



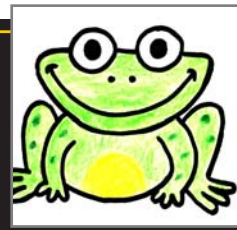
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STUDENT EDITION

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MEN IN BLUE BAG BRONZE, GOLDEN MOMENT FOR INDIA



Podium finish after 9-goal thriller ends 41 yr-medal wait!

A resolute Indian men's hockey team rewrote history, as it claimed an Olympic medal after 41 years, defeating a plucky Germany 5-4 to win the bronze in an edge-of-the-seat play-off match of the ongoing Games on Thursday. Determined to clinch a medal, the Indians made one of the most-memorable comebacks in the history of the game, fighting back from a two-goal deficit to turn the match in their favour.

It is India's third hockey bronze medal in the history of the Olympics. The other two came in 1968 Mexico City and the 1972 Munich Games

**Congratulations
TEAM
INDIA!!!!**

I don't know what to say right now, it was fantastic. The effort, the game, we were 3-1 down. I think we deserve this medal. We have worked so hard, the last 15 months were difficult for us also, we were in Bangalore and some of us got Covid also. We would like to dedicate this medal to doctors and frontline health workers

who have saved so many lives in India

MANPREET SINGH, SKIPPER


WRESTLER RAVI DAHIYA SETTLES FOR SILVER AFTER LOSING FINAL TO WORLD CHAMPION UGUEV

Ravi Dahiya on Thursday became only the second Indian wrestler to win a silver medal at the Olympic Games after he lost the men's freestyle 57kg title clash 4-7 to reigning world champion Zaur Uguev. There were expectations that the 23-year Dahiya would become India's youngest Olympic champion but the Russian defended well to win comfortably.

■ Sushil Kumar is the only other Indian wrestler to have made it to the final at Olympics ■ He had won a silver at the 2012 London Games, where Yogeshwar Dutt also won a bronze. Sushil had won a bronze at the 2008 Beijing Games ■ India now have five Olympic medal winning wrestlers ■ KD Jadhav had won a bronze in the 1952 Helsinki Games. Sakshi Malik had become the first woman wrestler to win an Olympic medal when she clinched a bronze at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games

Feel the tremor? India's 1st quake early warning system launched



India's first earthquake early warning system that will give people a head start of 10 seconds in the event of a tremor went online from Wednesday in Uttarakhand, giving people just enough time to get out of buildings and into open spaces when an earthquake strikes.

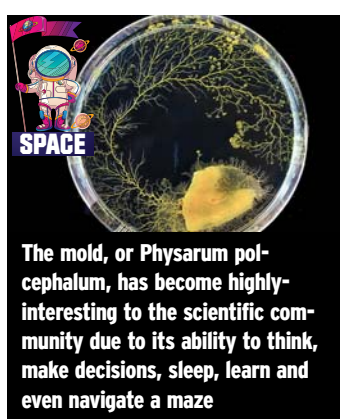
■ The Uttarakhand Bhookamp Alert app, which will be India's first and on the lines of such earthquake early warning systems in place in Japan, Mexico and the US, will collect and collate seismic data from 200 sensors across the Main Central Thrust zone (a major geological fault in the Himalayas), which will be sent to a control unit at IIT-Roorkee, if the quake is of 5.5 magnitude or more

■ This will then be disseminated as a warning for an impending quake via mobile phones, with a 10-second buffer. The app will notify people of the magnitude and origin of the quake, while counting down how much time one has. Once that time is up, an "I need help" red button and an "I am safe" green button will be displayed. Based on that, first responders can plan rescue operations

Uttarakhand falls in the category IV and category V seismic zones, which are considered the most active. In fact, of the nearly 59% of India's landmass that is prone to earthquakes, close to 29% falls in the category IV and V seismic zones

BRAINLESS 'BLOB' IS GOING TO SPACE

A single-celled yellow slime called 'Blob' is set to blast off to the International Space Station (ISS) where astronauts will study how it learns and adapts despite being brainless. One of the studies will see how Blob behaves in a microgravity environment without food and the other with which it will be given oat flakes.



The mold, or *Physarum polycephalum*, has become highly-interesting to the scientific community due to its ability to think, make decisions, sleep, learn and even navigate a maze

With \$1.7 bn, Rihanna is the richest woman in music

Pop star Rihanna, with a net worth estimated at \$1.7 billion, has become the richest woman musician in the world, Forbes magazine said. The Barbados-born singer, whose birth name is Robyn Fenty, derives an estimated \$1.4 billion of her fortune from her 50% stake in the Fenty Beauty cosmetics line, Forbes reported.

