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STUDENT EDITION

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WEB EDITION
**CBSE BOARD, JEE, NEET
2021 EXAM DATES**


Share your queries, concerns with the education minister

As Boards and testing agencies get ready for the 2021 academic calendar, the biggest questions that seek answers are the questions on CBSE Board Exam, JEE Main and NEET 2021 exam dates. Union education minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank would go live on Twitter and Facebook to answer these questions on **DECEMBER 10, 2020**. He has invited concerns, suggestions and opinions of students, teachers and parents for the same. Here's how you can share your voice...

► Share your suggestion, concerns and opinion with the hashtag- **#EducationMinisterGoesLive** and tweet it
► You can also leave your query on the education minister's Facebook and Twitter pages

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X-PLAINED

Why are cyclones growing more severe and frequent in India?

WHAT Just days after the devastating Cyclone Nivar barreled into Tamil Nadu, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a warning that another storm, 'Burevi' is on its way towards southern Tamil Nadu from the coast of Sri Lanka. In anticipation of the storm, the IMD has issued a red alert for both Tamil Nadu and Kerala, with both regions expected to receive heavy rainfall.

WHERE

While the Bay of Bengal has historically been the main progenitor of cyclonic activity, in recent years, a new trend has emerged in the form of post-monsoon tropical cyclones arising from the Arabian Sea. According to the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) the data collected between 1980 and 2000, around 58 per cent of cyclones that formed in the Bay of Bengal struck India's eastern coast compared to 25 per cent of those formed in the Arabian Sea. In 2019, however, the number of cyclones on the West Coast of India increased significantly.

WHY

► The primary factors that drive the frequency and intensity of cyclones are sea surface temperatures and humidity
► Warming seas, courtesy climate change, is making cyclones more powerful by increasing the potential energy available to them, effectively increasing their power ceiling or speed limit
► Higher sea-surface temperatures mean increased cyclonic wind speeds
► Besides, unplanned urban development, and destruction of mangroves that contribute to climate change, is also responsible for making cyclones more intense, with stronger sustained winds and frequent rain

Globally, ocean temperatures have increased, as a result of climate change, and there has been an increase in the intensity of the storms in recent decades

THE IMPACT

► The warming of the ocean also increases extreme waves, combined with relative sea level rise, exacerbating extreme sea level events and coastal hazards, such as floods and heavy rainfall
► Multiple studies claim that India's largest coastal cities, like Mumbai and Kolkata, are facing the severest threats from climate-induced flooding
► Planned and unplanned development in the most-ecologically sensitive zones in these cities fail to address the risks of climate change-related flooding

A 2019 IMD report indicated that the sea surface temperature in the Arabian Sea had risen by a worrying 0.36 degrees Celsius, compared with baseline temperatures between 1981 and 2010. Coupled with corresponding increases in ocean heat led to the increased formation of 'very severe cyclonic storms' and 'super-cyclones'



DID YOU KNOW?

1) How many types of cyclones are there?
A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. None of the above

2) Temperate cyclones are also termed as.....
A. Extra-Tropical B. Typhoon C. Tornadoes D. None of the above

3) Which term for Cyclone is applied in the China Sea and the Pacific Ocean?
A. Hurricane B. Typhoon C. Tornadoes D. None of the above

ANSWERS:
1) A 2) D 3) B



VIEWPOINT

Rahul Dravid bats for T20 cricket in Olympics

Former Indian captain Rahul Dravid has backed the idea of cricket becoming a part of the Olympic Games. Dravid feels that introducing the T20 format in Olympics will only help the game.

"I think it will be great for the game, if the T20 format can become an Olympic sport because there are 75 (T20 nations); cricket is being played in so many countries," he said.

