



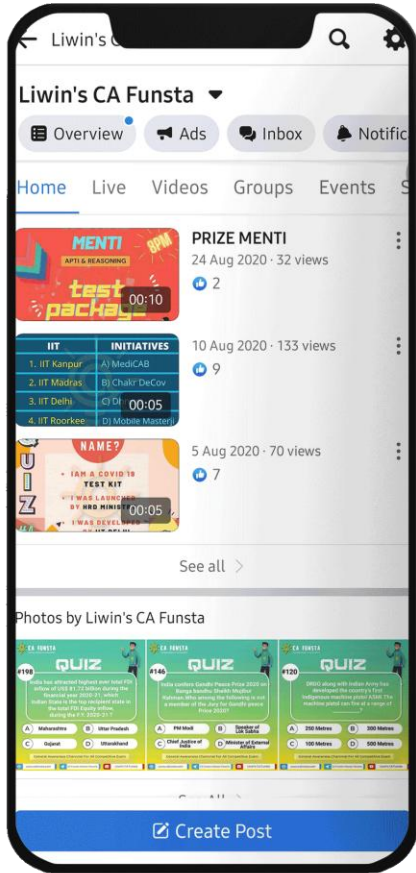
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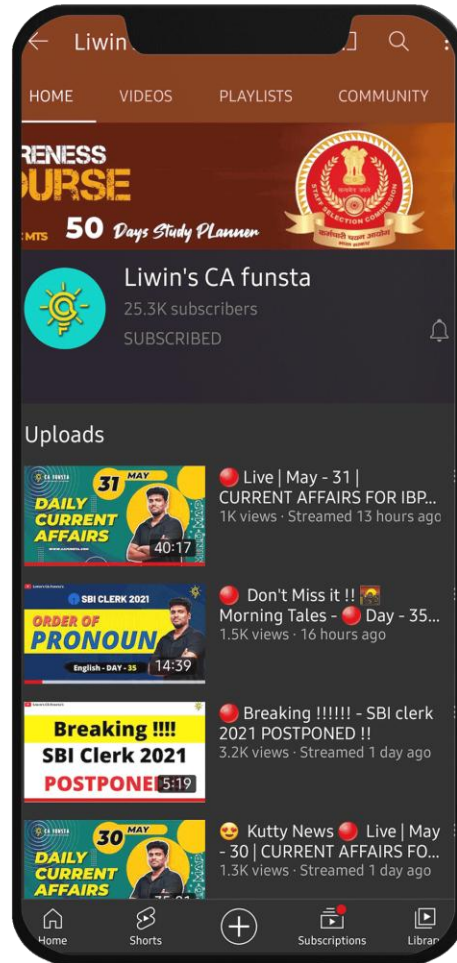
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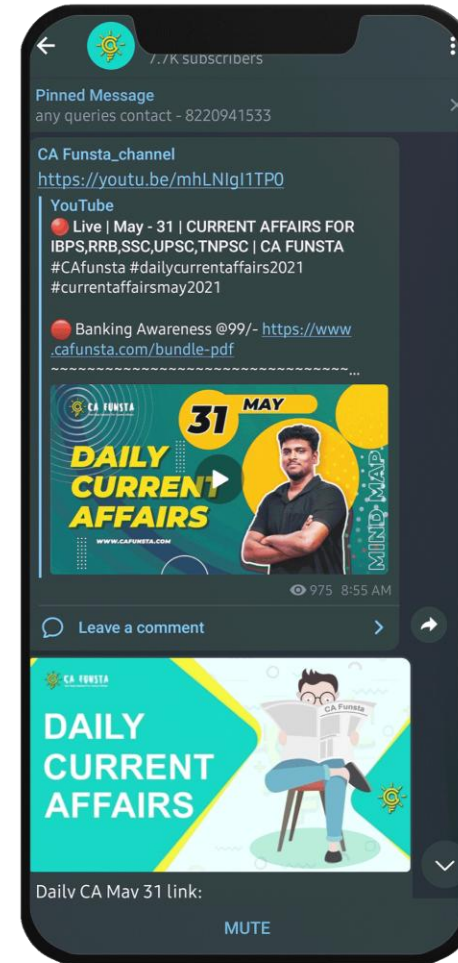
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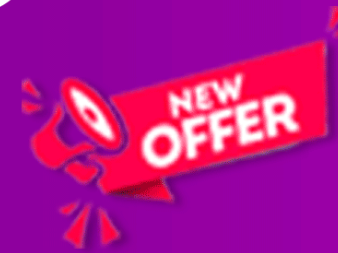
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- Who released web publication entitled 'Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India: 2021-22' covering activities of banking sector?

