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WEB EDITION

CELEB TALK

## CRISIS WILL FORCE ENTREPRENEURS TO ADAPT: RATAN TATA

In an Instagram post, industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata has said that the entrepreneurs and CEOs of the country can brave the coronavirus outbreak, which is wreaking havoc on the economy. Stressing that the entrepreneurs are likely to face several challenges and difficulties post-COVID, the 82-year-old business tycoon said that he trusts the new-age businessmen to innovate, adapt and find their way out of the current crisis



EDUCATION

## IIM, BANGALORE RANKED AMONG TOP 50 GLOBAL B-SCHOOLS

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, (IIMB) has been ranked among the Top 50 global schools, for the second year in succession, in the Financial Times Executive Education 2020 Rankings. Ranked 45th, it is the only management school from India, to feature in this prestigious global list of executive education providers



WEB WATCH

## GUNS N' ROSES WROTE A CHILDREN'S BOOK

<https://toistudent.timesofindia.india-times.com/news/bookmark/guns-n-roses-wrote-a-children-s-book/52867.html>

## SHOULD PLASTIC BE TAXED?

<https://toistudent.timesofindia.india-times.com/news/sci-tech/should-plastic-be-taxed/52788.html>



## SCIENCE APPS CAN BE FUN



### PROJECT NOAH

It is a tool to explore and document wildlife and a platform to harness the power of citizen scientists. Rather than studying animals and plants from a textbook, students can take a picture of plants and trees from their surroundings. They can even earn "badges", which also makes this a great app for the Boy Scouts.

### GOT IT!

Students preparing for the SAT, chemistry, or physics can get extra help and explanations with this app. Employing experts in the STEM standards, students can upload a snapshot of their homework question and get one-on-one help to understand the problem. Students get a free 10-minute session for each problem.

### ANATOMY 4D

For high school and college students, Anatomy 4D is a great resource for studying anatomy. Students can study specific parts of the body or the entire body. Views are in 3D to give a more life-like experience to students using the app.

## LOCKDOWN DIY

### ROSE KULFI

Make delicious kulfi with these easy-to-source ingredients: 1 litre milk, 1/2 cup rose-flavoured syrup and few rose petals.

### THE METHOD:

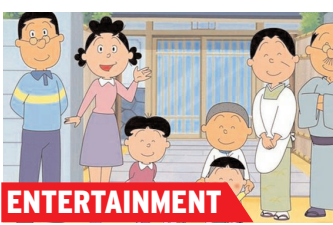
Boil milk for 15-20 minutes, or until it thickens properly. Add rose syrup to the milk and keep stirring. Once the milk is thickened and reduced in quantity due to boiling, add rose petals and continue boiling it for 10 minutes. Let milk cool down to room temperature. Pour into kulfi moulds, freeze for 5-6 hours and enjoy.

(Please take elders' help while you try them. It is one of the best ways to bond with your family)



## CORONAVIRUS INTERRUPTS WORLD'S LONGEST-RUNNING CARTOON

Production of the world's longest-running cartoon and a mainstay of the Japanese weekend has been interrupted by the coronavirus, forcing the broadcast of re-runs for the first time in decades.



ENTERTAINMENT

'Sazae-san', which first aired in 1969, revolves around the life of Mrs Sazae, a cheerful full-time housewife, who lives with her parents, husband, son, brother and sister

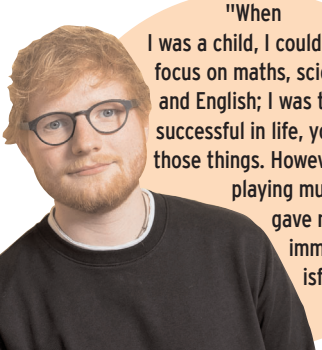
The 30-minute show is very popular in Japan

## CELEB LESSONS

### ED SHEERAN GIVES MUSIC LESSONS TO SCHOOLKIDS

Singer Ed Sheeran is using the lockdown time to do various things, including giving music lessons to schoolkids. In a virtual interaction with the

students of Ecclesbourne Primary School, Thornton Heath, South London, the singer spoke about his childhood, his struggles and also taught them to play some of his hits, such as 'Perfect' on guitar.



