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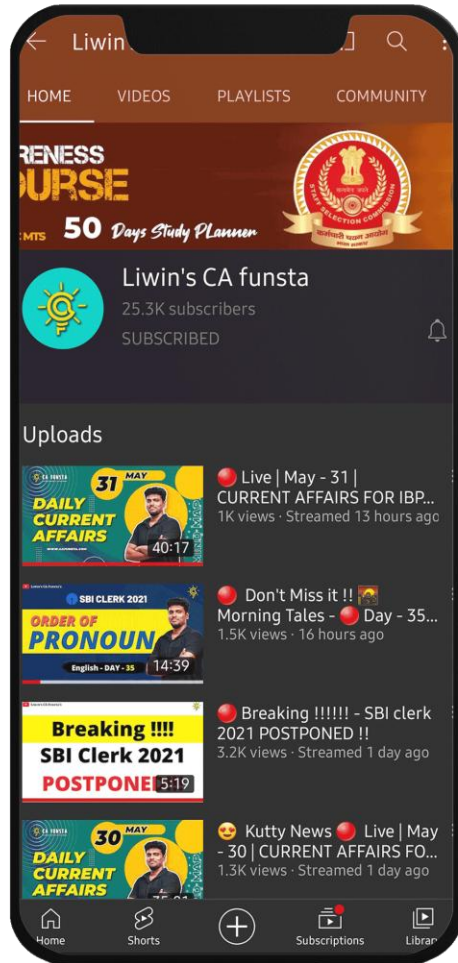
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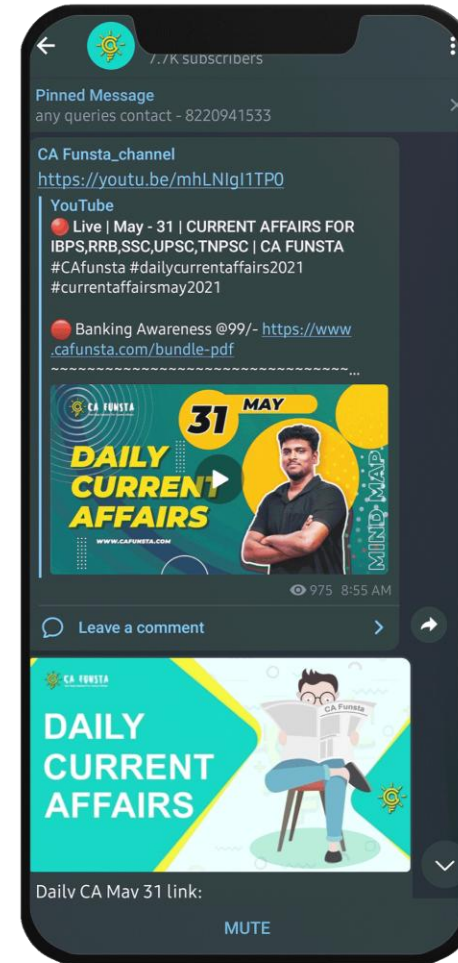
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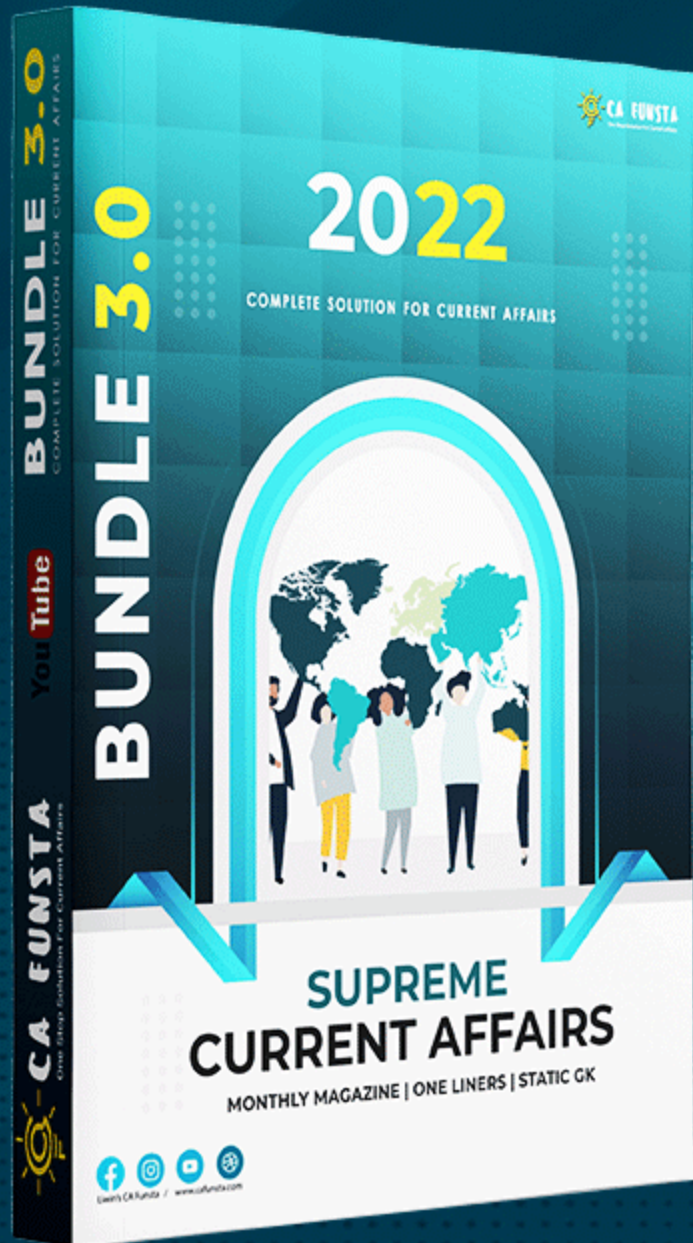
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Important Days



