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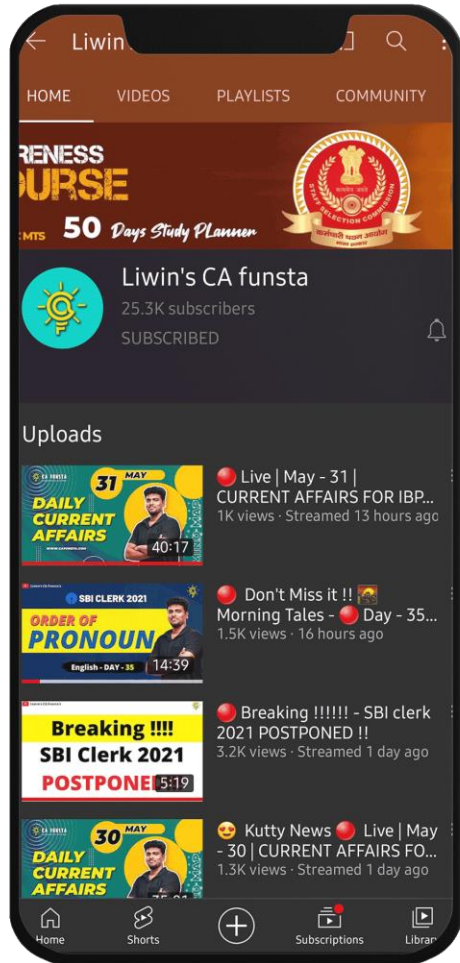
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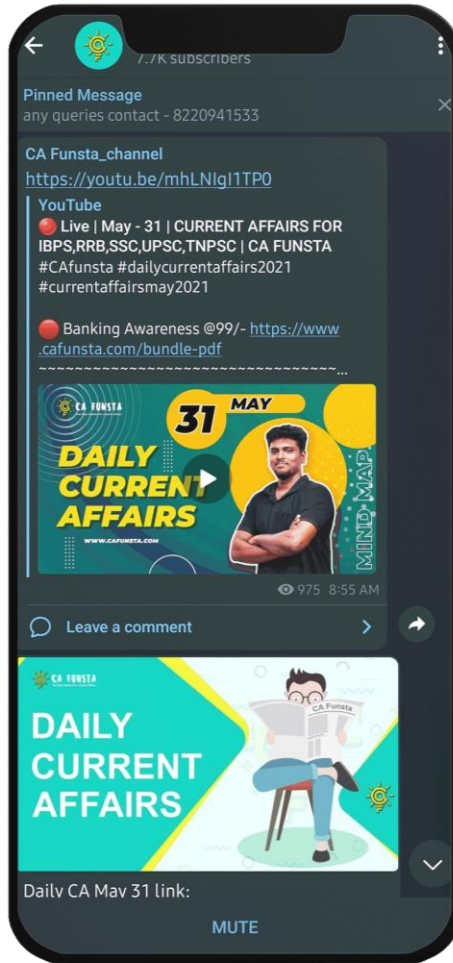
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Important Days



On which day is World Asthma Day celebrated?

- A) Second Tuesday of May
- B) Third Tuesday of May
- C) First Monday of May
- D) First Tuesday of May
- E) Fourth Thursday of May

Answer

D) First Tuesday of May



Important Days



Explanation

- Every year, **World Asthma Day** is celebrated on the **first Tuesday of the month of May**. This year, World Asthma Day will be celebrated on **May 2**.
- World Asthma Day was first held in **1998** in more than 35 countries in conjunction with the first World Asthma Meeting held in Barcelona, Spain.
- The theme for World Asthma Day 2023 is "**Asthma Care for All**".
- The theme of the previous year, "**Closing Gaps in Asthma Care**," and the 2019 theme, "**STOP for Asthma**."
- **Upcoming World Asthma Days**
 - Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 - Tuesday, May 6, 2025
 - Tuesday, May 5, 2026
 - Tuesday, May 4, 2027

Important Days



World Tuna Day

- May 2 is observed as World Tuna Day.

