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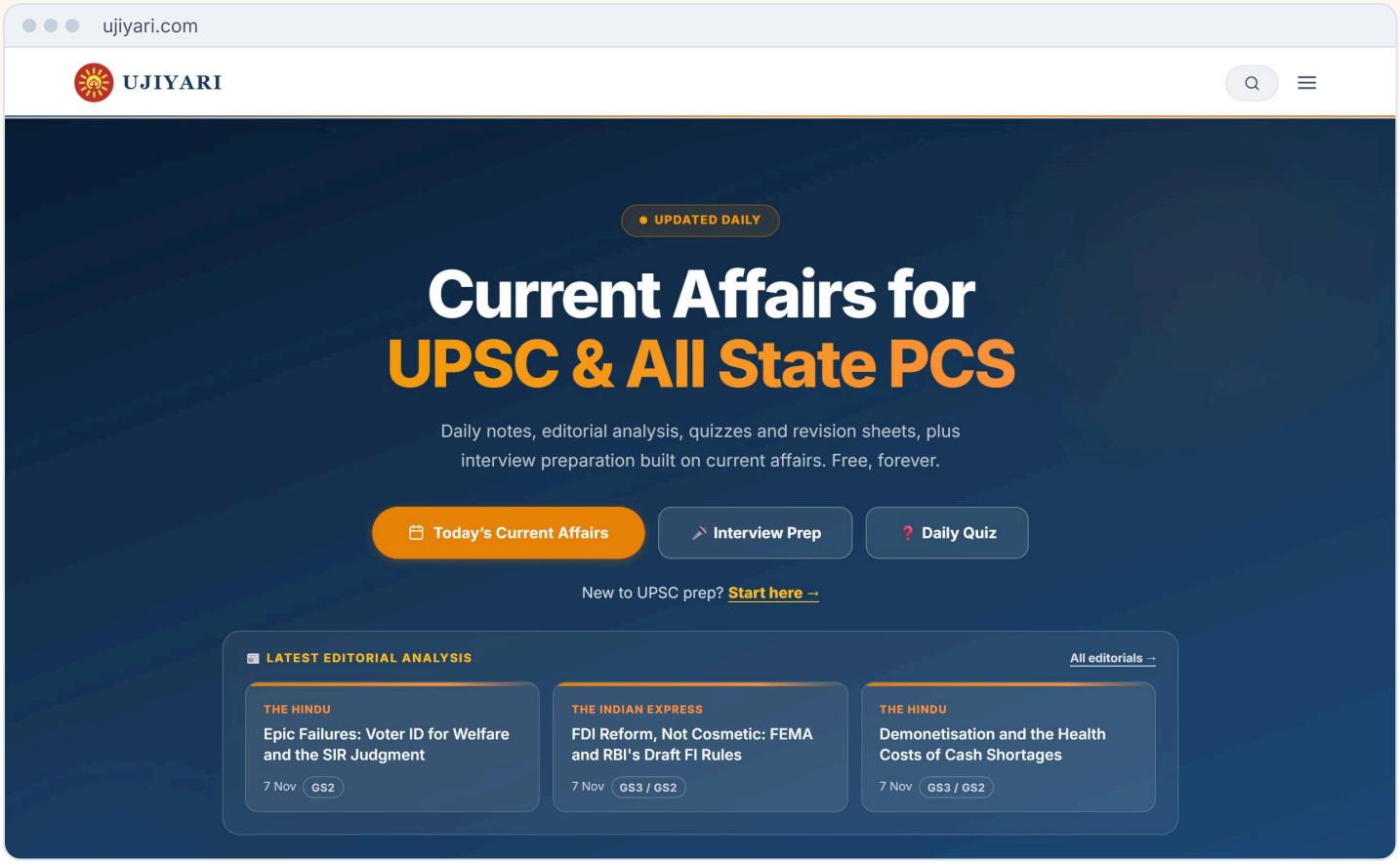
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THE DAILY EDITION

The day in brief, then the stories that matter, in depth.

Each edition opens with the day in brief, then a roundup of the news, and the biggest stories as deep dives. When the story sits on the map, so does the article.

