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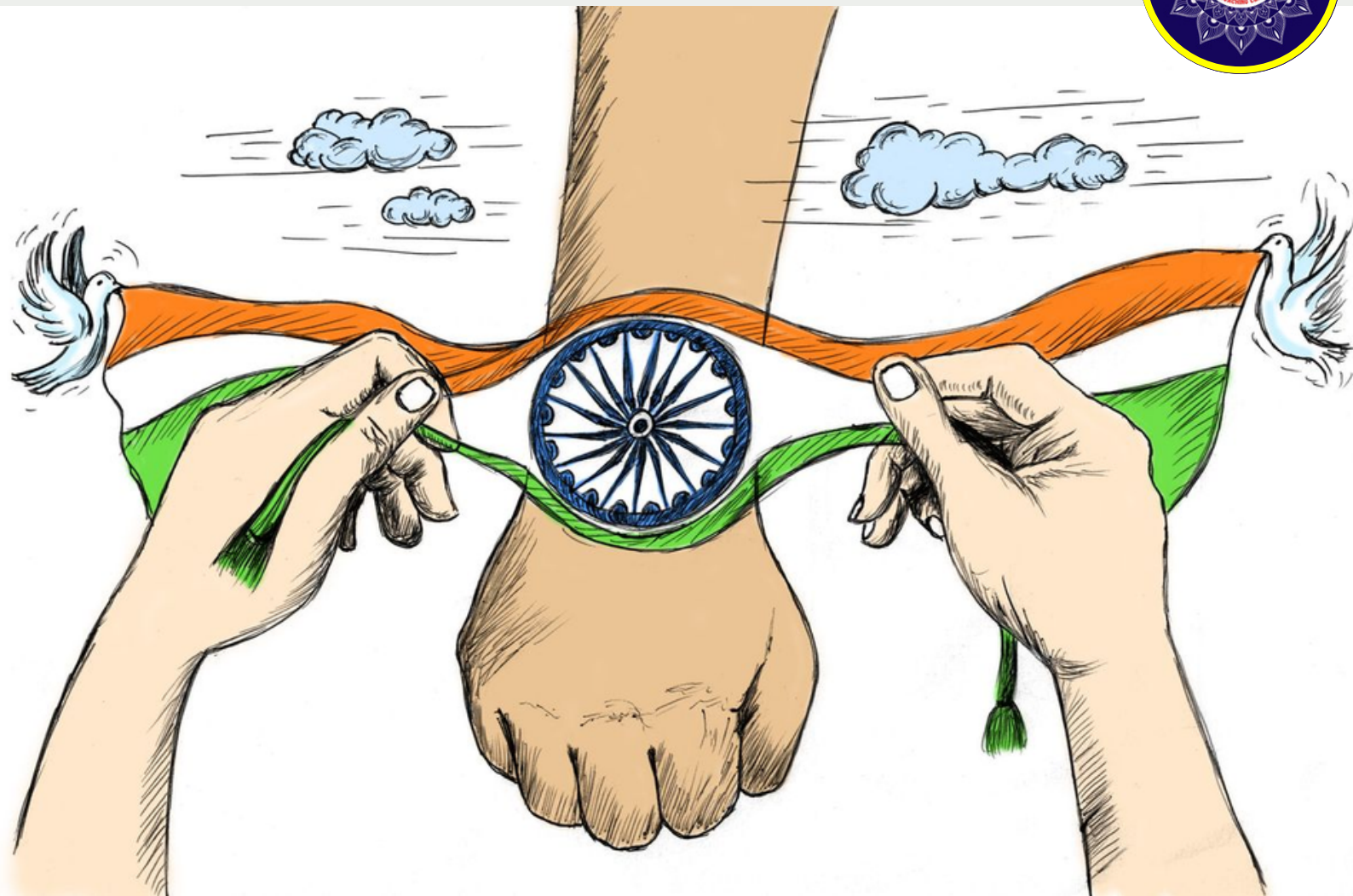
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WOAHHH

**In non-leap
years, no other
month starts on
the same
weekday as
August does.**



101st SPC SHETTY SIR'S PSYCHOLOGICAL CORNER

*Life Happy
Series 2025*
Happy Life with CA Subjects!

Profit & Peace: Lessons from Costing

*"Price is what you pay. Cost is what you
spend. Value is what you get."
- Alan Weiss*

Contrary to popular belief, costing, a core subject of our curriculum, is not just about numbers. It offers deep life lessons. The two primary objectives of costing are cost control and cost reduction - achieved through efficiency and effectiveness. Interestingly, these principles have a strong parallel in life.

In human behavior, we encounter negative emotions known as the Arishadvargas - Krodha (Anger), Matsarya (Jealousy), Lobha (Greed), Moha (Attachment), Mada (Arrogance), Kama (Desire). Just like financial costs, these emotional "costs" can be controlled initially and reduced gradually. For instance, anger can be controlled in the moment and lessened with mindfulness over time.

Here is a simple comparison :

Aspect	Costing	Life
Control	Limit expenses	Manage emotions consciously
Reduction	Eliminate unnecessary costs	Reduce emotional reactivity and desires

In business, profit can be increased not just by raising revenue but by cutting costs. Likewise, happiness in life can be achieved not just by increasing earnings alone, but by reducing emotional and material desires. This can be seen in two ways people live their lives:

- **Hedonism** seeks maximum pleasure with minimal pain, akin to revenue maximization without cost discipline—unsustainable in the long run.
- **Epicureanism**, on the other hand, while also valuing pleasure, defines it as the absence of pain and mental disturbance (ataraxia and aponia), achieved through simple living, moderation, and cultivating friendships, rather than reckless indulgence.

