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**WHO MADE HIS DIRECTORIAL DEBUT WITH THE 1983 MOVIE 'MASOOM'?**

**CLUE 1:** The 74-year-old is a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

**CLUE 2:** Born in Lahore, Pakistan, he's also a nephew of legendary actor Dev Anand

**CLUE 3:** He debuted as an actor in the 1974 movie, 'Ishq, Ishq, Ishq'

**ANSWER: SHEKHAR KAPUR.** The Union ministry of information and broadcasting has appointed the filmmaker as the new President of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Society, and as the Chairman of FTII Governing Council

**DJOKOVIC FINDS HIS FOOTING AFTER US OPEN DEBACLE**

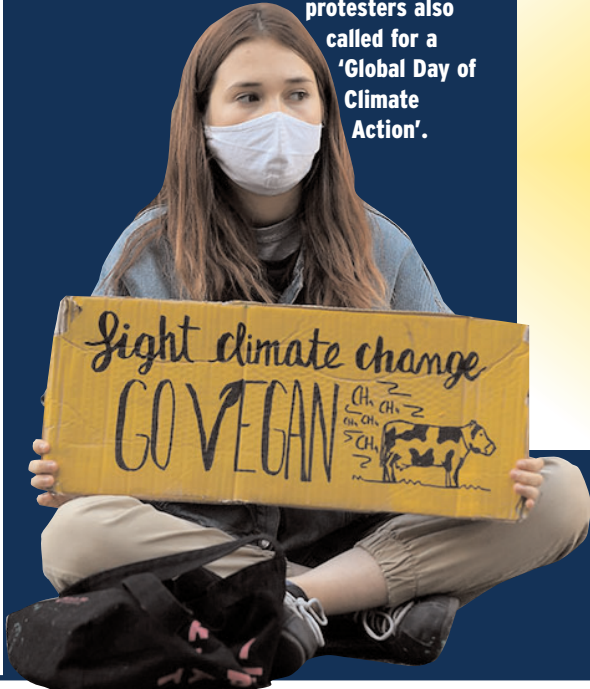

**SPORTS**

Three weeks after he defaulted in the US Open for hitting a line judge with a ball, Novak Djokovic got his quest for an 18th Grand Slam title, back on track with a 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Mikael Ymer in the French Open on Tuesday.

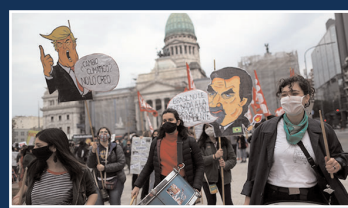
■ Russian 13th seed Andrey Rublev came two sets and 5-2 down to beat American Sam Querrey 6-7(5), 6-7(4), 7-5, 6-4, 6-3 in three hours and 17 minutes

■ In the women's singles, surprise US Open semi-finalist Jennifer Brady let slip two match points in a 6-4, 3-6, 9-7 loss to 17-year-old Clara Tauson. Tauson, a former junior World No.1, is making her Grand Slam debut

United under the Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, young people rallied worldwide recently to demand urgent action to halt the catastrophic climate change, in their first global protest, since the coronavirus crisis began. With wild weather wreaking havoc across the world – from fires ravaging the US West Coast, to abnormal heatwaves in the Siberian Arctic, and record floods in China – the organisers said, their aim was to remind politicians that while the world focused on Covid-19, the climate crisis was more acute than ever. The protesters also called for a 'Global Day of Climate Action'.



**Fridays for future  
IS BACK!**



**'PLANET IS DYING', 8-YEAR-OLD CLIMATE CRUSADER WARNS**

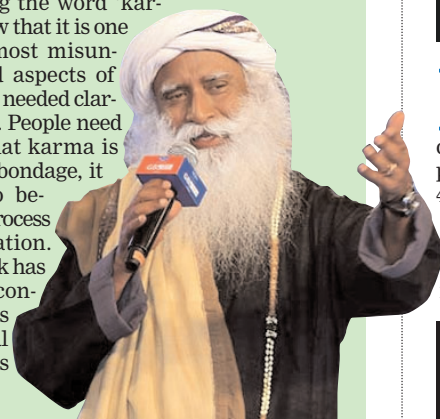
One of the world's youngest climate change activists, **Licypriya Kangujam**, is leading a youth movement on climate change, and has urged PM Narendra Modi and lawmakers to pass a new law, aimed at capping carbon emissions in the world's third-largest producer of greenhouse gases. Born in Manipur, Kangujam has been outraged by the air quality, she has seen in Delhi. "I am fighting to save our planet and our future," she said as she protested outside parliament in New Delhi recently.

