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ONLINE Vs IN-PERSON PRESENCE WHAT @TTRACTS THIS GEN?

With schools and businesses going virtual due to the pandemic, for Gen Z, the 'virtual world seems more real and comfortable'. The offline world, wherein the 'real you' left an impression with your physical presence, has drastically changed among the Gen Z and millennials over the period of Covid years, claims a new study. The study, by a US-based e-commerce platform Squarespace, reveals that 62% of millennials think presenting oneself online is more significant than in-person. According to 44% of Gen Z, one can make a better impression online. Find out why

Online offers better scope: Gen Z

■ Presenting oneself online allows us to be more creative. It also enables us to connect to a larger network of people. Though there are instances, where one may have to present themselves in-person, but at large, most people are now comfortable with a virtual interview or session. It saves time and is easy in terms of coordination.



Aditya Singh, class XII, Sadhu Vaswani International School, Pune

■ Online interaction is proving to be a blessing for the introverts. It gives people, who might feel intimidated by certain factors in an in-person setting, a chance to speak up confidently. Also, interactions via virtual medium make it fair, giving fewer chances to people to judge someone based on appearance or physical attributes.

Tanishka Wagh, class XI, Elpro International School, Pune

■ With social media becoming a part of our daily lives, which builds a perception of influence and popularity, the online presence is getting popular among Gen Z. Moreover, I feel over the years, online medium has offered better scope to hone our innate skills.



Somyaa Singh, class X, St Kabir's Public School, Chandigarh

■ Thanks to the pandemic, the dependency on online media has grown immensely over in-person meetings. So, online presentation has gained popularity among the new generation. With remote learning and working becoming the new norm, people have found ways to make themselves more presentable while interacting online, hiding some of their weaknesses, which would not have been possible during the traditional in-person meetings.



Aarya Rajesh Bhanushali, class X, SVDD English Medium Secondary High School, Mumbai


**The BIG
debate**

WILL IT AFFECT INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION? EXPERTS REACT

■ The over-dependency on online platform has affected interpersonal skills. People, especially youngsters, have forgotten the basics of in-person communication. Moreover, cases of social anxieties are being reported, as people, especially the Gen Z, have reduced offline interactions. Moreover, the definition of happiness has become transient and superficial.

Dr Divya Kumawat, counselling psychologist and art therapist, Bengaluru

■ Though online seems safer, less vulnerable, cost-effective, with people having quicker access, let's not forget that in-person meetings give that feel of a personal connect and touch, which helps in developing our emotional and social quotients that are of utmost importance in life. Besides, in person, children tend to open up, get more exposure and reveal more.

Accessing becomes easier, as even the micro muscle movements, mannerisms help to communicate better.

Rashmi Pradeep, clinical psychologist, Ernakulam

■ Online media, coupled with the ubiquitous gadgets, which have become an integral part of the glass generation's lives, have actually dented kids' EQ, if we go by various studies. Their EQ is being redefined to the extent that they may be failing to cope with defeat and adversities. Emojis, small ubiquitous symbols, a part of digital lingua franca, has taken over real emotions.

Smita Ghosh, counsellor, Anand Niketan, Ahmedabad

AMIT SHAH TO HEAD NEW MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

Amit Shah, the number two in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, will now also handle the newly-set up ministry of cooperation, along with his current home affairs portfolio. The ministry of cooperation is aimed at realising government's vision of 'Sahakar Se Samridhhi'.

- This ministry will provide a separate administrative, legal and policy framework for strengthening the cooperative movement in the country.
- It will work to streamline processes for 'Ease of doing business' for co-operatives and enable development of Multi-State Co-operatives (MSCS).
- The creation of a separate ministry for cooperation also fulfils the budget announcement made by the finance minister

DHARMENDRA PRADHAN IS NEW EDUCATION MINISTER

Dharmendra Pradhan was on Wednesday inducted as the new education minister, while Annapurna Devi, Subhas Sarkar and Rajkumar Ranjan Singh will be the new ministers of state for education. Pradhan was the petroleum minister in the previous Cabinet. In a Cabinet reshuffle in 2017, he was elevated to the rank of a Union minister for the same ministry, with an additional charge of the ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship.

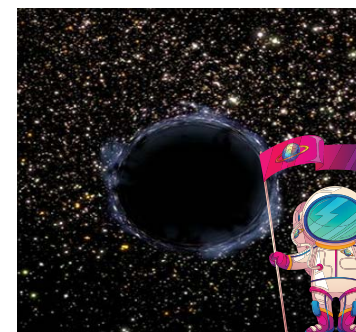
You ask,
We answer

Are you facing issues related to your academics, mental health, etc? Do you want to share your problems, but shy to reveal them with your near ones? Never mind, our expert, CBSE helpline counsellor **JAYDEB KAR** will answer queries from students, parents, and educators. Your identity will be strictly protected...

