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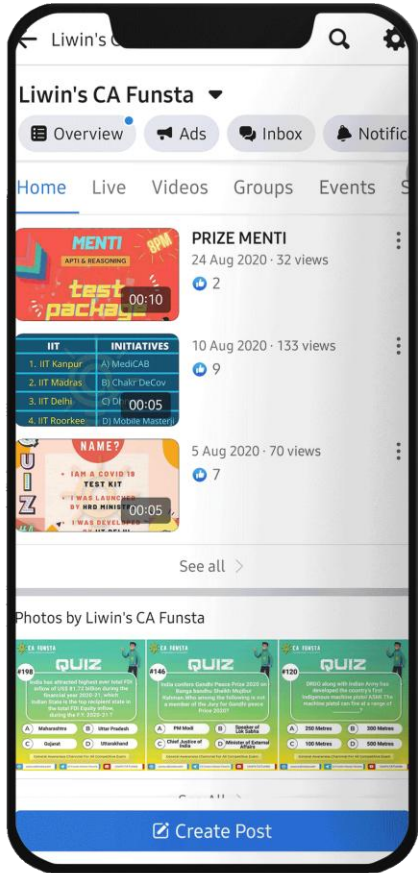
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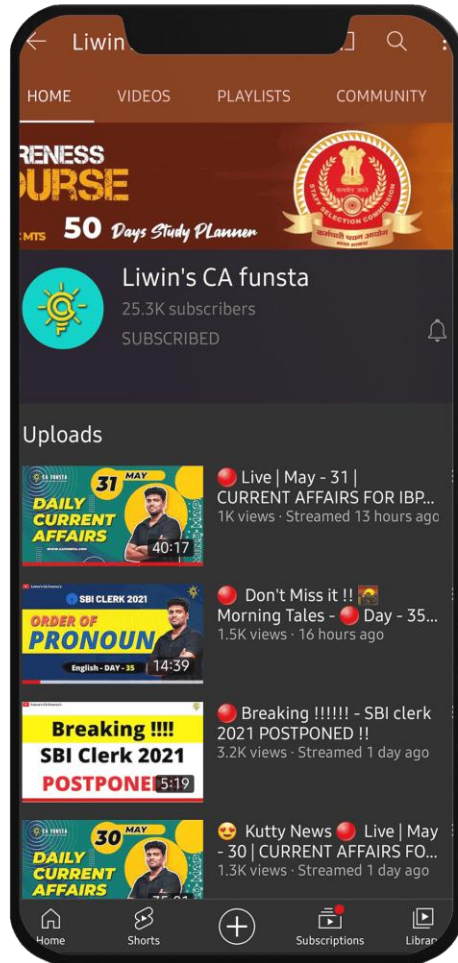
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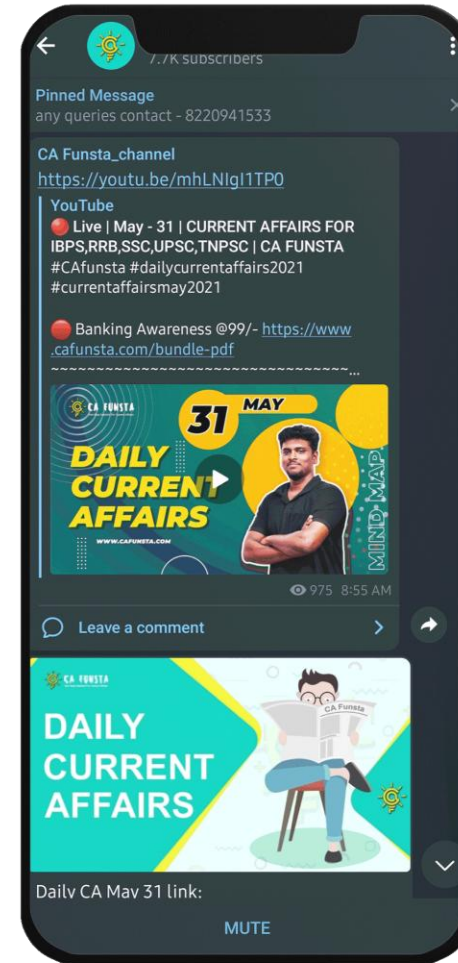
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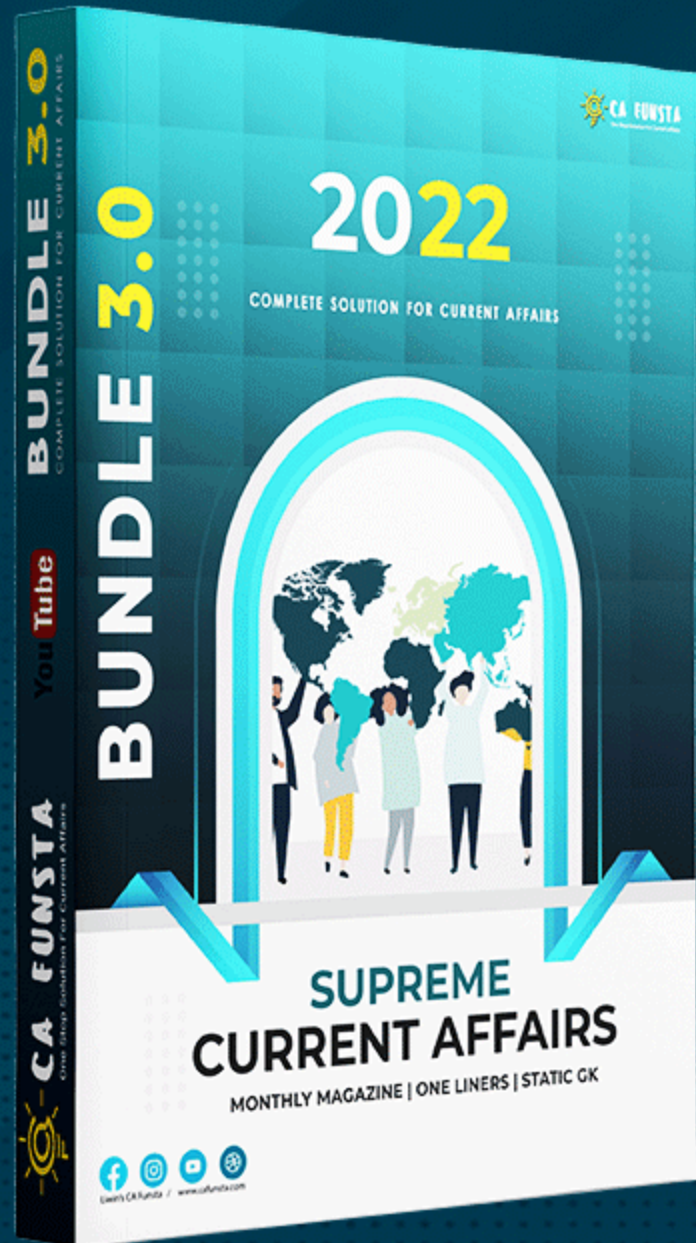
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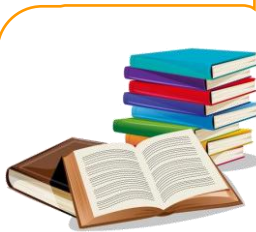
➤ **Universal Health Coverage Day is observed on_____?**