Anatomy of one deep dive: **Bhakra-Beas Power: SC on Himachal's 7.19% Share, Article 131**, 7 November 2026.

1 Why it is in the news

WHY IN NEWS

On **6 November 2026** the **Supreme Court** (**2026 INSC 1200**) disposed of **Himachal Pradesh's suit of 1996 under Article 131** over its share of **Bhakra-Nangal and Beas power**. It took the arrears at **13,066 million units (MU)**, adjusted about **1,093 MU** against the State's capital-cost liability, and directed **Punjab and Haryana** to supply the balance of about **11,973 MU** at about **598 MU a year over 20 lean seasons** (October to March), on a cashless basis.

2 The basics, for freshers

BASICS FOR FRESHERS

Articles 131, 262 and 363, and the BBMB

- **Article 131:** gives the Supreme Court, "to the exclusion of any other court", original jurisdiction in a dispute between the Government of India and States, or between States, if it involves a question on which a legal right depends. Disputes under

3 The tables and the law behind it

THE DISPUTE IN ONE TABLE

DATE	WHAT HAPPENED
1944	The first development of the hydel scheme is proposed: a dam across the Satluj at Bhakra
1 November 1966	Punjab is reorganised (Haryana's formation day); Himachal Pradesh's Bhakra-Nangal entitlement later runs from this date
22 October 1969	Himachal Pradesh first claims 7.19% of the total benefits
1994 and 1995	The Centre rejects the claim in 1994; a tripartite meeting in 1995 fails
1996	Himachal Pradesh files the suit under Article 131, claiming 12% free power, 7.19% and Rs 2,199.77 crore
27 September 2011	The Supreme Court's decree upholds the 7.19% right and rejects the 12% claim
5 July 2013	The Union's affidavit computes the arrears at 13,066 MU

4 Locator maps, and places to mark



Dot positions are approximate. Rivers and State boundaries are not drawn, so the river is named beside the dams. Boundaries are approximate and for study only; India is shown with the whole of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, as per the Government of India's position.

5 A Mains lens

MAINS LENS

What the judgment shows. This is cooperative federalism's hard case: one State hosts the works and loses the land, and others draw most of the power. Article 131 gave a route to an enforceable answer, but consider the clock: a claim of 1969, a suit of 1996, a decree of 2011 and directions in 2026. The Court says the decree has remained "pending for several decades" and cannot be "rendered fruitless by reason of the

6 A Facts Corner for Prelims

Facts Corner, Knowledgepedia

PRELIMS, STATEMENT-READY FACTS:

- Case: *State of Himachal Pradesh v Union of India*, Original Suit No. 2 of 1996, 2026 INSC 1200, 6 November 2026.
- Directions: 13,066 MU arrears (8,523 Bhakra-Nangal +

EDITORIALS

We do not just summarise them.

Editorials come from The Hindu and The Indian Express. Each one is broken down: the crux in sixty words, the data, both sides of the debate, and how to think about it in your own answer.

Shown here: **Epic Failures: Voter ID for Welfare and the SIR Judgment**, from The Hindu, in the 7 November 2026 edition.

1 The crux in sixty words

THE CRUX IN 60 WORDS

A Minister says EPIC with biometrics will replace Aadhaar for his Ministry's schemes. The Hindu argues this makes a roll pruned through the SIR a welfare gatekeeper, against a judgment confining the citizenship enquiry's consequences to elections. Citizens who are not voters, and those wrongly deleted, would pay. The Court, however, spoke about elections, not welfare.

2 The data

DATA AND INSTITUTIONS VAULT

Prelims-grade facts:

THE STATEMENT:

- **Minister:** Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh, Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- **When:** 30 October 2026, National Workshop on the People's Plan Campaign 2026-27, New Delhi; repeated 3 November 2026, Gangtok.

THE JUDGMENT:

- **Case:** Association for Democratic Reforms & Ors. v. Election Commission of India & Ors., W.P.(C) 640/2025 and connected cases, 2026 INSC 564.
- **Date and result:** 27 May 2026; petitions dismissed, SIR upheld.

THE LAW:

- Article 324(1): ECI, electoral rolls and elections.