- A) SEBI
- B) IRDAI
- C) SIDBI
- D) RBI
- E) None of these

Answer
D) RBI



Explanation

- The Reserve Bank released its web publication entitled '**Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India: 2021-22**' covering the activities of the Indian banking sector.
- The publication presents **entity-wise information on major items of liabilities and assets along with their maturity profile; income and expenses; select financial ratios, number of employees, and details of priority sector advances for scheduled commercial banks excluding regional rural banks. In addition, capital-to-risk-weighted asset ratios, non-performing assets, exposure to sensitive sectors, contingent liabilities, and unclaimed deposits are included.**
- State-wise distribution of consolidated balance sheet of rural cooperative banks are also presented.
- The publication can be accessed on the RBI website through the link '**Time Series Publications**' under the Database on Indian Economy.



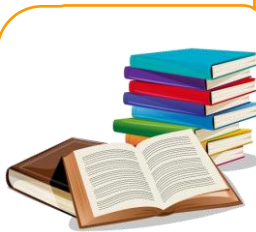
Titbits

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**



भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
RESERVE BANK OF INDIA



➤ Who approved one-time settlement of BoI Investment Managers, 5 others?

- A) SEBI
- B) IRDAI
- C) SIDBI
- D) RBI
- E) None of these



Answer
A) SEBI



Explanation

- Capital market regulator **SEBI has approved the one-time settlement application of Bank of India Investment Managers and five others with collective payment of ₹3.93 crore.**
- The violation pertains to inter-scheme transfers of high-risk debt securities **to schemes categorised as low/medium risk and valuation of downgraded debt securities in 2018-2019.**



Titbits

Securities and Exchange Board of India

- Formed : **April 12, 1988**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- Chairman : **Madhabi Puri Buch**
- Parent department : **Ministry of Finance**



AWARDS



➤ Which state government received award for effective government communication?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharastra
- E) None of these



Answer:
A) Rajasthan



AWARDS



Explanation

- Rajasthan government's Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) has been honoured with the **"Effective Government Communication Award"** for **taking public welfare schemes through digital media to the general public and the beneficiaries.**
- The award was given by the Public Relations Society of India (PSRI) at Bhopal.
- **Governor of Madhya Pradesh Mangubhai Patel presented the award to Arun Joshi, Additional Director, DIPR at the 44th Annual Convention of PSRI.**
- MP Uday Singh, National President of PRSI Ajit Pathak, and public relations professionals from different states were present on the occasion.



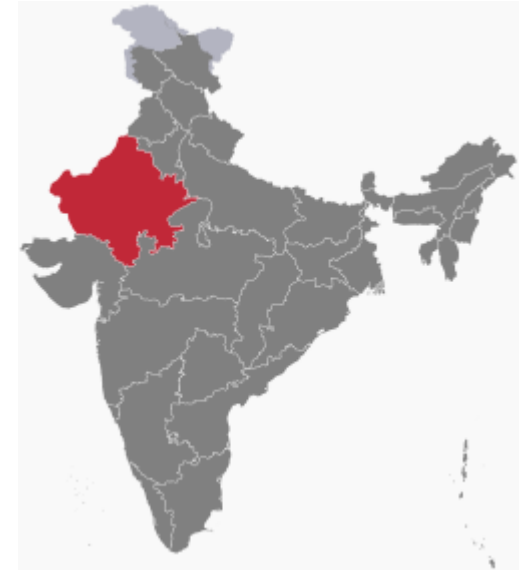
AWARDS



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**



AWARDS



➤ **Who Honoured With Best Employer Award?**

- A) Gravita India Limited
- B) Jio ltd
- C) TATA
- D) Mahindra
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Gravita India Limited



AWARDS



Explanation

- Gravita India Limited, a Leading Recycling Company having its a Global Manufacturing presence has been honoured with the prestigious "**President Trophy - 2022**" for their global presence in R&D and innovative recycling technology in the Large Scale Industry category on the occasion of the 58th foundation year and Best Employer Award 2022 ceremony, organized by The Employers' Association of Rajasthan.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Innovative projects for agriculture launched at _____?

