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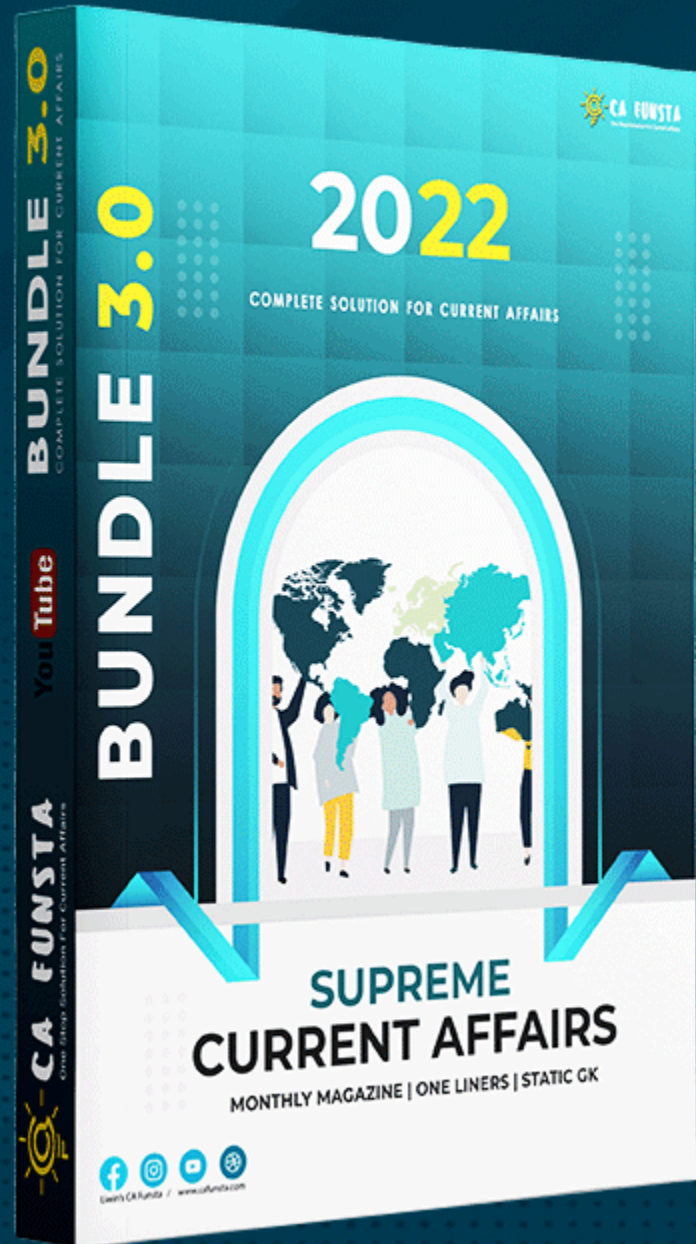


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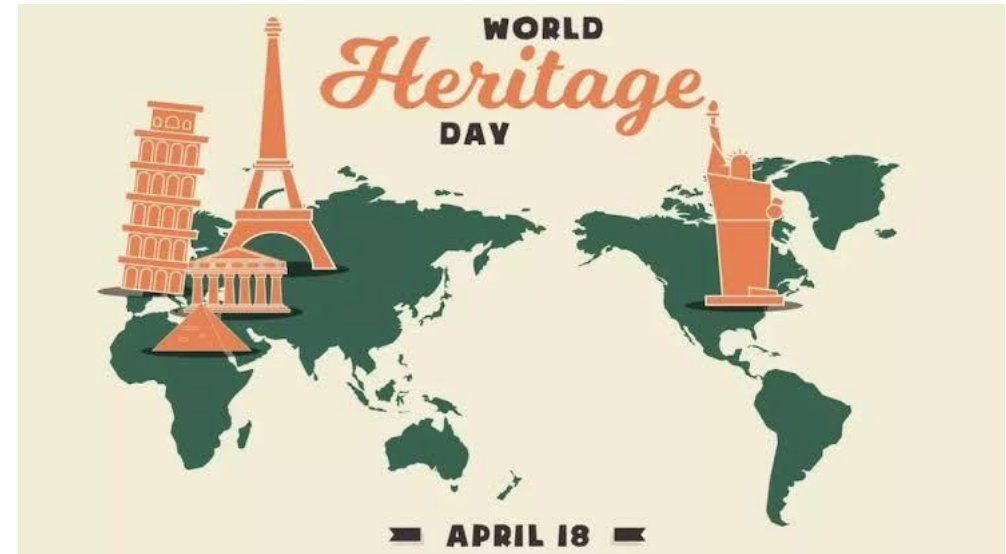
Important Days