► There have been talks of making the T20 format of cricket a part of the Olympics, with an ICC survey back in 2018, even suggesting that 87 per cent of the fans wanted cricket to be part of the quadrennial games

► However, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), the richest and the biggest member of the International Cricket Council (ICC), has not been keen in sending its team to the Olympics

► Cricket was also part of the Asian Games in 2010 and 2014 editions, but the BCCI did not send any of its teams

SHOULD CRICKET BE A PART OF OLYMPICS?

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Green tea, dark chocolate may fight against Covid virus


HEALTH

In an interesting study, researchers have claimed that chemical compounds in foods or beverages like **green tea, muscadine grapes and dark chocolate** can bind and block the function of a particular enzyme or protease in the SARS-CoV-2, the virus responsible for Covid-19. Computer simulations showed that the studied chemical compounds from green tea, two varieties of muscadine grapes, cocoa powder and dark chocolate were able to bind to different portions of Mpro main proteinase, a viral cysteine proteinase.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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BTS rules Billboard hot 100 chart once again with 'Life Goes On'

South Korean music sensation BTS has once again topped the Billboard Hot 100 chart with 'Life Goes On', the lead single of their recently-released album 'BE' (Deluxe Edition) topping the chart. The song, a soothing melody reflecting the state of life during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, also topped the Billboard 200 chart. On the Billboard Hot 100 chart, 'Life Goes On' is closely followed by the Grammy-nominated 'Dynamite', the closing track of 'BE' at No 3 this week. 'Dynamite', which is the music group's first full-fledged English single, previously topped the Billboard Hot 100 chart in September, making BTS the first pop act from South Korea to achieve this feat.

► According to Billboard, BTS is the first duo or group in history to have two No 1 Hot 100 debut songs
► Other five songs from the eight-track album 'BE' also found their place on the Hot 100 chart, with 'Blue & Grey' on No 13, 'Stay' on No 22, 'Fly To My Room' on No 69, closely followed by 'Telepathy' on No 70 and 'Dis-ease' on No 72
► The 63rd Grammy Awards are scheduled to be held on January 31, 2021



SRK's T20 franchise invests in American cricket's future

Shah Rukh Khan, who took Bollywood overseas and earned the appreciation of millions of fans outside of India, is now set to venture into American cricket. The actor has acquired the Los Angeles franchise in the soon-to-be-launched Major League Cricket, which will be played in the US, and will have six teams based in New York, San Francisco, Washington DC, Chicago, Dallas, and Los Angeles.

► According to a report, SRK's LA team will be called LA Knight Riders, following the pattern that started with Kolkata, and continued with his second T20 team - Trinbago Knight Riders - which plays in the Caribbean Premier League
► Major League Cricket will deliver the US's first professional T20 league, featuring top international players from the host country and around the world
► The focus will be on developing a home-grown player-pool for the US and the league
► The league's inaugural season will be in 2022

Now, share screenshots to your smartphone from Nintendo Switch

Nintendo has released a new system update for its Switch that allows users to wirelessly transfer photos and videos from the gaming console to a smartphone. The firmware update allows people to share screenshots and videos directly to their smartphones by scanning a QR code

TECH BUZZ


1 For screenshots, users can transfer a maximum of 10 screenshots and one video capture at one go

2 This will save users' time, as earlier they had to upload the content to Twitter or Facebook first

3 The users can now find the latest news and offers about Nintendo Switch Online from a new option in the Home menu of the Nintendo Switch system

4 In the new system update, while using software with the same Nintendo Account linked to multiple systems, save data backed up from one console will automatically be downloaded to your other system

IS SHOPPING IN STORES SAFE DURING THE PANDEMIC?

Retailers have been doing all kinds of things to make shoppers feel safe—checking shoppers' temperatures at the entrance to following pandemic norms. However, they don't eliminate the risk, warn health experts. An infected person may not have a fever, and can still spread the virus, they caution. As the cases of coronavirus surge, health experts share tips on how to shop...