I will go to the Moon, and I will research on how we can get fresh air to breathe, how we can get fresh water to drink, and how to grow crops there, because our planet is dying soon


**BOOK**

**SADHGURU TO WRITE ABOUT KARMA AND DESTINY IN HIS UPCOMING BOOK**

Spiritual teacher and author Sadhguru is all set to write a book on karma, its many aspects and destiny in his upcoming book, titled, 'Karma: A Yogi's Guide to Creating Your Own Destiny'. Sadhguru said, "When I looked at the variety of misconceptions surrounding the word 'karma', I saw that it is one of the most misunderstood aspects of life. This needed clarification. People need to see that karma is not just bondage, it can also become a process of liberation. This book has been conceived as a manual of this process."



■ The book will dive deep into understanding karma, its different aspects and its consequences – all decoded with new perspectives by Sadhguru. The book will give the readers a sense of awareness and an opportunity to create and navigate their destinies

■ 'Karma: A Yogi's Guide to Creating Your Own Destiny' is expected to be released in early 2021

**4 IN 10 CONSUMERS IN INDIA VICTIM OF ONLINE BULLYING: MICROSOFT**



Nearly four in 10 consumers have been involved in a bullying incident online at their workplaces and outside, a Microsoft study has revealed. Across India, 38 per cent of consumers (34 per cent adults and 43 per cent teenagers), said they were involved in a "bullying incident". Nearly 25 per cent respondents said, they were the target and 17 per cent a bystander or witness to bullying or harassment.

➤ The results also show that 38 per cent of people in 32 countries say they've been involved in a bullying incident as the target of the bullying, someone who displayed bullying behaviours, or as a bystander  
➤ The study polled teenagers, aged 13-17 and adults aged 18-74, about their online experiences and exposure to online risks

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**FACTOID**

Price of Beatles memorabilia that is likely to fetch at the Sotheby's auction. Sotheby's is hosting an online auction this month of Beatles memorabilia to mark the 50th anniversary of the British band breaking up.

The sale offers items spanning the band's entire performing career, including a signed copy of the Fab Four's first single from 1962, 'Love Me Do', valued at between \$19,000-\$25,400. Other items on sale, include a pair of John Lennon's unmistakable glasses and his school detention sheet

**SALTY LAKE, PONDS MAY BE GURGLING BENEATH SOUTH POLE ON MARS**

**SPACE**

A network of salty ponds may be gurgling beneath Mars' South Pole alongside a large underground lake, raising the prospect of tiny, swimming Martian life, scientists have claimed. The scientists widened their coverage area by a couple hundred miles, using even more data from a radar sounder on the European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter, two years after identifying what they believed to be a large buried lake.

In the latest study, the scientists provide further evidence of this salty underground lake, estimated to be 20 kilometres to 30

■ Roughly 4 billion years ago, Mars was warm and wet, like the Earth. But the Red planet eventually morphed into a barren, dry world, it remains today. ■ All this potential of the presence of water, raises the possibility of microbial life on or inside Mars. High concentrations of salt are likely keeping the water from freezing at this frigid location, the scientists noted. The surface temperature at the South Pole is an estimated minus minus 113 degrees Celsius, and gets gradually warmer with depth. These bodies of water are potentially interesting biologically and "future missions to Mars should target this region," the researchers wrote

kilometres across, and buried 1.5 kilometres beneath the icy surface. Even more tantalising, they've also identified three smaller bodies of water surrounding the lake. These ponds appear to be of various sizes and are separate from the main lake.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**M NIGHT SHYAMALAN UNVEILS TITLE OF NEXT FILM**



The title of M Night Shyamalan's upcoming thriller is 'Old', the director has announced. The filmmaker took to Twitter to share the update. "Feels like a miracle that I am shooting the first shot of my new film. It's called 'Old'," tweeted a masked Shyamalan holding a clapperboard. He also shared the artwork of the film – a depiction of an hourglass, with people tumbling instead of sand, and the text reading, "A New Trip from writer/director M Night Shyamalan. It's only a matter of time." Shyamalan, who has written the script, will also produce the project.