WORLD TUNA DAY: HISTORY

- World Tuna Day was established in **December 2016** by the United Nations General Assembly, with an aim to preserve endangered species.
- This is after the UN general assembly officially voted to observe the day in its resolution 71/124. In **2017**, the first World Tuna Day was observed.
- As per the UN, around 7 million metric tons of tuna and tuna-like species are harvested every year.

Who became the first player from continental Europe to win snooker's World Championship?

- A) Mark Selby
- B) Luca Brecel
- C) Ronnie O'Sullivan
- D) Stephen Hendry
- E) Judd Trump

Answer
B) Luca Brecel



Explanation

- **Belgium's Luca Brecel** became the first player from **continental Europe** to win snooker's World Championship as he beat four time champion **Mark Selby** in the final in Sheffield.
- Brecel's victory also meant he joined Canadian Cliff Thorburn (1980), the Republic of Ireland's Ken Doherty (1997) and Australian Neil Robertson (2010) as only the fourth modern-era world champion from outside the United Kingdom at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre.

Who won the Rome Challenger (ATP Roma Garden Open) by defeating Jesper De Jong?

- A) Rafael Nadal
- B) Novak Djokovic
- C) Roger Federer
- D) Sumit Nagal
- E) Andy Murray

Answer
D) Sumit Nagal



Explanation

- **Sumit Nagal** won the **Rome Challenger (ATP Roma Garden Open)** beating **Jesper De Jong** in the final on the clay courts of the Italian capital, Rome.
- The last Indian to win an ATP Challenger singles title was **Ramkumar Ramanathan** in **Bahrain** in **November 2021**.
- This is the 25-year-old **Nagal's third Challenger title**, and first since his Buenos Aires triumph in September 2019.
- Sumit Nagal made history by becoming the first Indian man since Ramkumar Ramanathan (Manama, 2021) to triumph in a Challenger Tour final.

RANKING



Which district has become the first in India to be declared ODF (open defecation-free) Plus?

- A) Shimla
- B) Jaipur
- C) Wayanad
- D) Darjeeling
- E) Jaisalmer

Answer

C) Wayanad

Explanation

- **Wayanad** has become the first district in the country to be declared ODF (open defecation-free) Plus.
- **Wayanad district** has come first in the ODF Plus rankings of the Swachh Bharat Mission in three-star category, followed by **Mancheriyal district in Maharashtra** and **Anupur in Madya Pradesh**.
- While **Wayanad** scored 100 points in the ODF ranking, **Manchaeriyal** and **Anupur** got 90.45 and 88.79 points respectively.
- Earlier, Wayanad had won two national awards in the sanitation and waste management sectors.
- **26 villages** were declared ODF Plus in October 2022.
- ODF Plus is a higher status than complete open defecation free status. Village panchayats have achieved ODF status by ensuring toilets in every house. For Plus status, villages should continue to be free from open defecation and solid and liquid waste management system should be introduced for all.

RANKING



Which state has been ranked as the most 'innovative' state by the National Manufacturing Innovation Survey?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Karnataka
- D) Gujarat
- E) Telangana

Answer

C) Karnataka

Explanation

- DST ranked **Karnataka**, followed by **Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, and Haryana** as high innovation states. **Uttarakhand** has the highest score among the **hill states**, while **Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu** has the highest score among the **UTs**.
- According to the report, which has carried out its survey across over 8,000 firms in 28 states and 6 Union Territories (UTs), covering manufacturing and related service sector and MSMEs, found that there is a need to increase innovation in manufacturing.
- Innovation in manufacturing is the lowest in the **Northeastern states** (excluding Assam), followed by **Bihar**.
- Apart from Northeastern states, low-performing states include **Jharkhand, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh**.

Explanation

- Telangana, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu had the highest share of innovative firms at 46.18 per cent, 39.10 per cent and 31.90 per cent, respectively, among the total manufacturing firms surveyed from the respective states, according to the report.
- Odisha, Bihar, and Jharkhand reported the least share of innovative firms at 12.78 per cent, 13.47 per cent and 13.71 per cent, respectively.
- In **2019**, the **Department of Science and Technology** decided to follow up with a second nationwide innovation survey and assigned the innovation survey to the **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**, with a view to focus on manufacturing and associated services spread across large, medium, small, and micro-enterprises.