3 Both sides of the debate

THE DEBATE

The case for the editorial. A roll is built to decide who votes, and welfare goes by need. A scheme that pays only those on the roll excludes citizens under 18 by design and punishes a wrongful deletion twice, for as long as an appeal takes.

The other side. The Minister's concern is fraud: he says an Aadhaar card is too easy to obtain, and he wants biometrics in addition to the card. The editorial does not name the law the statement breaks. Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act says government "may" require Aadhaar, which is permissive in form, and its proviso already accepts other means of identification where no Aadhaar number is assigned. And the Court upheld the SIR, so "flawed" is not its finding. The motive the editorial alleges is not shown.

The balanced verdict. The editorial is strongest on exclusion and on purpose: that argument needs no court order and survives any drafting. It overreaches in saying the statement "contradicts" a judgment that never addressed welfare. The test will come if a written rule appears: its legal basis, its scope, and what it offers a person who has no EPIC.

4 How to think about it

HOW TO THINK ABOUT THIS

Use **"one ID for everything: five questions"** whenever a single document is proposed as the key to public services:

1. **Statement or rule?** Has anything been notified? (Here, no.)
2. **Holding or extension?** Did the court decide this point, or is someone arguing from its words? (Here, an extension.)
3. **Built for what?** What was the document designed to prove? (A roll proves entitlement to vote.)
4. **Who falls through?** Name the groups outside it. (Citizens under 18; those deleted; those with appeals pending.)
5. **What is the fallback?** Is there another route for those without it? (The statement names none.)

THE DAILY QUIZ

Then test yourself.

The daily quiz follows the real Prelims pattern, with statement and how-many questions. Every answer comes with an explanation. Miss one, and the page tells you exactly why.

1 A how-many question, answered right

QUESTION 1 OF 5

Consider the following pairs:

Dam or reservoir : Linked with
1. Gobind Sagar : Bhakra Dam
2. Maharana Pratap Sagar : Pandoh Dam
3. Pandoh Dam : River Beas
4. Bhakra Dam : River Satluj (Sutlej)

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

A Only one pair

B Only two pairs

C Only three pairs

D All four pairs

✓ Correct

FACTS

✓ Pair 1 Correct
Gobind Sagar is the reservoir behind Bhakra.

✗ Pair 2 Incorrect
Maharana Pratap Sagar is the lake of Pong Dam, not Pandoh Dam.

✓ Pair 3 Correct
Pandoh stands on the Beas, in Mandi district.

2 A statement question, answered wrong

QUESTION 2 OF 5

Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Under Section 26(2) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the Central Government may, on the recommendation of the Central Board, declare by notification in the Gazette of India that any series of bank notes of any denomination shall cease to be legal tender.

Statement-II: The Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Act, 2017 provides that the specified bank notes shall cease to be liabilities of the Reserve Bank.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

A Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II explains Statement-I

B Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I

C Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect

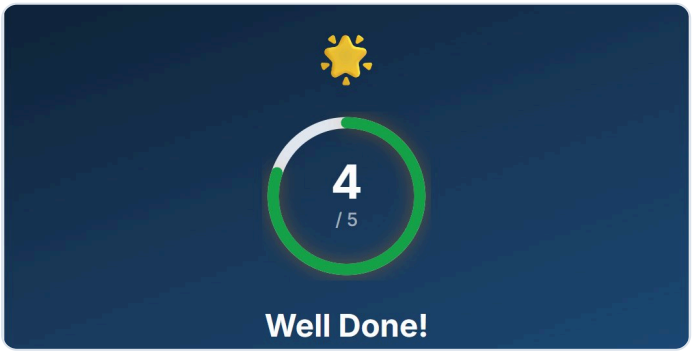
D Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

✗ Not quite. The correct answer is B.

FACTS

✓ Statement I Correct
This is the text of Section 26(2), the executive route to withdrawing legal tender.

3 The score, at the end of a five-question round



Both questions are from the 7 November 2026 quiz, attempted on the live page. Every option is checked on the spot, and the explanation stays on the page.