► Shopping in crowded stores is a "higher risk" activity; limit any in-person shopping, including at super-markets
► Go for online shopping; visit outdoor markets, use curbside pickup, where workers bring orders to your car
► If you need to enter a store, go during off hours when there will likely be

fewer people.
► Wear a mask and stay at least six feet away from others
► Try to spend as little time inside the store as possible
► Use a hand sanitiser with at least 60% alcohol when you leave; wash your hands with soap and water when you return home

► Don't get casual after seeing those plastic barriers. The plastic barriers between the customers and cashiers may not block all the droplets from an infected person
► If the air in a store feels stuffy, that's a sign of poor ventilation. Leave immediately



How to Prepare for College Life

It's never too early to start preparing yourself for college life – whether you are still in high school or you're packing to leave for your first year away from home. Transitioning to life on campus is one of the most memorable experiences you will ever have. To ensure you are ready to take your higher education by storm, follow our six tips and get going



FUTURE FORWARD



Think About Finances

1 College is expensive. We're guessing you're not a millionaire (yet), so the money for school will have to come from somewhere. First, talk to your parents to find out what portion they might be able to help with and what you will be responsible for. Then, set up a plan to reach your financial goals. Getting a part-time job and a savings account is the most proactive solution. However, you should also begin actively looking into scholarship opportunities and your options for financial aid well before senior year.

Do Your Best Academic Work

2 Although this may seem obvious, your grades are the most significant determining factor for getting accepted to the college of your choice. Additionally, they

also often come into play when it comes to student aid and scholarships. Do the best work you can and then try even harder. If you feel you could have done better in your SAT or ACT exams and you have the chance to retake them, do it.



Work on Your Social Skills

3 Nobody is asking you to become an overnight extrovert, but if you tend to lean more towards wallflower than social butterfly, you should practice branching out. Communication is the glue that holds everything together. That won't change throughout life. Your relationships (or lack thereof) with your fellow students, professors, and others all depend upon a connection. To improve your social abilities, start raising your hand more often in class. Ask and answer questions and stop worrying about what others think of you. If you want and need something, you will need to speak up. Remember the old saying: "The squeaky wheel gets the grease."

Develop a System to Manage Your Time

4 If you think you are overwhelmed with activities now, college will be a whole new realm for you. Not only will your plate be pretty full, but you also won't have parents and teachers telling you what to do and when to do it. With this newfound freedom comes the considerable responsibility of managing your own time. Get in the habit now of setting your own schedule. Buy a planner or use a time management app to block out time for sleep, school, work, and play. Your future self will thank you for the self-discipline.



Find out More About Your Future Home

5 You probably take for granted many of the things available to you right now, but when you get to college, everything will be new. Do you know where to go if you need to get your cell phone fixed? If you get sick, where is the nearest pharmacy? Maybe you are craving fast food, and nothing else will do. Familiarising yourself with your new surroundings before you arrive will help give you some peace of mind. Instead of going in blind, you will have a helpful list of resources and services to avail yourself of from day one. While you are researching your town, check out student services at school as well. Read through all of the programs and perks the school offers. Then, make a mental note of those that might come in handy down the road.

Keep an Open Mind

6 A lot will change over the next four years. College is all about mind-expanding experiences. You will be learning about yourself and what you want out of life. You will also be meeting many people from different cultures and with different worldviews. Prepare yourself for new experiences by doing something you have never done.

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PANDEMIC GARDENING

Try your hand at growing microgreens

In the coronavirus-triggered lockdown, as people spent more time at home than ever, many took to gardening. In the months following the lockdown, social media was full of netizens' successful (and unsuccessful) attempts at growing capsicum, spinach and chillies, while some shared shots of their beautifully trimmed gardens. However, if you're done growing plants and can't figure out what to move on to, here's an option – grow some microgreens.



What's special about microgreens?