Oversized black hole population discovered in star cluster

Astrophysicists have found an oversized black hole population of more than 100 in the centre of a unique star cluster...

- Called Palomar 5, the globular cluster was discovered in 1950. It is in the Serpens constellation at a distance of about 80,000 light years, and is one of the roughly 150 globular clusters that orbit around the Milky Way
- It is older than 10 billion


SPACE

years, like most other globular clusters, meaning that it formed in the earliest phases of galaxy formation.

- It is about 10 times less massive, and five times more extended than a typical globular cluster and is in the final stages of dissolution

Q I am a middle child and a girl that is why no one loves me, and I feel ignored. On asking my parents about this, I was told that a middle child is never loved. I feel depressed, and I cry every day thinking what wrong did I do for getting this punishment. Please help me overcome my loneliness.

■ The problem which you are facing is known as the 'Middle Child Syndrome'. Knowingly or unknowingly, most of the middle kids in the family face it. To overcome this, you should adopt some simple steps in your life. Firstly, whenever you feel alienated, spend more and more time with your friends or even with your grandparents with whom you can share your feelings. Secondly, reading comic books or watching cartoons can also help. Third, go for a morning walk, cycling or yoga. And finally, talk with your parents, and don't give up because for parents, all children are equal.

Q I am deaf and mute (profound loss of above 95%). I completed class XII in humanities. Till



class XII, I studied in a normal school affiliated with PSEB. I am confused and tensed about my future after class XII. Kindly advise me as to which degree/diploma will be best for me, and from which university, as my aim is to get a good government job.

■ There are few courses which can be helpful for you. You can flourish in teaching sign language, painting, content writing, data entering, animation, and much more. You can also opt for diploma and degree courses in these. If possible, contact your district employment officer and state employment officer. They can provide you guidelines for vocational education and guide you in getting employed in government sector.

Quote unquote

I really don't know if

that was the last time I'll play Wimbledon. I have to take a few days, then go from there. The last 18 months have been long and hard. I felt very disappointed in the moment (of defeat) itself. I still am. I feel horribly exhausted. You put everything on the line, and when it's all over you could just go sleep because you're so exhausted from mentally pushing yourself forward, and trying everything. You need a goal when you're going through rehab. You can't think of the entire mountain to climb at once. You got to go in steps. Wimbledon was the initial first super-step



Roger Federer, after losing to Poland's Hubert Hurkacz, and on his retirement plans

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 Why you should exercise barefoot? We tell you how to reap the rewards of barefoot training

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 All about the awards and glory at the UEFA EURO 2020

Your Weekender

 (MAIL US YOUR QUERIES AT TOINIE175@GMAIL.COM)

Enable yourself to make the right career choices, Register now!

Times NIE in association with Bharath University is organising Virtual Career Counselling workshops for students who have passed out of class XII, 2020-21 batch from July 7 to 20. Topic for the workshops is 'Jobs of Future' which will exclusively focus on Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Computer Science (Engineering stream). During the 40 minutes session, students will be informed and guided about different undergraduate courses and career opportunities to choose from catering to their area of interest. Eminent personalities from relevant industries and experienced educationists from the Bharat Institute of Higher Education and Research will share their insights into the subject.

In these unprecedented times, ambiguity shrouds over the future of many students. It is imperative for them to take the right step towards the right direction. The programme is specially curated for students to provide them with the correct guidance.

The workshops are open to parents and faculty as well.

Please click on the link below to register and attend the virtual workshop on July 9 at 11:30 AM.

https://timesgroup.zoom.us/join/register/WN_IPEqTCLsRFCHLDyQI-z4XA

IF I WERE

Roary the Racing Car

If I were Roary the Racing Car, I would take a break from motor racing circuit to go on a cross country adventure tour to Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam with my best friends Dev, Prajin, Hridrick and Varun.

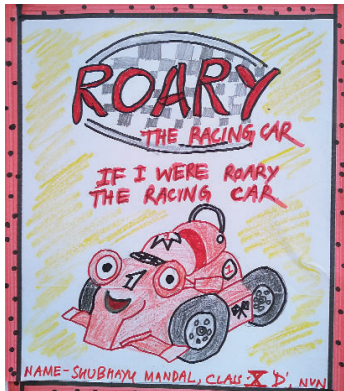
It would be heavenly indeed to drive through the beautiful hills and valleys of Myanmar. I would enjoy taking hairpin turns while crossing the mountain ranges like the Arakan Yoma Range, the Bago Yoma Range and the Shan Plateau in Myanmar.