- A) ICAR KVK
- B) IIHR
- C) TNAU
- D) KAU
- E) None of these



Answer
A) ICAR KVK



Explanation

- **Three agricultural innovative projects, micro food processing unit, herbal treated fodder bank and drones for agriculture, were launched by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) MYRADA here.**
- **The projects were launched in coordination with Rotary Club of Gobichettipalayam on KVK premises at Gobichettipalayam by District Collector H. Krishnanunni in the presence of P. Alagesan, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR KVK MYRADA.**



➤ Which city and Mumbai to exchange experience in developing smart urban solutions?

- A) Moscow
- B) Mexico
- C) Bulgaria
- D) Nairobi
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Moscow



Explanation

- In a presentation to Indian counterparts at the session of **'Business Dialogue: Regional Cooperation as a Driver of Economic Development'** in Mumbai, Moscow **authorities** shared their experience in developing smart infrastructure solutions, housing and public utilities, transport and the ecological systems.
- **The Indian government is focused on developing infrastructure and transforming urban spaces.**
- Among other things, **this includes constructing new subway lines and international airports and developing additional industrial corridors.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following ministry launched competition to encourage, recognise transformational efforts to create beautiful public places?

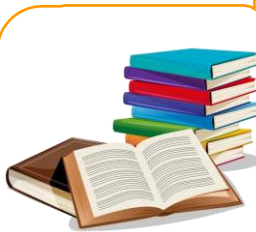
- A) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- B) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- C) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- D) Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
- E) None of these



**Ministry of Housing
and Urban Affairs**
Government of India

Answer

C) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs



Explanation

- The '**City Beauty Competition**' was designed and conceived to **encourage and recognize the transformational efforts made by the cities and wards in India towards creating beautiful, innovative and inclusive public spaces**, the Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said.
- Puri launched the competition with the **aim to encourage and recognize the transformational efforts made by cities and wards in India to create beautiful, innovative and inclusive public spaces**.



➤ Which of the following ministry launched 'City Finance Rankings, 2022' and 'City Beauty Competition'?

- A) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- B) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- C) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- D) Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
- E) None of these

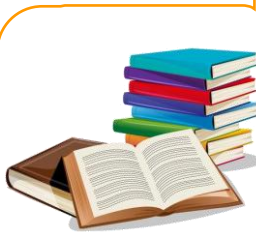
Answer

C) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs



**Ministry of Housing
and Urban Affairs**

Government of India



Explanation

- **'City Finance Rankings 2022'** aims to evaluate, recognize and reward ULBs on the basis of their strength across three financial parameters viz. resource mobilization, expenditure performance and fiscal governance systems.", said Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Petroleum & Natural Gas.
- He was speaking at an event of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, where **two key initiatives of Ministry- 'City Finance Rankings, 2022'** and **'City Beauty Competition'**- were launched.
- Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and other senior officials from Ministry attended the event.



Titbits

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- Union minister : **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri** (UttarPradesh)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following ministry & Amazon launched computer skills training programme for teachers of tribal schools?

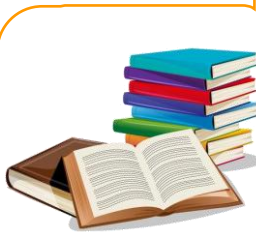
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- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
- E) None of these



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MINISTRY OF
TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Answer