The singer of 'Umbrella' and 'Love the Way You Lie' ranks second behind Oprah as the richest female entertainer, Forbes said

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IN OTHER NEWS

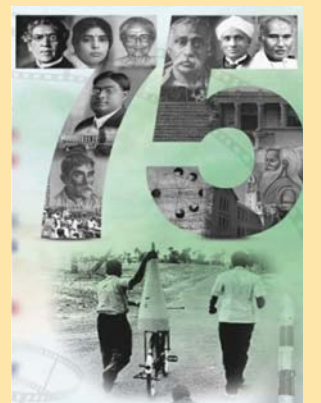
TRAVEL: UK TO MOVE INDIA FROM RED TO AMBER LIST



The UK government has announced that it will move India from the red to the amber list, in the country's latest update to the 'Red-Amber-Green' traffic light ratings for arrivals into England, amid the Covid-19 pandemic. This means that the visit visas for the UK from India are open, in addition to other long-term visas that have remained open.

FILM FESTIVAL TO SHOWCASE PRE-INDEPENDENCE SCIENCE

Swatantrata Ka Amrit Mahotsav Ka Vigyan Filmstov, a science film festival to highlight the role of Indian scientists, science communicators and teachers in the Indian Independence movement will be held between August 13 and 15 to mark India's 75th year of Independence. This film festival, organised by Vigyan Prasara, is part of the year-long festivities that would be dedicated to those scientists, science communicators and teachers who struggled and sacrificed their personal gains and careers against the tyranny of the British during the Indian Independence movement.


DISCOVERED

Oldest example of applied GEOMETRY

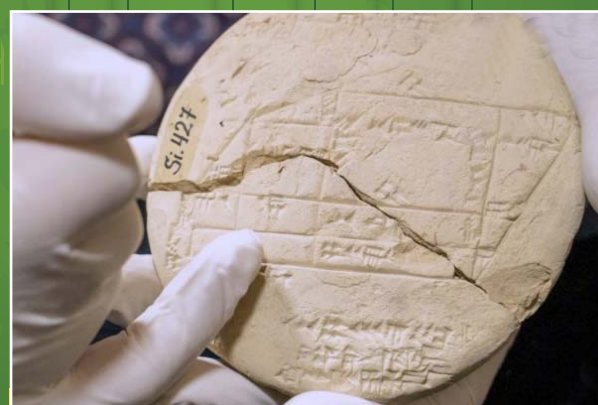
A 3,700- year-old clay tablet featuring maths attributed to Pythagoras 1,000 years later has been discovered. Known as Si.427, it was discovered in the late 19th Century in central Iraq, but its significance had remained unknown until it was analysed in more detail by mathematicians from the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

1 The tablet, which dates from the Old Babylonian period(1900 to 1600 BC), includes maths that was used by surveyors to define land boundaries

2 Researchers believe it is a 'significant object', as it includes an example of what is now known as 'Pythagorean triples', used

to make accurate right angles, but 1,000 years before Pythagoras was alive.

3 The discovery and analysis of the tablet have important implications for the history of mathematics, putting geometry centuries earlier than first thought, researchers added.



A Pythagorean triple is three positive numbers: a, b and c. Triples are commonly-written as (a,b,c) and a common example is 3,4,5. It is derived from Pythagorean theorem, where every right triangle has side lengths that satisfy $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ Other triples include (5,12,13), (7,24,25) and (8,15,17)

Painters' Gallery



SAVE TREES: ODELA SREENANDA, class X Lotus, Sister Nivedita School

CELEBRATING OUR VIBRANT CULTURE

Ganges Valley School hosted 'Sampada; a celebration of Indian culture,' recently that received both national and international participation. Nearly 56 schools participated, including schools from Egypt and Afghanistan, who battled it out in the 10 competitions that were held on 12 different virtual stages, simultaneously.

Vanitha Datla, vice chairperson and managing director, Elico Ltd, Anjali Razdan, advisory board member at Ganges, Purnima Datt,

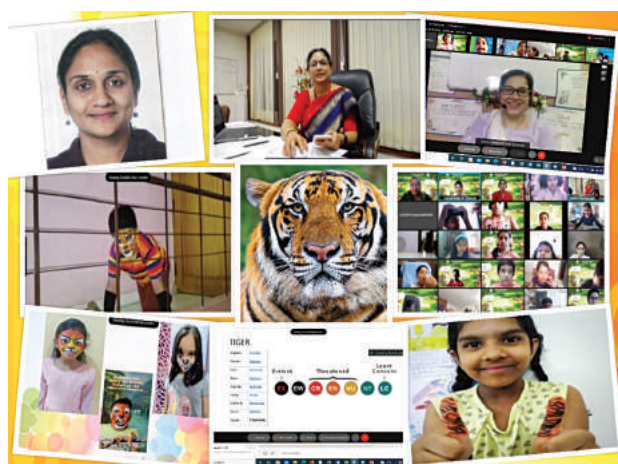
Ganges Valley School
Hyderabad

INTACH HECS, New Delhi and Anuradha Reddy, convener, INTACH, Hyderabad Chapter, graced the inaugural ceremony. Anand Niketan Satellite School bagged the overall championship trophy.