Microgreens are essentially baby plants, which are germinated when seeds are planted densely close together. They are tender, green and flavourful. Quick and easy to grow, they are super nutritious as well. Says Bithika Gupta, an entrepreneur from Delhi, "Microgreens are among the easiest to grow. Even kids can do it, even those without green fingers can do it. You get the joy of growing plants, and you eat them, too." You essentially eat an entire plant when consuming microgreens, instead of a part of the plant (like coriander or spinach leaves), which makes them more nutritious than adult plants, say experts.

WHAT TO GROW AS MICROGREENS

Cabbage, mustard, radish, red amaranth, broccoli, basil, saunf, coriander

Microgreens can be grown on window sills and dining tables

Growing microgreens at home is quite easy, say experts and home gardeners. "They can be grown on window sills and dining tables, in old namkeen or food trays," says Sangeeta Aggarwal, a gardening enthusiast who conducts workshops on growing microgreens. She adds that one should ensure that the seeds or grains that they are cultivating into microgreens are not coated with pesticides. **THE**



5 Etiquette rules in the time of COVID-19

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It's a changed world and tweens and teens need to update their manner manual to keep abreast with the social and health demands of the pandemic struck world. Here are five etiquette rules that are must-dos



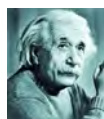
QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Q.1) The first Nobel prize was awarded in ____.
A. 1876 B. 1778
C. 1901 D. 1923

Q.2) The first woman to win a Nobel prize was ____.
A. Elizabeth H Blackburn
B. Mother Teresa
C. Shirin Ebadi
D. Marie Curie

Q.3) Albert Einstein won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921 for his discovery of ____.
A. General Theory of Relativity
B. Quantum Mechanics
C. Photo Electric Effect
D. Special Theory of Relativity

Q.4) Which of the following famous physicists did not receive a Nobel Prize ____.
A. Stephen Hawking
B. Shuji Nakamura
C. Enrico Fermi
D. Albert Einstein



ANSWERS

1. C) 1901 2. D) Marie Curie 3. C) Photo Electric Effect
4. A) Stephen Hawking

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Pestalotiopsis microspora

Pestalotiopsis microspora is a species of endophytic fungus capable of breaking down and digesting polyurethane. It's the first fungus species found to be able to subsist on polyurethane in anaerobic conditions. This makes the fungus a potential candidate for bioremediation projects involving large quantities of plastic. It was originally described in 1880 by mycologist Carlo Luigi Spegazzini from Argentina.

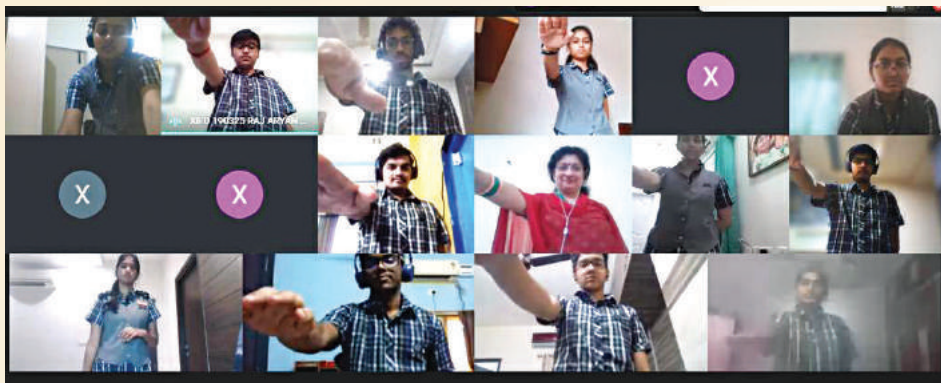


GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES

FUTURE/SUBSEQUENT

THE RULES:
 ■ 'Future' means something after the present.
 ■ 'Subsequent' means following. It implies the time after any particular moment.
HOW NOT TO DO IT:
 ■ He is planning for the subsequent.
 ■ Her future actions showed her deep frustration.
HOW TO DO IT PROPERLY:
 ■ He is planning for the future. ■ Her subsequent actions showed her deep frustration.