➤ **Nobel Prize Day 2022 is observed on _____?**

- A) December 8
- B) December 9
- C) December 10
- D) December 11
- E) None of these

Answer

C) December 10



Important Days



Explanation

- DAY : **Nobel Prize Day 2022**
- DATE : **December 10**
- OTHERS : **The day also marks the death anniversary of Alfred Nobel, who created a series of award categories for achievements made for the benefit of humanity.**



Important Days



➤ Human Rights Day 2022 is observed on _____?

- A) December 8
- B) December 9
- C) December 10
- D) December 11
- E) None of these



Answer

C) December 10



Important Days



Explanation

- DAY : **Human Rights Day 2022**
- DATE : **December 10**
- OTHERS : **It commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 1948.**



Important Days



➤ International Mountain Day is observed on _____?

- A) December 8
- B) December 9
- C) December 10
- D) December 11
- E) None of these

Answer
D) December 11



Important Days



Explanation

- DAY : **International Mountain Day**
- DATE : **December 11**
- OTHERS : **To educate children and people about the role that mountains play in providing fresh water, clean energy, food, and recreation.**



SPORTS



➤ Who among the following smashed quickest ODI double hundred ?

- A) Sachin Tendulkar
- B) Virendra Sehwag
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Ishan Kishan
- E) None of these



Answer

D) Ishan Kishan



Explanation

- **India's Ishan Kishan smashed the quickest double century** in men's one-day international cricket in a consolation **227-run** victory over Bangladesh in their third and final ODI, having lost the first two.
- Kishan, who was playing in the dead rubber only because India skipper Rohit Sharma had been sidelined through injury, **raced to a double century in 126 balls to become only the seventh batsman to score 200 in ODIs.**
- Rohit has three 200-plus knocks in ODIs and holds the record of 264.



SPORTS



➤ India won how many medals in junior wushu world championship?

- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 8
- D) 9
- E) None of these

Answer
C) 8



Explanation

- **The Indian contingent finished with a record eight medals, including three gold, in the 8th Junior Wushu World Championship in Tangerang, Indonesia.**
- Besides the three yellow medals, India won as many silver and two bronze medals in the tournament that concluded.
- Haryanas Aryan and Dhruv opened Indias at the championships with two gold medals.
- Hailing from Samalkha in Panipat, Aryan beat Egypt's Omar Mohamed Fathi 2-1 in sanda to win the boys sub-junior 42kg gold.