The competitions motivated participants to dig deep to find the roots of our culture and heritage. 'Ek tha Raja Ek thi Rani,' 'Chehre pe Chehra,' 'Jhanki, Anmol Ratan,'

'Pernra,' 'Prashan Manch,' 'Janani Janambhumi,' 'Bhajan Bela,' 'Thirak' and 'Chithir Kala,' were some of unique competitions that showcased an ethnic articulation and style of performance.

Vani Raju expressed her joy in hosting such an event and thanked all the participating schools. In the closing ceremony, Suparna Mehrotra, principal, expressed her gratitude to the teachers of Ganges Valley School for making Sampada an internationally acclaimed event in its true sense.



Protect the big cat!

Students of Delhi Public School, Mahendra Hills celebrated International Tigers Day and participated in activities held during a special assembly to raise awareness on tiger conservation.

Children enthusiastically came up with ideas on how to protect tigers. To address the young minds and give them some valuable inputs on the day, an eminent guest Subhadra Devi, VVL, curator NZP, was invited to be a part of the occasion. Subhadra shared interesting facts on tigers and their existence which drew the students' interest.

On this occasion, various activities such as face painting, thumbs up for tigers and painting posters with slogans to save

Delhi Public School
Mahendra Hills

tigers were organised. This gave students a platform to uncover their talents and help spread awareness on the importance of tigers in our environment.

Principal Sunitha Rao and headmistress Neetu Gupta Puri graced the occasion and shared their views on this important topic. Tigers are the symbol of wildlife's fight for survival. Efforts are on to increase the population of tigers. As the theme for this year is, 'Their survival is in our hands,' students and staff urged everyone to join hands to save the tiger species.

Unleash the creativity within

Army Public School, Bolarum celebrated its annual inter-school Socio-Cultural Fest, VISMAY-2021, and conducted several literary and cultural competitions to mark the occasion.

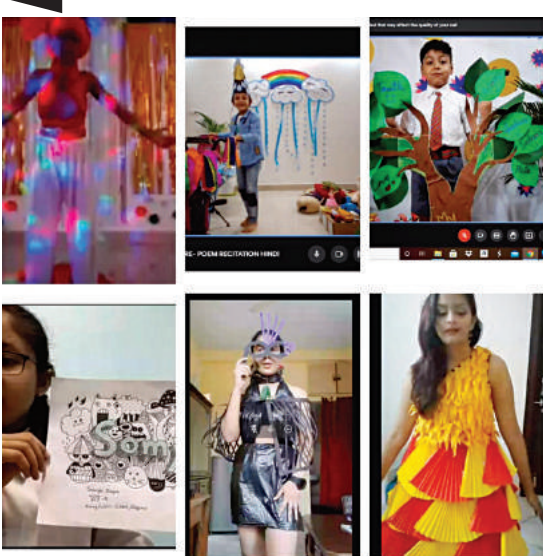
In her welcome address, Principal Smitha Govind said events such as this play a vital role in celebrating the talent of students and cultivating an enriching, inclusive community for them while building a sense of camaraderie.

The chief guest, Anup Kumar Yama, World Champion in artistic roller-skater and Arjuna Awardee, lit the ceremonial lamp. Vismay-2021 was streamed live from the school that facilitated students, teachers and principals from all participating schools to be a part of this

grand cultural fest. The event witnessed participation of over 500 students from 38 schools across the country.

Students from classes I to VIII displayed pulsating energy in a plethora of literary and cultural activities which ranged from events such as 'Kavyanjali', Contemporary dance, Poem recitation, 'Ek Kahani Kathputli ki Zubani', 'Face painting', 'EcoRap', Storytelling and Puppet show.

For the students from classes IX to XII, events like Comic strip making, Stand-up comedy, Eco-Panache Ramp Walk, Euphony Song-smith and many more were conducted. The closing ceremony witnessed students and teachers receiving prizes for their performances in various categories.

Army Public School
Bolarum

IMMERSED IN THE WORLD OF ART AND CRAFT



To encourage the uninhibited expression of beauty and creativity among students, the Aga Khan Education Service, India (AKESI) network schools celebrated World Art Day. This day also marks the birth anniversary of renowned Italian artist Leonardo Da Vinci.