B) Ministry of Tribal Affairs



Explanation

- The **Union Tribal Affairs Ministry** launched a **two-day computational skills training programme** for teachers of **Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)** for tribal students in collaboration with Amazon.
- The **face-to-face training workshop** for the teachers of **54 EMRS** of six states -- **Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Telangana** -- focuses on **early access to computer science education for tribal and other communities**.
- Amazon Future Engineer (AFE)-CSR programme **aims to develop the interest of students in exploring higher education and a fruitful career in computer science**.
- It also provides teachers with necessary resources and support to create awareness about computer science and facilitate its learning.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following will inaugurate Joka-Taratata corridor of Kolkata Metro?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Jitendra Singh
- C) Rajnath Singh
- D) Droupadi Murmu
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Joka-Taratala metro corridor in southwestern Kolkata.**
- The prime minister will **first flag off West Bengal's first Vande Bharat Express from Howrah to New Jalpaiguri, connecting the state's two most important cities** - Kolkata in the south and Siliguri in the north.
- He will then virtually inaugurate the much-awaited Joka-Taratala stretch of the Joka-Esplanade metro project (purple line) from the Howrah station, the metro official said.
- **Trial runs on the 6.5 km stretch are being held since mid-September and it received the mandatory Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS) clearance in November.**
- Metro Railway General Manager Arun Arora inspected passenger amenities at different stations of the stretch on December 24.

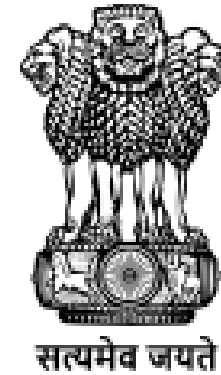


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



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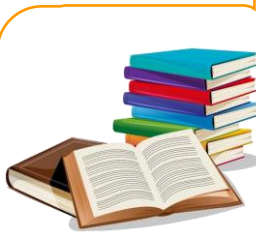
- A) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- B) Ministry of Defence
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
- E) None of these



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एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
**ROAD TRANSPORT
AND HIGHWAYS**

Answer

A) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has **introduced authorization certificates for the dealers of registered vehicles to identify the authenticity of a dealer, a move that will promote ease of doing business and transparency.**
- MoRTH in a notification issued on December 22, **has amended chapter III of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 to build a comprehensive regulatory ecosystem for the pre-owned car market.**
- According to the notification, the procedure for intimation of delivery of vehicle between the registered owner and the dealer has been detailed, and **the powers and responsibilities of a dealer in possession of registered vehicles have also been clarified.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Women in which state launched campaign to save hazelnut trees?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Hiamchal Pradesh
- D) Maharastra
- E) None of these

Answer

C) Hiamchal Pradesh



Explanation

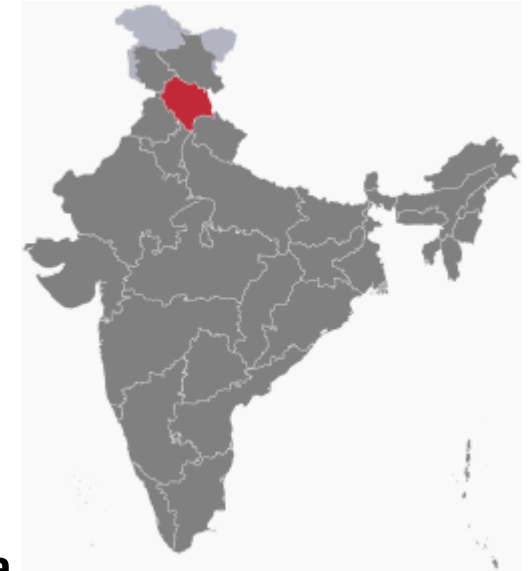
- **Women in a tribal area of Hiamchal Pradesh's Chamba district have started a campaign to save hazelnut trees.**
- **As many as 50 women, volunteers, villagers and school children took the oath to save hazelnut trees and planted around 500 saplings.**
- **The idea is to create awareness and save the forest wealth which supplements the income of the villagers besides conservation of heritage,** a women's organisation said.
- Hazel is the heritage tree of tribal Pangi valley.
- **Hazelnut trees have contributed to the economy of the tribal Phindru Panchayat of the Pangi region for centuries.**
- It is a natural plant which is found abundantly in the area and the residents have been supplementing their earnings for years by selling its fruit.



Titbits

Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla**(Summer),**Dharamshala**(Winter)
- CM: **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor: **Rajendra Arlekar**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Great Himalayan National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Daranghati Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Chandertal Wetland, Pong Dam Lake, Renuka Wetland**
- Dams: **Bhakra Dam (RIVER : Satluj)**
- RRB: **Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: **Great Himalayan NP Conservation Area**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Odisha Cabinet approved _____ cr for 'empowerment of women in agriculture'?