I would then drive to the east of Thailand to Laos and Cambodia. Thailand would give me the opportunity to see endangered species in real time, like the Asiatic black bear, Malayan sun bear, tigers, leopards, the white-handled lar, pileated gibbon, etc. Roary the Racing Car is bright red, cheeky and energetic and I'm sure these wild animals are going to like it. I'm going to show them some stunts like back flip and summer salt flip!

Then would come the tour to the UNESCO World Heritage Site in Cambodia, the breathtaking Angkor Wat. Coral reefs and the magical sea world would be the next sight to behold in Cambodia. And then from there we would drive cross country to Laos and visit another two UNESCO sites - Luang Prabang and Vat Phou.

Would you like to tour with me? If yes, contact me next year for the grand cross country tour to Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay, Peru and Colombia!

SHUBHAYU MANDAL, class X-D, Nagarjuna Vidya Niketan, Bangalore



Pledging to protect Mother Earth

Sister Nivedita School Hyderabad



As a part of Van Mahotsav celebrations, the students from the primary wing of Sister Nivedita School participated in poster-making activity and tree plantation organised by the school.

The theme for poster-making activity was 'Save Plants for Nature'. Students actively participated and showcased their creativity in the craft by displaying the importance of planting trees and saving our Mother Earth.

Students also learnt the importance of growing plants and treating plants as their friends in the plantation activity which was under the theme 'My plant my friend'. They explained how they take care of their plants at home by watering them regularly. Children also posted colourful pictures of themselves along with their plants.

Trees are the treasures of our planet. No matter if it is big or small, each plant will contribute towards a healthy environment. Telangana celebrates Haritha Haram, an annual festival of planting saplings and trees in the first week of July. It's a wonderful initiative by the State Government to protect our Green Treasure. Van Mahotsav was celebrated by students and staff of Pallavi Model School, Bowenpally with a true spirit of belonging.

As a part of this initiative, the little environmental enthusiasts from the school planted saplings showing great responsibility and accountability in aiming for a green environment.

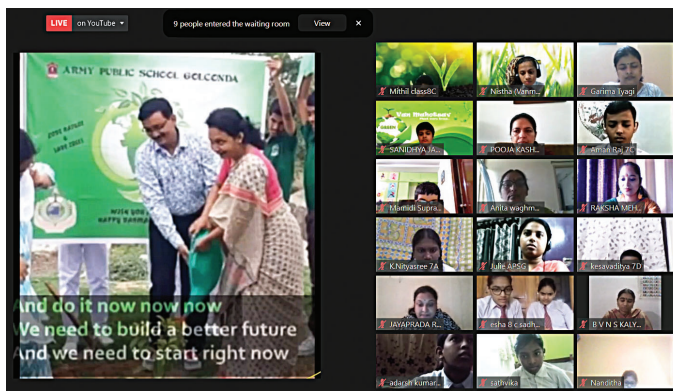
Pallavi Model School Bowenpally



Students of Army Public School, Golconda, celebrated Van Mahotsav with enthusiasm. To incorporate the values of social responsibility in reducing carbon footprints, captivating programmes were devised virtually by the green warriors to mesmerise the audience through digital media.

The cultural programme, which consisted of an eco-fashion show, ad-mad show, dance and talk on medicinal plants, not only encouraged the students to recognise the role of trees in balancing the ecosystem but also stressed the need to preserve them.

Guest speaker Jeetendra Kumar Das, senior academic coordinator and HOD science department, Moussorie International



School, enlightened the children on the motto of United Nations Sustainable Development goals. He gave an inspiring speech to the students on the Environmental

Ethics to look into the biosphere thoughtfully. The awareness of planting trees reaffirmed the school's espousal for an environment friend-

Army Public School Golconda

ly atmosphere. To make the celebrations special, various online inter-house competitions like card making with leaf imprints and bookmark using handmade paper were conducted. Children made Herbal First Aid kits and participated in discussion on medicinal plant and importance of seed bank. Students from different classes participated in Tree Talks & other virtual activities related to Van Mahotsav. The event show-

cased the green cover addition at the school which has occurred over a decade. Principal Vidya Murallidharan motivated the children to plant trees and nurture the environment. She planted a sapling which was dedicated to teachers and students.

The event presented an opportunity for children to visit the school campus through a digital platform.