FACTOID

**\$1 MILLION:** Is the price organisers are expecting from Kurt Cobain's guitar, that is set to be auctioned. The retro acoustic-electric, 1959 Martin D-18E, strummed by Cobain, during his legendary MTV 'Unplugged' performance in New York – just five months before his death at the age of 27 – will be open to the highest bidder during the weekend of June 19 in Beverly Hills, and online via Julien's auction

## NEWS IN BRIEF

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### ECONOMY

## MODI STIMULUS EQUALS PAK GDP, 5 TIMES THE WEALTH OF MUKESH AMBANI

India's biggest-ever economic stimulus, dubbed as 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan', adds up to ₹ 20,00,000 crore, which would be roughly 10 per cent of India's GDP.

At \$266 billion, the stimulus value in dollar terms is higher than the GDP of 149 countries such as Vietnam, Portugal, Greece, New Zealand and Romania. It almost equals

Pakistan's annual GDP of \$284 billion. As per Bloomberg Billionaire's index, the 10 top wealthiest Indians have fortunes valued at \$147 billion as of latest closing prices. The stimulus announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is 1.8 times bigger than that. The stimulus amount is 5 times the personal wealth of Mukesh Ambani.

## BMW'S 8 SERIES GRAN COUPE LAUNCHED DIGITALLY IN INDIA

### FEATURES

- The 8 Series Gran Coupe comes with latest design—vertically-slatted blackened kidney grilles, sharp headlamps with LED DRLs, etc
- It has three different driving modes— Comfort, Sport, Sport+
- The petrol coupe has been launched at a whopping price of ₹ 1.3 crore

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## A RARE NEW SUPER-EARTH

### DISCOVERED



➤ The planet has a mass between that of Earth and Neptune. It orbits a star about 10 per cent of sun's mass, with a 'year' of approximately 617 days

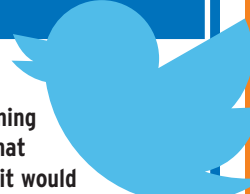
Astronomers at the University of Canterbury (UC) have discovered a new 'one-in-a-million' Super-Earth planet, towards the centre of the galaxy. The planet is one of just a handful that has been found with both size and orbit equivalent to that of Earth.

### TECH BUZZ

## TWITTER TO LABEL TWEETS CONTAINING HARMFUL, MISLEADING CONTENT ON COVID-19

Twitter has said that it will label tweets that contain "potentially harmful, misleading information" related to COVID-19, and provide additional context to curb spread of fake news around the pandemic that has claimed thousands of lives globally. Like other digital platforms, including Google and Facebook, Twitter is also undertaking these measures to ensure that people have access to information from trusted health experts and organisations like World Health Organisation, at a time when nations across the world are combating the pandemic.

Earlier this year, Twitter had introduced a new label for tweets containing synthetic and manipulated media that misleads people, and had said that it would take steps, including removal of tweets, if such content harms public safety


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Are you fed up of attending classes virtually from your bedroom? Well, you are not alone. Students across the world are going through the same emotions of confusion in online clutter. Follow these tips to help you sail smooth...



## Adapting to online classroom culture

### FIGHT IMPATIENCE

1 If you are nervous or irritable with this new online learning structure, remember your teacher is also going through the same feelings. "It's a first time for him/her too – like you! So be patient and try to ignore little hiccups, like connectivity issues while you are jotting down notes or trying to get your class teacher's attention," advises Rama Sharma, a Hyderabad-based schoolteacher.

### BE MINDFUL OF YOUR HOME ENVIRONMENT

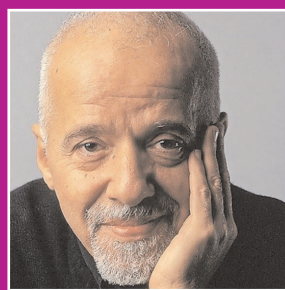
2 When you are attending your class via video call, be aware of what others can see and hear. "Inform family members that your live class is about to begin, so that they too are careful about how they are dressed up and that they should not talk loudly in the background," suggests etiquette guide Sunaina Haq.

### MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE

3 Being on mic is great for saying 'hi' to your teachers and classmates, and in contributing to the discussion. However, remember to mute your audio, after saying hello. More important, the microphone should be on mute mode, when the teacher is taking the lecture, as background noise can be distracting to others attending the class.

## iRECOMMEND

### PAULO COELHO



The author's website is a treasure trove of useful resources. Check them out... It may help you deal with anxiety, during these testing times...