➤ **When is World Heritage Day celebrated?**

- A) January 18
- B) April 18
- C) July 18
- D) October 18
- E) December 18

Answer:
B) April 18



Important Days



Explanation

- Every year on **April 18**, people celebrate **World Heritage Day**, also known as the **International Day for Monuments and Sites**.
- The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) proposed the idea of World Heritage Day in **1982**, and it was approved by UNESCO's General Conference the following year.
- The first World Heritage Day was celebrated in **1983**.
- The theme for World Heritage Day 2023 is "**Heritage Changes**"
- The headquarter of UNESCO is located in Paris, France



Important Days



Titbits:

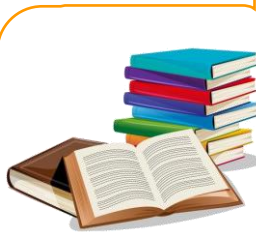
UNESCO:

Abbreviation: The United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization

Founded: 1945

Headquarters: Paris, France

Director-General : Audrey Azoulay



SPORTS



➤ **When and where will the International Surf Open QS 3000- TN 2023 be held?**

- A) August 1-7 in Chennai
- B) August 14-20 in Mahabalipuram
- C) September 14-20 in Kanyakumari
- D) October 1-7 in Puducherry
- E) November 14-20 in Rameswaram

Answer:

B) August 14-20 in Mahabalipuram



Explanation

- An **International Surf Open**, part of the World Surf League (WSL) will be held for the first time ever in India at **Mamallapuram** from August 14 to 20
- The International Surf Open, a WSL QS 3000 event would see participants from some 12-14 countries and about 80-100 surfers
- The government has sanctioned **Rs 2.67 crore** towards the conduct of the event



FIFA confirms Argentina as host nation for FIFA U-20 World Cup 2023

- **Argentina** will host the **2023 Under-20 World Cup**, taking the place of Indonesia, which was removed by FIFA, the world football governing body announced
- The FIFA U-20 World Cup will take place from **20 May to 11 June 2023** and will feature six groups of four teams
- **Argentina** is the most successful nation in the history of the FIFA U-20 World Cup, having won the tournament six times, most recently in **2007**.
- The country also hosted the competition in **2001**
- The 2023 FIFA U-20 World Cup will be the **23rd edition** of the FIFA U-20 World Cup



SPORTS



Titbits:

The Federation international de football association(FIFA):

Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland

Founded: 21 May 1904

President: Gianni Infantino



➤ Who won the gold medal in men's doubles at the Brazil Para-Badminton International 2023?

- A) PramodBhagat and Sukant Kadam
- B) Ashwini Ponnappaand ParupalliKashyap
- C) Kidambi Srikanth and ParupalliKashyap
- D) Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy
- E) SatwiksairajRankireddy and Chirag Shetty

Answer:

A) PramodBhagat and Sukant Kadam



SPORTS



Explanation

- Held In : Sao Paulo, Brazil

Category	Winner	Runner
Men's Doubles	PramodBhagat and Sukant Kadam(India)	JooDongjae and Shin Kyung Hwan(South Korea)



➤ Which bank has launched the Digital Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme for new-to-bank customers

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) RBL Bank
- E) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer:
D) RBL Bank



Explanation

- Private sector lender **RBL Bank** has announced the launch of the **Digital Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme** for new-to-bank customers.
- This scheme will enable customers to book the Digital FD within minutes without having to visit a branch or open a savings account with the bank.
- The online FD comes with several additional benefits, such as embedded insurance cover, a seamless savings account opening process, and the ability to track and manage FD digitally
- As per the scheme, customers will get an interest rate on digital FD of up to **7.8 per cent for a tenure of 15 months to 725 days.**



Titbits

RBL Bank:

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
Interim MD and CEO : R Subramaniakumar
Tagline: Apnoka Bank



➤ What is the name of the new pension plan launched by Canara HSBC Life Insurance?