**IDEAL WEIGHT NOW 5KG MORE: 65KG FOR MEN, 55 FOR WOMEN**

■ The National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) has added another 5kg to the ideal weight of Indians. While the weight of an ideal or reference Indian man was 60kg in 2010, it has now increased to 65kg. In case of women, it has gone up to 55kg from 50kg, a decade ago

■ Along with this, the earlier height for a reference Indian man was 5.6 feet (171cm) and a woman was 5 feet (152cm). It is now revised to 5.8 feet (177cm) for a man and 5.3 feet (162cm) for a woman. This will now be taken for normal body mass index (BMI)

■ The visible fat intake for individuals with sedentary, moderate and heavy activity has

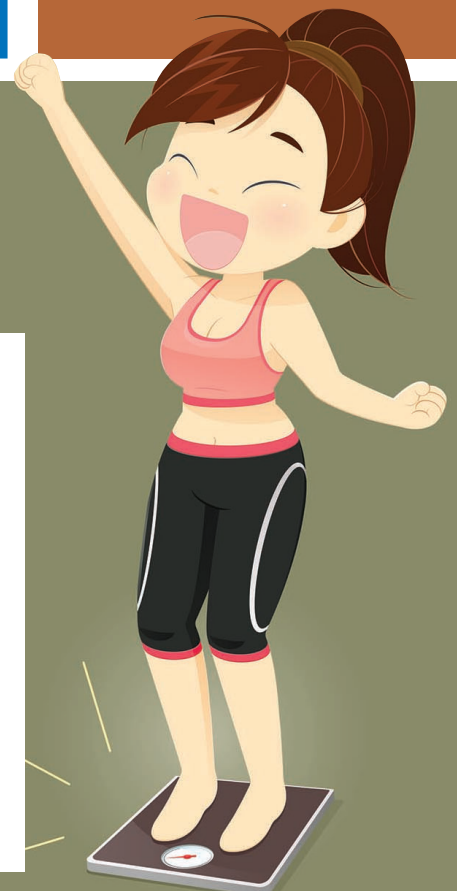
According to the scientists, this was because nutritional food intake had gone up. Also, data from rural and urban areas was taken into account this time as against only urban data 10 years ago. A premier nutrition research body of the Indian Council of Medical Research, NIN, has also revised its recommended dietary allowance (RDA) and estimated average requirement (EAR) of nutrition for Indians in its 2020 report



been set at 25, 30 and 40 grams per day, respectively, for an adult man and 20, 25 and 30 grams per day, respectively, for an adult woman

■ The calcium requirement proposed as RDA for an adult man and an adult woman is 1,000mg per day. It was 600mg per day in 2010

■ Common salt intake remains at 5 grams per day with the sodium intake limited to 2 grams. An intake of 3,510mg potassium is recommended per day



# How Fashion trends have changed...

**SOCIO-POLITICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS LED TO THESE TRENDS**

**1** In the '60s and '70s, people experimented with styles such as bell-bottom pants, unbuttoned shirts, and flowing jumpsuits – all of which were influenced by music and social movements.

**2** By the '80s and '90s, people favoured celebrity-inspired ensembles, especially those worn by icons like Naomi Campbell and the late Princess Diana.

**3** Throughout the 2000s, designers have borrowed heavily from clothing trends popular in past decades, like animal-print garments and tiny handbags.

**4** In 2020, welcome cottagecore. Know more here...

## THE STYLE MAP

### 1960-1961:

- Matching coats and dresses were all the rage.
- In the early '60s, many people still sported styles that were popular in the '50s. During this time, women often layered loose-fitting coats over matching dresses and completed their ensembles with coordinating hats, gloves, and short heels.

### 1960-1963

- Bow collars came into style.
- According to 'Paste' magazine, bow collars were common-

ly worn by women entering male-dominated work fields in the early '60s. The look was said to blend masculine and feminine styles beautifully.

● The style is still worn frequently today – sometimes even as a political fashion statement.

### 1965:

- The mod trend spread from the UK to the rest of the world.
- Mod, short for modernism, was a subculture known for its focus on music and style. The



Activities  
BOX

mod movement is said to have originated from a small group of London-based young men who listened to modern jazz, according to the BBC.

### 1966:

- Women's fashion was also influenced by the mod movement. Rather than wearing sleek suits, women donned polka-dot ensembles, black-and-white patterned dresses, and boots.

### 1968:

- People loved wearing styles inspired by the film 'Bonnie and Clyde.' In particular, men often wore pinstripe suits paired with hats in solid colours.

### 1969:

- Many shoes from this period featured short and chunky heels, were made of leather, and reached just above the knee.

### 1970:

- Hippie-inspired pants and mod-style shirts were popular at the start of the '70s.
- According to Vintage Dancer, fashion in this decade "Couldn't decide what direction to take or what past decade to emulate." As a result, men wore a mix of everything, including turtlenecks, neck scarves, and wide-legged pants.

### 1972:

- Rather than following a single trend, people aimed to dress in a way that expressed their individuality.

### 1973:

- Disco styles started to emerge from the fashion industry.

### 1974:

- Both men and women donned suits.
- Suit-style dresses became very fashionable.

### 1975:

- Everyone wanted to wear a jumpsuit.

### 1980:

- Bold, bright colours were fashionable at the start of the '80s.

