2 crore.**
- The new rates are applicable from December 6, 2022.
- Following the change, **the bank has increased its interest rates across all tenors.**
- The bank offers fixed deposits with maturities ranging from seven days to ten years with interest rates ranging from **4.00% to 9.00% for the general public and 4.50% to 9.59% for senior citizens.**



➤ HDFC Bank hiked loan interest rates by up to _____ basis points?

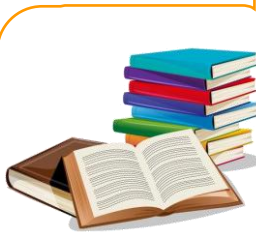
- A) 5 basis points
- B) 10 basis points
- C) 15 basis points
- D) 20 basis points
- E) None of these



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Answer

B) 10 basis points



Explanation

- HDFC Bank hiked loan interest rates, effective from December 7, 2022, the overnight MCLR is now **8.30% from earlier 8.20%, an increase of 10 basis points (bps)**.
- The MCLR for **one month is 8.30% up from 8.25%, an increase of 5 bps**.
- The **three-month and six-month MCLR will be 8.35 percent and 8.45%**, respectively.
- The one-year MCLR, which is connected to many consumer loans, will now be **8.60%**, the **two-year MCLR will be 8.70% from 8.30%**, and the **three-year MCLR will be 8.80% from earlier 8.75%**.



Titbits

HDFC Bank Limited

- Formed : **August 1994**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- CEO : **Sashidhar Jagdishan**



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

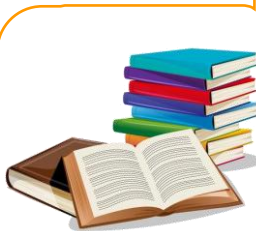
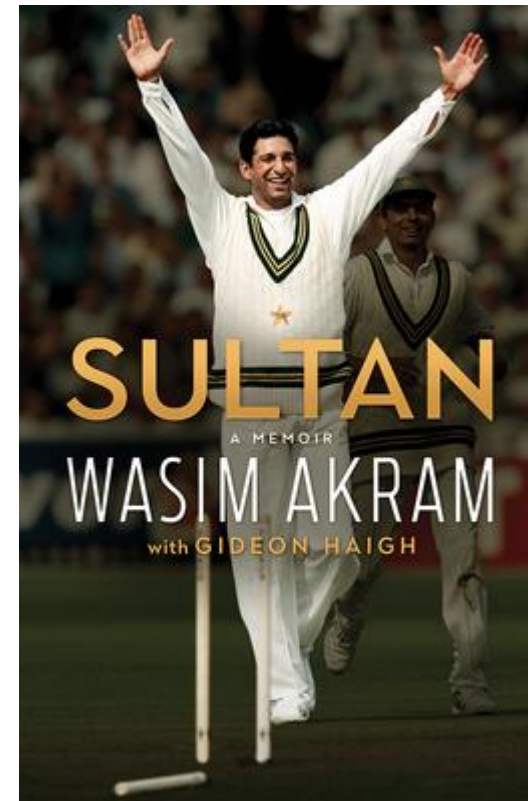


➤ HarperCollins was proud to announce the official autobiography of Wasim Akram who is a/an _____?

- A) Actor
- B) Cricketer
- C) Politician
- D) Soldier
- E) None of these

Answer

B) Cricketer



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

- All of this against a backdrop of conspiracy and intrigue over ball tampering and match-fixing, about which Wasim finally sets the story straight.
- **Sultan provides an unprecedented insight into the life both on and off the field of a cricketer who revolutionized the sport with his speed and swing, and a patriot buoyed and burdened by the expectations of one of the games most fanatical publics.**
- Commenting on the release of his memoir, **Wasim Akram said, Im delighted to bring my memoir, Sultan, to cricket lovers and my dear fans in the Indian subcontinent, thanks to my publishers, HarperCollins India.**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as ONGC head?

- A) Arun Kumar Singh
- B) S Varadarajan
- C) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya
- D) Satya Pal Wahi
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Arun Kumar Singh



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Arun Kumar Singh, former chairman of oil refining and marketing company BPCL, was appointed chairman and managing director of ONGC** -- the first instance of a retired person being appointed the head of a Maharatna PSU.
- The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the proposal of **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for appointment of Arun Kumar Singh, ex-CMD, BPCL as Chairman, ONGC for a three-year tenure** with effect from the date of his assumption of charge of the post.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **FAO Opening Ceremony of International Year of Millets 2023 held in _____?**

- A) Italy
- B) Mexico
- C) Canada
- D) Germany
- E) None of these

Answer
A) Italy



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- **The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets – 2023 (IYM2023) in Rome, Italy.**
- **An Indian delegation led by Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Minister of State, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare** along with Smt. Shubha Thakur, Joint Secretary (Crops), DA&FW and other senior officials were present at the opening ceremony.
- **During the event, India's ceremonial message by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was conveyed by Sushri Shobha Karandlaje.**



➤ Where is the first pet crematorium inaugurated?