One of the network schools, the Platinum Jubilee High School in Warangal, celebrated the Arts and its significance by encouraging students to draw, paint, dance, sing and create objects using origami. Students presented graceful dance per-

formances, melodious songs, beautiful paintings and origami artefacts during the event from the safety of their homes.

Thoutam Swathi, parent of Thoutam Rugved, who participated in the Art & Craft activity remarked, "It was amazing to see the children smile and experience joy through this event. I especially loved the preschool activity, where students made caps in different shapes of letters, numbers, characters and introduced it with the correct pronunciation".

The school is known for

Child Safety A Priority

Approximately 160 million children across the world have been affected by the Covid 19 pandemic, according to the World Health Organisation. Several have become orphans, many others are battling health and psychological issues.

The schools remain shut and children are missing the natural environment of learning. Reduced income has impacted families, leading to child labour and other forms of abuse.

The digital inequality is impacting the rural children as majority of them do not have access to online education. Those who are exposed to virtual space

Saujas Gora, class VIII
B, Delhi Public School
Nacharam

are susceptible to online abuse.

With the second wave impacting many and the third wave predicted to impact children, there is an urgent need for the governments, media and public to strictly follow Covid protocols. Child safety is everyone's responsibility.

We can, if we want to. If we have the will to defeat this dreadful virus, we will surely be able to.

Together we can do this. Let's save humanity and let's save this generation.

A BREAK TO BOND

A few days ago, for the first time since online classes began, my classmates talked leisurely during the break time in class. Most days we don't talk to each other in the 15 minute break given to us. And even if we do, we just have a doubt about the lessons.

But it really surprised me to see that few of my classmates were talking about different things. The topics were fun, something that we would normally converse in normal, offline classes.

Due to this pandemic, we are sort of detached from our classmates. We only contact those who are our best friends. But I was really

happy that today my classmates broke that practise of not addressing each other during break and talked freely.

Our teacher was there in the class and was listening to the conversation, but she did not interrupt. I was too happy, because most of the times, teachers tell us to go for a

walk during the break provided to us instead of sitting in front of the screens. The incident was a much-needed breather for all of us during which we could connect with one another too!



BHAVYA MANGRAUTHIA, class VIII A, Delhi School of Excellence, Attapur

IF I WERE
Hogwarts Professor

Hogwarts is the best school of wizardry and if I get an opportunity to teach there, I would consider myself the luckiest muggle. I would love to teach the subject "Cloakology," a new subject that would be introduced in the curriculum because cloaks are the most important garments worn by wizards and witches.

I would tell children to buy cloaks from the "Cloakistan" store next to Olivander's wand shop on Diagon Alley before the start of the year. Cloakology would certainly be a compulsory subject.

To the first years, I would teach about the different types of cloaks and their uses. To the second years, I would teach about the cloak "Healers" in the magical hospital,

which has a bone and a wand crossing each other. To the third, I would teach them all about the long cloaks used around the world. To the seniors, I would impart lessons on the "invisibility cloaks".

I would also organise an annual "Cloak Show" where all the students and the faculty would do a ramp walk in their fancy cloaks. It would be a much-awaited event and everyone would enjoy it.

My day at Hogwarts would be very busy indeed!

ANJALI NANDURI, class V A, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Public School, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad



Plantation drive

Pallavi International School
Keesara

Pallavi International School, Bandlaguda, Keesara celebrated Haritha Haram, a large scale tree plantation programme implemented by the government of Telangana to increase the amount of tree cover in the state, by planting saplings on their school campus. Mangalapuri Venkatesh, fourth ward councillor of Damaiguda, joined the celebration by planting saplings. He thanked the school management for taking up the project and going ahead with the Haritha Haram programme. Headmistress Grecilda Rose, admin team Shashi, Mounica, Shanvaz and Jyothi were also part of the programme. Parents, who had come to visit the school along with their wards, also took part. The programme was conducted to make students aware of the importance of trees and green cover around their environment. Students realized and understood that living and working in a green environment has a positive effect on the well-being of people.



THE JOY OF FRIENDSHIP

Gitanjali Devashray
Hyderabad

The students from Special Education class of Gitanjali Devashray celebrated Friendship Day with much jubilation. To mark the occasion, they prepared friendship bands and participated in different activities. The special educators and parents also joined the celebrations. Plenty of colour, amazing designs, and material were utilised by the children while making these beautiful bands. Parents expressed their gratitude towards the management and teachers for organising the activity.



FOREVER FRIENDS POEM

Always understand who is your friend and foe
One will give you happiness, One will give you sorrow.

Friend is not a person, who always praises you
Friend is the one, who helps and corrects you.
Try to select a proper and good friend,
Otherwise before starting, your friendship will end.