Try it: ujiyari.com/daily/2026/11/07/quiz/

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BEFORE YOU START · 6 NOVEMBER 2026, FROM MEMORY

- **Provision in question**: Entry 54, List II, Seventh Schedule, as it then stood; Section 5A, Odisha Sales Tax Act, 1947.
- **SCN Provider Authorisation**: proposed under Section 3(1)(b), Telecommunications Act, 2023; national area; up to 20 years, renewable for up to 20.
- Two limits: the 24-hour outer deadline under Article 22(2), and the inner test of reasonableness under Section 58 BNSS.

Read each line, look away, and say the figure or name from memory before checking. ★ on today's cards marks each card's single highest-yield fact.

THE DAY'S ARTICLES — Cards 1-9

CURRENT AFFAIRS · 1
Rice and Paddy: Weekly Stock Disclosure and the OMSS(D) Target Doubled
- **Rice and paddy order**: dated 6 November 2026; all States and UTs; disclosure every Friday on the Food Stock Portal, in six categories.
- ★ **OMSS(D) rice target, 2026-27**: 50 LMT, up from 25 LMT; 25 LMT sold up to 31 October 2026, against 11 LMT a year earlier.
- **Trap**: the Centre did not impose stock limits on rice; it gave five States concurrence to impose them where needed, up to 31 January 2027.

POLITY & GOVERNANCE · 4
Gauhati High Court Quashes Pranab Doley's Detention Under the NSA
- ★ **NSA, 1980**: grounds within 5 days, or 10 in exceptional cases with reasons recorded (s.8(1)); maximum 12 months (s.13).
- **Article 22**: (4) Advisory Board report needed beyond three months; (5) grounds and the earliest opportunity of representation.
- **Trap**: the quashing is reported; the grounds are counsel's account until the complete order is available, so do not write "the court held" on them.

REPORTS, INDICES & SCHEMES · 2
Semicon 2.0 Web Portal Goes Live, With 12 More ECMS Approvals
- **Semicon 2.0**: outlay Rs 1,27,500 crore; six pillars; web portal launched on 6 November 2026 for Pillars 2, 3 and 4.
- ★ **ECMS total**: 118 applications, 34 products, 16 States; 12 approved in this round.
- **Trap**: 6 November brought a portal, not a new scheme; ECMS figures are projected or expected, not investment made.

CURRENT AFFAIRS · 5
NCLT Mumbai Declares Former Videocon Promoter Venugopal Dhoot Bankrupt
- ★ **Dhoot order**: NCLT Mumbai, 5 November 2026; Section 126, IBC; SBI the creditor; Asish Narayan the bankruptcy trustee.
- **Personal guarantors**: IBC provisions in force from 1 December 2019, by notification S.O. 4126(E) of 15 November 2019.
- **Trap**: a bankruptcy order with a trustee appointed is neither a recovery by SBI nor the end of the Videocon case.

CURRENT AFFAIRS · 3
ECI Lets ASDD Electors in Seven SIR States Refill the Enumeration Form
- ★ **ASDD directive**: 6 November 2026, to the CEOs of Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Telangana and Nagaland, as reported.
- **Articles**: 324(1), Election Commission's control of electoral rolls and elections; 326, adult suffrage.
- **Trap**: ASDD electors get another route; those who already filed Form 6 need not refile, and Deccan Herald says those forms "will be processed as per procedure".

SECURITY & DEFENCE · 6
VAJRA-SAT: National Tabletop Exercise on FMD Serotype SAT-1
- **VAJRA-SAT**: DAHD with ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru; 4 to 5 November 2026; on FMD serotype SAT-1.
- **Trap**: this was preparedness for a serotype PIB says has not been reported in India; it was not a response to an outbreak.

CURRENT AFFAIRS · 7
CAQM Invokes GRAP Stage III Across the NCR
- ★ **GRAP stages**: I Poor; II Very Poor; III Severe; IV Severe+ (CAQM schedule, revision of 29 September 2026).
- **Stage III**: invoked in the entire NCR on 6 November 2026; its measures add to those of Stages I and II.
- **Trap**: a GRAP stage can begin before the AQI reaches its band, and work from home is left to the NCR States, Delhi and, for its own offices, the Centre.