- A) December 8
- B) December 12
- C) December 10
- D) December 11
- E) None of these



Answer

B) December 12

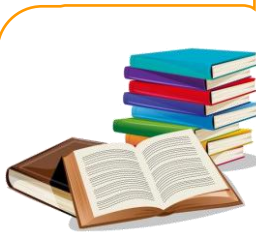


Important Days



Explanation

- DAY : **Universal Health Coverage Day**
- DATE : **12th December**
- OTHERS : Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated annually on December 12 and is promoted by the World Health Organization. **December 12 is the anniversary of the first unanimous United Nations resolution calling for all nations to provide for their citizens affordable, quality health care.** UHC is promoted as an instrument to help advance the more broadly conceived human right to health, which is based upon a number of international agreements, or widely affirmed international documents.



SPORTS



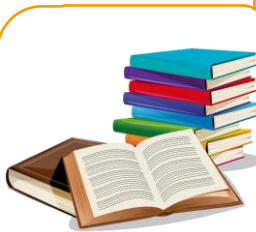
➤ **Who clinched ICC Men's Player of the Month award for November 2022?**

- A) Suryakumar yadav
- B) Jos Buttler
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Ishan Kishan
- E) None of these



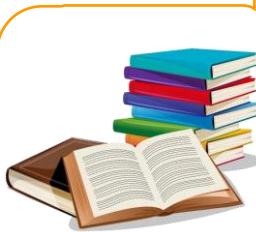
Answer

B) Jos Buttler



Explanation

- England captain **Jos Buttler** claimed the **ICC Men's Player of the Month** award for **November** after being at his remarkable best with the bat in his side's charge to the T20I World Cup triumph in Australia last month.
- **England's triumphant skipper Buttler** once again underlined his reputation as one of the most fearsome batters in world cricket last month.
- The month of November started with a Player of the Match performance in the dramatic 20-run victory over New Zealand in Brisbane.
- Making his 100th T20I appearance, the opener smashed 73 from 47 balls to provide some much-needed momentum to England's campaign.



BANKING AND FINANCE



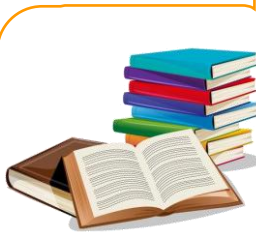
➤ Union Bank of India had increased its marginal costs of funds-based lending rates (MCLR) by _____ bps?