A virtual tour of school herbal garden emphasising on the need to plant medicinal varieties, influenced the students to understand the value of indigenous plant.



Bonding over 'Falling Buddha'!

I joined this school in Class VI, and being in a new environment, I was shy to interact with others. Eventually, I struck a friendship with a bunch of four classmates who used to sit next to me in class.

One day while we were in the computer room, we were asked to form a line. As I was the class monitor I asked everyone to get into a row. When I approached my gang of friends, I suddenly tripped over a friend's leg and fell.

No one came to pick me up! They were just laughing, my friends as well, and I took this in my stride and started laughing too! That moment was funny as

we were laughing for a long time and went to the lab laughing out aloud. It was a moment when we all bonded for the first time. Ever since my friends have nicknamed me, the Falling Buddha!



HARSHALI CHATURVEDI, class IX C, Delhi School of Excellence, Manikonda, Hyderabad

CLASSROOM ANTICS



Taking over leadership roles with sense of pride

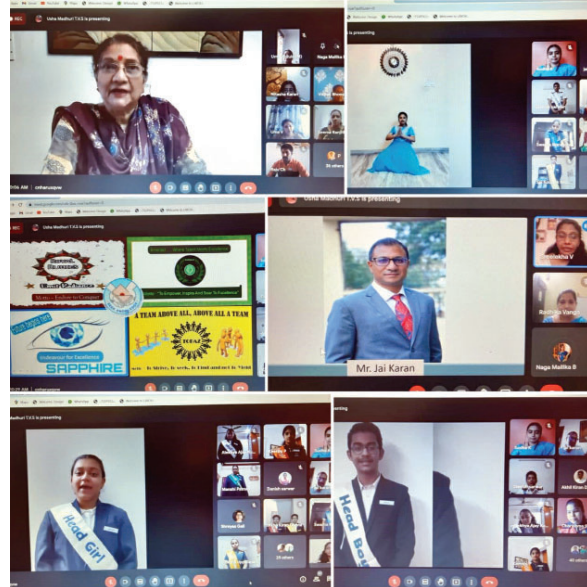


Gitanjali Devakul Hyderabad

The newly elected Student Council members of Gitanjali Devakul were vested with their badges of honour in the investiture ceremony held recently.

Each leader stood tall and proud, prepared to shoulder the responsibilities with passion.

Chief guest Jai Karan, the managing director of the Gitanjali Group of Schools, administered the oath to the new office bearers. Gita Karan, the founder & director of Gitanjali Group of Schools, congratulated the Prefecto-



rial Board and motivated them to work sincerely. It was indeed a proud moment for all the parents as they got an opportunity to invest their children with responsibilities.

The House Mistresses of the four Houses displayed the Motto and Logo of their respective houses and encouraged the students to do their best at all times.

THE EDUCATIONIST

Authoritative versus Authoritarian Parenting

How much do you think the style of parenting can reflect in a child's behaviour and to what extent? The answer to this is, very much.

Developmental Psychologists have studied how parents affect child development. Parents exert control and this is manifested in the child's behaviour and their adult life. Psychologists have described different types of parenting styles. Psychologist Diana Baumrind (1966) distinguished between Authoritative, Authoritarian, Neglectful and Permissive Parenting styles.

In most cases, it is noticed that parents exert control and try to overpower their children. This happened in the olden times where there was little or no importance given to Child Psychology and there was always a power struggle between the parent and the child. Control was equated with blind obedience, punishment and domineering. However, the most desirable way of dealing with children is to teach and guide them.

The Authoritative Parenting Style believes that children and their rights need to be respected and preserved. Children have their own needs. Authoritative parents adjust themselves according to the needs of their children. They do not force their children to function according to their will. They try to maintain a balance between their child's needs and their own.

The term "Authoritative" has been used to indicate the power of the parents, not because they are above their



SHAZIA JIWANI, Counselling Psychologist, Niraj Public School, Hyderabad

children, but because they are wiser and pragmatic.

In contrast, the Authoritarian Parenting Style focuses on obedience to a higher authority. A loving Authoritarian parent is the one who is against the will of the child or is in a constant battle of trying to break it. Authoritarian parents exert control through power. Their main characteristic is to exert their will over their children.

Impressively, Authoritative parents are observed to be strict and maintain consistency in their behaviour as opposed to Authoritarian parents. However, it is also found that children of Authoritarian parents tend to have higher levels of anxiety and are more depressed than the children of Authoritative parents. To sum up, Authoritative parenting is more desirable as it is more responsive and demanding and it will raise confident, happy, and successful children.