- A) Smart Pension Plan
- B) Guaranteed Annuity Plan
- C) Secure Pension Plan
- D) Smart Guaranteed Pension
- E) Future Annuity Plan

Answer:

D) Smart Guaranteed Pension



Explanation

- **Canara HSBC Life Insurance** has announced the launch of **Smart Guaranteed Pension**, a guaranteed annuity product that provides premium paying flexibility and ensures a regular guaranteed income stream that will allow the customer to have a comfortable retirement.
- Smart Guaranteed Pension is intended to provide customers with a hassle-free, secure, and stable retirement.
- The product provides premium payment flexibility at the time of purchase; customers can select one based on their financial objectives.
- It offers a variety of annuity options, as well as the ability for customers to customize the frequency of their annuity payouts.



Titbits

Canara HSBC Life Insurance:

Headquarters: Gurgaon, Haryana
MD & CEO: Anuj Mathur



BANKING AND FINANCE

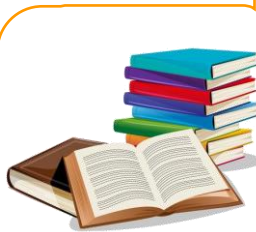


➤ Which small finance bank has become the first commercial bank in India to integrate with the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) and launch bill payment services through video banking?

- A) AU Small Finance Bank
- B) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- C) Capital Small Finance Bank
- D) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
- E) Fincare Small Finance Bank

Answer:

A) AU Small Finance Bank



Explanation

- **AU Small Finance Bank**, India's largest small finance bank, has become to the first commercial bank in India to integrate with the **Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)**, to launch the bill payment services through video banking.
- The primary aim of this initiative is to promote digital accessibility and enhance economic capability leading to greater financial inclusion.
- Customers can use this platform to pay their bills without having to go to a branch, which is especially useful for senior persons and others with mobility challenges who live in distant locations
- With the aid of expert banking representatives, customers can make payments to 20K+ billers across 20+ categories, right from their AU account



Titbits

AU Small Finance Bank:

Headquarters: Jaipur, Rajasthan

MD &CEO : Mr. Sanjay Agarwal

Tagline: ChaloAageBadhe



APPOINTMENTS

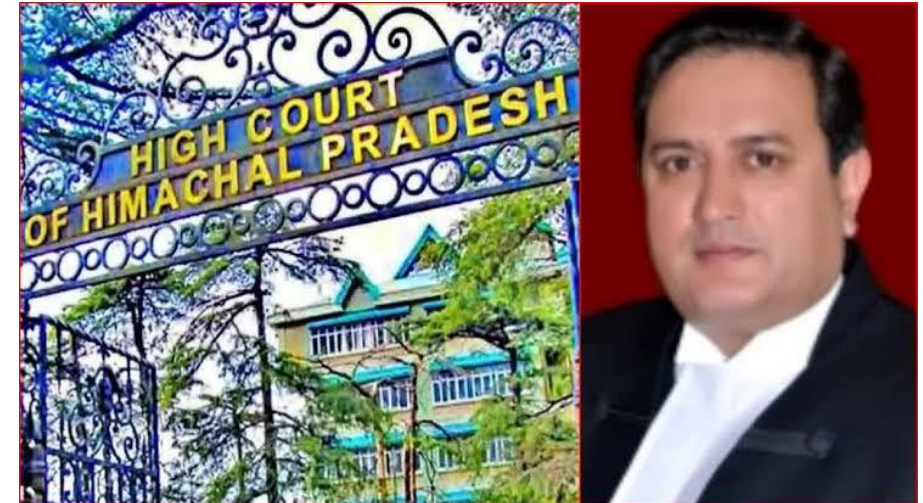


➤ Who has been notified as the Acting Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court by the Union Law and Justice Ministry?

- A) Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan
- B) Justice AK Mittal
- C) Justice Surinder Singh
- D) Justice Sandeep Sharma
- E) Justice Rajeev Sharma

Answer:

A) Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The **Union Law and Justice Ministry** notified the elevation of the senior most judge of **Himachal Pradesh High Court Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan** as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court.
- Justice Sabina was appointed the acting chief justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court in January.
- In February, the Supreme Court Collegium had recommended that she be appointed the chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.
- He was elevated as additional judge of the high court and assumed office on February 23, 2014. He took oath as the high court judge on November 30, 2014.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Himachal Pradesh

Capital : Shimla

CM : Jai Ram Thakur

Governor : Shiv Pratap Shukla



- How much has India contributed to the UN Women - United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women?