RANKING



Titbits

Karnataka

Capital : Bengaluru

CM : Basavaraj Bommai

Governor : Thaawarchand Gehlot

Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with which organization to introduce Face Authentication for Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS) at its 500,000 banking points?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C) National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)
- D) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- E) National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)

Answer

D) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)



Explanation

- **Airtel Payments Bank** has rolled-out face authentication for **AePS (Aadhaar-enabled Payment System)** at its 500,000 banking points as part of its collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- Airtel Payments Bank is the first payments bank in the country to offer this facility.
- The new facility will help business correspondents (BCs) of the bank to open an account just by undertaking face authentication e-KYC.
- The authentication is processed using a newly developed mobile application by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), as a result, BCs will now only need a smartphone to open an account. The bank will make this facility available across all its five-lakh banking points by end of this year.
- This is Airtel Payments Bank's one more initiative after it recently integrated with the **National Payments Corporation of India's (NPCI) - National Financial Switch (NFS)** to facilitate Micro ATM transactions for debit card users residing beyond the metro and tier 1 cities in India.

Titbits

Airtel payments bank

Hq : New Delhi, India.

CEO : Anubrata Biswas

Tagline : Banking Is Now At Your Fingertips India's

First Payment Bank

NPCI

Abbreviation: National Payments Corporation of India

Founded: 2008

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe

Which insurance company has introduced the group post-retirement medical benefit scheme?

- A) Canara HSBC Life Insurance
- B) Bharti AXA Life Insurance
- C) Max Life Insurance
- D) HDFC Life Insurance
- E) Life Insurance Corporation of India



Answer

E) Life Insurance Corporation of India

Explanation

- Life Insurance Corporation of India has introduced group post retirement medical benefit scheme.
- It is a non-linked, non-participating, life, group savings insurance product and employers meet obligation for post-retirement medical benefit to their employees. It also offers a fixed life cover benefit to each member.
- It is available for employers with 50 or more employees.

Titbits

Life Insurance Corporation of India

Founded: 1 September 1956

Headquarters: Mumbai

Chairperson: Siddharth Mohanty

Which two companies have received the approval of the capital markets regulator Sebi to raise funds through initial public offerings (IPOs)?

- A) Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra
- B) Tata Consultancy Services and Infosys
- C) Tata Power and Reliance Power
- D) Tata Play and ideaForge Technology
- E) Tata Chemicals and Hindustan Unilever



Answer

D) Tata Play and ideaForge Technology



Explanation

- Two companies -- **Tata Play**, formerly known as Tata Sky, and drone maker **ideaForge Technology** -- have received capital markets regulator Sebi's approval to raise funds through initial public offerings (IPOs).
- Tata Play, the first company in India to use the confidential pre-filing of draft papers option for an initial share sale in December 2022, obtained the regulator's observation letter on April 26.
- ideaForge Technology's public issue comprises a fresh issue of equity shares worth Rs 300 crore and an offer for sale of 48,69,712 equity shares by one of the promoters and existing shareholders.
- Founded in 2007, the Mumbai-based company ideaForge Technology has the largest operational deployment of indigenous Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) across India, with its drones taking off every five minutes on average for surveillance and mapping.

Titbits

Tata Play

MD & CEO: Harit Nagpal

Headquarters: Santacruz, Mumbai, Maharashtra

ideaForge Technology Limited

Headquarters: Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

Co-Founder & CEO: Ankit Mehta

SEBI

Abbreviation: Securities and Exchange Board of India

Establishment : 1992

Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman :Madhabi Puri Buch

Which organization has signed an MoU with IHub-Data to support FinTech and TechFin entities?