- A) 5 basis points
- B) 15 basis points
- C) 25 basis points
- D) 35 basis points
- E) None of these



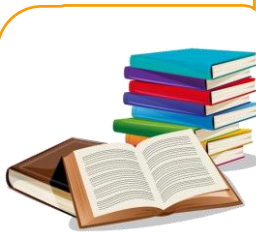
Answer

A) 5 basis points



Explanation

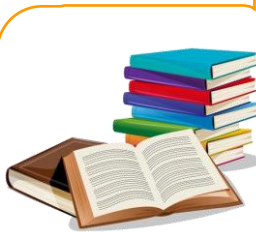
- **Union Bank of India has increased its marginal costs of funds-based lending rates (MCLR) across all tenures by 5 basis points (bps).**
- According to the bank's website, the revised interest rates will be effective from December 11, 2022 to January 10, 2023.
- The bank's overnight MCLR rate has **increased from 7.50 percent to 7.55 percent**, while its one-, three-, and six-month rates have changed to 7.65 percent, 7.85 percent, and 8.05 percent, respectively.
- **Three-year MCLR is 8.60 percent, two-year MCLR is 8.45 percent, and one-year MCLR is 8.25 percent.**



Titbits

Union Bank of India

- Founded : **11/11/1919**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **A Manimekhalai**
- Tagline : **Good People to Bank With**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance in strategic partnership with which of the following bank?

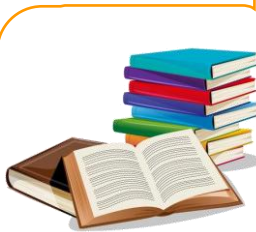
LIFE GOALS. **DONE.**



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



Answer
A) TMB



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank and Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance announced a strategic partnership.**
- **As part of the partnership, new and existing customers of the bank can choose from Bajaj Allianz Life's retail products including term, savings, retirement, and investment products.**
- **The life insurer will also work closely with the bank to offer seamless service options to customers.**
- **This includes response on queries using Whatsapp, or self-service option like the Bajaj Allianz Life LifeAssist App, along with well-trained Bank staff managing the life insurance business.**

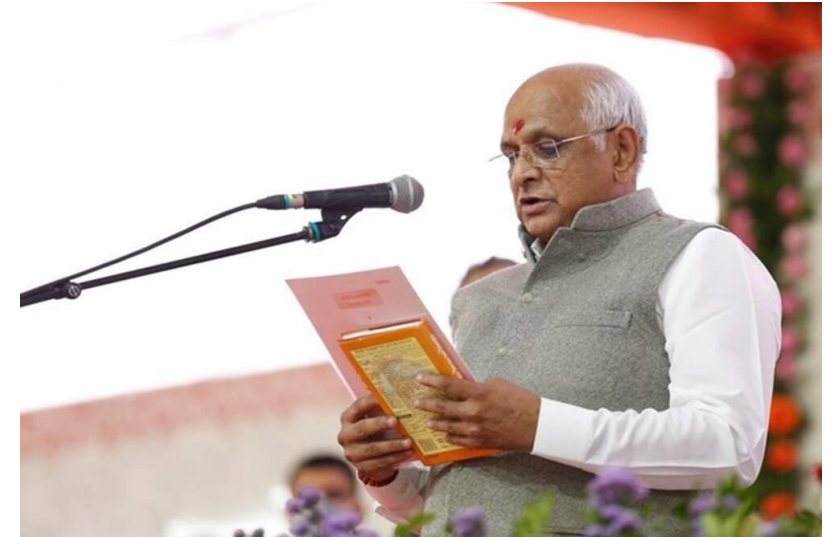


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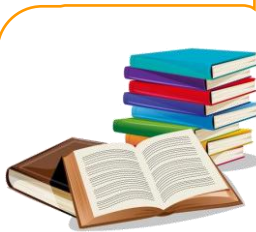
➤ Who among the following took oath as Gujarat CM?

- A) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- B) Bhupendra Patel
- C) Virbhadra Singh
- D) Prem Kumar Dhumal
- E) None of these



Answer

B) Bhupendra Patel

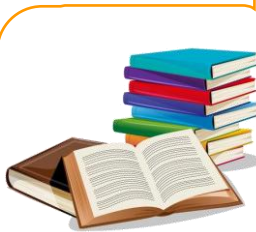


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Explanation

- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader **Bhupendra Patel will take oath as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for a second straight term in Gandhinagar** in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and other dignitaries.
- **Patel will be administered the oath as the 18th chief minister by Governor Acharya Devvrat** at a function to be held at the Helipad Ground near the new Secretariat at 2 PM.



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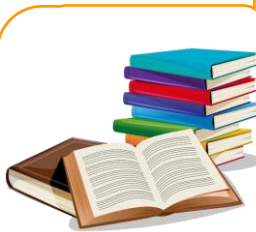


➤ **Who among the following took oath as Lok Sabha MP?**

- A) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- B) Dimple Yadav
- C) Virbhadra Singh
- D) Prem Kumar Dhumal
- E) None of these

Answer

B) Dimple Yadav

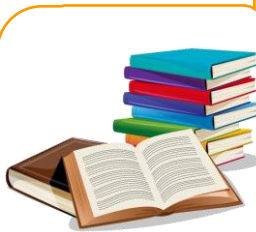


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- Samajwadi Party(SP) leader and newly elected Lok Sabha **MP Dimple Yadav took oath. She was administered oath by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.**
- Dimple Yadav was elected recently in a **by-poll for Mainpuri Parliamentary seat.**



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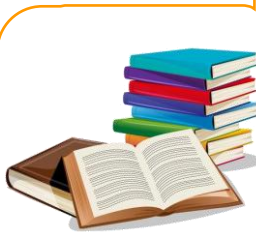
➤ Who among the following took oath as judge of Supreme Court?