- A) USD 50,000
- B) USD 100,000
- C) USD 250,000
- D) USD 500,000
- E) USD 1,000,000

Answer:
D) USD 500,000



Explanation

- India has contributed **USD 500,000 to the UN Women - United Nations Entity for Gender Equality** and the Empowerment of Women
- **Ruchira Kamboj**, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, handed over the cheque towards the Government of India's contribution to the core voluntary budget of UN Women.
- India is currently serving as a member of the Executive Board of the UN Women.



Titbits

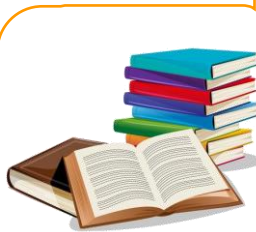
UN Women

Abbreviation: The United Nations Entity for Gender
Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Headquarters: New York, New York, United States

Founded: July 2010

Head: Sima Sami Bahous



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Where has the High Commission of India opened its 16th Visa application centre in Bangladesh

- A) Dhaka
- B) Chittagong
- C) Khulna
- D) Rajshahi
- E) Kushtia

Answer:
E) Kushtia



Explanation

- The High Commission of India opened its **16th Visa application centre in Kushtia** town of Southwestern Bangladesh
- The inauguration of the new Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) was done by High Commissioner PranyaVerma
- The new IVAC centre will serve as a new platform for promoting tourism, trade and people-to-people exchanges between India and Bangladesh



Titbits

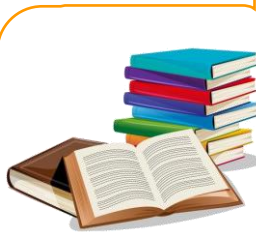
Bangladesh

Capital : Dhaka

Currency : Bangladeshi Taka

President: Mohammad Abdul Hamid

Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who has launched the 'YUVA PORTAL' to identify potential young start-ups?

- A) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- B) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Piyush Goyal
- E) Dharmendra Pradhan

Answer:

B) Dr. Jitendra Singh



Explanation

- Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched - **YUVA PORTAL** in New Delhi, which will help in connecting and identifying potential young Start-Ups. Dr Singh also launched **the One Week - One Lab programme**.
- Singh had launched 'One Week-One Lab' campaign on **January 6, 2023**.
- The **One Week – One Lab programme** will offer the opportunity to the CSIR labs to showcase the work being done by them so that others can avail of it



Titbits

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space

Minister Name: Dr.Jitendra Singh
Constituency: Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir



➤ What is the name of the scheme launched by the government to bring marginalised rural women into SHGs network?

- A) Shakti se Samriddhi
- B) Nari se Samriddhi
- C) MahilaSamridhiYojana
- D) Sangathan se Samriddhi
- E) Garima se Samriddhi

Answer:

D) Sangathan se Samriddhi



Explanation

- Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh launches 'Sangathan se Samriddhi' scheme to bring marginalised rural women into SHGs network
- It will empower marginalized rural households by bringing all eligible rural women into the fold of Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- Government has set a target that every woman associated with SHGs should be able to earn one lakh rupees per annum



Titbits

Rural Development & Panchayati Raj

Minister: Giriraj Singh
Constituency: Begusarai, Bihar



➤ Where was the 2-day conference of the G20 Research and Innovation Initiative Gathering held?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Dharamshala
- D) Bengaluru
- E) Kolkata

Answer:
C) Dharamshala



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

Meeting	Held	Inaugurate	Theme
2-day conference of G20 Research and Innovation Initiative Gathering	Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh	Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) Srivari Chandrasekhar	research and innovation for equitable society



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which organization has signed an MoU with Odisha Police for the 'Reach Her' project?