- A) Telangana
- B) TamilNadu
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Punjab
- E) None of these

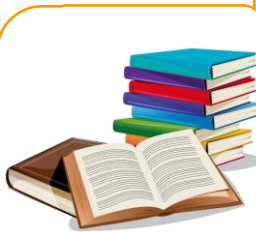
Answer

A) Telangana



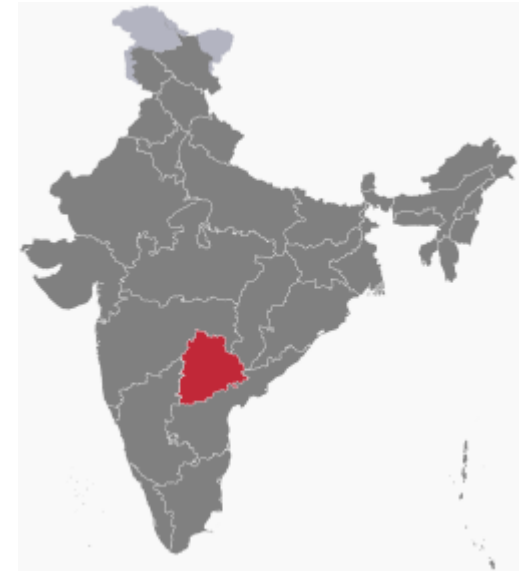
Explanation

- **Telangana Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister KT Rama Rao inaugurated the first pet crematorium in Hyderabad.**
- **Ananta Yatra, the pet crematorium, was jointly executed by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) and People for Animals, an NGO working for animal welfare.**
- **KTR inaugurated the crematorium in the presence of other government officials.**
- **Amulya, the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of People for Animals said that the pet crematorium is called Ananta Yatra and People can come here with their dogs or inform us and our NGO will pick them up.**



Titbits Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- CM: **K Chandrashekar Rao**
- Governor: **Tamilisai Soundararajan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park: **Mrugavani National Par**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Pakhal Lake And Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhitarkanika Mangroves**
- Tiger Reserve: **Nagarjunsagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Singareni TPP**
- Dams: **Pocharam Dam**
- RRB: **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank & Telangana Grameena Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple**



➤ Which of the following ministry had launched the 'Water Heroes: Share Your Stories' contest?

- A) Sports Ministry
- B) Culture Ministry
- C) Finance Ministry
- D) Jal Shakti Ministry
- E) None of these

Answer

D) Jal Shakti Ministry



Explanation

- The Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, **Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched the 'Water Heroes: Share Your Stories' contest.**
- Till date, **three editions of the contest have been launched on MyGov portal.**
- The **1st edition was launched from 01.09.2019 to 30.08.2020.**
- The **2nd edition was launched from 19.09.2020 to 31.08.2021.**
- The **3rd edition has been launched on 01.12.2021 and will end on 30.11.2022.**
- The objective of the contest is **to promote value of water, in general, and for supporting country-wide efforts on water conservation and sustainable development of water resources.**



Titbits

Ministry of Jal Shakti

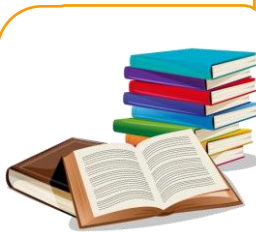
- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** (Jodhpur,Rajasthan)