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- Women also wore a mix of fitted and loose styles throughout 1980, and paired their ensembles with chunky jewelry.

### 1986:

- Women mixed athletic wear into their everyday attire.

### 1990:

- At the start of the '90s, jackets became a staple part of many outfits.

**> What is Cottagecore?** Is "an aesthetic movement that draws together all of the best parts of going off and living in a cabin in the woods." The rustic lifestyle became extremely popular around March 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic began, and has now extended into fashion...

### 1992:

- Platform shoes came back into style.

### 1994:

- Plaid was extremely popular in the middle of the '90s.

### 1998:

- Logo-mania originated in the late '90s.

### 2001:

- Many people wore head-to-to denim.

### 2012:

- Wedge sneakers became trendy.

### 2017:

- Men started wearing patterned suits.

### 2018:

- People couldn't get enough of monochromatic outfits.

### 2020:

- An aesthetic called cottagecore has completely taken over.

Credit: Insider and Other Agencies

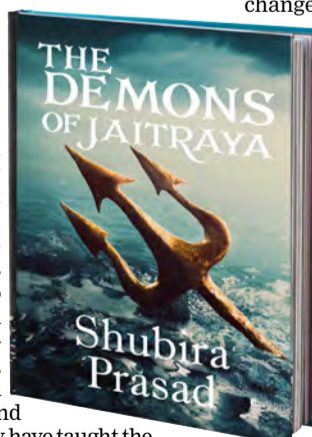
## EXPERT COLUMN

# REIMAGINING ANCIENT STORIES IN THE MODERN WORLD

SHUBIRA PRASAD, author of The Demons of Jaitraya

As modern India takes big leaps in areas of science, technology and research, it is also finding itself deeply steeped in ancient Indic culture. Our ancient texts have stood the test of time from the Satyuga or the era of the truth to the present Kalyug which is the era of Kali. Ancient stories have taught generations about the art of living. They teach us the difference between right and wrong. And they teach us about respect and care.

From time immemorial our gods have been believed to have come down from the heavens, take human forms or avatars, mingle with them and lead them to fight and destroy the evil. They have taught the rest of the humanity the code of conduct for living a righteous and happy life. These teachings were captured in our Vedas and Puranas. In the present age where crime, corruption and immoral behaviour is at its peak, the teachings of these great ancient texts like Ramayana, Mahabharat and the Bhagwad Gita continue to spread its message for leading a better life. Through decades and centuries of



change in scenario and the human civilization, the narrative too, has been transposed into the modern times. Many modern day writers are reimagining our texts and making it interesting and suitable for young people. In 'Demons of Jaitraya', I too have reimagined Hanuman who is believed to be immortal, to be training a team of young warriors in our century to fight the demons and the negative energies. All writers bringing alive these stories through mythology are doing so to ensure that the young follow the tenets of these epics that form the core of our culture and our identity.

Being rooted helps young become more confident. It is only when our young understand and follow the principles of our ancient books that we will comfortably sail through this Kalyug.

## QUIZ TIME (BOOKS AND AUTHORS)

**Q.1) Which is the first Harry Potter book?**

- A. HP and the Goblet of Fire  
B. HP and the Philosopher's Stone  
C. HP and the Chamber of Secrets  
D. HP and the God of Small Things

**Q.2) What was the nationality of Robert Louis Stevenson, writer of 'Treasure Island'?**

A. Scottish B. Welsh  
C. Irish D. French

**Q.3) 'Jane Eyre' was written by which Bronte sister?**

- A. Anne B. Charlotte C. Emily  
D. None of the above

**Q.4) What is the book 'Lord of the Flies' about?**

- A. A round trip around the USA  
B. A swarm of killer flies  
C. Schoolboys on a desert island  
D. None of the above

**Q.5) In which century was Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales written?**

A. 13th-14th B. 14th-15th  
C. 15th-16th D. 16th-17th

## ANSWERS

1. B) HP and the Philosopher's Stone 2. A) Scottish 3. B) Charlotte  
4. C) Schoolboys on a desert island 5. A) 13th-14th

## KNOWLEDGE BANK

### FLORA

#### Bat flower

Tacca chantrieri is an unusual plant with black flowers. Also called the bat flower, it is a species of flowering plant in the yam family, Dioscoreaceae. The flowers can grow up to 28 inches and have long 'whiskers'. They are somewhat bat-shaped. Native to tropical regions of Southeast Asia including Thailand, Malaysia, and southern China, they prefer shade to sunlight and need lots of water. Bat flowers grow best at high humidity in well-drained soil with good air circulation.



## GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES

### FORMERLY/FORMALLY

#### THE RULES:

- "Formerly" is something that happened before.
- "Formally" (adj) in a formal manner.