Whenever you are hurt and you feel sad,
Friend is the one, who cares about you and also feels bad.
If you are in danger and your friend thou need,
If he comes, he is a friend indeed.

We go on a trip, and make a friend
After the trip, should our friendship end?

Friend is not a temporary partner,
So friendship shouldn't end fast,
Friend is a lifetime partner, If you keep it,
it will last.

SOM MUKHERJEE, class VIII, Sister Nivedita School, Hyderabad



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Draw the easy way



Step-1



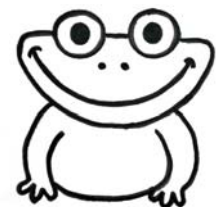
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Step-3



Step-4



Step-5



Step-6

LEVEL-1



COENYOM

- a. conic b. conical
c. economy d. ecology

LONGO

- a. loom b. cloud
c. gloom d. loom

NEYME

- a. eyes
b. menial
c. yes
d. enemy

Answers: 1) c, 2) c, 3) d

Riding with the Riddle

I possess a large 'tusk' that protrudes from my canine tooth. I use it to **detect temperature, water pressure, motion and particle gradients**. I live in the Arctic close to Greenland, Russia and Canada. I am closely related to the beluga whale. I am also known as the unicorn of the sea

Answer: Narwhal

AUGUST

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

3 The Zodiac sign that August shares with September is

- A) Virgo B) Scorpio
C) Gemini D) Aries



4 The UN observes World Humanitarian Day on August

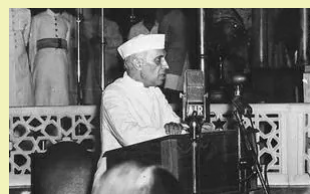
- A) 13 B) 19
C) 23 D) 29

5 Dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, was atomic bomb Little

- A) Boy B) Girl
C) Child D) Baby

6 In August 1947, Jawaharlal Nehru spoke of India's 'Tryst' with

- A) Democracy B) Devotion
C) Destiny D) Dedication



Quiz TIME



Complete each of these statements on August. Choose correctly!

1 August, earlier called Sextilis, is named after an

- A) Event b) Era
C) Epic D) Emperor

2 In leap years, August starts on the same day as

- A) April B) February
C) July D) October

Answers: 1) D, Emperor 2) B, February 3) A, Virgo 4) B, 19 5) A, Boy 6) C, Destiny

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

When Mukesh heard about the cricket match to be played in town, he started saving his pocket money. "I want the best seat in the stadium," he told his friends. They suggested that he enjoy



the game with them on TV, but Mukesh said that he wanted to be at the scene to cheer his favourite team. When Mukesh went to buy his ticket, he found that the event was sold out. He was too late.

- A) Be in the same boat B) Miss the boat C) Rock the boat

Answer: B

Talented Reena lost her way to the singing-competition venue. She could not participate, much less win, because of her poor sense of direction.

- A) Achilles' heel
B) Trojan horse
C) Midas touch



Answer: A

TRIVIA

At the birth of Achilles, the legendary Greek hero, it was prophesied that he would die young. His mother immersed him in the river Styx, believed to guarantee invulnerability. She held the infant by the back of his foot, and that one dry part remained unprotected. Eventually, Achilles was killed by an arrow piercing his heel. Thus, somebody's 'Achilles' heel' means a weakness (not necessarily physical) that lets the person down.

EDITOR IN THE MAKING

WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

The headlines:

- 1) From UP village, she stands tall: scores perfect 100% in class XII
- 2) Instagram makes accounts for users under 16 private by default
- 3) Expert-approved ways to boost your kid's immunity
- 4) UK government to reward those who lose weight!
- 5) Gutsy Satish Kumar shows true valour



And the winner is...

THWISHA
class V, Biria Open Minds
International School, Kollur,
Hyderabad, Telangana

A LAZY DAY

Why is it Monday again?, I thought. Reshma madam was telling something. Suddenly, she asked, "Thwisha! Can you repeat what I just said?"

"Umm... some Bihar... Goldmine...Nation...." I wasn't able to reply. She then asked Aishwarya. "Yes ma'am. Bihar is the goldmine of the nation," Aishwarya said. Well, then I got an invite for social, and I hung up.

"Dear students, today you will learn how to build better health habits again." Seema madam said. She told all sorts of things about health habits. Finally, the classes were over and I clicked on a news site. It had its biggest headline in bold. It read: "UNESCO adds four natural and three cultural sites to the world heritage list"

Well, I scrolled down. It read: "Mirabai Chanu dedicates Olympic medal to India". Hmm... still not interested. Text by my friend Meera got me excited. She wrote, "Booker prize longlist unveiled." But soon, 99 % laziness took over and I didn't reply back.



