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Important Days



➤ **When is Goa Statehood Day celebrated, and what is the significance of this day?**

- A) January 26
- B) August 15
- C) May 30
- D) December 19
- E) June 1

Answer
C) May 30



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Goa Statehood Day
- **Location:** Goa, India



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Integration into Indian Union:** Goa Statehood Day commemorates the integration of Goa as an official state into the Indian Union.
- **Cultural Celebration:** The day is celebrated with cultural events, music, dance, and showcasing of Goan cuisine to honor Goa's rich legacy and the sacrifices made during the fight for freedom from Portuguese rule.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Portuguese Colonial Rule:** Goa was under Portuguese rule for over 450 years until 1961.
- **Union Territory Status:** Goa, along with Daman and Diu, was given union territory status in 1961.
- **Statehood:** In 1987, Goa was granted statehood, becoming the 25th state of India.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

India

- **State:** Goa
- **Capital:** Panaji
- **Official Language:** Konkani
- **Established as a State:** 1987
- **Prime Minister of India:** Narendra Modi
- **Chief Minister of Goa:** Pramod Sawant



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Goa Statehood Day
Location	Goa, India
Date	May 30
Significance	Commemoration of Goa becoming an official state of India in 1987 after centuries of Portuguese rule



Important Days



➤ **When is World Milk Day celebrated, and what is its significance?**

- A) March 1
- B) June 1
- C) August 1
- D) October 1
- E) December 1

Answer
B) June 1



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Milk Day
- **Location:** Worldwide



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Recognition of Milk's Importance:** World Milk Day is observed to recognize the value of milk in our diets and economies.
- **Celebration of Dairy Industry:** The day celebrates the contributions of the dairy industry and aims to educate people about milk production and consumption globally.
- **Global Food Significance:** Initiated by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 2001, the day highlights the importance of milk as a global food.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):** An international organization that started World Milk Day to emphasize the significance of milk.
- **Nutrition:** Milk is rich in essential nutrients like calcium, protein, and vitamins, vital for healthy bones and teeth.
- **Economic Importance:** The dairy industry is crucial for many economies, providing jobs and livelihoods for millions.
- **Cultural Value:** Milk and dairy products play a significant role in traditional diets and cuisines in various cultures.
- **Sustainability:** Emphasis on sustainable dairy farming practices to reduce environmental impact and ensure animal welfare.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

- **Founded Year:** 1945
- **Headquarters:** Rome, Italy
- **Director-General:** Qu Dongyu
- **World Milk Day Inception:** 2001



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	World Milk Day
Location	Worldwide
Date	June 1
Started By	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Significance	Recognizing the value of milk and celebrating the dairy industry



➤ **Which new governing body has the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) agreed to join, and what is its significance?**

- A) International Boxing Association (IBA)
- B) World Boxing (WB)
- C) National Boxing Association (NBA)
- D) International Sports Federation (ISF)
- E) Global Boxing Union (GBU)

Answer
B) World Boxing (WB)

BOXING
FEDERATION OF
INDIA



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Boxing Federation of India (BFI) joins World Boxing
- **Location:** Chennai, India (Announcement); Bangkok, Thailand (World Olympic qualifiers)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Joining World Boxing:** The BFI has agreed to join World Boxing (WB), a newly-formed governing body, following the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) refusal to recognize the International Boxing Association (IBA).
- **Tournaments Participation:** Despite joining WB, BFI intends to continue participating in events organized by IBA for the benefit of the boxers and the sport.
- **IOC's Stance:** The IOC has stated that National Federations affiliated with IBA will not be allowed to participate in the Olympic Games, specifically LA2028.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Boxing (WB):** The new governing body formed to replace IBA after IOC's disapproval.
- **International Olympic Committee (IOC):** The supreme authority of the Olympic Movement, which organizes the Olympic Games.
- **International Boxing Association (IBA):** The former recognized governing body for the sport of boxing, now not recognized by the IOC.
- **National Olympic Committee (NOC):** The body responsible for a country's participation in the Olympic Games.