- A) RBI
- B) SEBI
- C) IRDAI
- D) IFSCA
- E) NABARD



Answer
D) IFSCA

Explanation

- **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) and IHub-Data, IIIT Hyderabad** signed an MoU at IIIT Hyderabad campus.
- This MoU aims to put in place a framework for cooperation and understanding between IFSCA and IHub-Data, IIIT Hyderabad to collaborate in supporting and facilitating FinTech and TechFin entities.
- This MoU will enable cooperation and collaboration on diverse initiatives regarding FinTech. FinTechs and TechFins registered with IHub-Data, IIIT Hyderabad may be facilitated to access IFSCA's Regulatory and Innovation Sandbox and apply to the **IFSCA (FinTech Incentive) Scheme 2022**.

Explanation

- **IFSCA** is responsible for the development and regulation of international financial services, including that of the insurance sector, in the IFSC, which is treated as a separate international financial jurisdiction, distinct from the rest of India. IFSCA aims to develop a strong global connect and focus on the needs of the Indian economy as well as to serve as an international financial platform at the regional/ global level.
- **IHub-Data** is a Technology Innovation Hub for Data Banks, Data Services, and Data Analytics (IHub-Data), which was established by IIT Hyderabad under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) scheme funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST) with an objective to bring closer different stakeholders – research community, academics, government officials, NGOs, industry leaders, incubating start-ups and social science critics -for enhancing or exploring mutual collaboration.

Titbits

IFSCA

Expansion: International Financial Services Centres
Authority

Establishment : April 27, 2020

Act: IFSCA Act, 2019

Headquarters : GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Chairperson : Injeti Srinivas

ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Which Mumbai-based non-banking financial company (NBFC) has been acquired by BharatPe, with a 51% stake?

- A) Unnati Financial Services
- B) Shriram City Union Finance
- C) L&T Finance Holdings
- D) Trillion Loans
- E) Bajaj Finance Limited

Answer
D) Trillion Loans



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **BharatPe** has acquired a **51% stake** in **Trillion Loans**, a Mumbai-based non-banking financial company (NBFC).
- Acquisition of a majority stake in the NBFC will help BharatPe address the credit gap for scores of local businesses and consumers.

ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

BharatPe

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

CEO: Nalin Negi

Trillion Loans

Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Founders: Achal Mittal and Gautam Adukia



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

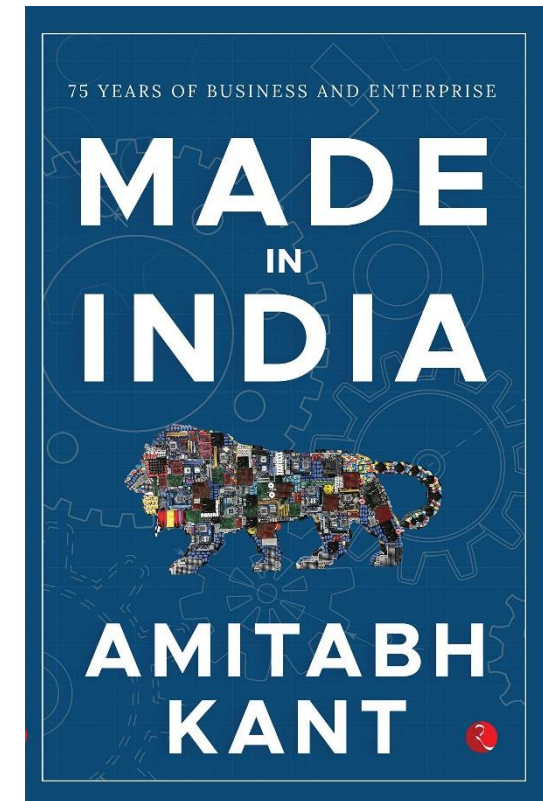


Who is the author of the book 'Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise'?

- A) Raghuram Rajan
- B) Amartya Sen
- C) Amitabh Kant
- D) Kaushik Basu
- E) Arvind Subramanian

Answer

C) Amitabh Kant



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

Book Name	Author	Published By
Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise	Amitabh Kant	Rupa Publications

AWARDS



Who has been conferred a BAFTA Fellowship for the year?