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE

FRENCH

- 1) C'est bon marché!
Meaning: It's a great deal!
- 2) C'est bon/mal/terrible
Meaning: It's good/bad/terrible.
- 3) Où est le centre-commercial?
Meaning: Where is the mall?
- 4) Je voudrais un café
MEANING: I would like a coffee.
- 5) Je voudrais un verre
MEANING: I would like a glass

Work sheet

- Q:1 How will you communicate that you like the offer?
- Q:2 How will you ask for the location of the mall?
- Q:3 How will you ask for a cup of coffee?
- Q:4 How will you tell the shopkeeper that food is bad?

1) C'est bon marché! 2) Monsieur, Où est le centre-commercial? 3) Mademoiselle, Je voudrais un café.

NUMBER SERIES

1 Can you find the missing number?
14 ? 26 32 34 38
A. 25 B. 18 C. 33 D. 35

Answer: B

2 Write the missing number in the given sequence.
2, 3, 6, 4, 5, 20, ?, 3, 18.
A. 6 B. 9 C. 10 D. 35

Answer: A

3 Find the missing number in the following number line:
1, 3, 9, 15, 25, ?, 49.
A. 26 B. 39 C. 30 D. 35

Answer: D

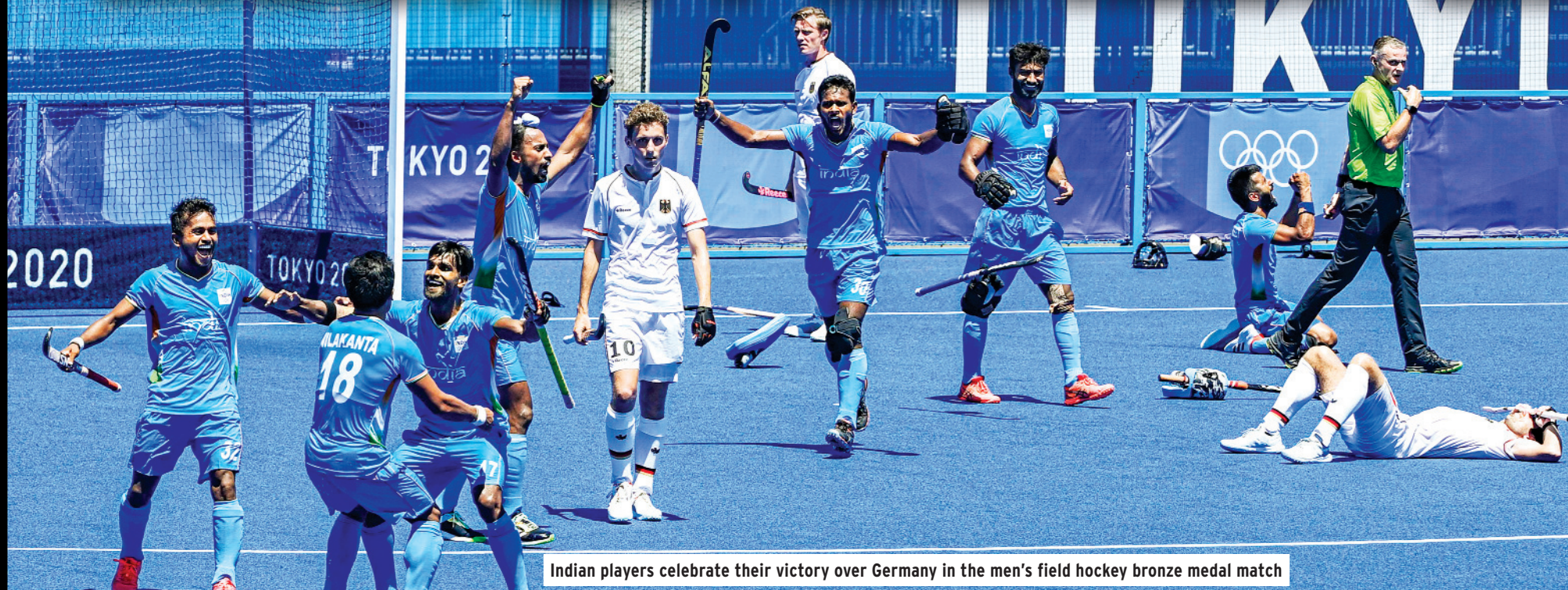
4 Find the missing number in the following sequence
5, 7, 11, ?, 17, 19
A. 16 B. 13 C. 20 D. 35

Answer: B

5 Find the missing number in the following sequence
17 19 23 29 37 ?
A. 46 B. 33 C. 47 D. 45

Answer: C

A 41-YEAR WAIT FOR MEDAL FINALLY ENDS



Indian players celebrate their victory over Germany in the men's field hockey bronze medal match