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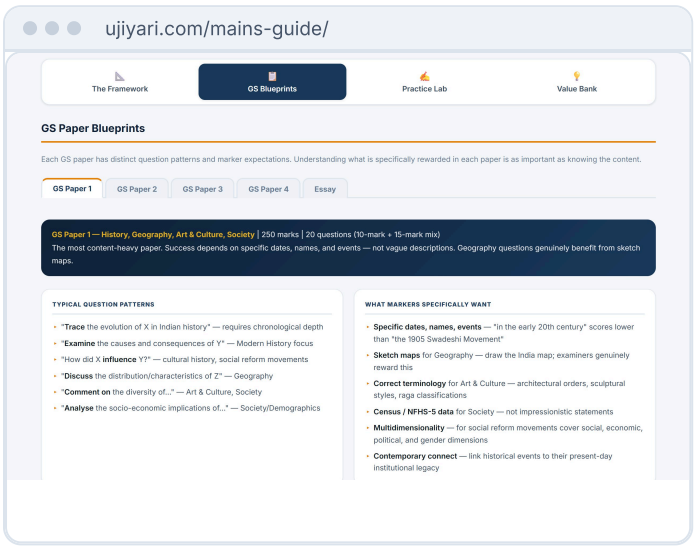
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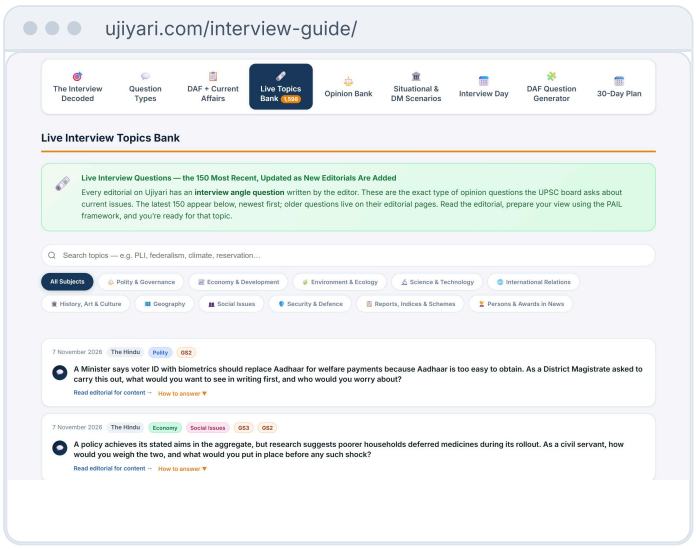
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Answer writing guide: paper-wise blueprints