- A) Priyanka Chopra
- B) Deepika Padukone
- C) Meera Syal
- D) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- E) Kareena Kapoor Khan

Answer
C) Meera Syal



AWARDS



Explanation

- Award-winning British-Indian playwright and actor **Meera Syal** will be presented with a **BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) fellowship**, the highest accolade bestowed upon an individual in recognition of an outstanding and exceptional contribution to film, games or television.
- Syal, who starred in hit BBC comedies, 'Goodness Gracious Me' and 'The Kumars at No 42', will be honoured at the BAFTA Television Awards, which will take place on May 14 at the Royal Festival Hall.
- The fellowship will be presented to her during the BAFTA Television Awards the Royal Festival Hall in London on May 14.



How many satellites were launched to orbit on SpaceX's 6th-ever Falcon Heavy mission?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

Answer
C) 3



Explanation

- SpaceX launched its powerful **Falcon Heavy rocket** for the sixth time ever, sending three satellites to distant geostationary orbit.
- The Falcon Heavy carrier rocket was launched from **NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida**.
- The primary payload was **ViaSat-3 Americas**, a 14,000-pound (6,400 kilograms) broadband satellite that will be operated by California-based company **Viasat**.
- The second satellite was **Arcturus**, a communications craft that will be operated by San Francisco-based **Astranis Space Technologies**.
- The third payload was **GS-1**, a cubesat that will be operated by **Washington-based Gravity Space**. GS-1's primary mission involves providing communications for Internet of Things applications, though it will do some other things in orbit as well.

Explanation

- The Falcon Heavy consists of three strapped-together first stages of SpaceX's workhorse Falcon 9 rocket. The central booster is topped with an upper stage and the payload(s).
- Falcon Heavy debuted in February 2018 with a memorable test flight flight that sent SpaceX founder and CEO Elon Musk's red Tesla Roadster into orbit around the sun with Starman, a spacesuit-clad mannequin, at the wheel.
- The burly rocket has now flown five more times since then, including twice in 2023. This year's other mission, called **USSF-67**, was a mission for the U.S. Space Force that launched in January.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Titbits

SpaceX

Headquarters: Hawthorne, California, United States of America

Founded: 6 May 2002

CEO: Elon Musk

In which sea will the inaugural ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise (AIME) take place?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Arctic Ocean
- C) Atlantic Ocean
- D) Pacific Ocean
- E) South China Sea

Answer

E) South China Sea

Explanation

- In the expanding India-ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) military cooperation, the maiden **ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise (AIME)** begin with war games in **South China Sea**.
- Navy Chief Adm. R. Hari Kumar is in Singapore for the exercise as well as to take part in the **International Maritime Defence Exhibition (IMDEX-23)** and **International Maritime Security Conference (IMSC)** being hosted by Singapore.
- **INS Delhi**, India's first indigenously-built guided missile destroyer and **INS Satpura**, an indigenously-built guided missile stealth frigate will take part in the exercise.
- The '**Harbour Phase**' of the exercise is scheduled to be held at **Changi Naval Base** from May 2-4 and '**Sea Phase**' from May 7-8 in the **South China Sea**.

Explanation

- The inaugural edition of the naval and maritime defence event **IMDEX** was held in **1997**.
- Established in **2009**, the **IMSC** is co-organised by Singapore Navy and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS). The conference brings together navy chiefs, coast guard director-generals, policy makers, strategic thinkers and maritime stakeholders to exchange ideas and discuss ways to enhance and foster mutual security in our maritime commons, the IMSC website states
- AIME is co-hosted by Singapore in its capacity as country coordinator for Asean-India Dialogue Relations from **2021 to 2024**.

What is the name of the new flagship scheme launched by the Centre for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Tribes?