- A) CII Women's Wing
- B) ASSOCHAM Women Entrepreneurs Council
- C) FICCI Ladies Organisation
- D) NASSCOM Women's Council
- E) PHD Chamber of Commerce Women Entrepreneurs Committee

Answer:

C) FICCI Ladies Organisation



Explanation

- **FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)**, the women's wing of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) signed an MoU with **Odisha Police** regarding the 'Reach Her' project aimed to promote a healthy environment among working women.
- The MoU was signed between Odisha Commissioner of Police, Soumendra Kumar Priyadarshi and Chairperson of FICCI FLO, Poonam Mohapatra at Bhubaneswar.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

FLO

Abbreviation: FICCI Ladies Organisation

Found: 1983

Headquarters: New Delhi

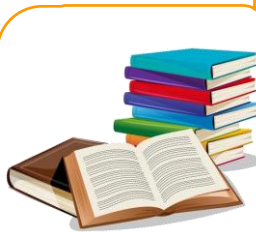
President: SudhaShivkumar

Odisha

Capital : Bhubaneswar

Chief Minister - Naveen Patnaik

Governor - Ganeshi Lal



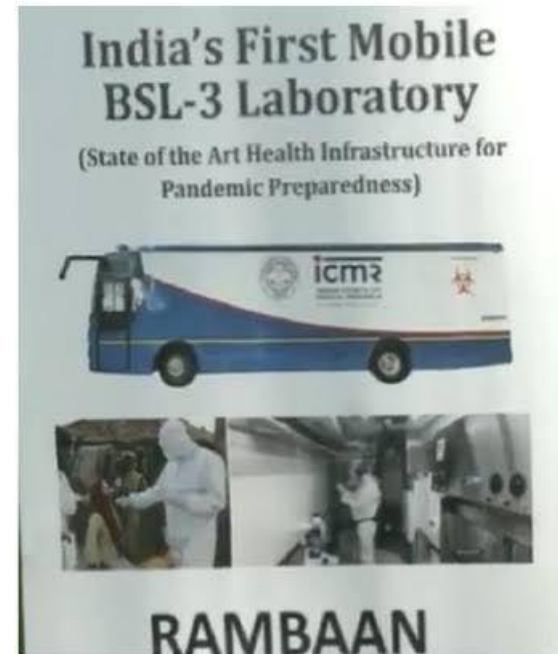
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➤ India's first BSL-3 Mobile Lab named _____ displayed at G20 Meeting in Goa?

- A) 'RISE'
- B) 'RUDE'
- C) 'REACH'
- D) 'HOSRICE'
- E) 'RAMBAAN'

Answer:
E) 'RAMBAAN'



Explanation

- **India's first mobile BSL-3 laboratory** was displayed at the **second G20 Health Working Group Meeting** which began in **Goa**
- The lab, which has been named **RAMBAAN (Rapid Action Mobile BSL3+ Advanced Augmented Network)**, is a mobile clinic, country's first state-of-the-art health infrastructure for pandemic preparedness.
- RAMBAAN lab will be useful to cover remote areas in order to carry out testing there as the GPS-enabled technology allows the bus to transfer the test report instantly
- RAMBAAN also provides various facilities to ensure proper space utilisation and treatment and disposal of chemical waste, which helps in preventing possibility of spread of infections.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who released a special cover on 'MahilaSamman Savings Certificate'?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Devusinh Chauhan
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Amit Shah
- E) S. Jaishankar

Answer:
B) Devusinh Chauhan



Explanation

- Union Minister of State for Communications **Devusinh Chauhan** released a special cover on **'MahilaSamman Savings Certificate' (MSSC)** at a function held at Kanha Shanti Vana
- Under this scheme, an account can be opened for an individual girl or woman with a minimum of **Rs 1000 and any sum is multiple of Rs 100.**
- No subsequent deposit is allowed in the account, he said while explaining the features of the scheme
- A maximum limit of **Rs 2 lakh deposit** in an account or in all accounts by the account holder



Explanation

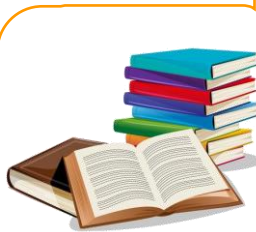
- The rate of interest applicable is **7.5 percent** and the interest will be compounded on **quarterly basis** and credited to the account
- The account holder will be eligible to withdraw for maximum up to **40 percent** of the eligible balance once after the expiry of one year from the date of opening of the account but before the maturity of the account by making application in prescribed form.