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■ In late April, the 'Alchemist' author wrote illustrated tales for children. The book talks about empathy, faith, trust and hope in the time of the coronavirus pandemic. A must read

■ His book, 'The Meaning of Peace', can be read together with family and friends. The book, which is about a king, who ruled over a kingdom where everyone is happy, unlike his neighbouring kingdoms that are in a constant state of war, is an engrossing read. It gives few lessons as well

■ How to access: <https://paulo-coelho.org/wp>

content/uploads/2020/04/PauloCoelho-The-Meaning-Of-Peace-EN.pdf

■ Besides this, the author's website also has a free, downloadable pdf of 365 motivational and encouraging messages that can be read and shared with your friends, family and well wishers

How to access: [www.paulo-coelho.org/365-messages/](http://www.paulo-coelho.org/365-messages/)

To save on your phone: Android > download, it will go to "files" iOS > download > go to save as > BOOKS

## From face masks to slippers, museum curators are gathering objects to preserve the lockdown life



The coronavirus pandemic is still raging, but museums are already gathering testimony and objects to remember life under lockdown. "It's such an extraordinary experience," Beatrice Behlen, senior curator at the Museum of London said. The museum, dedicated to the history of the British capital, appealed Londoners to donate items

that became a part of their lives, during the outbreak. Among the items collected so far are a pot of homemade jam and a makeshift rattle that used to accompany the weekly 'clap for carers' across the country. The museum is also asking people to record how they feel about their homes, which are now being used as offices, classrooms and gyms.

### OTHERS NOT FAR BEHIND

- In Sweden, the Nordiska museet in Stockholm, is currently collecting children's reflections of how their daily lives have changed and how they see the future
- In Vienna, a photo of a birthday in confinement, and a kiss through a window pane are part of 1,800 contributions, already collected by the city's museum



➤ The lockdown has also inspired three young advertising executives in Barcelona to set up a virtual museum on Instagram



## FUN-ZONE

## HAVE A VIDEO TO SHARE? SEND IT TO US

**TEACHERS SHOW YOU HOW TO DEAL WITH LOCKDOWN:** During these uncertain and negative times, it is imperative that an organisation keeps its team positive and motivated for better times. Teachers of **Springfields International School, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad**, came together to make a video on the song 'Phir Muskurayega India'. Go to [www.toistudent.com](http://www.toistudent.com) to watch the video. Have a video on how to deal with this current lockdown? Send us 1) Clear videos 2) Of 2minute duration 3) With details (name, class and school) 4) At [timesnie175@gmail.com](mailto:timesnie175@gmail.com)

## CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

**1)** Find 'y' in the given sequence:

9 : 90, 12 : 156, 15 : 240, x  
A) 14 : 340  
B) 14 : 345  
C) 342 : 18  
D) 18 : 342

**2)** The factors of 187 are 17 and x. Then x is

A) 170  
B) 11  
C) 204  
D) 19

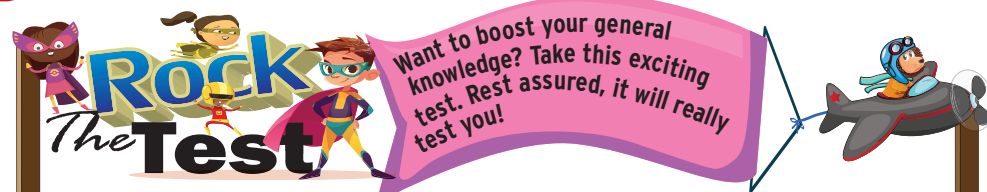
**3)** There is exactly one hand shake exchanged between every two persons. How many handshakes are exchanged among 8 people?

A) 16  
B) 28  
C) 36  
D) 56

**4)** A man buys a watch for ₹ 1950 in cash and sells it for ₹ 2200 at credit for 1 year. If the rate of interest is 10% per annum the man:

A) gains ₹ 55  
B) gains ₹ 50  
C) loses ₹ 30  
D) gains ₹ 30

ANSWER: 1. D) 18 : 342, 2. B) 11, 3. B) 28, 4. B) Gains ₹ 50 | RAGHAV A, class X, JVP, Bengaluru



**Q1:** How far is the Moon from Earth?

A: 5,280 miles (8,497 km)  
B: 186,000 miles (299,338 km)  
C: 240,250 miles (384,400 km)

that used to live on the moon

B: made up of sand similar to the sand found on Earth  
C: not actually soil because there is no living matter on the moon