- A) PM Social Empowerment Mission for SCs and STs (PMSEMS)
- B) PM Social Inclusion Mission for Welfare of SCs and STs (PMSIM)
- C) PM Social Justice Mission for SCs and STs (PMSJMS)
- D) PM Social Development Mission for SCs and STs (PMSDMS)
- E) PM Social Equality Mission for SCs and STs (PMSEqM)

Answer

B) PM Social Inclusion Mission for Welfare of SCs and STs (PMSIM)

Explanation

- The Centre is all set to launch a new **flagship mission** to implement targeted schemes for the socially and economically backward **Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes** to provide skill development, livelihood opportunities and better access to quality education and entrepreneurial development.
- The new mission - named **PM Social Inclusion Mission for Welfare of SCs and STs (PMSIM)** - will be a **₹2.5 lakh crore mission** which will directly fund schemes benefitting individuals belonging to SCs and STs (including scholarships and skilling programmes) and habitations in villages with over **50%** SC and ST population.
- The mission will subsume two major programmes - **Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe Component** - of the Centre. The two programmes required 41 central ministries and departments to allocate at least the population proportion of Budget outlay - which is **16.6% for Scheduled Castes and 8.6% for Scheduled Tribes** - for targeted schemes for SCs and STs.

Which two ships were handed over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to the Maldives National Defence Forces (MNDF)?

- A) Aircraft Carrier and Frigate
- B) Submarine and Destroyer
- C) Fast Patrol Vessel and Landing Craft Assault ship
- D) Cruiser and Amphibious Assault Ship
- E) Minesweeper and Torpedo Boat

Answer

C) Fast Patrol Vessel and Landing Craft Assault ship



Explanation

- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** handed over a Fast Patrol Vessel and a Landing Craft Assault ship to the **Maldives National Defence Forces (MNDF)**.
- The Fast Patrol Vessel, capable of coastal and offshore surveillance at high speeds, was commissioned as **MNDF Coast Guard ship Huravee**.
- President of Maldives Ibrahim Mohamed Solih and Defence Minister Mariya Ahmed Didi were present on the occasion.
- In **2021**, India extended a **\$50 million line of credit** to the **Maldives** for defence projects, and the two countries signed a pact to develop the harbour at **Uthuru Thila Falhu**.
- In **August 2022**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Maldivian President Solih kick-started the **India-funded Greater Male Connectivity Project (GMCP)**, billed as the largest infrastructure initiative in the island nation.
- Under the project, a 6.74-km-long bridge and causeway link will be built to connect Maldivian capital Male with the adjoining islands of Villingli, Gulhifalhu and Thilafushi.

Titbits

Maldives

Capital: Malé

Currency: Maldivian rufiyaa

President: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

Ministry of Defence

Minister : Rajnath Singh

Constituency : Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

What is the name of the scheme launched by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, for providing relief to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for the COVID-19 period?

- A) Vivad se Vishwas II – MSME Relief Scheme
- B) Vivad se Vishwas III – Economic Relief Scheme for MSMEs
- C) Vivad se Vishwas I – Relief to MSMEs
- D) Vivad se Vishwas IV – COVID-19 MSME Support Scheme
- E) Vivad se Vishwas V – Business Support Scheme for MSMEs

Answer

C) Vivad se Vishwas I – Relief to MSMEs

Explanation

- The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, has launched the scheme, “**Vivad se Vishwas I – Relief to MSMEs**” for providing relief to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for COVID-19 period. The scheme was announced in the **Union Budget 2023-24** by Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.
- Under the scheme, Ministries have been asked to refund performance security, bid security and liquidated damages forfeited/ deducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Certain relief has also been provided to MSMEs debarred for default in execution of contracts during the COVID-19 period.
- **Government e-Marketplace (GeM)** has developed a dedicated web-page for implementation of this scheme. Eligible claims shall be processed only through GeM.

Explanation

- The Ministry of Finance, through this scheme, decided to give following additional benefits to eligible MSMEs, affected during the COVID-19 period:
 - **95% of the performance security forfeited shall be refunded.**
 - **95% of the Bid security shall be refunded.**
 - **95% of the Liquidated Damages (LD) deducted shall be refunded.**
 - **95% of the Risk Purchase amount realized shall be refunded.**
 - **In case any firm has been debarred only due to default in execution of such contracts, such debarment shall also be revoked, by issuing an appropriate order by the procuring entity.** However, in case a firm has been ignored for placement of any contract due to debarment in the interim period (i.e. date of debarment and the date of revocation under this order), no claim shall be entertained.
 - **No interest shall be paid on such refunded amount.**