BE AWARE OF YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES



Our Constitution was adopted on November 26, 1949. To mark its significance, Constitution Day was observed in the school. Students presented a 40-minute virtual programme during the assembly, showcasing all the rights that our Constitution gives us, as well as the duties that we are endowed with. Students presented songs, a skit and a dance. A few students also enacted the role of members of the Constituent Assembly.

Durgabai Deshmukh Mahila Sabha P Obul Reddy Public School
Hyderabad

Various topics such as fundamental rights were displayed through the cultural programmes. In view of the Covid pandemic, the programme was recorded individually by all students in the safety of their homes and then put together.

Students from all domains showcased the significance of the Constitution.

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi read out the Preamble in the morning, all students and teachers also read it out as per the instructions of the CBSE. The participation of students was exemplary.

We ought to remember that we belong to a great sovereign nation, whose history is full of the sacred culture that has permeated all generations of people in India.

"However good a Constitution may be, if those who are implementing it are not good, it will prove to be bad. However bad a Constitution may be, if those who are implementing it are good, it will prove to be good," Dr B R Ambedkar.

A special morning assembly was conducted by Pallavi International School, Keesara, to mark the significance of the Constitution Day and to reiterate the great work done by the revered members of the Constituent Assembly. The assembly commenced with the introduction of the importance of Constitution Day. On November 26, 1949, the constituent assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India. However, the Constitution of India came into force on January 26, 1950, which is celebrated as Republic Day. Dr BR Ambedkar was remembered for his role in framing the Constitution.

Pallavi International School
Keesara

Children also depicted the four pillars of the Constitution in the form of a role play. A video on the subject was also shown. A skit was performed by the students of classes VI and VII on the importance of the Constitution. Puneeth of class VII explained about some of the prominent members of the drafting committee through a powerpoint presentation. The students of class VII explained the meaning of the salient features of the Constitution i.e., sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic. Pranov of class V explained the vision and mission of Dr BR Ambedkar, and the need to follow fundamental rights and duties of the individual.



Pallavi Model School
Boduppal

To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, National Constitution Day was celebrated at Pallavi Model School, Boduppal. The aim behind the celebration was to make students aware of the importance of the Constitution and to spread thoughts and ideas of Dr B R Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution, and all the members of the constituent assembly.

Various activities like slogan writing, elocution, Mock Parliament, JAM - just a minute talk on importance of rights and duties of the Indian constitution were conducted at various levels. Students also enjoyed participating in a seminar on the importance of the Constitution.

the whole school at 11 am. The activities were aimed at making the students more responsible and understand their responsibility towards themselves and the society at large.

Though students learn about the Constitution as a part of their academics, it was an innovative way to recall and gain knowledge by participating in these activities. Addressing the students, principal Tanuja advised them to explore more about our country and pay attention to what is going on around so that they can become part of the development of the country.

Pallavi Aware International School
Saroor Nagar

Constitution Day, also known as National Law Day, is celebrated in India on November 26 every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On November 26, 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on January 26, 1950.

In Pallavi Aware International School, a special programme was organised to mark this occasion, this time with a difference. Parents took the centrestage as they conducted an online quiz on the Constitution. Students read out the Preamble, promised to safeguard the dignity of the Constitution, and by doing so, received a certificate from MyGov in which they proudly displayed. They showcased the importance of this day through PowerPoint



presentation, song, videos and role play. Guest speaker of the day Gayethri spoke about the relevance of the Constitution in our everyday life.



Ganges Valley School
Hyderabad

Ganges Valley School celebrated the spirit of the Indian Constitution by observing the special day on November 26. The teachers administered the pledge of the Preamble at 11 am during the online classes, taking a short break, wherein students pledged to adhere to the principles laid out in the Preamble.

The students were once again reminded of our Constitution that advocates solidarity, equality and brotherhood. The relevance of observing it in schools is significant as students get a chance to understand the history of the Indian Constitution and its unique characteristics.