C: creates the tides in Earth's oceans as a result of its pull

**Q2:** How many American astronauts have explored the lunar surface?

A: 3  
B: 12  
C: 24  
D: 25

## SPACE

Theme: Moon

**Q4:** The Moon's gravity...

A: allows it to orbit the Earth at a consistent rate  
B: has a significant impact on the frequency of natural disasters on Earth in a given year

**Q5:** Why is the Moon not considered a planet?

A: it orbits Earth  
B: it is too small  
C: it is too close to Earth  
D: it is too large

**Q6:** On 20 July 1969, Buzz Aldrin became the first person to reach the moon. Where did their lunar lander touch down?

A: Sea of Tranquility  
B: Lake Placid  
C: Ocean of Serenity  
D: Pond of Peace

ANSWERS: 1. D, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B, 5. E, 6. B



## Word Wise

**Taciturn (adjective):** Reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

Synonyms: untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent, introverted, reserved, tight-lipped, quiet,

unresponsive, secretive, unsocial, distant, aloof, detached, shy, close mouthed.

Examples:

At dinner, the princess usually spoke to the taciturn Zoe Baron but did not get any reply.

INDIRA H S, teacher, JVP, Bengaluru

## WUZZLES

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WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

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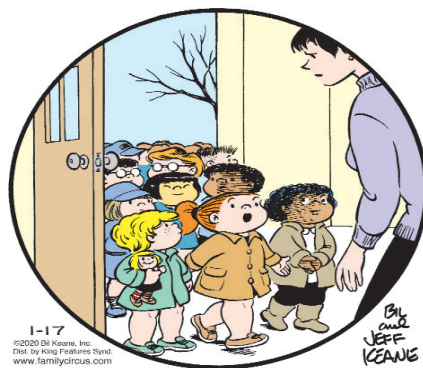
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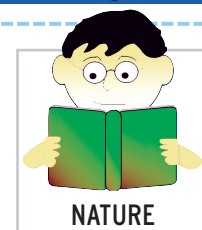
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## FAMILY CIRCUS



"You said I could bring some friends home with me, but I don't know how many 'some' is."



## KNOWLEDGE BANK

## Pangolin

Pangolins are the only mammal in the world to be covered from head to toe in scales. They eat an enormous 70 million insects

every year. Pangolins inhabit tropical forests, dry woodlands and the Savannah. Their tails can be used as a weapon, and they release a noxious-smelling acid to detect predators.



Pangolins are the most trafficked animal in the world, hunted for their scales which are sold in the black market. Manasi K P, class VI, JVP, Bengaluru

## Quiz time

## SCIENCE

**Q.1)** Which gas evolves from paddy fields and marshes?

A. Carbon dioxide B. Methane C. Oxygen D. Argon

**Q.2)** Which toxic element is present in automobile exhausts?

A. Lead B. Mercury C. Indium D. Cerium

**Q.3)** Which metal is used in making microchips?

A. Lead B. Iron C. Zinc D. Silicon

**Q.4)** Which element is a liquid at room temperature?

A. Argon B. Mercury C. Bromine D. Chlorine



**Q.5)** What is the shape of our Milky way galaxy?

A. Circular B. Elliptical C. Spiral D. None of these

**Q.6)** In which year was the theory of relativity proposed?

A. 1924 B. 1905 C. 1908 D. 1918

**Q.7)** Which wood vessels have the smallest diameter?

A. Capillaries B. Arteries C. Veins D. Veins

**Q.8)** Which of the following is an air-borne disease?

A. Measles B. Typhoid C. Pink-eye D. None

## ANSWERS

1. B) Methane 2. A) Lead 3. D) Silicon 4. B) Mercury 5. C) Spiral 6. B) 1905 7. A) Capillaries 8. A) Measles

## S.F. AND COMIC KIDS



## True or False

1) Pigs do not sweat.  
2) A group of pigs is called a flock.  
3) All pigs have curly tails.  
4) An adult male pig is called a boar.  
5) Pork is the most widely eaten meat in the world.

Answer -- 1) True, 2) False, 3) True, 4) True, 5) True. Pigs have straight tails. 3) False. Some pigs have curly tails. 4) True. A group of pigs is called a herd.