AN ALUMNUS SHOWS THE WAY

Pallavi Model School, Boduppal organised a virtual interview session 'Tete-a-Tete: An Alumnus Speaks' with Rahul Singh Chauhan, an alumnus of DPS, Nacharam with principal T Tanuja.

Rahul is an M.Sc. Economics graduate from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and is currently working as a research associate at the RBI promoted research Centre - Centre for Advanced Financial Research & Learning (CAFRAL).

The session began with a

Pallavi Model School Boduppal

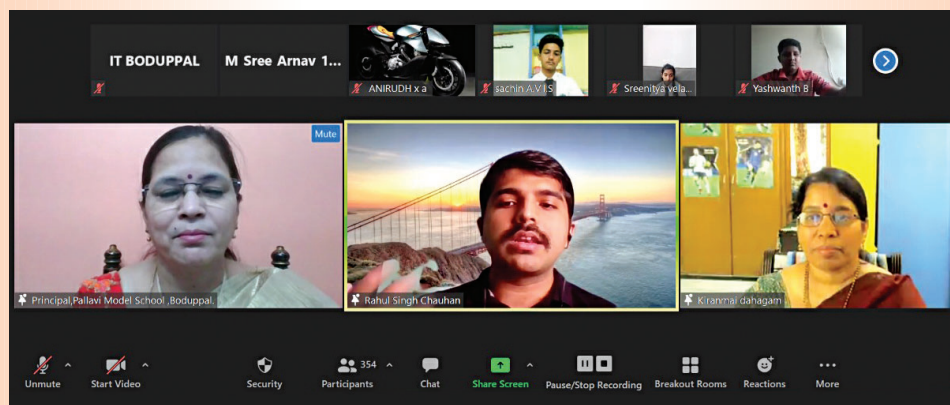
welcome dance followed by the interview. The guest answered the questions posed by the principal in a simple yet exceptional manner which helped give students of classes IX and X an insight into the roadmap to achieve their goals and dreams.

With a brief case study on Tiger Woods and Roger Federer, the students were given a choice to either be focused like the former or experiential and

extravagant like the latter. Rahul focused on efforts, curiosity, collaboration and teamwork as important segments of a student's life. He further informed that opportunities do not always come on their own, we have to either grab them or sometimes even create them by ourselves.

An important message he gave to the students was, "The seeds which you will sow in these earlier classes, will bear fruits for you in the future."

The interview session was followed by an interactive Question-Answer segment.



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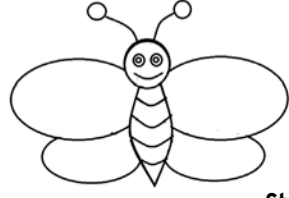


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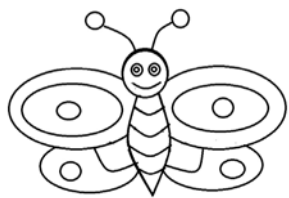
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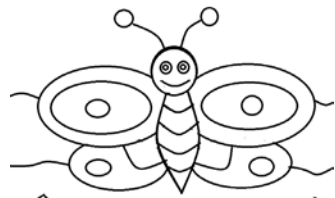
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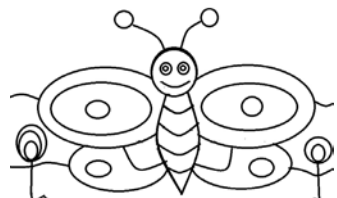
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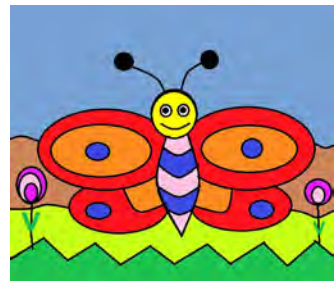
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1. EMNARI

- a. Remain b. Maintain
c. Contain d. Certain

2. RETPENTISOU

- a. Retention b. Pretentious
c. Pertain d. Pertinent

URSEOSLVE

- a. Resolve
b. Resolution
c. Ourselves
d. Solution

Answers: 1) a, 2) b, 3) c

Riding with the Riddle

It is a variety of mineral, which is as hard as a quartz. Irradiation, impurities of iron, transition metals and other trace elements lead to the formation of complex crystal lattices in colours, which range from light lavender, pale violet to a deep purple. It is often turned into prayer beads.