- A) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- B) Dipankar Dutta
- C) Virbhadra Singh
- D) Prem Kumar Dhumal
- E) None of these



Answer

B) Dipankar Dutta

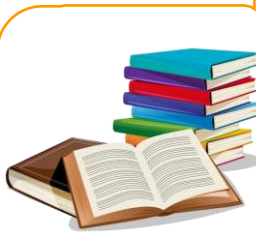


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Explanation

- **Justice Dipankar Dutta took oath as a judge of the Supreme Court.**
- **Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud administered the oath to Justice Dutta in the swearing-in ceremony** in the Supreme Court in the presence of all judges.
- **With the appointment of Justice Dutta, the Supreme Court will have 28 judges out of the strength of 34 judges.**
- Justice Dutta will have a term till February 8, 2030.

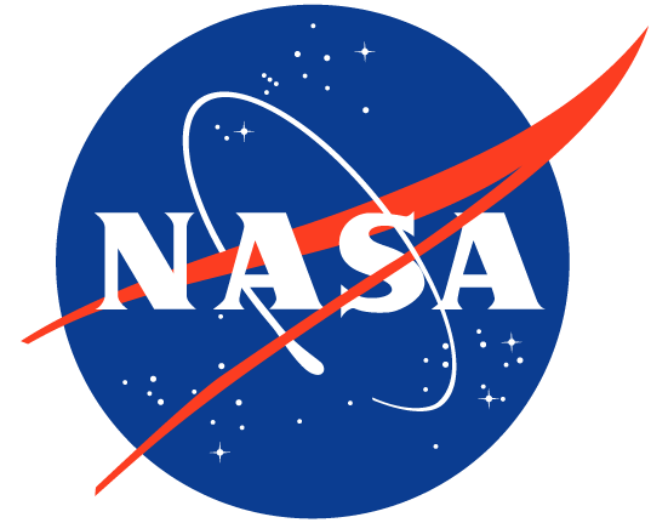


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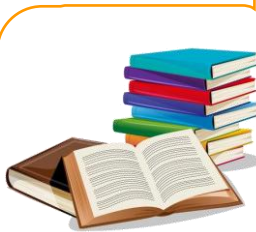


➤ **Whose Orion capsule returned to Earth, capping Artemis I flight around moon?**

- A) SpaceX
- B) ISRO
- C) NASA
- D) European Space Agency
- E) None of these



Answer
C) NASA



Explanation

- **NASA's Orion capsule barreled through Earth's atmosphere and splashed down in the Pacific ocean** after making an uncrewed voyage around the moon, winding up **the inaugural mission of the U.S. agency's Artemis lunar program 50 years to the day after Apollo's final moon landing.**
- The gumdrop-shaped Orion capsule, **carrying a simulated crew of three mannequins wired with sensors, plunked down in the ocean** at 9:40 a.m. PST (1740 GMT) off Mexico's Baja California peninsula, **executing a key demonstration of how future lunar astronauts would safely return to Earth.**



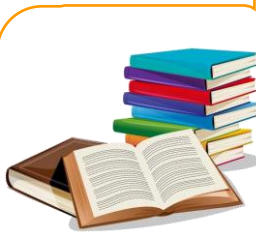
DEFENCE



➤ Which edition of india-indonesia coordinated patrol was conducted in Indonesia?

- A) 37th
- B) 38th
- C) 39th
- D) 40th
- E) None of these

Answer
C) 39th

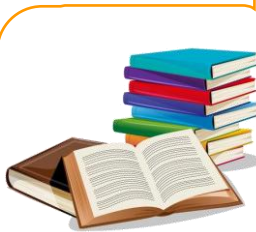


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Explanation

- The **39th edition of India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT)** between the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy is being conducted from **08 – 19 December 2022**.
- **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Karmuk**, an indigenously built Missile Corvette participated in the pre-deployment briefing at **Belawan, Indonesia**.
- **The CORPAT will be executed along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) from 15 to 16 December 2022** and will conclude with a debrief at Port Blair.
- Along with INS Karmuk, L-58 (indigenously built Landing Craft Utility vessel) and Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft will be participating in the CORPAT. KRI Cut Nyak Dien, a Kapitan Pattimura Class Corvette, would represent the Indonesian side.



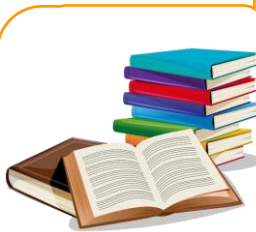
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ EAM Jaishankar will open India Global Forum in _____?