- A) Rs 350.20 crores
- B) Rs 367.19 crores
- C) Rs 460.19 crores
- D) Rs 300.50 crores
- E) None of these

Answer

B) Rs 367.19 crores



Explanation

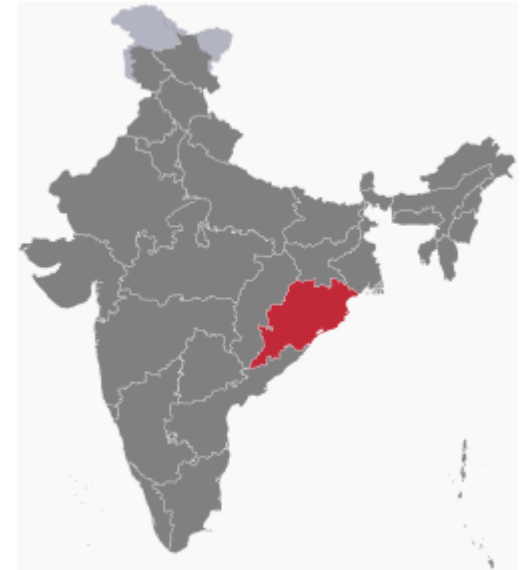
- The Odisha Cabinet headed by Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** approved the provision of **Rs 367.19 crores** for **five years from 2022-23 to 2026-27** for implementation of the **State Sector Scheme "empowerment of women in agriculture-promotion of entrepreneurship for women SHG"**, the government said.
- "The scheme is introduced with an objective to **double the mushroom production across the State** through area expansion involving **women beneficiaries/WSHGs** and to make the state self-sufficient in the production of **button mushroom and loose flowers**," an official statement said.



Titbits

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneshwar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language: **Odia**
- National Park: **Bhitarkanika National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhitarkanika Magroves, Chilka Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Satkosia Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Odisha Power Generation Corporation Limited**
- Dams: **Indravati (RIVER: Indravati)**
- RRB: **Odisha Gramya Bank (IOB), Utkal Grameen Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Sun Temple Konark**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ World-class Kayaking-Canoeing Academy will be set up in _____?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharastra
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Uttarakhand



Explanation

- Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy **RK Singh said, a world-class Kayaking-Canoeing Academy is to be set up at Tehri in Uttarakhand.**
- Speaking at the inauguration of the National Championship "**Tehri Water Sports Cup**" at **Tehri Lake**, he exclaimed, the promotion of sports is the priority of the Union Government.
- Mr. Singh said, there are immense possibilities for the hydro projects in the mountains, and Central and State governments are working together to take them forward.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



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 , Upper Ganga River, Haiderpur Wetland, Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve**
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- RRB: **Aryavart Bank (BOI), Baroda UP Bank (BOB), Prathama UP Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: **Agra Fort,Taj Mahal,Fatehpur Sikri**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' will be organised in Visakhapatnam on _____?

- A) January 09
- B) January 10
- C) January 11
- D) January 12
- E) None of these

Answer

B) January 10



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The first **'Nidhi Aapke Nikat'** or **'PF near you'**, in 2023, will be held at the Regional PF Office, Marripalem VUDA Layout, here on January 10.
- The **'Bhavishya Nidhi Adalat'**, being conducted by the **Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** on the **10th of every month**, has been rechristened as **'Nidhi Aapke Nikat'**.
- The idea is **to make it more participatory and broad-based.**

Nidhi Aapke Nikat

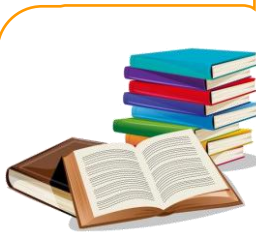
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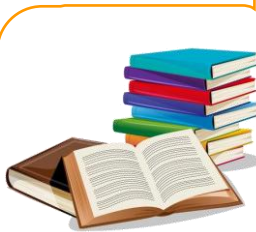
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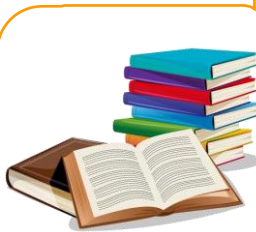
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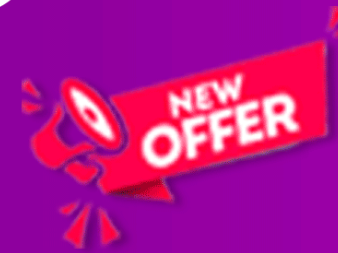