Static GK Information:

Boxing Federation of India (BFI)

- **President:** Ajay Singh
- **Founded Year:** 1949
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **World Boxing (WB) President:** Boris van der Vorst



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	BFI joins World Boxing
Location of Announcement	Chennai, India
New Governing Body	World Boxing (WB)
Previous Governing Body	International Boxing Association (IBA)
Significance	Ensuring participation in LA2028 Olympics
BFI President	Ajay Singh
WB President	Boris van der Vorst
IOC's Stance	Federations affiliated with IBA barred from Olympics



➤ **Why was Brydon Carse handed a three-month ban by the ECB?**

- A) For doping violations
- B) For match-fixing
- C) For betting on cricket matches
- D) For disciplinary issues
- E) For performance-enhancing drugs

Answer

C) For betting on cricket matches



SPORTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Brydon Carse banned for betting breaches
- **Location:** England



Mandates and Objectives:

- **ECB Regulations:** Brydon Carse breached the England and Wales Cricket Board's (ECB) gambling regulations by placing bets on cricket matches.
- **Ban Details:** Carse was banned for 16 months, with 13 months suspended, effectively sidelining him until August 28, 2024.
- **Mitigating Factors:** The Cricket Regulator considered Carse's cooperation and remorse, noting his growth and understanding of responsibilities since the breach.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ECB (England and Wales Cricket Board):** The governing body for cricket in England and Wales, responsible for enforcing cricket regulations.
- **Cricket Regulator:** The body within ECB that enforces rules and regulations, including anti-corruption measures.
- **Betting Integrity Rules:** Professional participants in cricket (players, coaches, and support staff) are prohibited from betting on any cricket matches worldwide to maintain the sport's integrity.



Static GK Information:

Brydon Carse

- **Country:** England
- **Role:** Fast Bowler
- **International Debut:** ODI against Pakistan in Cardiff, 2021
- **T20I Debut:** Against New Zealand at Chester-le-Street, 2023
- **Domestic Team:** Durham
- **Career Statistics:** 14 ODIs (15 wickets), 3 T20Is (4 wickets), 47 First-Class matches (147 wickets)



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Brydon Carse banned for betting breaches
Location	England
Reason for Ban	Breaching ECB gambling regulations
Ban Duration	16 months (13 months suspended)
Effective Until	August 28, 2024
International Debut	ODI vs Pakistan, Cardiff, 2021
T20I Debut	T20I vs New Zealand, Chester-le-Street, 2023
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➤ **When did Dinesh Karthik announce his retirement from all formats of cricket?**

- A) May 22, 2024
- B) June 1, 2024
- C) June 10, 2024
- D) May 1, 2024
- E) May 31, 2024

Answer

B) June 1, 2024



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Dinesh Karthik announces retirement from all formats of cricket
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Retirement Announcement:** Dinesh Karthik announced his retirement from all formats of cricket on June 1, 2024, days after retiring from the Indian Premier League (IPL).
- **Final IPL Match:** He last played for Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the IPL 2024 Eliminator on May 22, 2024.
- **Career Reflection:** Karthik expressed gratitude to fans, coaches, teammates, and his family for their support throughout his career.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Test Matches:** The longest format of cricket, with matches lasting up to five days.
- **One Day Internationals (ODIs):** A format of cricket with each team facing a set number of overs, usually 50.
- **Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is):** A format of cricket with each team facing a set number of overs, usually 20.
- **Indian Premier League (IPL):** A professional Twenty20 cricket league in India.



Static GK Information:

Dinesh Karthik

- **Country:** India
- **Role:** Wicket-keeper batter
- **Test Career:** 2004-2018, 26 Tests, 1025 runs, highest score 129, 1 century
- **ODI Career:** 2014-2019, 94 ODIs, 1752 runs, highest score 79
- **T20I Career:** 2006-2022, 60 T20Is, 686 runs, highest score 55
- **IPL Career:** 2008-2024, 257 matches, 4842 runs, highest score 97



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Dinesh Karthik announces retirement
Date of Announcement	June 1, 2024
Final IPL Match	May 22, 2024 (IPL 2024 Eliminator)
Test Career	2004-2018, 26 Tests, 1025 runs
ODI Career	2014-2019, 94 ODIs, 1752 runs
T20I Career	2006-2022, 60 T20Is, 686 runs
IPL Career	2008-2024, 257 matches, 4842 runs



➤ **What was the gross GST revenue collection for India in May 2024?**

- A) ₹1.57 lakh crore
- B) ₹1.73 lakh crore
- C) ₹2.10 lakh crore
- D) ₹1.44 lakh crore
- E) ₹1.88 lakh crore