QUICK RECALL



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QUICK RECALL



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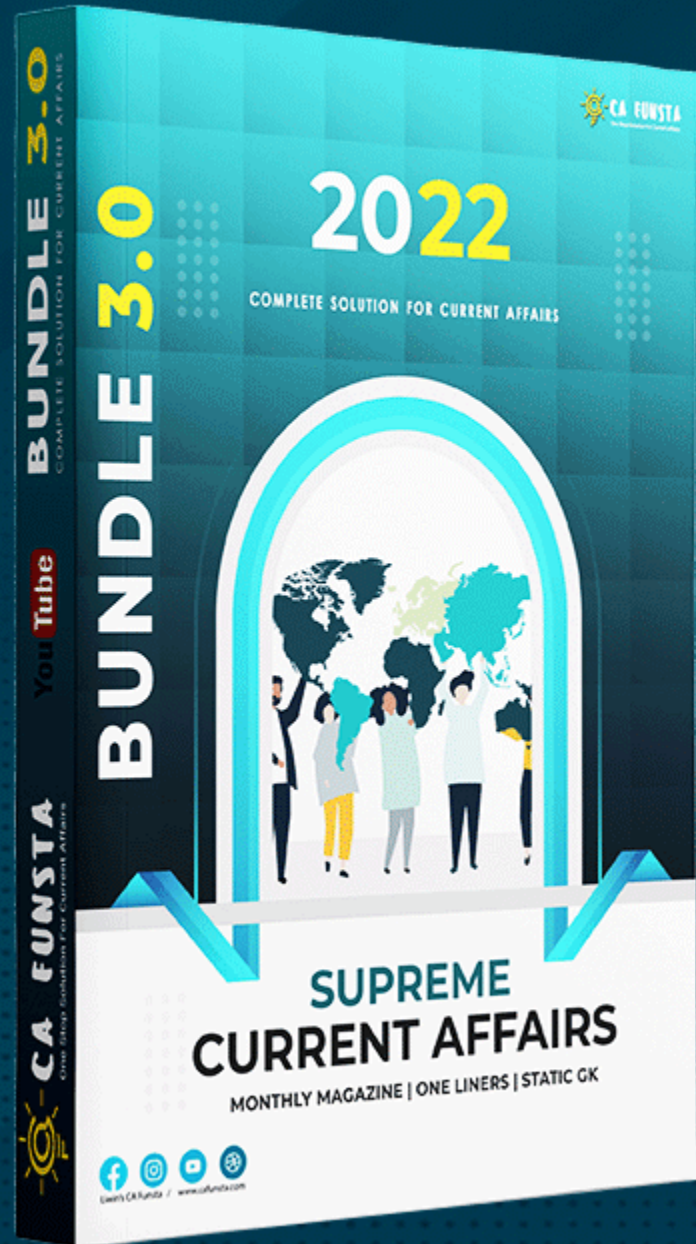