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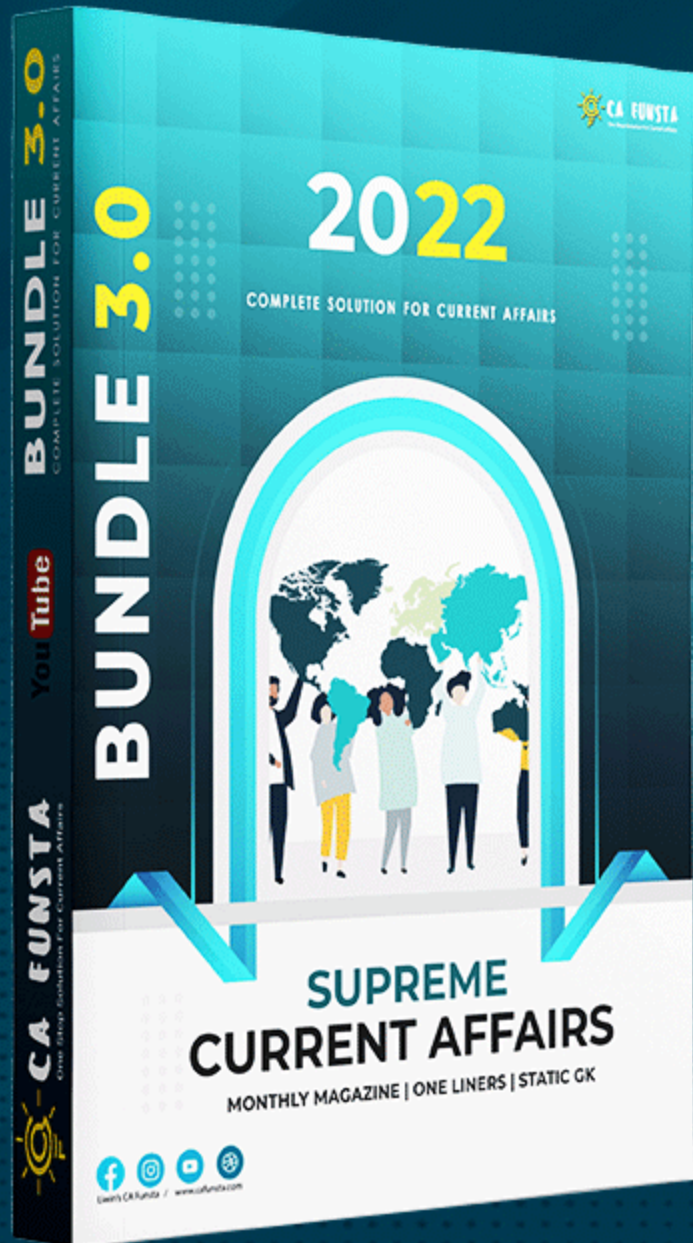