Explanation

- As per the Office Memorandum issued by the Department of Expenditure to Secretaries of all the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India and Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of Union Territories, relief will be provided in all contracts for procurement of Goods and Services, entered into by any Ministry/ Department/ attached or subordinate office/ autonomous body/ Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE)/ Central Public Sector Banks/ Financial Institution etc. with MSMEs, which meet the following criteria:
 - **Registered as a Medium, Small or Micro Enterprise as per relevant scheme of Ministry of MSME on the date of claim by supplier/ contractor. MSME could be registered for any category of Goods and Services.**
 - **The original delivery period/ completion period stipulated in contract was between 19.02.2020 and 31.03.2022 (both dates are inclusive).**

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Finance & Corporate Affairs

Minister : Nirmala Sitharaman

Constituency : Rajya Sabha MP,Karnataka

Which laboratory of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has designed and developed a vertical shaft-based underground ammunition storage facility?

- A) Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS)
- B) Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIR)
- C) Centre for Fire, Explosive and Environment Safety (CFEES)
- D) Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification (CEMILAC)
- E) Defence Avionics Research Establishment (DARE)

Answer

C) Centre for Fire, Explosive and Environment Safety (CFEES)



Explanation

- A Delhi-based laboratory of the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Centre of Fire, Explosive and Environment Safety (CFEES)**, has designed and developed a vertical shaft-based underground ammunition storage facility.
- The trial of the storage structure was successfully conducted on April 30 in the presence of the Armed Forces by detonating **5,000 kg of TNT** in one of the chambers of the underground facility.
- This facility is designed to ensure an explosion within which will not cause damage to the adjacent chamber and also ensure full operability of the remaining facility.
- The facility is aimed at enabling upward vertical dissipation of blast effects, considerably reducing the blast effect on surrounding utilities.

Explanation

- Also, The Indian Navy and Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a successful maiden test trial of '**ADC-150**' from an **IL 38SD aircraft** off the coast of Goa.
- The '**ADC-150**' is an indigenously designed and developed '**Air Droppable Container**' with a 150 kg payload capacity.
- The trial was conducted to enhance naval operational logistics capabilities to meet the requirement of engineering stores for ships (under distress), which are deployed more than 2,000 kms from the coast.
- The '**ADC-150**' reduces the requirement for ships to come close to the coast to collect spares and stores.

Explanation

- Three DRDO laboratories - **Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam; Aerial Delivery Research & Development Establishment (ADRDE), Agra and Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengaluru** contributed to the development of the ADC-150 container.
- The crucial flight clearance certification was given by the **Regional Center for Military Airworthiness (RCMA), Kanpur**, headed by the **Centre for Military Airworthiness & Certification (CEMILAC), Bengaluru**.

Titbits

DRDO

Abbreviation: Defence Research and Development
Organisation

Founded: 1958

Headquarters : New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman : Samir V Kamat

The Indian Navy

Founded: 26 January 1950

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS): Admiral R. Hari Kumar

Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS): Vice Admiral

Sanjay Jasjit Singh

Who digitally launched " Hindu hriday samrat Balasaheb Thackeray Aapala Dawakhana " in 317 taluks of Maharashtra?

- A) Uddhav Thackeray
- B) Eknath Shinde
- C) Sharad Pawar
- D) Devendra Fadnavis
- E) Aaditya Thackeray

Answer

B) Eknath Shinde

Explanation

- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde digitally launched "Hindu hrday samrat Balasaheb Thackeray Aapala Dawakhana" in 317 taluks of the state.
- Under the scheme, the needy would get treatment facilities near home. Around 30 tests will be conducted free of cost

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Maharashtra

Capital : Mumbai

CM : Eknath Shinde

Governor : Ramesh Bais

QUICK RECALL



- **May 2 - World Asthma Day, World Tuna Day**
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QUICK RECALL



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- **The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, has launched the scheme, “Vivad se Vishwas I – Relief to MSMEs” for providing relief to MSMEs for COVID-19 period.**