SPORTS



➤ Who among the following claimed a record 19th National squash crown?

- A) Saurav Ghosal
- B) Mahesh Mangaonkar
- C) Joshna Chinappa
- D) Abhay Singh
- E) None of these

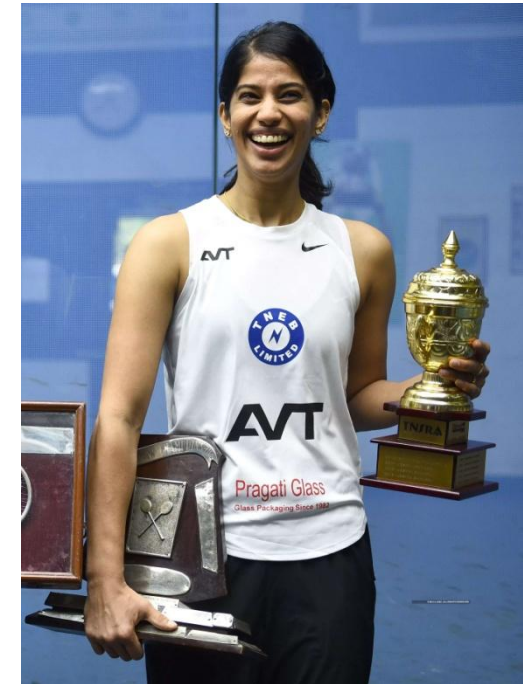
Answer

C) Joshna Chinappa



Explanation

- **Joshna Chinappa kept her date with destiny by bagging a record 19th women's title** while Abhay Singh won his maiden crown in the HCL-78th senior National squash championships.
- **Joshna, seeded No. 1, overcame a strong challenge** from Anahat Singh, the second seed, 11-8, 11-9, 11-9 in the final, with assured court-coverage and precise shot execution.
- **Abhay, the men's top seed, powered past S. Velavan (5/8) 11-13, 11-7, 11-6, 11-4** in the summit clash.



➤ Who launched 'personalised' NPS retirement calculator and planner for individuals?

- A) PFRDA
- B) PM-SYM
- C) IRDAI
- D) SBI
- E) None of these

Answer
A) PFRDA



Explanation

- The National Pension System (NPS) regulatory body - **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Fund (PFRDA) has launched an NPS Prosperity Planner (NPP) for individuals.**
- This retirement planner will help individuals **estimate the projected retirement income (annuity) as per the annuity options.**
- The estimated retirement income will be **calculated on the basis of their existing contribution under NPS.**
- This retirement calculator is available for individuals through Central Recordkeeping Agencies (CRAs).
Currently, **there are three CRAs - Protean (formerly known as NSDL), Fintech and CAMS.**



Titbits

Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

- Founded : **23 August 2003**
- Headquarters : **New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Supratim Bandyopadhyay**



➤ Bank of Baroda hiked MCLR by up to _____basis points?

- A) 20 basis points
- B) 30 basis points
- C) 40 basis points
- D) 50 basis points
- E) None of these



Answer

B) 30 basis points



Explanation

- Bank of Baroda is the latest lender to hike its marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR).
- **The hike was between 25 to 30 basis points and spread across all the tenures**, according to a BSE filing by the bank.
- The latest loan interest rates come into effect on December 12, 2022.



Titbits

Bank of Baroda

- Founded : **20/07/1908**
- HQ : **Vadodara,Gujarat**
- Chairman : **Hasmukh Adhia**
- MD & CEO : **Sanjiv Chadha**
- Tagline: **India's International Bank**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following nominated as SEBI Board Member?