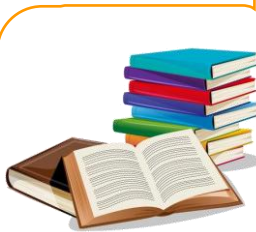
- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) UAE
- D) RUSSIA
- E) None of these

Answer
C) UAE



Explanation

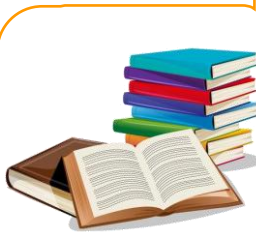
- External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar will inaugurate the India Global Forum UAE 2022.**
- **It is a gala five-day event** that will bring together leading political, business and cultural personalities from India, the UAE and across the world.
- This is the **first major international event following India's ascendency to the G20 Presidency**, and will be held in **Dubai and Abu Dhabi from December 12 to 16.**



Titbits

United Arab Emirates

- Capital : **Abu Dhabi**
- Currency : **UAE Dirham**
- President : **Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- Prime Minister : **Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**
- Language : **Arabic**



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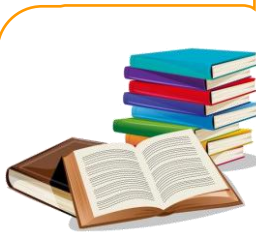


➤ Who among the following inaugurated Mopa International Airport in Goa named after former CM Manohar Parrikar?

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

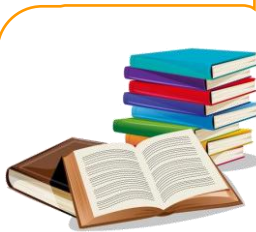
Answer

A) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Mopa International Airport in Goa, which has been named after former Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar.**
- The new airport, which is **about 35 km from capital city Panaji, can handle 44 lakh passengers** annually.
- Its capacity can be **raised to over 3 crore passengers per year after expansion plans in the future.**
- The new airport is capable of **handling large aircraft such as the Airbus A380.**
- It also has **rapid exit taxiways and six cross taxiways for quicker aircraft movement.**
- The Manohar International Airport, situated near Mopa village in North Goa, **has been built at a cost of 2,870 crore rupees.**



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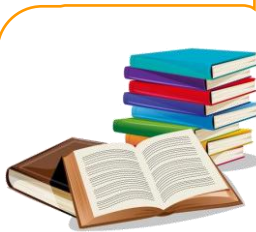


➤ Four-day meeting of G20 Development Working Group will begin in _____?

- A) Chennai
- B) Mumbai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Kochi
- E) None of these

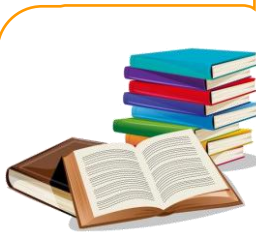
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B) Mumbai



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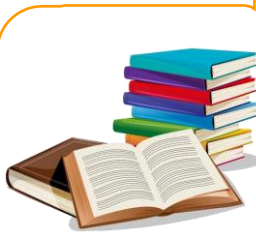
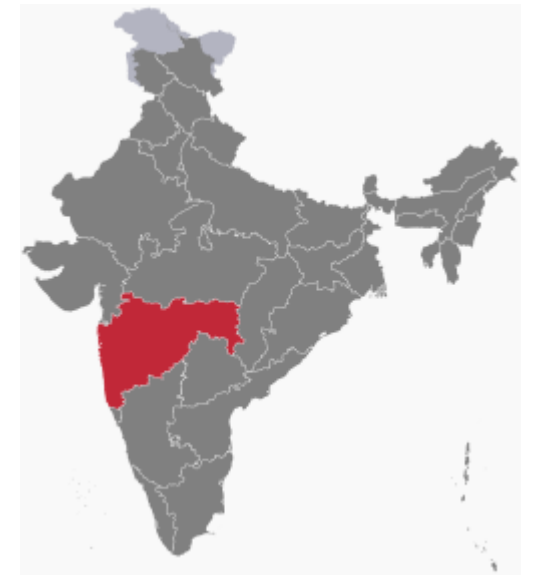
- The **4-day meeting of G20 Development Working Group (DWG) will begin in Mumbai under the India's Presidency.**
- The Development Working Group meetings **aims to discuss developmental issues in Developing Countries, Least Developed Countries and Island Countries.**
- Its a platform for **G-20 member countries to come together and prioritize multilateralism, share solutions that promote growth, remap development plans and achieve the Sustainable Development Goal's targets.**



Titbits

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai,Nagpur (Winter)**
- CM: **Ekanthe Shinde**
- Governor: **Bhagat Singh Koshyari**
- 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**



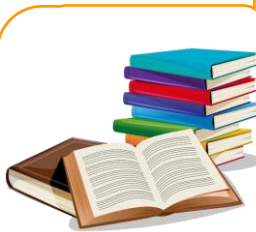
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➤ Where the 5th Kochi Muziris Biennale, country's largest contemporary art exhibition began?