#### HOW NOT TO DO IT:

- The store was **formerly** opened on Tuesday.
- It was a custom **formally** observed.

#### HOW TO DO IT PROPERLY:

- The store was **formally** opened on Tuesday.
- It was a custom **formerly** observed.
- Gaidar was **formerly** the vice governor of the Kirov Region.
- He was **formally** certified as a CA.

## Food Court

# Is tofu healthier than paneer?



Soft, creamy, mushy and delicious, both paneer and tofu can amp up the taste of any bland meal with their delightful taste and texture.

### Why Paneer

Cottage cheese is loaded with the goodness of healthy fats and milk proteins, which makes paneer a great source of nutrition for healthy bones, teeth and skin.

### Why Tofu

Made with soybean milk, tofu is prepared by curdling the soy milk and is believed to be a low-calorie substitute to regular cottage cheese. This is great for weight watchers.

Interestingly, both paneer and tofu are a great source of protein. However, with an increasing inclination towards healthy eating, tofu has paved its way, claim-

ing to be a much healthier alternative than paneer (cottage cheese). With around 37% of vegetarians, India has been predominantly a vegetarian nation, wherein the consumption of plant-based proteins has been more than animal protein.

But deciding what's better – tofu or paneer – can be a bit tricky. If you have been a weight watcher or a fitness enthusiast or want to switch to a protein rich diet, then here's all you need to know about the differences between paneer and tofu, before you add these to your regular diet.

## SCHOOL SUPER LEAGUE IS BACK!

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Please find below the link for Schools to Register in Discovery School Super League season 3:

<https://byjus.com/dssl>

To participate, please contact your Times NIE Teacher Coordinator

## Expressing love for GRANDPARENTS



**DDMS AMS P Obul Reddy Public School**  
Hyderabad

To honour grandparents, the pre-primary wing of DDMS AMS P Obul Reddy Public School held a virtual Grandparents' Day celebration by hosting them a special programme. The students of pre-primary wing celebrated the

day with great enthusiasm by showcasing their love for the elderly. They sang songs and danced to entertain their grandparents. The grandparents enthusiastically participated and entertained their little ones by narrating stories, singing songs and showing them traditional toys that they had made for their grandchildren using palm leaves. The virtual celebration left the children spellbound and full of memories.

**Ganges Valley**  
Hyderabad

Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love. They have ears that truly listen, arms that always hold, love that's never-ending and a heart of gold.

Students of Ganges Valley School celebrated Grandparents' Day and Yellow Day with much jubilation. The beautiful smiles of the grandparents and their enthusiastic participation made both the celebrations memorable for children. The event brought both the generations together. The children listened to the sloka and stories that were recited and narrated by the grandparents. The yellow paper-cup,



low paper-cup, the handprints of the elderly and the children took shape of a beautiful garden art. It was a merry time for everyone as they participated in the paper-cup game.

## MAKING HER SCHOOL PROUD

**Sister Nivedita School**  
Hyderabad

It was a proud moment for Sister Nivedita School, Ameerpet as they celebrated the success of a young blossoming writer from the school Himaja G of class IX. She had participated in the essay writing competition organised by the Indian Space Research Organisation under the programme 'All India Level Cy-

berspace Competition.' Her inspiring words clubbed with innovative thoughts got short-listed as one among the Top Rankers of the nation. It is, of course a proud moment for her and all her associates as she is one among the 10 children are selected from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Correspondent Hari Hara Prasad and principal T. Lalitha Kumari appreciated her efforts and blessed her with may more success in her career.

## ALL ABOUT LEARNING FRENCH

**Nirmala Patro, Department of French, Delhi Public School Nacharam**

Delhi Public School, Nacharam organised a virtual French Assembly recently. Hosts, Karishma and Arushi took the audience through the programme with a welcome video. A mesmerising rendition of 'On écrit sur les murs' was presented by the students of class X.

Following that, vice principal Renu Gahlawat gave chief guest M. Eric Perrotel, Attaché de coopération pour le français, an introduction worthy of his achievements.

The gathering was then addressed by the principal. The importance of the language was vividly highlighted by students of class IX and X. Gautam Shar-



ma and D. Preeti Bhutani, founder of Prayatna Educational Society, also graced the event. A wonderful display of dance was showcased by Suraj and his sister on the song "A

tous ceux qu'on aime". One often hears of confusing French pronunciations. This video helped a lot of new learners to get their pronunciations right. What better way to dis-

play one's prowess over the language than a monologue, "To be or not to be", from Hamlet, by Shivansh Gautam. A skit was then performed by a few other students on conversations in different situations. This was followed by a video about French paronyms. The song "les oiseaux et les enfants" by the students of class IX was spellbinding.