Answer

B) ₹1.73 lakh crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** GST collection in May 2024
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Gross GST Collection:** The gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue for May 2024 stood at ₹1.73 lakh crore.
- **Year-on-Year Growth:** This represents a 10% year-on-year growth compared to ₹1.57 lakh crore in May 2023.
- **Net Revenue:** After accounting for refunds, the net GST revenue for May 2024 stands at ₹1.44 lakh crore, reflecting a growth of 6.9% compared to the same period last year.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Goods and Services Tax (GST):** An indirect tax used in India on the supply of goods and services.
- **CGST (Central Goods and Services Tax):** The tax collected by the central government on intra-state sales.
- **SGST (State Goods and Services Tax):** The tax collected by the state government on intra-state sales.
- **IGST (Integrated Goods and Services Tax):** The tax collected by the central government on inter-state sales.
- **Cess:** An additional tax levied on certain goods and services.



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Finance Ministry:** Ministry of Finance, Government of India
 - **Finance Minister:** Nirmala Sitharaman
 - **GST Implementation Year:** 2017



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	GST collection for May 2024
Location	India
Gross GST Collection	₹1.73 lakh crore
Net GST Revenue	₹1.44 lakh crore
Year-on-Year Growth	10% (gross), 6.9% (net)
CGST Collection	₹32,409 crore
SGST Collection	₹40,265 crore
IGST Collection	₹87,781 crore
Cess Collection	₹12,284 crore
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Gross Collection	₹3.83 lakh crore
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Net Collection	₹3.36 lakh crore



➤ What is the proposed percentage of Canara Bank's stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company that will be offloaded via an IPO?

- A) 10.50%
- B) 12.50%
- C) 14.50%
- D) 16.50%
- E) 18.50%



Answer

C) 14.50%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Canara Bank to offload 14.50% share in Canara HSBC Life Insurance via IPO
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Stake Dilution:** Canara Bank has approved a proposal to dilute its ownership by 14.50% in its subsidiary, Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company, through an initial public offering (IPO).
- **Regulatory Approvals:** The proposal is subject to approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Department of Financial Services, Government of India.
- **IPO Process:** The size, timing, and modalities of the IPO will be determined and disclosed in due course.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Initial Public Offering (IPO):** The process by which a private company offers shares to the public in a new stock issuance.
- **Public Sector Lender:** A bank owned by the government, in this case, Canara Bank.
- **Subsidiary:** A company controlled by another company, in this case, Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company is a subsidiary of Canara Bank.



Static GK Information:

- **Canara Bank**
 - **Founded Year:** 1906
 - **CEO/MD:** K. Satyanarayana Raju
 - **Headquarters:** Bangalore, India
 - **Insurance Subsidiary:** Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company
 - **Mutual Fund Subsidiary:** Canara Robeco Asset Management Company



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Canara Bank to offload 14.50% stake
Subsidiary	Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company
Method	Initial Public Offering (IPO)
Stake Percentage	14.50%
Regulatory Approvals	Reserve Bank of India, Department of Financial Services
Current Ownership	51%
Subsidiary Profit (Q4 FY24)	Rs 113.31 crore



➤ What was the penalty amount imposed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on SBM Bank (India) for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms?

- A) Rs 50.50 lakh
- B) Rs 88.70 lakh
- C) Rs 75.30 lakh
- D) Rs 100.00 lakh
- E) Rs 65.40 lakh



Answer

B) Rs 88.70 lakh



Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI imposes monetary penalty on SBM Bank (India)
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Penalty Imposition:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs 88.70 lakh on SBM Bank (India) for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms.
- **Licensing Conditions and Directions:** The penalty was imposed due to non-compliance with licensing conditions and specific directions to stop undertaking Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) transactions.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** The penalty reflects deficiencies in regulatory compliance by SBM Bank (India).



Important Terms Explained:

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI):** The central banking institution of India, which controls the monetary policy of the Indian rupee.
- **Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS):** A scheme introduced by the RBI that allows resident individuals to remit a certain amount of money during a financial year for permitted current or capital account transactions.
- **Monetary Penalty:** A financial punishment imposed for non-compliance with regulations or guidelines.