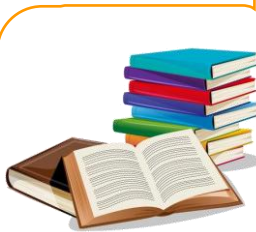
- A) TamilNadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Punjab
- E) None of these

Answer
B) Kerala



Explanation

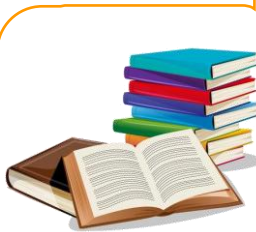
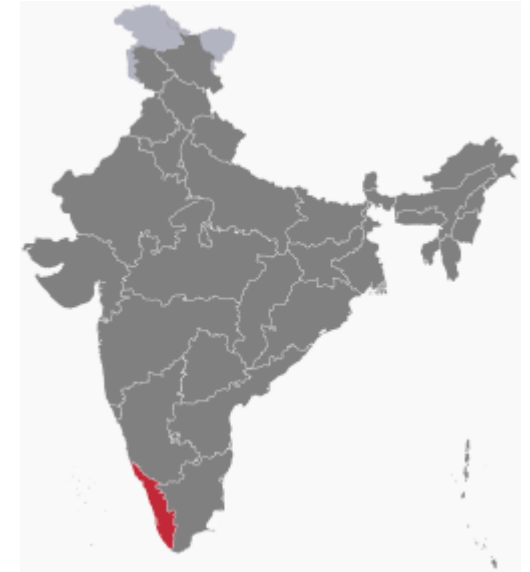
- In Kerala, the fifth edition of the Kochi Muziris Biennale, arguably the country's largest contemporary art exhibition begins in Kochi.
- An amalgam of cosmopolitan art and culture, the Biennale will feature **200 major creative projects of 90 artists from different countries across the world** and will be exhibited till April 10.
- Titled '**In Our Veins Flow Ink and Fire**', the exhibition is curated by Singapore-based Indian origin artist Shubhugi Rao.



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**



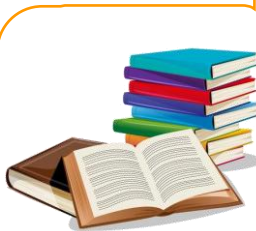
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➤ How many National Ayush institutes inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi?

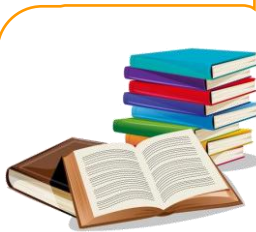
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- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) None of these

Answer
C) 3



Explanation

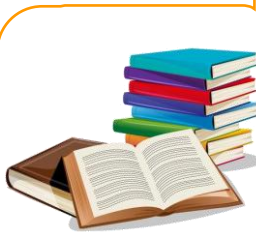
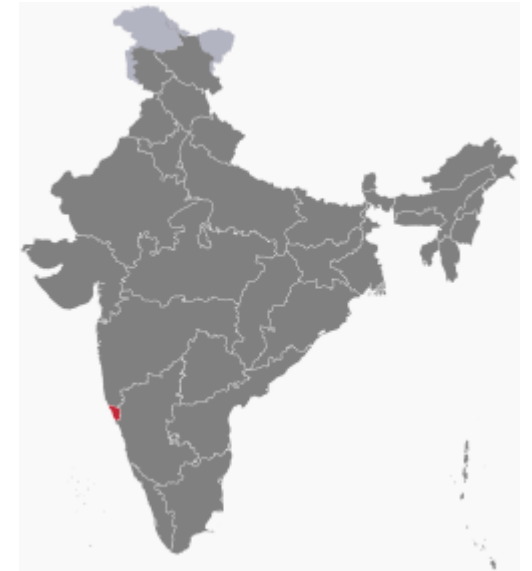
- The nation got **three National Ayush Institutes of eminence in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani.**
- Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** virtually inaugurated **All India Institute of Ayurveda in Goa, National Institute of Unani Medicine in Ghaziabad, and National Institute of Homoeopathy at Delhi from Goa.**
- The Prime Minister was participating in the valedictory ceremony of the **9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) at Panjim, Goa.**
- The **four days deliberation at 9th WAC** provided a global platform for national and global stakeholders, industry leaders, practitioners, traditional healers, educationists, and manufacturers for engaging in intellectual exchange to strengthen the Ayurveda sector.



Titbits

Goa

- Capital : **Panaji**
- CM : **Pramod Sawant**
- Governor : **PS Sreedharan Pillai**
- Language : **Konkani**
- National Park : **Mollem National Park**
- UNESCO Site : **Churches and Convents of Goa**



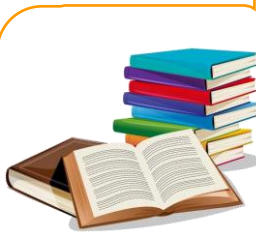
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- Who released Consultation Paper on "Data Communication Services between Aircraft and Ground Stations provided by Organizations other than Airports Authority of India"?