Answer: Amethyst

JUST JULY

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

3 The English writer born in Calcutta (British India) on July 18, 1811 is William...



- a) Thackeray b) Shakespeare
c) Wordsworth d) Golding

4 The Zodiac sign for part of July is

- a) Sagittarius b) Scorpio
c) Libra d) Leo

5 A game celebrated internationally on July 20 is

- a) Checkers b) Cricket
c) Chess d) Croquet



6 Americans gained independence on July 4 in the year

- a) 1716 b) 1776
c) 1816 d) 1876

Quiz TIME



Complete these statements on July (formerly Quintilis) by choosing correctly...

1 July is named after Julius

- a) Caesar b) Epstein
c) Nyerere d) Vogel

2 July was once calendar-month number

- a) 3
b) 5
c) 7
d) 9



Answer: 1) a, Caesar, 2) b, 5, 3) a, Thackeray, 4) d, Leo
5) c, Chess, 6) b, 1776

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Don't go out, said Anu's mother. 'These are dangerous days, and this is not the time for you to go out and meet your friends. Covid-19 is still a threat.'

'I'm tired of the pandemic, mummy,' said Anu. 'Nothing will happen and, if it does, I'll fall ill and recover. I refuse to be stuck indoors.' Even as her mother urged her to reconsider, Anu walked out. She ignored her mother's words, not wishing to heed good advice.

- A) Turn a deaf ear B) Lend an ear
C) Play it by ear



Answer: A



We have a test, announced Rohit. His classmates, aware that he enjoys frightening them, were not amused at his repeated pranks.

- A) Go to the dogs
B) Smell a rat
C) Cry wolf

Answer: C

TRIVIA

Aesop, who lived in ancient Greece, is famed for his 'Fables'. One of them concerns a shepherd boy, who repeatedly calls for help, pretending that a wolf is attacking his sheep. Villagers keep rushing to the rescue but discover that the boy is fooling them. Finally, a wolf actually appears. When the boy sounds the alarm ('cries wolf'), people think it is just another trick and nobody comes to his aid.



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:

- Maana Patel becomes first Indian female swimmer to qualify for Tokyo Olympics
- Sherlock Holmes goes digital with GenZ in frame
- First human-rated test flight for India's Gaganyaan not in 2021
- Whole wheat veggie momos
- Gain control over stress eating



DREAMING IN CLASS!

On a lazy afternoon, my teacher was giving a discourse on 'a manner manual for the online world', which was going to be a topic of an upcoming school debate. I was attentive, as I was aiming for the gold. Soon, I got bored and started drawing a garden with a swing. Riding the swing, I thought what keeps me moving now is the joy. Suddenly there was a loud announcement, 'Centre proposes ban on mis-selling, fraudulent flash sales on e-commerce platforms'. I found myself lying on the floor of my classroom, with the teacher extending her hand for support. She asked me, "Can you please draw your experience in front of the class?" The moment she saw my drawing, she left the classroom saying, "laugh your way to good skin". I realised that it was all in my dreams, but the wisdom is now on my fingertips. I promised myself to cherish that wisdom.



NUMBER SERIES

1 The least number which when divided by 9, 16, 18 and 22 leaves 5 as remainder in each case. Find the number?

- A. 1584 B. 1589
C. 1579 D. 1684

Answer: B

2 Find out the average of 5, 9, 13, 17,41, 45, ?

- A. 17 B. 21 C. 23 D. 29

Answer: C

3 The sum of the five consecutive numbers is equal to 210. What is the product of largest and the smallest Number?

- A. 1620 B. 1680
C. 1760 D. 1780

Answer: C

4 Find the unit digit in the product of (43x73x48x62).

- A. 6 B. 4 C. 2 D. 3

Answer: B



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE

FRENCH

1) À quelle heure faut-il arriver?

Meaning: What time should it arrive?

2) Est-ce que c'est loin/proche?

Meaning: Is it far/close?

3) Je voudrais réserver un billet

Meaning: I would like to reserve a ticket.

4) Quelles chambres avez-vous de disponible?

MEANING: What rooms do you have available?

5) Je voudrais regarder l'horaire

MEANING: I would like to look at the schedule.

Work sheet

Q:1 What will you say if you wish to know how far is a particular place?

Q:2 How will you ask the hotel to know the type of rooms available?

Q:3 You are at a station and you wish to know what time the train will arrive. What will you ask?

Q:4 What will you say, if you wish to reserve a ticket?