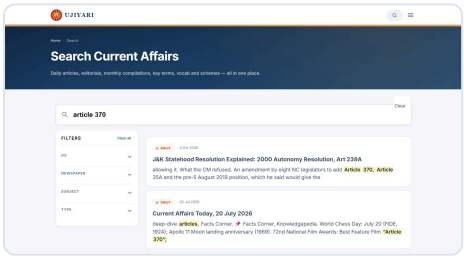
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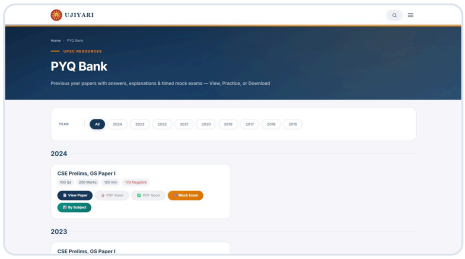
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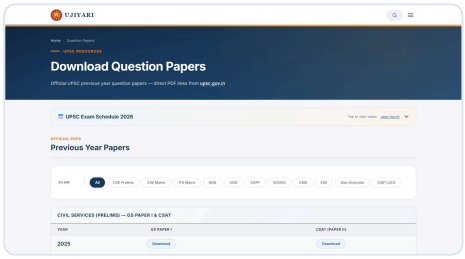
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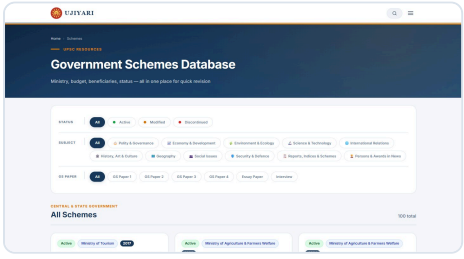
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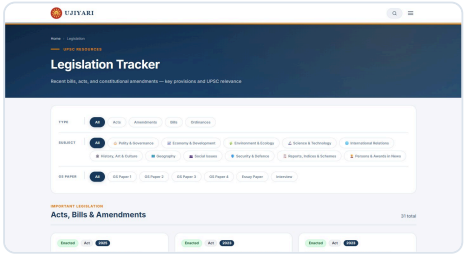
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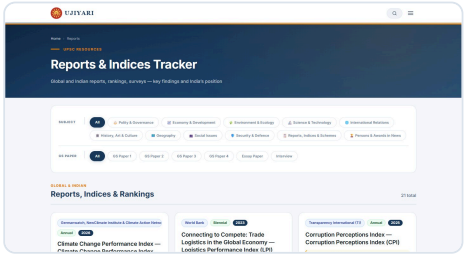
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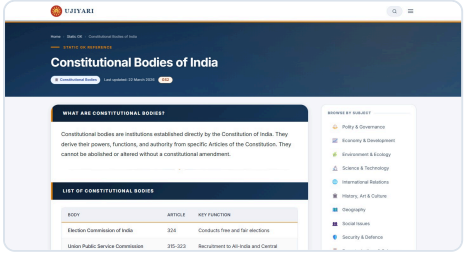
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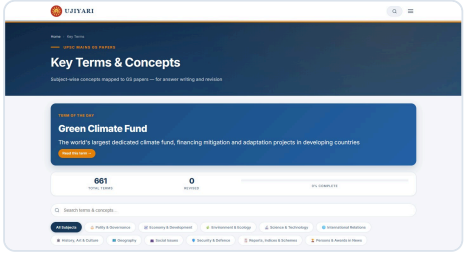
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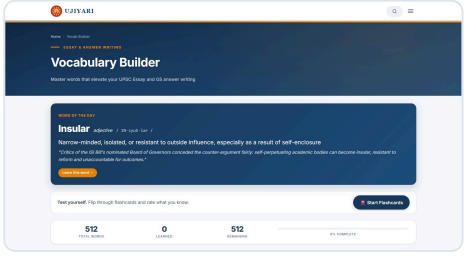
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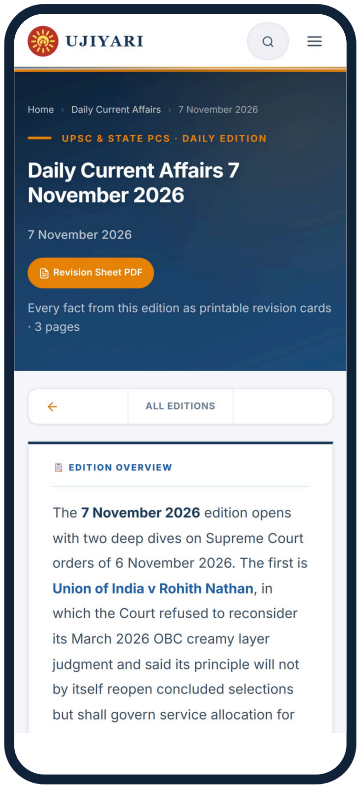
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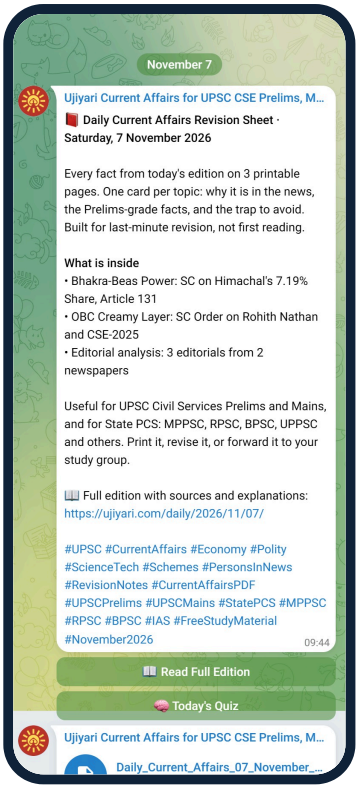
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