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **BRONZE:** Tokyo Olympics
- **BRONZE:** 2018 Jakarta Asian Games
- **SILVER:** 2018 Breda Champions Trophy
- **GOLD:** 2018 Muscat Asian Champions Trophy
- **GOLD:** 2017 Dhaka Asia Cup
- **BRONZE:** 2016-17 Bhubaneswar World League
- **SILVER:** 2016 London Champions Trophy
- **SILVER:** 2016 Guwahati South Asian Games
- **BRONZE:** 2014-15 Raipur World League
- **GOLD:** 2014 Incheon Asian Games
- **SILVER:** 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games
- **SILVER:** 2013 Ipoh Asia Cup
- **GOLD:** 2011 Ordos City Asian Champions Trophy

A determined Indian team rewrote history as it claimed an Olympic medal after 41 years, defeating a plucky Germany 5-4 to win the bronze in an edge-of-the-seat play-off match

The eight-time former gold-winners, who battled a heart-breaking slump in the last four decades, made the resurgence of the last couple of years count in the best way possible with an Olympic medal. Simranjeet Singh (17th, 34th minutes) scored a brace, while Hardik Singh (27th), Harmanpreet Singh (29th) and Rupinder Pal Singh (31st) were the other goal getters for world no.3 India. Determined to clinch a medal, the Indians made one of the most memorable comebacks in the history of the game, fighting back from a two-goal deficit to turn the match in their favour. There was a school of thought before the Tokyo Olympics began that these Games could well be a historic edition for Indian sport. While the Indian contingent is well on target to go past the maximum number of medals won at a sin-

gle edition of the Games (6 in 2012), history has already been made on the hockey pitch.

Manpreet's successful captaincy

■ At Tokyo 2020, the 16-member Indian team was led by mid-fielder Manpreet Singh, who was the first Indian hockey player to be named the FIH men's hockey player of the year - in 2019. The Indian team has done well under Manpreet's captaincy over the past four years, having won the Asia Cup in 2017, the Asian Champions Trophy in 2018 and the FIH Series Final in 2019. They also reached the quarterfinals in the 2018 World Cup in Bhubaneswar. These were Manpreet's third Olympic Games and he had two deputies in defenders Birendra Lakra and

We dedicate this medal to our Covid-19 frontline warriors. Doctors, soldiers and everyone else who fought to keep us safe.
MANPREET SINGH
Indian Hockey team skipper

Harmanpreet Singh. Harmanpreet made his senior India debut in 2015 and in the absence of skipper Manpreet in 2019, led the Indian team to a win at the FIH Olympic Test event in Tokyo. But the most interesting fact about this Indian squad is that out of the 16 players, as many as 10 players featured in their maiden Olympics. These 10 players are: Amit Rohidas, Hardik Singh, Vivek Sagar Prasad, Nilakanta Sharma, Sumit, Shamsher Singh, Dilpreet Singh, Gurjant Singh, Lalit Kumar Upadhyay and Birendra Lakra. Birendra Lakra had missed the 2016 Rio Olympics due to a knee surgery.

Journey so far - as it happened

■ India were clubbed alongside defending

champions Argentina, three-time world champions and current world no.1 Australia, New Zealand, Spain and hosts Japan in Pool A. India lost only to the Aussies (1-7), but won all their remaining matches to enter the quarter-finals. In the quarters, India beat Great Britain 3-1 to storm into the semi-finals. However in the semis, India lost to former world number one team Belgium 2-5. That result meant they entered the bronze medal match where they played Germany. The Germans are ranked 6th in the world, one place below India (5). It was end to end hockey on Thursday morning as neither team wanted to give an inch. The match momentum and scoreline swung like a pendulum. But in the end, India managed to hold on to a slender one goal difference to win the match 5-4 and with it a historic bronze medal.

OLYMPIC WATCH

August 6, 2021 | INDIANS IN THE FRAY

ATHLETICS
 Women's 20km Race Walk Final
 Bhawna Jat, Priyanka Goswami

HOCKEY
 Women's Bronze Medal Match

WRESTLING

Women's freestyle 50kg 1/8 final
 Seema Bisla vs S Hamdi

Men's freestyle 65kg 1/8 Final
 Bajrang Punia vs E. Akmataliev

DAHIYA SETTLES FOR SILVER

Ravi Kumar Dahiya has become the second Indian wrestler, after Sushil Kumar, to win an Olympic silver medal

When Ravi entered the gold medal match, it meant that for the fourth straight edition of the Olympic Games, Indian wrestling would have representation on the podium for sure. In 2008 it was Sushil Kumar (bronze), in 2012 Sushil won silver and Yogeshwar Dutt clinched a bronze, in 2016 it was Sakshi Malik who won a bronze. And now, Ravi has clinched silver for India.