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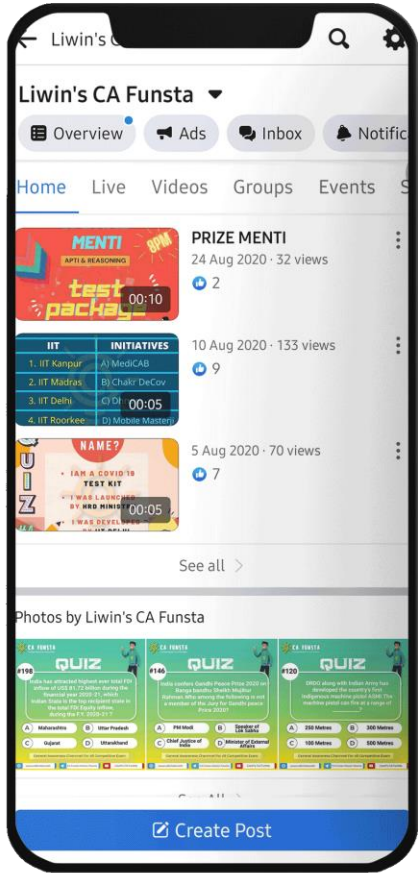
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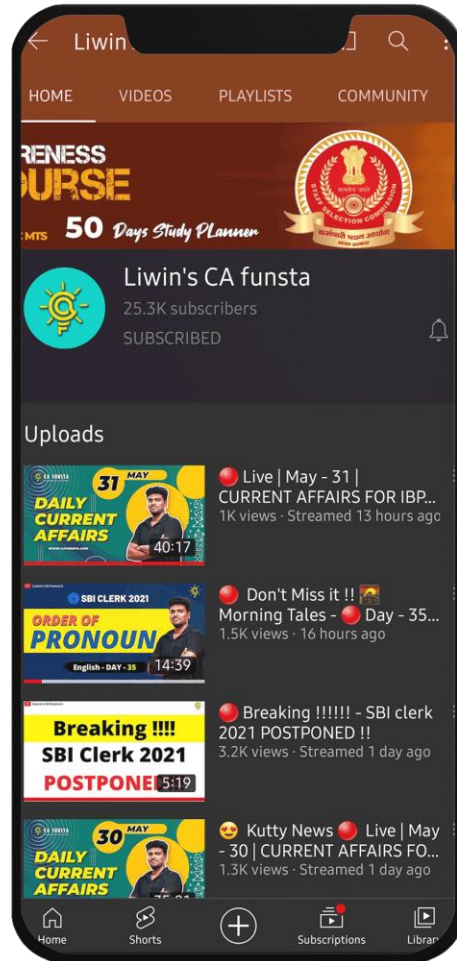
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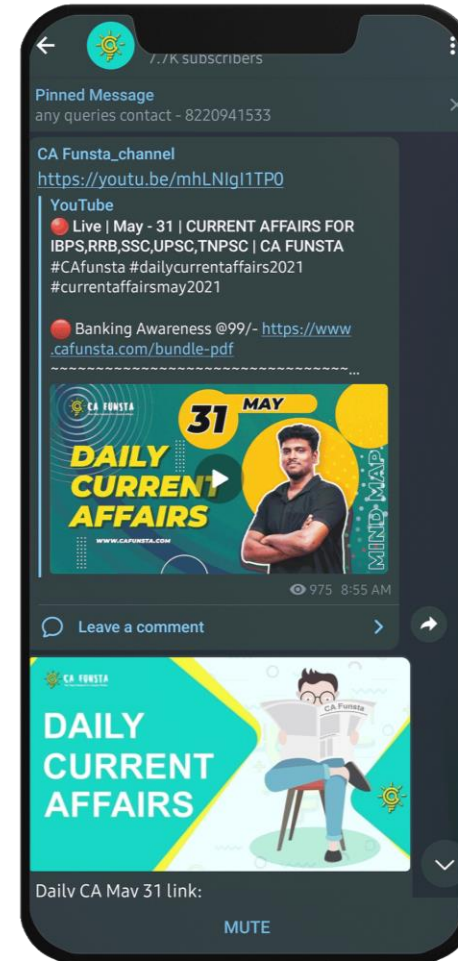
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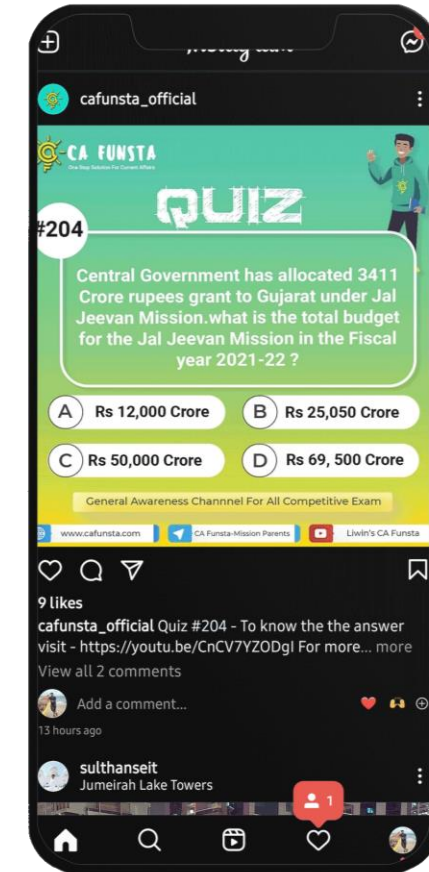


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