QUICK RECALL



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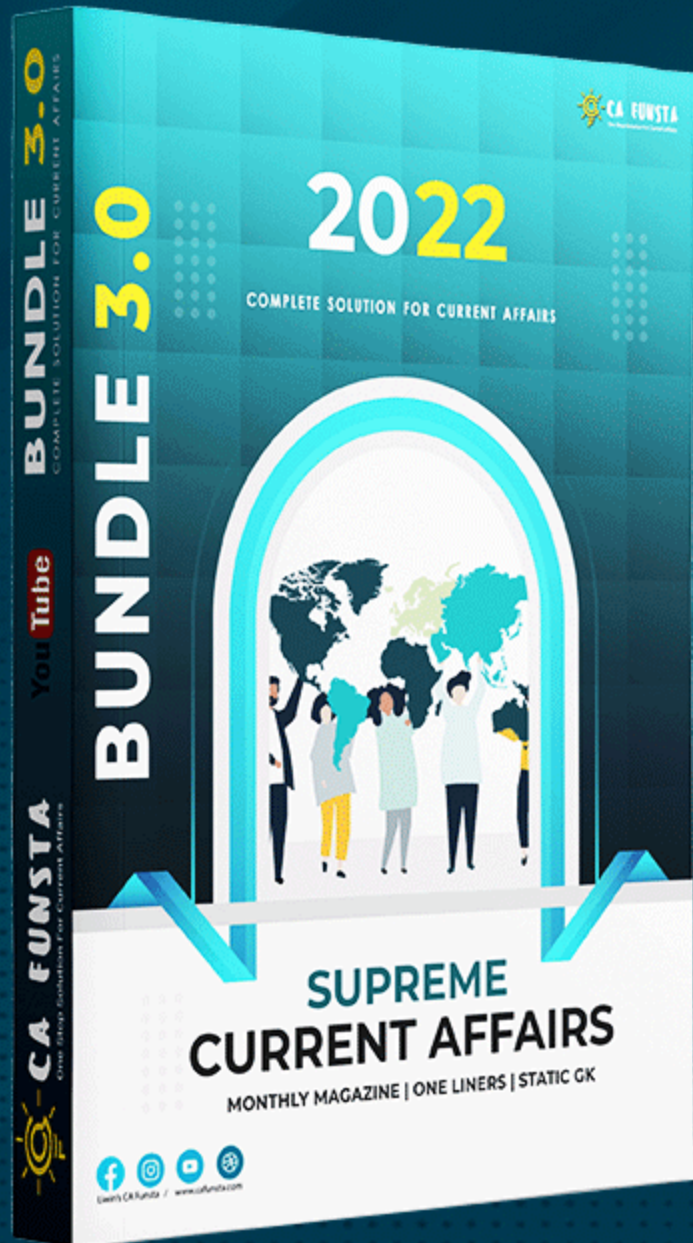
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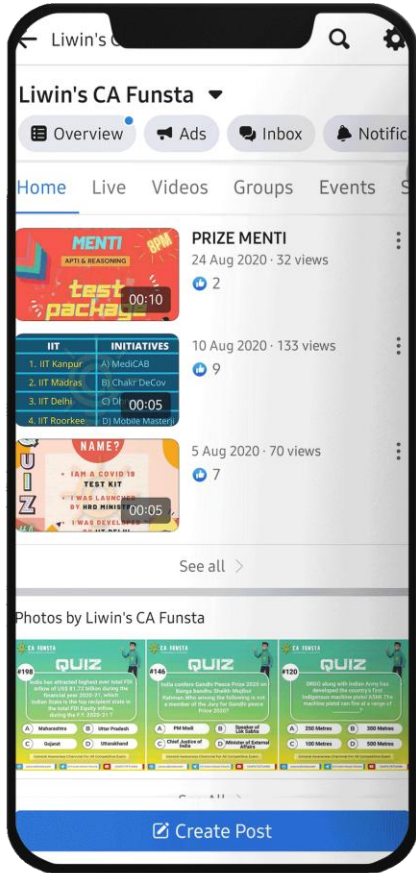
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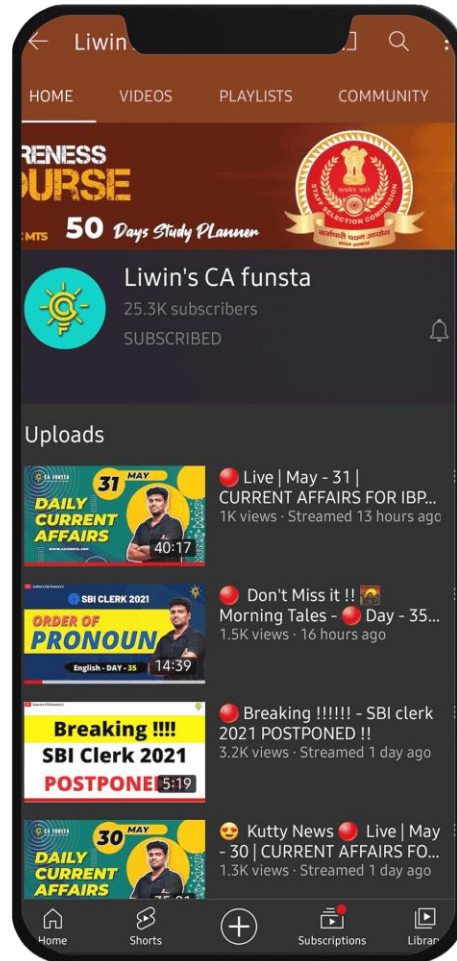
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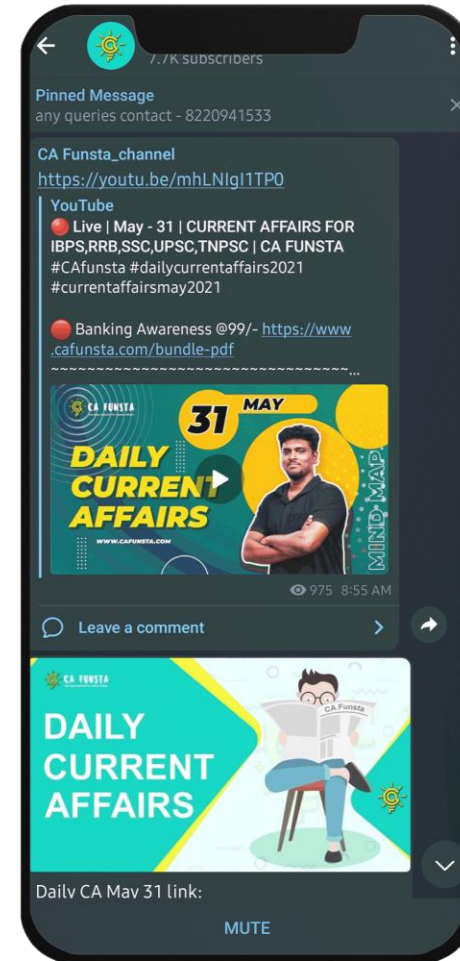
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