1) Monsieur, Est-ce que c'est loin? 2) Quelles chambres avez-vous de disponible? 3) À quelle heure faut-il arriver? 4) Je voudrais réserver un billet

ENGLAND END DANISH DREAM RUN, ENTER EURO FINAL

England won their first semi-final since the 1966 World Cup when Harry Kane's extra-time goal, following up after his penalty had been saved, earned a 2-1 victory over Denmark on Wednesday that sent them into Sunday's Euro 2020 final against Italy

On a night to remember in front of almost 60,000 fans, most of them delirious with joy, England reached the European Championship final for the first time, though they had to come from behind as a Simon Kjær own goal cancelled out Mikkel Damsgaard's superb free kick for the Danes in the first half. The home side were on top throughout but struggled to break down the battling Denmark defence, until they were awarded a penalty in the 103rd-minute after Raheem Sterling went down with minimum contact to allow captain Kane to decide it. It was a tough way for Denmark to end their emotional ride from the fear and distress of Christian Eriksen's opening game collapse to their first semi-final since their shock Euro 92 win, but their exhausted players left Wembley with socks rolled down but heads held high.

England pass test of nerves

■ England will return on Sunday, 55 years after lifting the World Cup there, but they did it the hard way. They had reached the semis without conceding a goal and it needed something special to pierce their rearguard as Damsgaard fired a powerful, dipping 25-yard free kick over the wall and beyond the diving Jordan Pickford — the tourna-

ment's first goal direct from a free kick — after 30 minutes. The crowd were stunned, that had not been in the script, and the question of how England would respond to their first real taste of adversity would now be addressed. The answer was calmly and patiently, as they passed their way back into the ascendancy.

Italy are a very good side. I've thought that the last couple of years. They are in outstanding form and have defensive warriors who have been through everything. It's a great game to look forward to.

GARETH SOUTHGATE, England Manager

Schmeichel Denmark's hero

■ Raheem Sterling was denied at point-blank range by Kasper Schmeichel before the 39th-minute equaliser,

when Bukayo Saka hit the by-line and fizzed over a low cross that Kjær bundled over his own line in his attempt to stop the ball reaching Sterling. Schmeichel was on hand again with an excellent diving save to palm away a



Harry Maguire header and England began to turn the screw. However, despite all the pressure and relentless passing and probing around the box, England struggled to carve out a clear opening and the match rolled into extra time.

Electric atmosphere

■ The extra 30 minutes became a virtual attack v defence exercise, as Schmeichel saved again from Kane and Jack Grealish. Sterling continued to drive into the box and was eventually brought down by Joakim Maehle for the VAR-reviewed penalty that Kane stuck poorly and Schmeichel blocked, only for the captain to tuck home the rebound. England then had to negotiate the last 15 minutes and managed it to spark the loudest, and surely most confident rendition of "Football's Coming Home", ever to ring around Wembley. REUTERS



England's Harry Kane celebrates scoring their second goal

'MY LAST WIMBLEDON? I DON'T KNOW': ROGER FEDERER

The Swiss champ crashed out of Wimbledon in the quarter-finals at the hands of Poland's Hubert Hurkacz on Wednesday, but insisted he will not be rushed into retirement even with his 40th birthday just five weeks away

Federer, the 20-time Grand Slam title winner, lost 6-3, 7-6 (7/4), 6-0 to a player 15 years his junior. It was only the eight-time Wimbledon champion's 14th defeat at the tournament in 119 matches and his first straight-sets loss since an opening round exit against Mario Ancic in 2002.

It was also the first time he had lost a set 6-0 at Wimbledon and just the third time at a Slam.

The other two occasions both came at the French Open — against Pat Rafter in 1999 and Rafael Nadal in 2008.

No grand slam since 2018

"I don't know. I really don't know. I've got to regroup," said Federer when asked if his Wimbledon career was over. "With everything that comes after Wimbledon, we were always going to sit down and talk about it because clearly now Wimbledon is over. I got to take a few days. 'Just see, Okay, what do I need to do to get in better shape so I can be more competitive.'"

Those discussions will also centre on his participation in the Olympic Games in Tokyo which start in just over two weeks' time. Federer is now without a Slam since the 2018 Australian Open but he had two match points to

beat Novak Djokovic in the epic 2019 Wimbledon final. Federer had only played eight matches this year before Wimbledon as he recovered from two knee surgeries in 2020.