Static GK Information:

- **SBM Bank (India)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1994 (as a subsidiary of State Bank of Mauritius)
 - **CEO/MD:** Sidharth Rath
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
 - **Regulatory Authority:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI)



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Imposition of monetary penalty
Bank	SBM Bank (India)
Penalty Amount	Rs 88.70 lakh
Reason for Penalty	Non-compliance with regulatory norms
Specific Non-Compliance	Licensing conditions and LRS transaction directions
Regulatory Authority	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)



➤ **What is the annual return rate offered by Bank of India for the 666 Days Fixed Deposit for senior citizens?**

- A) 6.80%
- B) 7.00%
- C) 7.30%
- D) 7.80%
- E) 7.95%

Answer
D) 7.80%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 666 Days Fixed Deposit by Bank of India
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **FD Details:** The Bank of India (BOI) launched a 666 Days Fixed Deposit (FD) offering up to 7.80% annual returns for senior citizens on deposits below ₹2 crore.
- **Effective Date:** The revised interest rates are effective from June 1, 2024.
- **Eligibility:** Available to all Bank of India customers and the general public, including domestic, NRO, and NRE rupee term deposits.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Fixed Deposit (FD):** A financial instrument provided by banks that offers a higher interest rate than regular savings accounts, until the given maturity date.
- **Senior Citizens:** Individuals aged 60 years and above.
- **Super Senior Citizens:** Individuals aged 80 years and above, as per ClearTax.
- **Premature Withdrawal:** The option to withdraw funds from the FD before the maturity date, subject to terms and conditions.



Static GK Information:

- **Bank of India (BOI)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1906
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
 - **CEO:** Rajneesh Karnatak



BANKING AND FINANCE



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of 666 Days Fixed Deposit
Location	India
Senior Citizens Return Rate	7.80% per annum
Super Senior Citizens Return Rate	7.95% per annum
Regular Customers Return Rate	7.30% per annum
Effective Date	June 1, 2024
Facilities Available	Loan against FD, Premature Withdrawal
Application Methods	BOI branch, BOI Omni Neo App, Internet Banking



➤ **Which two entities collaborated to launch the NFC Soundbox, an all-in-one payment solution for merchants in India?**

- A) ICICI Bank and Visa
- B) HDFC Bank and RuPay
- C) Axis Bank and Mastercard
- D) SBI and American Express
- E) Kotak Mahindra Bank and PayPal



Answer

C) Axis Bank and Mastercard



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of NFC Soundbox
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Collaboration:** Axis Bank and Mastercard have collaborated to launch the NFC Soundbox, a pioneering payment solution for the merchant community.
- **Functionality:** The soundbox acts as an all-in-one solution allowing users to accept Bharat QR, UPI, Tap & Pay, and Tap + Pin payments.
- **Innovation:** This is the first soundbox in India to support Tap + Pin payments, enabling transactions greater than ₹5000 via card instruments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NFC (Near Field Communication):** A technology that enables wireless data transfer between two devices in close proximity.
- **Tap & Pay:** A contactless payment method where a card or device is tapped on a point-of-sale terminal.
- **Bharat QR:** A common QR code developed by NPCI, Mastercard, and Visa for ease of payments.
- **PCI Standards:** Security standards developed by the Payment Card Industry to protect card information during and after a financial transaction.



Static GK Information:

- **Axis Bank:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1993
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
 - **CEO:** Amitabh Chaudhry
- **Mastercard:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1966
 - **Headquarters:** Purchase, New York, USA
 - **CEO:** Michael Miebach



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of NFC Soundbox
Location	India
Collaborating Entities	Axis Bank and Mastercard
Functionality	Accepts Bharat QR, UPI, Tap & Pay, Tap + Pin payments
Special Feature	First to accept Tap + Pin payments in India
Technology	NFC, 4G + Wifi
Security Compliance	PCI Standards
Key Figures	Sanjeev Moghe (Axis Bank), Gautam Aggarwal (Mastercard)



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who is India's first woman Permanent Representative to the United Nations who recently retired?