In the fast flow of time, sometimes, the essence of the Constitution and its effect on fostering a peaceful India need to be reiterated to the young Indians.

Observing days and events that have national relevance and significance at school facilitates this. Ganges Valley observes national festivals and organizes activities and events that help students to trace back to India's culture, heritage, and democratic features.

Be it our annual day or sports day, the theme we choose glides over different aspects of the history of India and its heritage. Constitution Day was an opportunity for everyone to reaffirm their commitment to the Indian Constitution. Students recited the Preamble online, each and every word of it reverberated its essence and sanctity.



N Sridev, Social Studies Facilitator-Middle School, Johnson Grammar School, ICSE
Hyderabad

The Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of life, and its spirit is always the spirit of age. India celebrates its Constitution Day on November 26 every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

We, the history teachers of Johnson Grammar School, Habsiguda, organised a forum buzz session on Constitution Day for the students of class VIII. Their expression of thought, perspective, emphasis about the constitutional values were worth appreciating.

They reflected a democratic way of thinking and exhibited their processed information rather than

simply receiving it. They could correlate the importance of the Constitution with the oath of discipline and its approach till the revised education policy 2020. The session concluded with an oath taken by each and every student that they would abide by the fundamental rights and duties and promised to be well disciplined and be a good future citizen.

WEEKEND PLAN

EXPLORING THE CITY



I wake up a little late on weekends, relax in the morning and chart out a plan for the two days. I then request my father and wait for his response before executing my plans.

If I am going outdoors, I try to avoid crowded places. I am always surprised to see such heavy traffic on the roads because this is the first year I am staying in India since I was born.

I would love to explore places in and around Hyderabad, but due to this pandemic we are mostly staying indoors.

Hence, on weekends, I ask my father to take us out for a drive to explore a few places in the city.

I also love to play indoor games and board games like UNO and chess with my father. After that I plan to watch cartoon movies and read some story books. I spend some time playing with toys and Legos along with my brother. One thing I never miss doing on a weekend is cycling.

By Sunday afternoon I

check if all my homework is completed or not. I try to finish my school work so that I am ready for Monday's class. I ask my mummy to prepare noodles for Sunday dinner and enjoy the delicious food made by my mother.

I am hoping the situation gets better soon so that I can explore all the places in Hyderabad soon.

CHARISH ARVAPALLI,
class III B, Gitanjali Vedika,
Hyderabad

RAHUL THAPA, class X,
Army Public School, Bolaram



REVIEW: THE GODFATHER

As I have a lot of free time these days, I have picked up a routine of watching anime, sitcoms, series and movies. The movie which I found to be profoundly awesome is The Godfather. It's a trilogy actually, and based on a well known mafia family. The head of the family is called The Godfather and his son later becomes Don

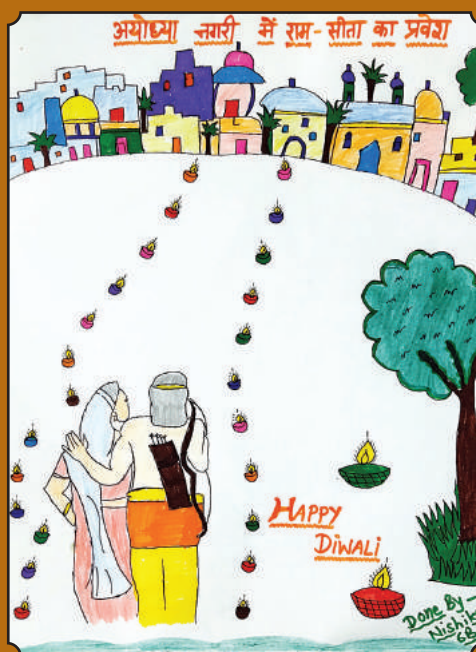


himself. It shows how he keeps a check on his enemies. I have to say the movies are so exhilarating that you will want to watch all three of them at one sitting. But this is not really possible as each has nearly three hours of reel time.