- A) S. K. Mohanty
- B) Manoj Govil
- C) Ananta Barua
- D) Ashwani Bhatia
- E) None of these



Answer

B) Manoj Govil



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The Centre has nominated **Manoj Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, to the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).**
- **Govil, a 1991 batch IAS officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre,** will serve as a Member of the SEBI Board in the place of erstwhile MCA Secretary Rajesh Verma, who was appointed as part-time Member of the Board on March 8.
- **Govil was appointed as MCA Secretary in October.**

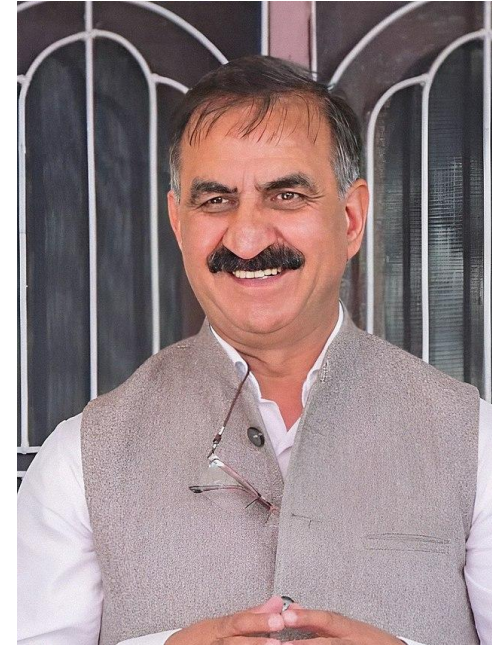


APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following - a fighter who rose through the ranks to become Himachal CM?

- A) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- B) Jai Ram Thakur
- C) Virbhadra Singh
- D) Prem Kumar Dhumal
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The son of a bus driver, **Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu rose through the ranks - from student politics to municipality to Assembly - to carve out a reputation for himself in the Himachal Pradesh Congress dominated** by party veteran Virbhadra Singh for over five decades.
- Sukhu's journey from running a milk counter at Chhota Shimla **to becoming the chief minister is a reflection of his sustained hardwork, affability and firm conviction on various issues.**
- **Sukhu, 58, a known detractor of Virbhadra Singh, was sworn in as the 15th chief minister of Himachal Pradesh** in a ceremony attended by senior party leaders, including Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Which country's ispace launched world's first commercial moon lander?

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) Japan
- D) China
- E) None of these

Answer
C) Japan



Explanation

- **A Japanese space startup launched a spacecraft to the moon after several delays**, a step toward what would be a first for the nation and for a private company.
- **ispace Inc's HAKUTO-R mission took off without incident from Cape Canaveral, Florida**, after two postponements caused **by inspections of its SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket**.
- More than a hundred people at a viewing party in Tokyo roared in applause when the rocket fired and lifted into the dark skies.
- **"I'm so happy. After repeated delays, it's good that we had a proper launch,"** said Yuriko Takeda, a 28-year old worker at an electronics company who joined the gathering.



➤ Who among the following will inaugurate ICMR facility to enhance research on haemoglobinopathies?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- C) Amit Shah
- D) Rajnath Singh
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay foundation stone for National Institute for One Health and inaugurate Centre for Research, Management and Control of Haemoglobinopathies** in Nagpur on December 11.
- These institutes will help expedite the country's efforts in enhancing health research **to serve vulnerable populations**, a health ministry said in a statement.
- With increased interaction between humans and animals - **domestic and wild - and influenced by climate change, human health can no longer be seen in isolation.**
- More than half of all infections that people get can be spread by animals.



➤ Which of the following ministry chaired 10th meeting of Empowered Task Force of National Mission for Clean Ganga?

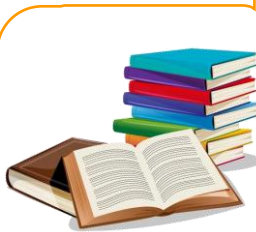
- A) Sports Ministry
- B) Road Transport and Highways Ministry
- C) Tourism Ministry
- D) Jal Shakti Ministry
- E) None of these



जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
JAL SHAKTI

Answer

D) Jal Shakti Ministry



Explanation

- **Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat chaired the 10th meeting of the Empowered Task Force of the National Mission for Clean Ganga.**
- The Minister reviewed the progress of various components **under the Namami Gange Programme.**
- During the meeting, Central Ministries and States **provided an update on the recent developments that have taken place and mapped out their future plans.**
- Mr. Shekhawat directed the States and Central Ministries **to expedite the work being done for the holistic rejuvenation of the River Ganga.**
- The Minister urged the States and the Central Ministries **to achieve targets in a time-bound manner.**



Titbits

Ministry of Jal Shakti

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



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state CM inaugurated country's biggest Business Jet Terminal?