- A) Nirupama Rao
- B) Chokila Iyer
- C) Ruchira Kamboj
- D) Sujatha Singh
- E) Meira Kumar

Answer

C) Ruchira Kamboj



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Retirement of India's first woman Permanent Representative to the United Nations
- **Location:** United Nations, New York



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Service Duration:** Ruchira Kamboj retired after 35 years of service in the Indian Foreign Service (IFS).
- **Positions Held:** She served as the Indian envoy in Bhutan, South Africa, and UNESCO.
- **UN Role:** Kamboj navigated discussions at the UN during critical global conflicts, including the Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas wars.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Permanent Representative to the United Nations:** An ambassador responsible for representing their country at the United Nations.
- **Indian Foreign Service (IFS):** The diplomatic service of India, responsible for representing India in international affairs.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Ruchira Kamboj**
 - **Batch:** 1987 IFS
 - **Languages:** Fluent in Hindi, English, and French
 - **Career Highlights:**
 - All India women's topper of the 1987 Civil Services batch and topper of the 1987 Foreign Service batch.
 - Served in various diplomatic roles in Paris, New York, London, Bhutan, South Africa, and UNESCO.
 - India's Chief of Protocol from 2011-14.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Retirement of Ruchira Kamboj
Role	India's first woman Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Service Duration	35 years
UN Role Start Date	August 2, 2022
Languages	Hindi, English, French
Key Positions Held	Indian envoy in Bhutan, South Africa, UNESCO
Notable Career Moments	Directed swearing-in ceremony of PM Narendra Modi, first woman Chief of Protocol



- Which organization has ISRO partnered with to manufacture a 3D-printed rocket engine for the PSLV?
- A) Tata Advanced Systems
 - B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
 - C) Wipro 3D
 - D) Larsen & Toubro
 - E) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

Answer
C) Wipro 3D



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ISRO and Wipro 3D partner for space exploration with 3D-printed rocket engine
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **3D-Printed Rocket Engine:** ISRO and Wipro 3D successfully manufactured a 3D-printed rocket engine, the PS4, to power the fourth stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).
- **Additive Manufacturing:** This achievement marks a paradigm shift in space manufacturing, introducing the era of additive manufacturing for space exploration.
- **PSLV's Fourth Stage (PS4):** The PS4 stage is critical for precise orbital placement in missions related to remote sensing, oceanography, cartography, and disaster warning.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Additive Manufacturing (AM):** Also known as 3D printing, it is a process of creating a three-dimensional object by adding material layer by layer.
- **Design for Additive Manufacturing (DfAM):** A design process optimized for additive manufacturing techniques.
- **Laser Powder Bed Fusion (LPBF):** An additive manufacturing technique where a laser selectively fuses powdered material to create a solid structure.



Static GK Information:

- **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1969
 - **Chairman:** S. Somanath
 - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, India
 - **Partner:** Wipro 3D
 - **Wipro 3D GM & Business Head:** Yathiraj Kasal



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



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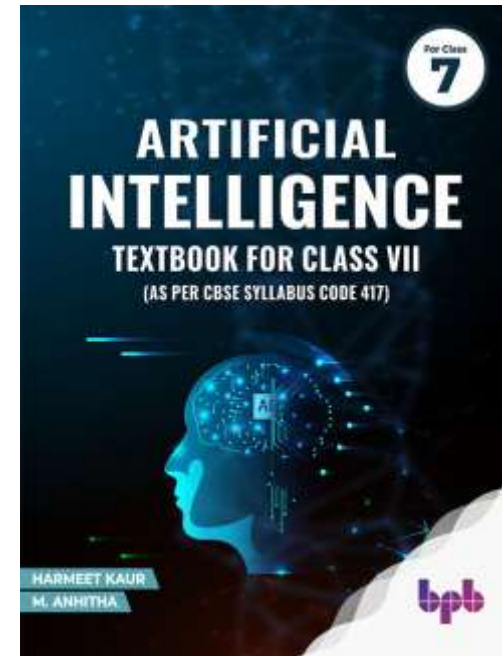
Detail	Information
Event	3D-printed rocket engine for PSLV
Location	India
Organizations Involved	ISRO and Wipro 3D
Technology Used	Additive Manufacturing, DfAM, LPBF
Significance	Paradigm shift in space manufacturing
PSLV Stage	Fourth stage (PS4)
ISRO Official	Dr. V. Narayanan (Director, LPSC)
Wipro 3D Official	Yathiraj Kasal (GM & Business Head)
Testing Facility	ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri



➤ Which state in India has introduced Artificial Intelligence (AI) in school curriculums for Class 7 ICT textbooks?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala
- E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer
D) Kerala