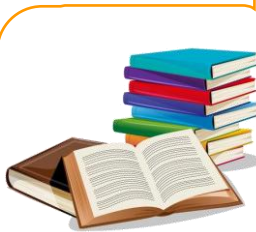
- A) TRAI
- B) PFRDA
- C) NPS
- D) IRDAI
- E) None of these

Answer
A) TRAI



Explanation

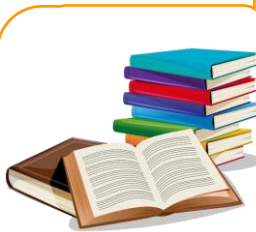
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has released a Consultation Paper on "**Data Communication Services between Aircraft and Ground Stations provided by Organizations other than Airports Authority of India**", here.
- **Department of Telecommunication (DoT)**, through its **letter dated 12th April 2022**, has inter-alia stated that VHF data link services consist of the data for the tracking the aircraft for safety of flights.
- The Ministry of Communications has made frequency assignments to M/s **Société Internationale de TélécommunicationsAéronautique (SITA)** and M/s Bird Consultancy Services (BCS) to operate **VHF Data Communication Link between aircrafts and ground stations**.



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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

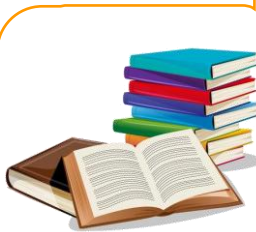
- Formed : **20 February 1997**
- Headquarters : **New Delhi**
- Chairperson : **Dr. PD Vaghela**