It is indeed an unforgettable journey to plunge into the life of Michael Corleone, the main character, who reflects respect, faith, honour, fear, betrayal, trust, bloodshed, peace, anger, love and I promise you, you won't regret it.

RAHUL THAPA, class X,
Army Public School, Bolaram

Painters' Gallery



EPIC HOMECOMING:
NISHIKA, class VI B, Army Public School, Golconda



STANDING CONFIDENT: LIKHITHA KUSANI, class VIII A, Global Edge School, Kukatpally

EVERGREEN FRAME: DAKSH SITALGERE, class III, Delhi Public School, Miyapur

IS SWITCH-HITTING UNFAIR?

Former Australia captain Ian Chappell has suggested that the ICC ban switch-hitting, saying the shot is "blatantly unfair" to the bowler and fielding team. In the ongoing ODI series between India and Australia, Glenn Maxwell and David Warner have caught Indian bowlers off guard a number of times by playing the switch-hit



Glenn Maxwell is the master of switch-hitting

PLAYERS MUST SPEAK ABOUT IT

(Switch-hitting) is very skillful, some of it's amazingly skillful - but it's not fair. How can one side of the game, ie. the bowlers, they have to tell the umpire how they're going to bowl. And yet the batsman, he lines up as a right-hander - I'm the fielding captain, I place the field for the right-hander - and before the ball's been delivered, the batsman becomes a left-hander.



One of the main reasons why he's becoming a left-hander is so he can take advantage of those field placings. I'd love the administrators who made those laws, I'd love them to explain to me how that's fair. I just can't believe the players don't arc-up about it. If I'm captain, I'm going to take the ball myself and I'm going to tell the umpire I'm bowling right-arm over (the wicket), and then I'm going to run in and bowl around.

Ian Chappell, former Australian captain

WHAT'S A SWITCH HIT?

A switch hit involves effectively changing from a right-hander to a left-hander or vice versa just before the ball is delivered by the bowler for the purpose of executing the shot. Experts believe that the switch hit is skewing the balance between bat and ball. After all, bowlers can't indulge in such stunts: they have to inform umpires in advance which end they will bowl from, and which hand they will use. The switch-hit has been declared a legitimate shot by International Cricket Council (ICC).

MORE THOUGHT NEEDED

I think they will have to look at it far more closely than has been done. These are the natural changes and innovations of the game. When (former Zimbabwe batsman) Andy Flower started playing reverse sweep I said that in the next five years this would become a common shot. Now many batsmen play it. In time more innovations will come. The game is changing, it's becoming more attacking and players are prepared to take risks.



Sachin Tendulkar, former Indian player

UNFAIR TO BOWLERS

I agree completely with Ian Chappell. I have long said that the switch hit is unfair because the bowler sets the field for a right handed batsman who cannot then become a left hander. A right arm bowler should then be allowed to run in and bowl left handed too.

Harsha Bhogle, commentator



TAKE IT ON THE CHIN

It's seriously getting difficult. The bowlers constantly have to think on their feet and try and read what the batsmen are trying to do and if a batsman tries to adjust early to play a certain shot, you try and bowl certain deliveries to combat that. But it has become difficult with switch hit and everything that goes on with it. As a bowler you just have to take it on the chin and try to bowl the next delivery.



Shaun Pollock, South African all-rounder

Need to play with heart and desire when you are in Aus: Kohli



After registering a 13-run win over Australia in the third and final ODI, India skipper Virat Kohli hailed the never-say-die attitude shown by his team when put under pressure situations. While India opened their account in the ODI Super League with the win, Australia took the series 2-1. While the top-order failed to fire in unison, the middle-order rose to the challenge and both Hardik Pandya and Ravindra Jadeja played match-winning knocks of 92 and 66 respectively to guide India to 302/5. Virat Kohli himself got among the runs as he played a knock of 63 runs. **ANI**

Playing international cricket for 13-14 years, you should be able to come back like we did. I would have liked to go on for a bit longer, but we had a great partnership between Hardik and Jadeja. It was exactly what the team needed to get that boost, even though we've lost the series.