- A) TamilNadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Punjab
- E) None of these

Answer
B) Kerala



Explanation

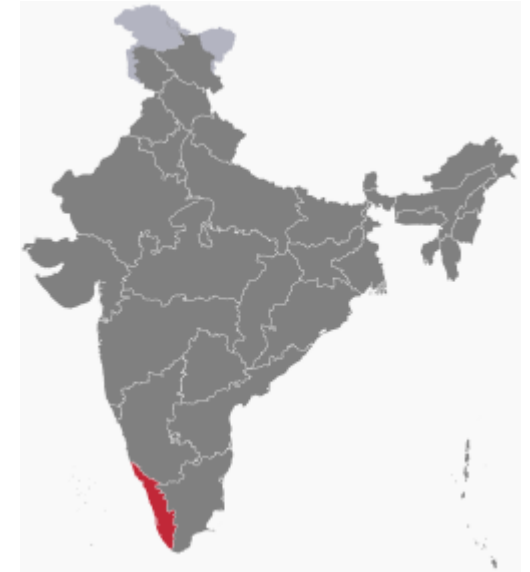
- Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated a **new Business Jet Terminal at Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL)**.
- With two majestic domestic and international travel terminals, **CIAL is now home to the country's biggest Business Jet Terminal**.
- With the commissioning of the new project, **CIAL has now joined the elite club of four airports in the country which operate dedicated terminals for business jet operations**.



Titbits

Kerala

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- CM: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **Arif Mohammad Khan**
- Language: **Malayalam**
- National Park: **Eravikulam National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Asthamudi Wetland, Sasthamkotta Lake, Vembanad Kol Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Periyar Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Kakkad Hydroelectric Project**
- Dams: **Malampuzha Dam (River : Bharathapuzha River)**
- RRB: **Kerala Gramin Bank (Canara Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: **Western Ghats**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Tamil Nadu CM M.K.Stalin virtually inaugurated statue of 'Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar' in _____?

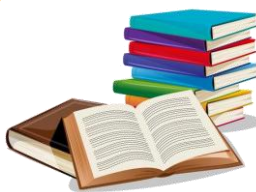
- A) Kanpur
- B) Lucknow
- C) Varanasi
- D) Ghaziabad
- E) None of these

Answer
C) Varanasi



Explanation

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **M.K.Stalin** inaugurated the statue of **Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar** at the renovated house of Bharathiyar at Varanasi via video conference.
- **Mr.Stalin** also released a souvenir on his centenary.
- **Bharathiyar's 141st birth anniversary** on behalf of the State Government in various places in the State.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's first infantry museum will be inaugurated in which of the following places in MP?

- A) Indore
- B) Bhopal
- C) Jabalpur
- D) Gwalior
- E) None of these



Answer
A) Indore



Explanation

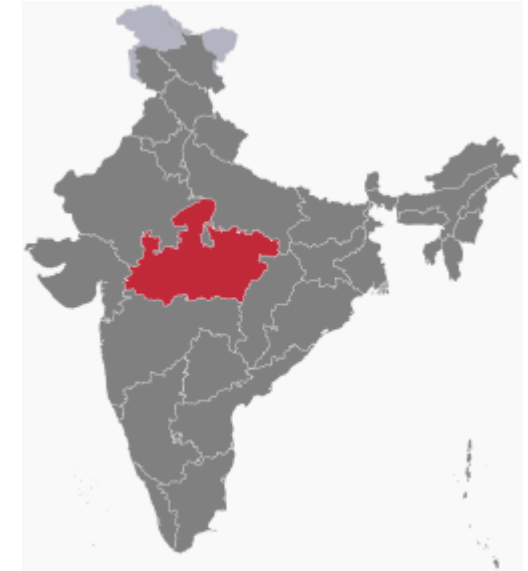
- The country's **first infantry museum will be inaugurated in Mhow cantonment in Indore district of Madhya Pradesh** on December 16, an Army official said.
- Final preparations are **underway in Mhow cantonment for the inauguration of the Infantry Research Centre and Museum**, Lieutenant Colonel Vikas Tripathi told reporters.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