Students had a chance to interact with the chief guest. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Nida and a song by Sarayu.

The department of French expressed their gratitude to the management, principal Sunitha Rao and vice principal Renu Gahlawat for providing the students with this opportunity of learning French and showcasing their passion for this foreign language.

## WEEKEND PLAN

### MAKING NEW FRIENDS

This weekend is very special for me as it is my birthday. I wanted to celebrate with my friends at school but because of Covid-19, I can't. I miss all my friends, my school and teachers very much. I can only recall those most cherished moments spent with them.

I will be celebrating with my younger brother, Prajwal, mother and other family members. I am inviting a few visually challenged children on that day. After cutting the birthday cake, I will be distributing sweets and clothes to those children and also poor people. I will interact with those children, making sure to maintain social distance because of the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

They will wash hands at the entrance and all have been asked to wear masks. Hoping to enjoy the day



with my family and friends in a unique way. I thank my mother and love her so much for truly trying to make it special.

**Yuvraj Sri Vardhan,**  
class IX D, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Public, School, Vidyashram, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad



### AN ODE TO TEACHERS

My strong teachers, a team with acumen. A team that has marched ahead selflessly during these trying times. With unstinting support, and no restraint at all. No one revolted, no one showed wrath, Everyone understood that time was bad.

Our frontline warriors, slogged for their students! Unabashed by the furore of words provoked, Uncaring, what the world might say. Their goal straight was their children's future.

Resilient and withstanding the shocks of time, My warriors embraced the battle field...with technology! Beautifully adapting themselves to the all new processes of teaching and learning.

Undeterred, proceeded as edu-warriors, in the battle of the pandemic.

Commendable was their work, so much that in the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, they emerged as heroes in the strife!

May each one of you grow more prosperous, in the coming years, dear teachers, For you hold the future of our dear children in your hands.

It is in this time of crises they say the true character of a person emerges. And you have proved, my dear teachers, that you are no ghostly ogres, But genuine people in human form. May your hands be full of sovereigns tomorrow, and may each one shine as bright as You do!

**Madhu Mathur, principal,**  
Nirmala High School, Hyderabad

### FUN ON THE BEACH

Sunrise, sunset, sky, and water, Marvels of the earth are served on a platter.

A beach is a wonder gifted by nature, The vast ocean calls for real adventure.

The waves and sand that touch my feet, It creates a thrill that's hard to beat;

Sun-tan and swim, make merry and dream

Of a carefree world with a colourful scheme

Seashell and glasses on the sea shore,

Enjoy the magic and look for more.

**Nihitha Namburi, class VII B,**  
Vista School, Hyderabad

## SERIES I WATCH - "JUST ADD MAGIC"



Kelly Quinn and her two best friends, Hannah and Darbie, stumble upon her grandmother's mysterious cookbook in the attic and discover some far from ordinary recipes. When the *shut'em up* shortcake silences Kelly's little brother and one of the items in the recipe heals Darbie's ankle and shuts up Hannah's voice, the girls discover that it is a magic book. Then they start cooking some magic recipes for useful things and while cooking, they discover the villains. They start fight-



ing back with them with magic and also solve magic puzzles and games. But suddenly with a little mistake in magic, Kelly turns into a villain and tries to do bad stuff with the book; but just in time the girls notice that Kelly has turned into a villain and they

try some recipes that make her come back. Finally Kelly becomes normal and they remain as good friends again. It's fun to watch as the story takes exciting twists and turns at every juncture!

**M Anjana Sree, class IV E,**  
Pallavi Model School, Hyderabad

## BOOK: THE YOUNG ELITES BY MARIE LU



The Young Elites by Marie Lu has really fascinated me to no end. The book is brilliant and it had me on the edge of my seat the whole time!

With a young heroine struggling to find herself, and with strong antagonists, it is a promising trilogy. It is a dystopian novel full of magic, complex villains, and bold decisions. It also shows us the harsh world from a villain's point of view. It is the story of a character so filled with darkness, that she easily

could be the villain. "A villain is the hero of her own story".

It is not without its flaws, but the love of a book is completely about the way you see it and completely chemistry-based. The many twists, cinematic battles and the overriding epic fantasy will keep readers hooked. There was also a perfect portrayal of betrayal, love and fear. I was immediately sucked into the story. It was so interesting and addictive.