## SCHOOL IS COOL

## ANGEL IN DISGUISE

My mother is an angel in disguise. I have never heard her say no to my wishes. If she has to say no, she starts with an explanation as to why her answer is no. She has lots of patience and never scolds me. You have to definitely taste the butter naan, paneer butter masala and biryani that she makes and serves with love. She always says, 'Every problem has a solution, else that is not a problem at all'. Mamma, I wish to be like you one day.

ART BY: Ishita Dadu, class VII C, DPS Miyapur, Hyderabad

Jananee Vishna, class VI A, Gitanjali Devshala

## THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

A child, when asked to say something about their mom, would naturally say that her love is unconditional. Yes, I completely agree with that. However, the element of sarcasm in mothers can be irksome, yet it takes some time to realise that it is aimed at our well-being. Regardless of the countless arguments, bouts of anger my mom and I have through the day, no day feels complete without lying on her lap. Motherhood is a positive vibration, a sense of magic that I can't get enough of. Always encouraging me to pursue my interests, she never tries to impose anything upon me. Despite being a working mother, a music teacher and running a music school, she never compromises on her role as a parent. Besides, she is a wonderful cook. My teenage years may have led to increased clashes and arguments between us, but deep down we know



the mutual love we have for each other. I owe everything in my life to my mother.

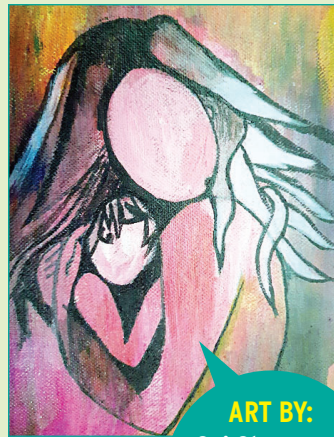
Akhil Karanam, class X, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Public School, Jubilee Hills

ART BY: Janya Gembali, class VII, Global Edge School, Kokapet

## MY SUPERMOM

The bond between a child and his/her mother can never be broken. Yes, sometimes we fight with our mothers but within no time we reconcile. My mother wakes up early, cleans the house and prepares breakfast and lunch for us. She helps us get ready for school and drops us at the bus stop. She then gets ready herself and starts for her office. She works till the evening and comes home with a smile on her face and prepares snacks for us. She makes us do our homework, prepares dinner, feeds us and tells us stories till we fall asleep. This routine continues every day for her. I can't admire enough the way she balances everything. She is my supermom!

Greeshma, class VIII A, Gitanjali Devakul



ART BY: Sai Sharanya, class IX, Unicent School, Nagole

## MOTHER

It has been many many years You left her in adversity, they told the little bewildered girl that you now dwell far away in the land of tranquility. Every night after they tucked her to bed And thought that she was asleep, With wide eyes she searched the starry sky Were you the bright one Or just a speck that shined? There was no soft kiss to wake her the air was heavy with condolence, but every time she entered an empty room the encompassing nothingness embraced her on behalf of your presence. They say that time is the best healer and so does she, O mother dear, she still searches you amidst the memories that lingered along for now mother you dwell in her reminiscence. Daughters are particles of their mothers Naturally they ramify as days go by, Slowly and apparently they transfer radiating the power of love into that embodiment of self sacrifice. Mother you left behind a fragment of your soul deep in her heart she can hear its blissful tone, she is the part that death could not snatch celebrating the glory of life she carries on the legacy of a mother's pride.

Srabonis Das, HOD, Dept of English, DPS, Nacharam

## MY MAGICAL MOM

My mom is a queen, And I am her prince She is a friend, who always shows me the way Like the sun, she lights my day, Whenever I fell and got hurt She healed me with her magical touch, I feel her magical hand which always dries, the tears, when it rolls down my eyes. Happy mother's day to all the lovely mothers!!

Ansh Arora, class V A, DPS, Mahendra Hills



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**SAKETHRAM CHANDRASEKHAR** of class VI, Gitanjali Devashray, Hyderabad shows his skills on a percussion instrument as he and his father perform a jugalbandi.



**VRISHANK** of Gitanjali Devashray, Hyderabad, and his father make the best use of lockdown and practice the guitar together after a long time.



Locked down, but there's no bar to having some fun. **AVYACKTA M** of class VI E, Gitanjali Primary School, Hyderabad, tells us how!



**RASHMI KASHYAP**, an educator at Army Public School, Golconda, tells us how the nature and her pet dog are coming to her rescue in these challenging times.