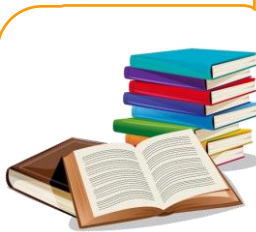
- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Patel**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Kuno National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Bagdara Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhoj Wetlands, Sirpur Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Panna Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Satpura Thermal Power Station**
- RRB: **Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank (BOI), Madhyanchal Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Khajuraho Group of monuments, Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka**



QUICK RECALL



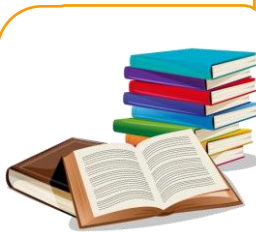
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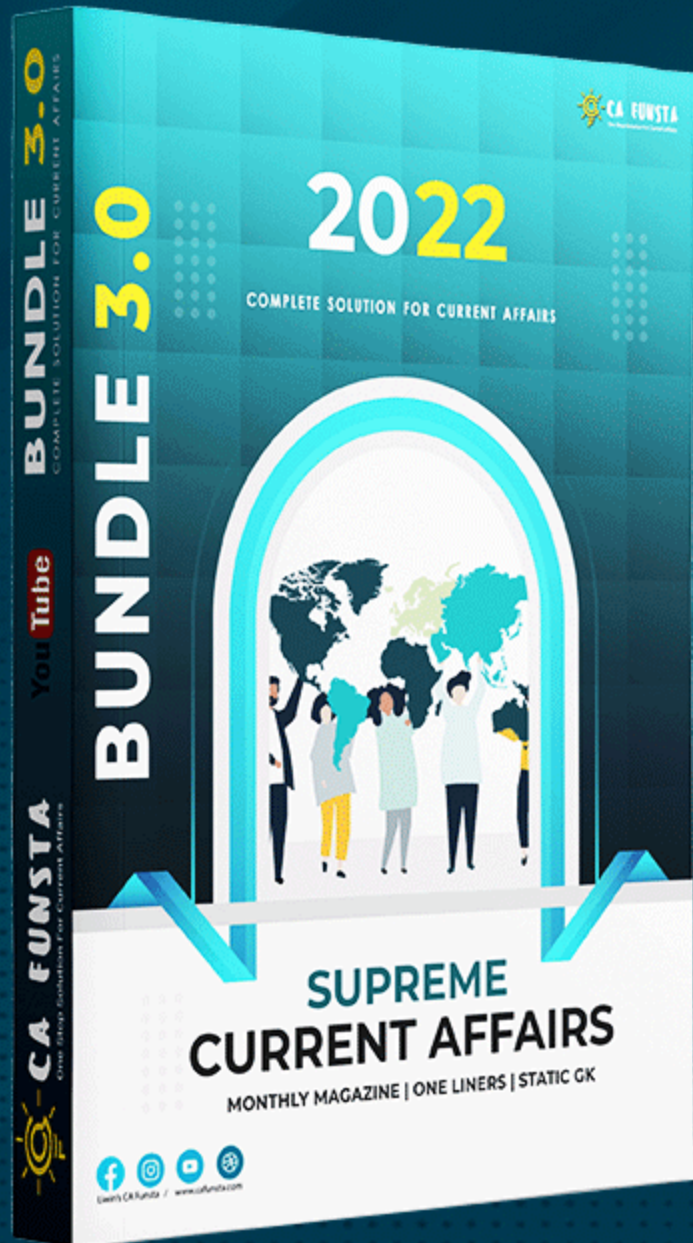
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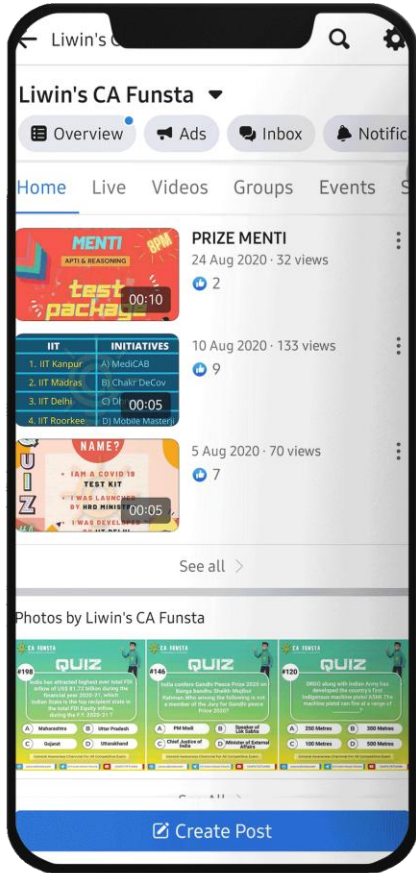
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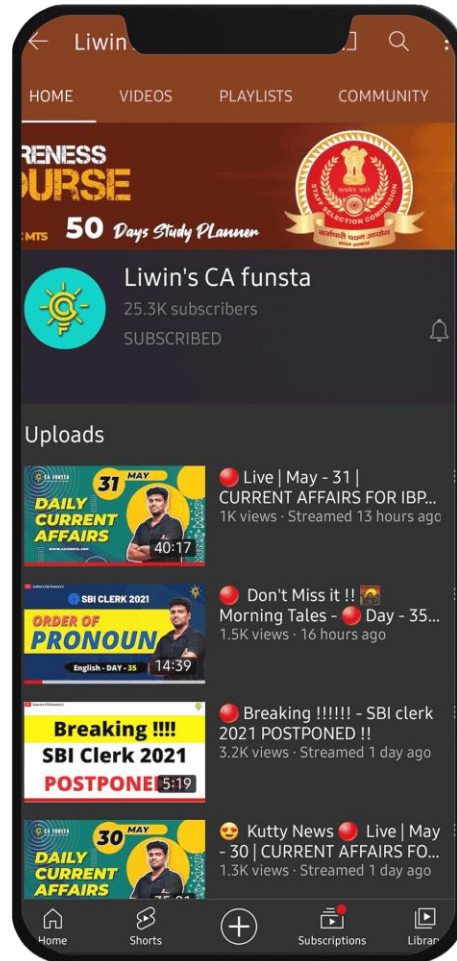
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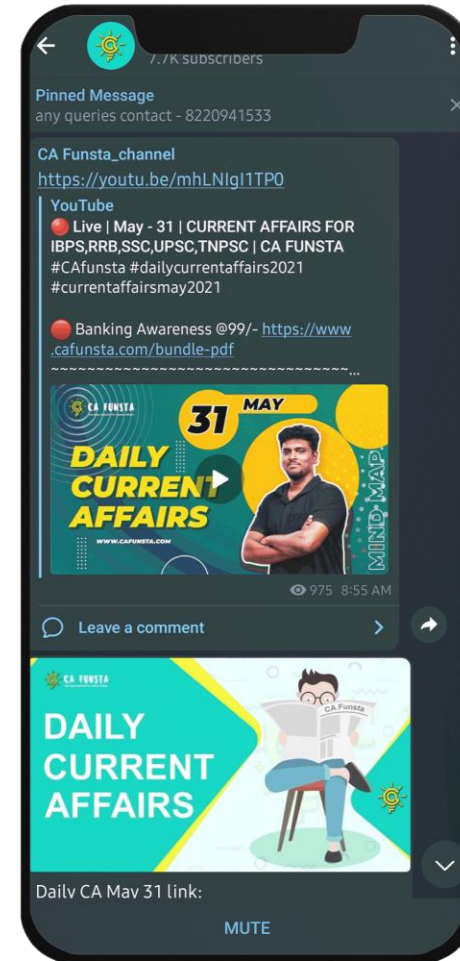
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