Virat Kohli

Photo: ANI

Transition from T20s to ODIs tough



Shreyas Iyer

Photo: ANI

CL: Liverpool, Man City in last-16, Shakhtar stun Real Madrid



Curtis Jones

Teenage sensation Curtis Jones scored his first European goal to send Liverpool into the last-16 of the UEFA Champions League on Tuesday as they beat Ajax Amsterdam at Anfield. Meanwhile Zinedine Zidane dismissed suggestions he might walk away from Real Madrid after another defeat by Shakhtar Donetsk left their European hopes in the balance. FC Porto joined Manchester City in advancing to the next phase of the Champions League after the two played out a goalless draw in their Group C clash. **PTI**

Photo: PTI

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

CRICKET QUIZ | David Warner

Q1: David Warner's breathtaking debut in the T20 side was against which country?

- a) South Africa ☐ b) India ☐
c) England ☐ d) Pakistan ☐

Q2: Warner is the third batsman in the history of Test cricket to score centuries in both innings of a Test match thrice. Who were the first two players?

- a) Rahul Dravid and VVS Laxman ☐
b) Sunil Gavaskar and Ricky Ponting ☐
c) Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara ☐
d) Don Bradman and Kapil Dev ☐

Q3: David Warner has passed

150 on five occasions in ODI cricket, equalling which Indian player's world record?

- a) Virender Sehwag ☐ b) Kapil Dev ☐
c) Sachin Tendulkar ☐ d) Sunil Gavaskar ☐

Q4: Warner was the ____ man since 1877 to debut for Australia, in a T20, before playing first-class cricket?

- a) First ☐ b) Second ☐ c) Third ☐ d) Fourth ☐

Q5: In which year was David Warner named vice-

captain to Steve Smith, in both the Test and ODI sides?

- a) 2014 ☐ b) 2015 ☐ c) 2016 ☐ d) 2017 ☐

Q6: During the Ashes series in 2013-14 in Australia, Warner scored runs freely and emerged as the highest run-scorer. What was his score?

- a) 523 ☐ b) 524 ☐ c) 525 ☐ d) 526 ☐



Q7: In February 2014, which IPL team snapped up Warner for a whopping amount of ₹5.5 crore?

- a) Rajasthan Royals ☐ b) Mumbai Indians ☐
c) Delhi Capitals ☐ d) Sunrisers Hyderabad ☐

Q8: Warner bettered his own highest run-getter in the 3-match Test series against South Africa, scoring 543 runs in six innings. In which year did he achieve this feat?

- a) 2013-14 ☐ b) 2014-15 ☐
c) 2016-17 ☐ d) 2018-19 ☐

Q9: In which year did Warner play a dashing 178 against Afghanistan, helping Australia post 417 onboard - the highest ever World Cup total?

- a) 2011 ☐ b) 2015 ☐ c) 2019 ☐ d) 2007 ☐

Q10: David Warner has made 5254 runs in his IPL journey so far. How many matches has he played?

- a) 140 ☐ b) 142 ☐ c) 144 ☐ d) 145 ☐

Q11: What is David Warner's highest score in his Test career?

- a) 344 not out ☐ b) 344 ☐
c) 335 not out ☐ d) 335 ☐

Q12: How many runs has David Warner made in ODIs?

- a) 5455 ☐ b) 5505 ☐ c) 5404 ☐ d) 5707 ☐

ANSWERS: 1- a) South Africa 2- b) Sunil Gavaskar and Ricky Ponting 3- c) Sachin Tendulkar 4- a) First 5- b) 2015 6- a) 523 7- d) Sunrisers Hyderabad 8- a) 2013-14 9- b) 2015 10- b) 142 11- c) 335 not out 12- a) 5455