QUICK RECALL



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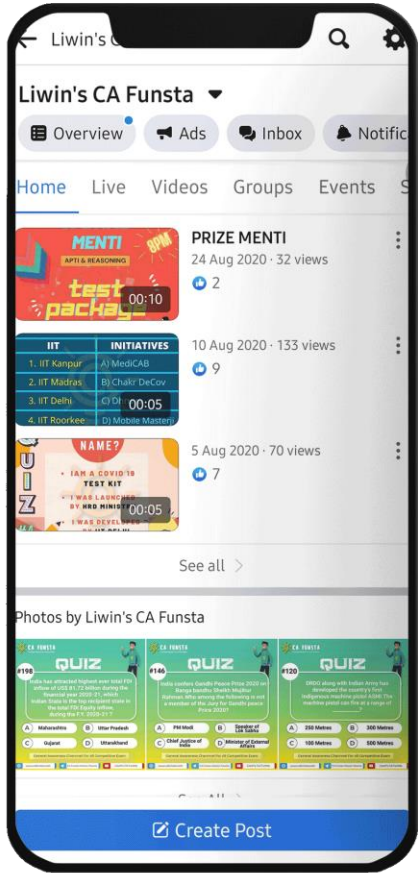
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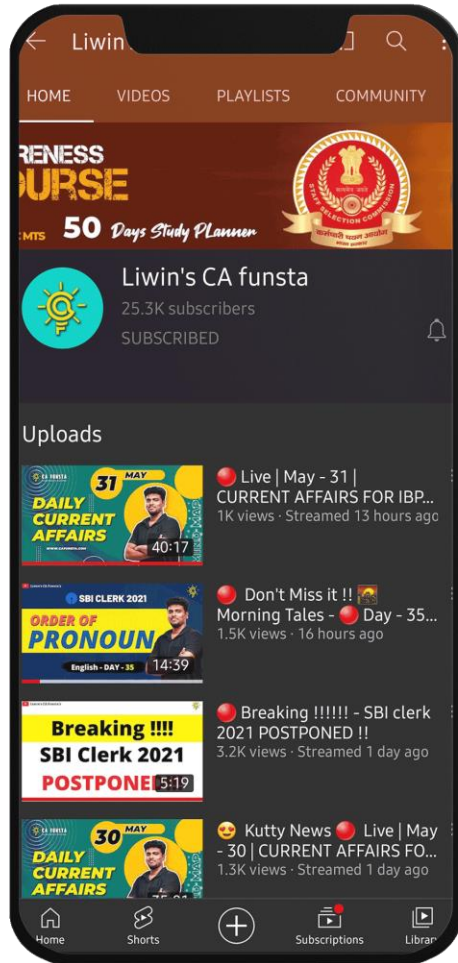
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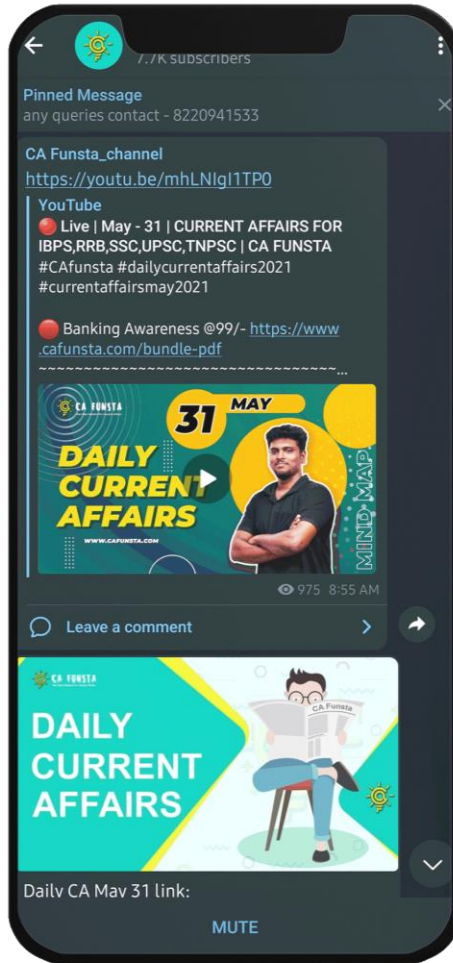
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