Tackling tough opponents

In the men's freestyle 57kg final Ravi was up against a very tough opponent - Zaur Uguev of the ROC, a two-time defending world champion in the category. Ravi had earlier made his way to the men's freestyle 57kg semi-final with two huge wins in the 1/8 and 1/4 finals, first beating a Colombian wrestler 13-2 and then

getting the better of a Bulgarian wrestler 14-4. He produced a masterful come-from-behind win in his semi-final bout against a wrestler from Kazakhstan. He was trailing 1-9 before he made it 5-9. With his opponent needing a medical time out and losing momentum, Ravi attacked, pinning down his opponent to win the bout and enter the final.

Thanks to the silver medal Ravi Dahiya has also become the 5th Indian wrestler overall (after KD Jadhav in 1952, Sushil Kumar in 2008 and 2012, Yogeshwar Dutt in 2012 and Sakshi Malik in 2016) to secure an Olympic medal for India. Ravi's confirmed silver medal also takes India's overall medal count at the Tokyo Olympics now to officially five. When he entered the gold medal match earlier, Ravi Dahiya also became the first male Indian athlete to secure an individual medal at the Olympic Games in Tokyo for India.

Deepak Punia misses out on bronze

Grappler Deepak Punia was not able to win a bronze medal in the men's freestyle 86kg category at the Tokyo Olympics after suffering a defeat at the hands of Myles Amine of San Marino at the Makuhari Messe Hall A Mat B. Punia suffered a 2-4 defeat on the basis of points in the bronze medal match. In the first period, Punia went on to take an early 2-0 lead and the pressure was on his opponent. However, Punia lost control in the dying minutes of the game to come back empty-handed.



Ravi Kumar of India in action against Zaur Uguev

DE GRASSE ENDS A LONG WAIT FOR GOLD

After years of finishing among the minor medals, Canada's Andre De Grasse got his gold, winning the Olympic men's 200 metres with a scorching time of 19.62 seconds that made him the eighth-fastest man ever over the distance. De Grasse, who claimed the 100m bronze and 200m silver at the 2016 Games and 2019 World Championships, finally fulfilled his potential at Tokyo. The 26-year-old Canadian became the first Olympic 200m champion after Jamaican Usain Bolt, who won gold at three consecutive Olympics from the 2008 Beijing Games before retiring in 2017.

For most of the race, however, it looked like De



Andre De Grasse

Grassy would again finish with any medal but gold. He came into the turn third but seemed to find a higher gear to surge past his American rivals in the last 40 metres and claim victory with a Canadian national record. The United States last won this event was in 2004, Noah Lyles had established himself as the world's top 200m sprinter in 2018. REUTERS

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Which football club has won the UEFA Champions League 2020?

- a. AC Milan
- b. Real Madrid
- c. Bayern Munich
- d. Barcelona

Q2: The Indian men's cricket team scored its lowest ever total in Test cricket against which team?

- a. England
- b. Australia
- c. Sri Lanka
- d. South Africa

Q3: Who won the men's singles final at the badminton World Tour held in Bangkok?

- a. Anders Antonsen
- b. Lin Dan
- c. Jan o Jorgensen
- d. Lee Chong Wei

Q4: Which Indian bowler is the fastest to reach the milestone of 400 wickets, as of February 2021?

- a. Juspit Bumrah
- b. Bhuvaneshwar Kumar
- c. Ravichandran Ashwin
- d. Ishant Sharma

Q5: Nethra Kumanan, who was in news recently, is the first Indian woman to qualify for which sport in the Tokyo Olympics?

- a. Weightlifting
- b. Sailing
- c. Fencing
- d. Archery



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Q6: Which Indian star wrestler won the Gold medal at the Ukrainian Wrestlers and Coaches Memorial tournament?

- a. Vinesh Phogat
- b. Sakshi Malik
- c. Babita Kumari
- d. Gita Phogat

Q7: Phil Mickelson became the oldest sportsperson to win a major championship in which sports?

- a. Tennis
- b. Squash
- c. Table Tennis
- d. Golf

Q8: Name the first transgender athlete to compete at the Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- a. Laurel Hubbard
- b. Chris Mosier
- c. Quinn
- d. Cece Telfer

Q9: Which country is the only two-time winner of football's UEFA European Championship this century?

- a. Germany
- b. Spain
- c. England
- d. Portugal

ANSWERS: 1. c. Bayern Munich 2. b. Australia
 3. a. Anders Antonsen 4. c. Ravichandran Ashwin
 5. b. Sailing 6. a. Vinesh Phogat 7. d. Golf
 8. a. Laurel Hubbard 9. b. Spain