World number 18 Hurkacz, 24, had never got beyond the third round of a Grand Slam before this Wimbledon. However, boosted by having defeated world number two Daniil Medvedev in five sets in the last 16, he was a break up on a sluggish-looking Federer in the sixth game of the opening set. The Swiss star carved out a break for 2-0 in the second set. He couldn't hang on and Hurkacz levelled in the seventh game from 1-4 down before dominating the tiebreak. Hurkacz wrapped up the decider in just 29 minutes. AFP

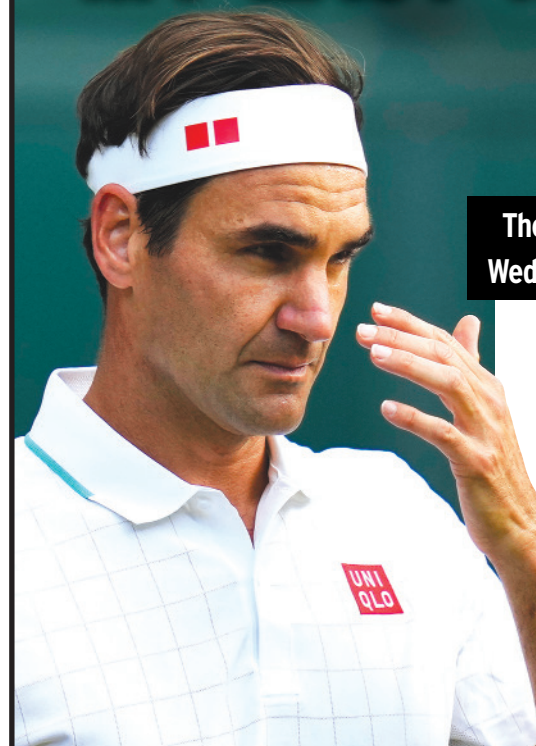


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NO REPLACEMENT FOR SHUBMAN GILL



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The BCCI will not be sending a replacement for the injured Shubman Gill to England and Team India will have to make do with the 23 available players for the series starting next month.

BCCI sources confirmed the development and said that "When Prithvi Shaw was not considered in the pool of 24 players who travelled, why should it be any different now? As for Devdutt Padikkal, well, he's a great talent but doesn't deserve to be pushed to the wall like this. His time will come".

The Board expects the team management to give Abhimanyu Easwaran, the 25-year-old opener from Bengal, an opportunities should an occasion arise. As long as everything goes well, Rohit Sharma and Mayank Agarwal will continue to be the openers in England.

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who has become the first Indian to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics in 400m hurdles?

- a) Avinash Sable ☐ b) MP Jabir ☐
c) Dharun Ayyasamy ☐
d) Govindan Lakshmanan ☐

Q2: Who won the 2019 US Open Men's title?

- a) Roger Federer ☐ b) Rafael Nadal ☐
c) Daniil Medvedev ☐ d) Novak Djokovic ☐

Q3: Who is the first Indian to cross seven important

seas by swimming?

- a) Virbhawal Khade ☐ b) Kushagra Rawat ☐
c) Rohan More ☐ d) Sajan Prakash ☐

Q4: Which one of the following Cricketers has been declared by the ICC as 'Cricketer of the Twentieth Century'?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar ☐ b) Rahul Dravid ☐
c) Anil Kumble ☐ d) Kapil Dev ☐

Q5: The term ' Gambit ' is associated with

- a) Tennis ☐ b) Football ☐
c) Chess ☐ d) Basketball ☐

Q6: Against which team did Virender Sehwag make his one day international debut?

- a) Pakistan ☐ b) Sri Lanka ☐
c) New Zealand ☐ d) England ☐



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Q7: In which year did the Indian football team made its first appearance at Olympics?

- a) 1936 ☐ b) 1948 ☐ c) 1952 ☐ d) 1956 ☐

Q8: 'Queen's berry rules' is the name given to the rules in

- a) Cricket ☐ b) Tennis ☐
c) Hockey ☐ d) Boxing ☐

Q9: How long are professional Golf Tour Players allotted per shot?

- a) 22 seconds ☐ b) 36 seconds ☐
c) 41 seconds ☐ d) 45 seconds ☐

Q10: Which is the only woman to have won the three Wimbledon titles in a row?

- a) Steffi Graff ☐ b) Maria Sharapova ☐
c) Serena Williams ☐ d) Martina Navratilova ☐

Q11: In archery, what shape is the target

- a) Square ☐ b) Rectangle ☐
c) Round ☐ d) Triangle ☐

Q12: Who is the first Indian to take a hat trick in an international test?

- a) Harbajan Singh ☐ b) Jasu Patel ☐
c) Kapil Dev ☐ d) B. S. Chandra Sekhar ☐

ANSWERS: 1. b. MP Jabir 2. b. Rafael Nadal
3. c. Rohan More 4. d. Kapil Dev 5. c. Chess
6. a. Pakistan 7. b. 1948 8. d. Boxing
9. d. 45 seconds 10. a. Steffi Graff
11. c. Round 12. a. Harbajan Singh