SPC Message:

Costing principles mirror life management. Mastering cost control helps clear exams; mastering emotional control helps lead a fulfilled life.

A Big Mac doesn't cost \$3.99,
it costs **your health**.

Netflix doesn't cost \$17.99,
it costs **your time**.

Social media isn't free,
it costs **your focus**.

There is always a **hidden cost**.

MORE THAN "JUST A RANK"

MY JOURNEY TO AIR 45 IN
CA INTERMEDIATE –
MAY 2025



Suvyaktha R Bhat

Clearing CA Intermediate with an All India Rank 45 has been nothing short of a dream come true. This journey was filled with challenges, learnings, and personal growth, and I'm happy to share a glimpse of how I navigated through it.

My typical day during classes would begin around 6:30 in the morning. The first battle was always with the bed! But once I got up, it was all about discipline and consistency. Classes would take up a good portion of the day, but I always made sure to dedicate at least 4 hours every day after classes solely for self-study. This extra effort helped me stay connected to the subjects and build a strong foundation.

The real stretch began during revision periods. My study hours went up to 10 hours a day and I truly realized the value of focus and time management. I knew I had to push myself, but at the same time, I understood the importance of maintaining mental clarity.

That's where yoga and meditation became my saviors. Practicing them daily helped me stay calm, clear-headed, and focused, especially when things got overwhelming.

Honestly, the initial phase wasn't easy. I struggled with understanding concepts, felt lost at times, and had moments of self-doubt. But my teachers stood by me and guided me patiently until things started making sense. With time, everything began to click, and what once seemed tough became manageable and even enjoyable.

One thing I've realized is that this journey is not meant to be traveled alone. My parents have been my strongest pillars of strength, constantly encouraging me, keeping me grounded and believing in me even on the days I doubted myself. My friends too have been a constant support system – from sharing study tips to just being there during the tough days. I never felt alone and that made a huge difference.

Securing 445 out of 600 and an All India Rank 45 is not just a number for me – it's a reflection of perseverance, support and a lot of learning.

To every student reading this, I would say:

Success is built on daily habits, consistency and the courage to keep going even when the path seems difficult. Surround yourself with good mentors, be disciplined, take care of your mental health and always trust the process.

This journey has taught me far more than just academics – it has made me stronger, calmer, and more determined. And I can't wait to take on the next phase of my CA journey with the same spirit.

– A Proud CA Rank Holder CAPSITE



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MAY'24 - CA FDN TOP 50

AND AGAIN!!

MAY'25 - CA INTERMEDIATE

ALL INDIA RANK 45

WORD OF THE MONTH

Wonky /wanˌki/

Things that are a little crooked or wobbly

"One of the front wheels of the cart had gone wonky."



Learnings From Gita :

योगस्थः कुरु कर्माणि सङ्गं
त्यक्त्वा धनञ्जय।
सिद्ध्यसिद्ध्योः समो भूत्वा
समत्वं योग उच्यते॥

By doing so, one can
achieve a state of
balance and
equanimity, which is
the ultimate goal of
yoga.

RANI KARNAVATI AND THE RAKHI TO EMPEROR HUMAYUN



TIME PERIOD: EARLY 16TH CENTURY
PLACE: MEWAR (IN PRESENT-DAY RAJASTHAN)

Rani Karnavati was the widowed queen of the Kingdom of Mewar, ruling on behalf of her young son Vikramaditya Singh after her husband Rana Sanga passed away. At that time, the kingdom was facing serious danger from Bahadur Shah, the powerful Sultan of Gujarat, who was set on conquering Mewar.

Fearing that her small army could not withstand the assault of Bahadur Shah, Rani Karnavati sought help. Despite religious and political differences, she sent a rakhi to the Mughal Emperor Humayun, asking him to come to her aid as a brother would. Emperor Humayun, deeply moved and bound by the emotional appeal of rakhi, immediately accepted her as a sister and left his military campaign in Bengal, marching swiftly towards Mewar with his army.



Unfortunately, Humayun arrived too late. Bahadur Shah had already attacked Chittorgarh. Facing certain defeat and dishonor, Rani Karnavati, in line with Rajput tradition, committed Jauhar (mass self-immolation) along with other women of the fort. The Rajput soldiers then fought to the death.

Although Humayun could not save her in time, he defeated Bahadur Shah later and restored the kingdom to her son, Vikramaditya Singh.





SS QUIZ CORNER

1.

What is the first uncrewed orbital test flight conducted by ISRO called?

2.

Who is the 19 year old Indian who was crowned the FIDE Women's World Cup Champion?

3.

What is the Basic Exemption Limit for Bill Clinton, U.S Citizen, 78 years old under old regime?

4.

What is the time limit for self-invoicing in case of RCM?

5.

For the purpose of LLP Act, the designated partner who is a resident in India should have stayed in India for not less than _____ days during the FY.

ANSWERS TO JULY EDITION QUESTIONS

1. INVENTORIES

2. Judaism

3. Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson

4. Salaried individuals with a total income of up to Rs.50 lakh

5. Captain Shubhanshu Shukla

Wall of ART



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