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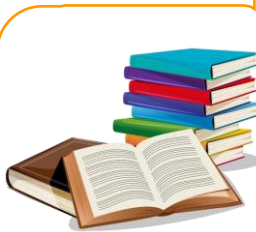
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- ❖ **SP leader Dimple Yadav takes oath as Lok Sabha MP**
- ❖ **Justice Dipankar Dutta takes oath as judge of Supreme Court**
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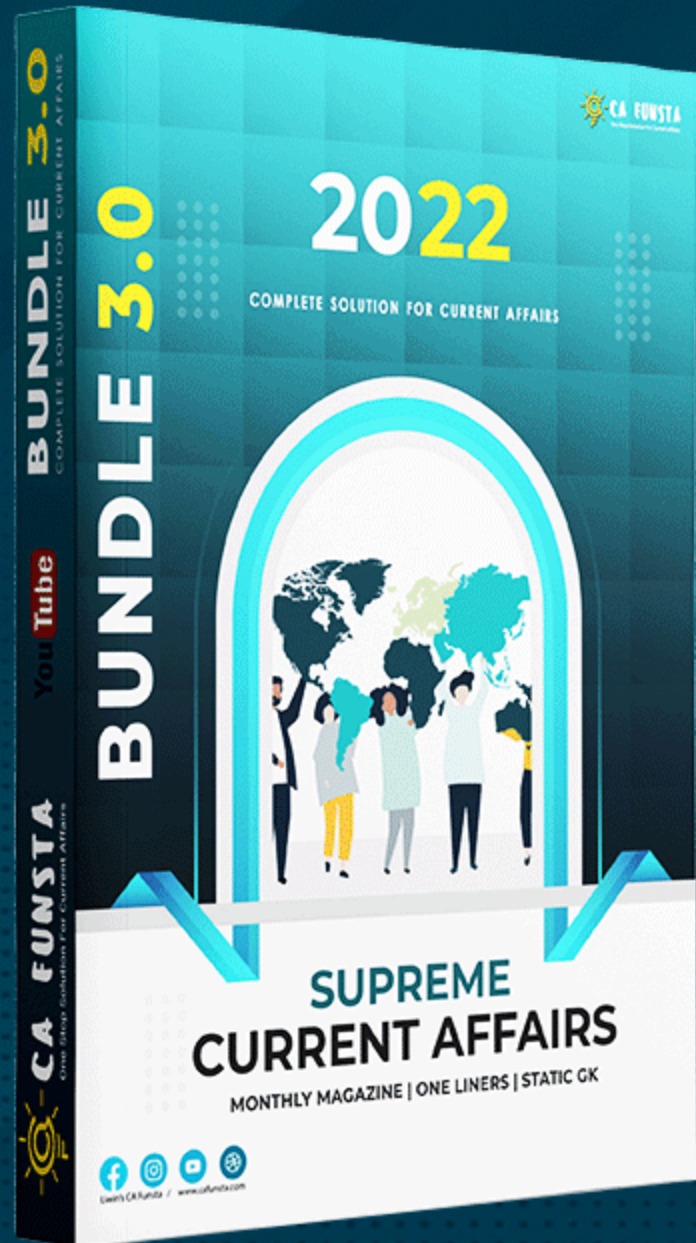
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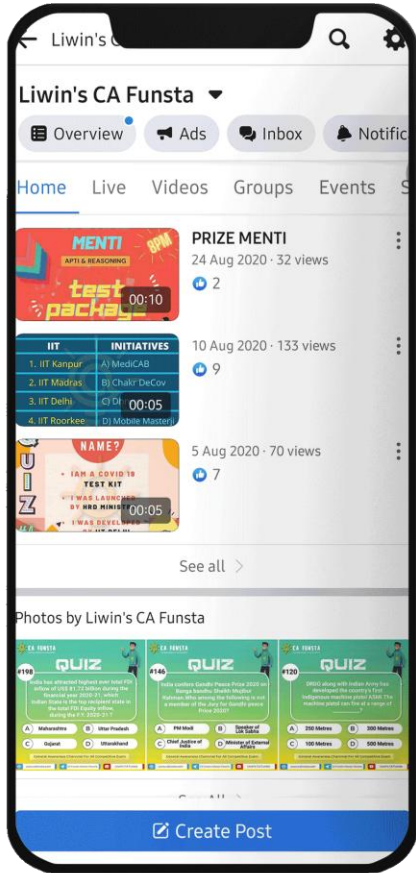
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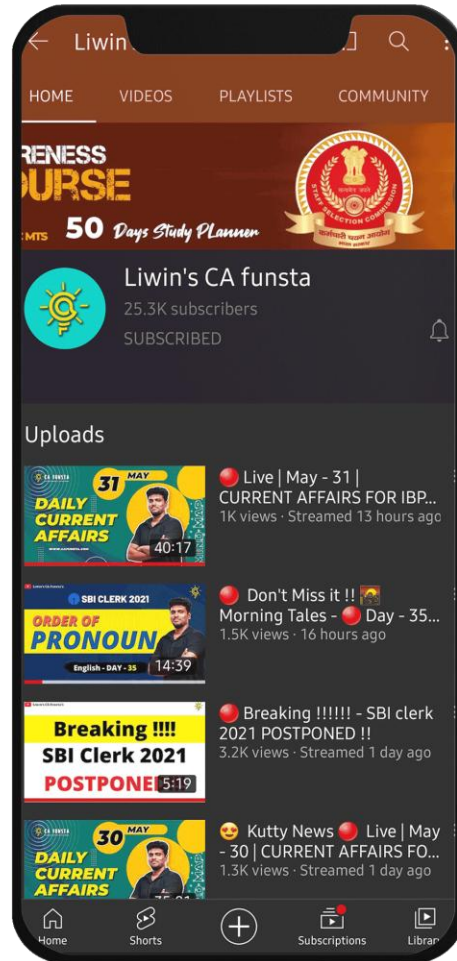
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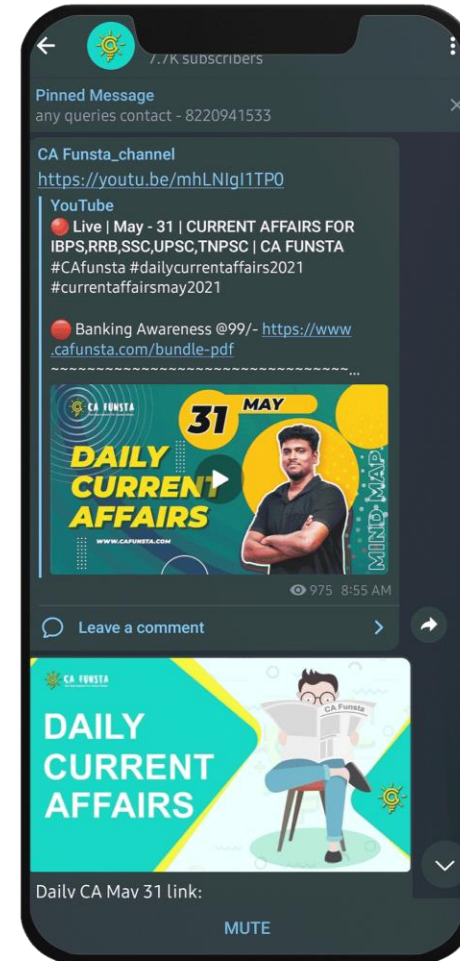
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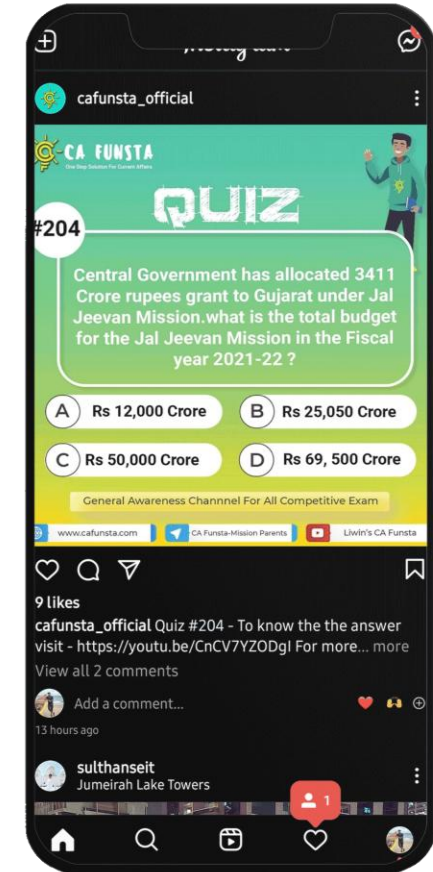
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