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kerala introduces Artificial Intelligence in school curriculums
- **Location:** Kerala, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Integration of AI:** Kerala has integrated AI learning into Class 7 Information & Communication Technology (ICT) textbooks. Over 4 lakh students will be introduced to AI in the upcoming academic year.
- **Curriculum Framework:** The new curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, analytical skills, and problem-solving abilities, essential for holistic development. AI learning is part of this comprehensive framework.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** The simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems.
- **ICT (Information & Communication Technology):** An extensional term for information technology (IT) that stresses the role of unified communications and the integration of telecommunications and computers.
- **PictoBlox and Scratch Software:** Visual programming tools used to teach programming, AI, and robotics.



Static GK Information:

- **Kerala**
 - **Capital:** Thiruvananthapuram
 - **Chief Minister:** Pinarayi Vijayan
 - **Education Department:** Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE)
 - **Minister for General Education Dept:** V. Sivankutty



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Introduction of AI in school curriculums
Location	Kerala, India
Class Level	Class 7 ICT textbooks
Number of Students	Over 4 lakh students
Curriculum Introduction Date	June 3, 2024
Software Introduced	PictoBlox, Scratch, FOSS applications
Key Figures	K. Anvar Sadath (Chairman, ICT Textbook Committee), V. Sivankutty (Minister for General Education Dept)



QUICK RECALL



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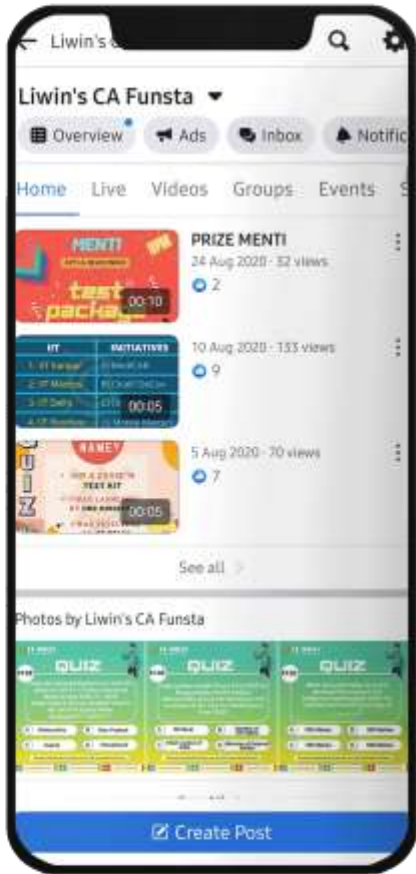
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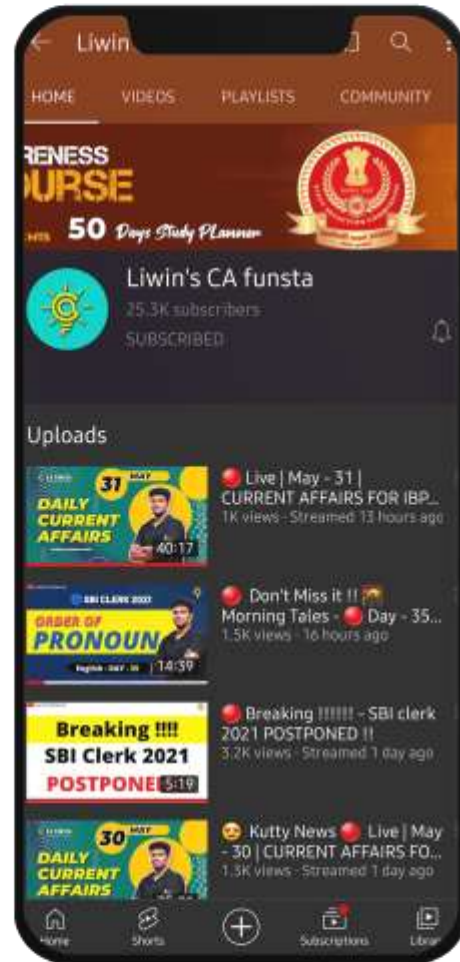
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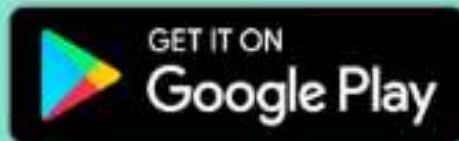
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