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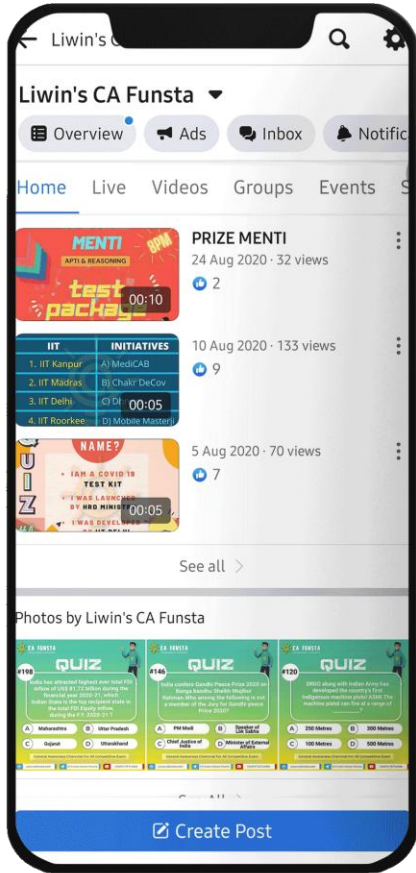
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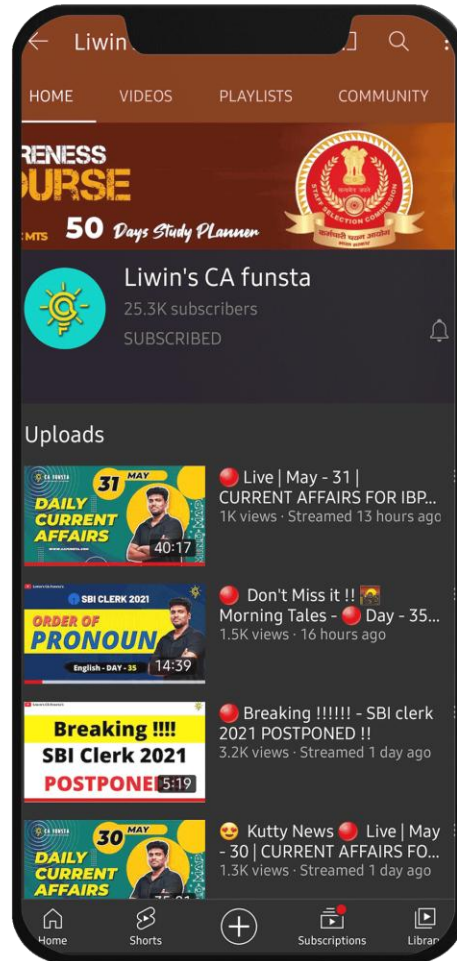
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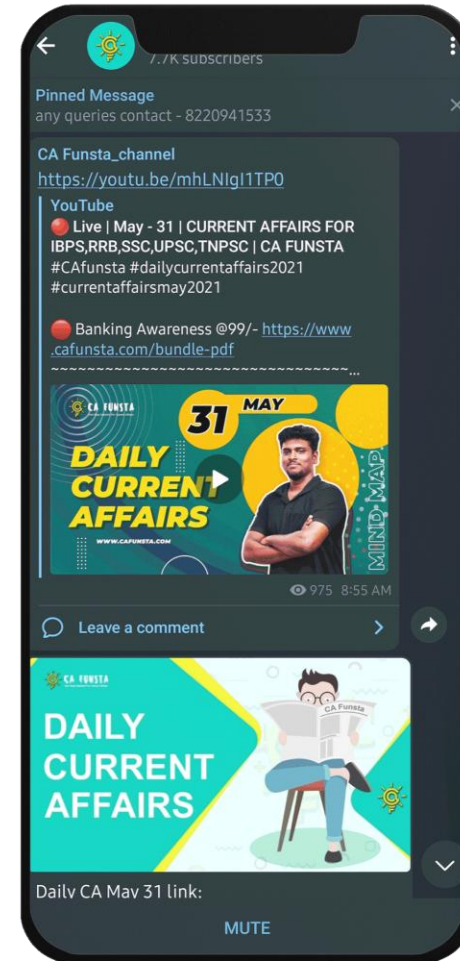
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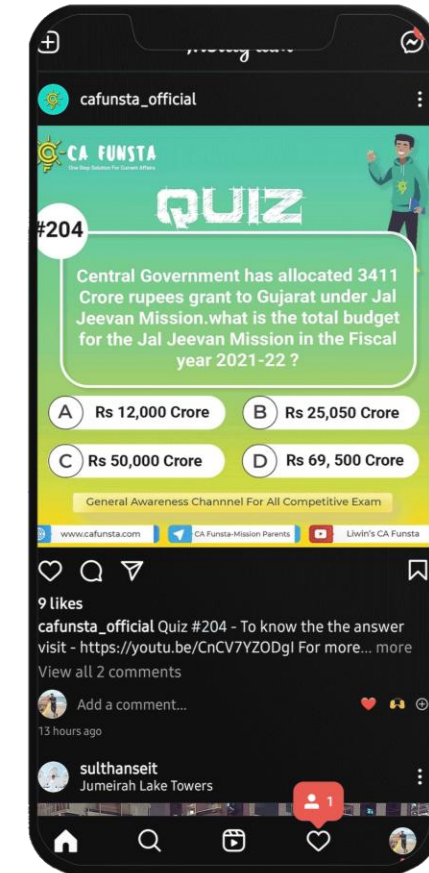
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