**Manjari Paruchuri, class IX,**  
Delhi School of Excellence, Attapur, Hyderabad

MARIE LU

After two losses on the trot, Sunrisers Hyderabad notched up its first win after beating Delhi Capitals by 15 runs. Going forward they must tick all the right boxes

## Can Sunrisers Hyderabad keep the **MOMENTUM** going?

### 1 OPENERS ARE CRUCIAL FOR SRH

**D**avid Warner and Jonny Bairstow did the bulk of the scoring for SRH last season. Warner was the leading run-scorer in the 2019 edition, scoring 692 runs in 12 matches at an average of 55.62. Put in to bat against DC, Bairstow (53 off 48) scored his second fifty of the tournament, while David Warner (45 off 33) and Kane Williamson (41 off 26) also came up with precious contributions, helping Sunrisers Hyderabad post a fighting total of 162 for loss of four wickets.

It was a big call (inclusion of Williamson in playing XI) but, at the end of the day, if we get our top four batting right and back our bowlers, we will come good. For us, it is important to establish in the middle. David Warner, SRH skipper

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### WILLIAMSON MUST KEEP THE MIDDLE ORDER INTACT

**T**o strengthen SRH's batting, the seasoned Williamson was drafted in at the expense of Mohammad Nabi. There is no doubt that Kane Williamson is an intelligent cricketer. He with his deft moves kept Sunrisers scores ticking. Converting one into twos is his forte which he does by running hard but now he also cracked occasional fours or sixes every fifth ball. For SRH, he has now solved the middle batting order hurdle by scoring brisk (41 off 26).

Kane Williamson

### 3 ACCURATE BOWLING IN DEATH OVERS

Sunrisers Hyderabad's (SRH) skipper David Warner revealed that the side had worked "really hard" on their death bowling after the two defeats in the ongoing Indian Premier League. Rashid Khan's brilliant performance and Bhuvneshwar Kumar's gutsy show with the ball guided SRH to a 15 run win over Delhi Capitals. It was also their first win in the tournament. "We worked really hard on our death bowling, and today they were all fantastic. We pride ourselves on our running between the wickets. If we are not getting boundaries, we run hard," Warner said.

Rashid Khan

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

## MI, KXIP look to move on after heartbreaking losses

PREVIEW

**C**oming off heartbreaking losses, the Indian Premier League game between Mumbai Indians and Kings XI Punjab will be a test of character for both sides as they look to regain momentum.

KXIP were at the receiving end of the highest successful run-chase in the tournament history as Rajasthan Royals overhauled a target of 224 with three balls to spare on Sunday. While Kieron Pollard and

Ishan Kishan led a remarkable fight-back, chasing 202, before Mumbai went down to Royal Challengers Bangalore in a Super Over.

Defending champions Mumbai Indians lost their opening game but bounced back to beat Kolkata Knight Riders. However, Rohit Sharma's men failed to cross the line against RCB. Similarly, after losing to Delhi Capitals in their opener, KXIP came back strongly to register their first points by defeating RCB. But, despite a fabulous batting display, they lost to Rajasthan.

KXIP have failed to tighten the screws when it mattered most. In their two losses, they were in a good position but could not grab the moments. Their bowling looked out of sorts against Rajasthan as they failed to defend a big total with Rahul Tewatia hitting pacer Sheldon Cottrell for five sixes in an over to win the match for his team. **PH**

### Bumrah's inconsistency is a big worry

Mumbai Indians are blessed with a splendid batting firepower with the likes of Rohit, Suryakumar Yadav and Ishan Kishan at the top-order, followed by the big-hitting Pollard and Hardik Pandya. A major cause of concern for them will be pacer Jasprit Bumrah's inconsistency. The speedster has picked up only three wickets in as many games.

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Jasprit Bumrah

### MI must get Rahul and Mayank early

Skipper KL Rahul and Mayank Agarwal have made inspiring starts this season, hitting a century and a fifty each, and getting the duo out early will be the key for Mumbai. Against Rajasthan, the pair shared a 183-run opening stand with Agarwal scoring his maiden ton while Rahul, fresh from recording the highest score by an Indian in IPL history, hit a 54-ball 69.

Mayank Agarwal

## Djokovic, Pliskova advance to second round at Roland Garros

### HIGHLIGHTS

Russian 13th seed Andrey Rublev came back from the brink to beat American Sam Querrey in five sets.

Jelena Ostapenko, the 2017 champion, put out seasoned American Madison Brengle 6-2, 6-1.

World number six Stefanos Tsitsipas clawed his way back from two sets down to beat little-known Jaume Munar 4-6 2-6 6-1 6-4 6-4 and survive a French Open first round scare.

**W**orld number one Novak Djokovic dominated his first round match at the French Open 2020 as he swept aside Sweden's Mikael Ymer in straight sets. Djokovic defeated Ymer 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 in just 98 minutes and during the course of his win, one of the most notable features was his use of the drop shot. "I think it's a great variety shot, the dropshot. I think it's important tactically to have it and to use it at the right time so that you can keep your opponent always guessing what the next shot is," he said as per the ATP Tour website. **IMS**

## Mustafizur Rahman rues missing out on IPL

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**“**If the BCB knew that the Sri Lanka series would be postponed, they would have given me the NOC (No Objection Certificate) for IPL. But whatever happens, happens for the best. I may have earned BDT (Bangladesh Taka) 1 crore had I played the IPL. **”**

**B**angladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman rues missing out on playing in the IPL and the perks that come with it after the postponement of his national team's tour of Sri Lanka amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) President Nazmul Hasan had asked Sri Lanka

Cricket (SLC) to reschedule the three-match Test series next month, as the board wasn't willing to comply with the 14-day quarantine rule proposed by the host nation in view of the pandemic. "Sri Lanka's proposal to have us quarantined for 14 days didn't seem possible for us," Mustafizur was quoted saying by 'Cricbuzz'. **PH**

Bowling yorkers is all about having confidence:

Kagiso Rabada



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## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### MATHS QUIZ | Theme: Miscellaneous

**Q1:** What is 0 divided by 1?

- a) 1 ☐ b) 0 ☐ c) -1 ☐  
d) Cannot be computed ☐

**Q2:** What is 2 divided by 0?

- a) 2 ☐ b) 1 ☐ c) 0 ☐  
d) Cannot be computed ☐

**Q3:** Do you know, what -1 + 1 equals?

- a) -2 ☐ b) 2 ☐ c) 0 ☐ d) 1 ☐

**Q4:** What is 2 to the power 4?

- a) 8 ☐ b) 16 ☐ c) 64 ☐ d) 48 ☐

**Q5:** 0.95 Is the same as?

- a) 9.5% ☐ b) 95% ☐ c) 950% ☐  
d) 0.095% ☐

**Q6:** Which number is prime?

- a) 6 ☐ b) 16 ☐ c) 1 ☐ d) 11 ☐

**Q7:** Evaluate the expression  $3+4/4$

- a) 3 ☐ b) 4 ☐ c) 19 ☐ d) 0 ☐

**Q8:** What is -40 divided by -4?

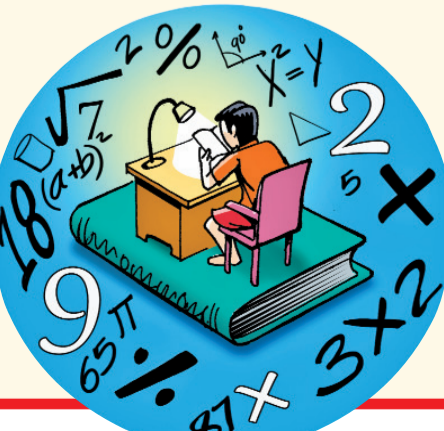
- a) -10 ☐ b) 10 ☐ c) 40 ☐ d) -40 ☐

**Q9:** Sum of two negative number is always

- a) Positive ☐ b) Negative ☐  
c) 0 ☐ d) 1 ☐

**Q10:** Sum of two positive number is always

- a) Negative ☐ b) Positive ☐  
c) 1 ☐ d) 0 ☐



**Q11:** Predecessor of -9 is

- a) -8 ☐ b) 10 ☐ c) -10 ☐ d) 8 ☐

**Q12:** Successor of -1 is

- a) -2 ☐ b) 0 ☐ c) 1 ☐ d) 2 ☐

**Q13:** Which number is a multiplicative identity for the whole numbers

- a) 0 ☐ b) 1 ☐ c) 2 ☐ d) 3 ☐

**Q14:** What will be the multiplicative inverse of -8

- a) 8 ☐ b) 1/8 ☐ c) 1/-8 ☐ d) 0 ☐

**Q15:** On dividing a negative integer by another negative integer the quotient will be

- a) Always negative ☐ b) Always positive ☐  
c) Either negative or positive ☐ d) 1 ☐

**Q16:** Product of two negative integers is always

- a) Negative ☐ b) Positive ☐  
c) 0 ☐ d) 1 ☐

**Q17:** Absolute value of -11 is

- a) -10 ☐ b) 10 ☐ c) 11 ☐ d) 0 ☐

**Q18:** The mean of the first five whole number is

- a) 2 ☐ b) 5 ☐ c) 3 ☐ d) 4 ☐

**Q19:** A data can have ..... mode

- a) Only one ☐ b) Only two ☐  
c) Only three ☐ d) more than one ☐

**ANSWERS:** 1- b, 2- d, 3- c, 4- b, 5- b, 6- c, 7- b, 8- b, 9- b, 10- b, 11- b, 12- b, 13- b, 14- c, 15- b, 16- b, 17- c, 18- c, 19- d, 20- c