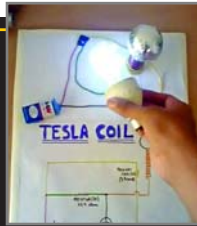




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TOP 3 BUZZ OF THE DAY

ENVIRONMENT

Climate clock reset shows the world is a year closer to 1.5 C warming

Global carbon dioxide emissions are expected to increase to almost 2019 levels this year, upending last year's unprecedented drop caused by Covid-19 lockdowns. This means that emissions are trending upwards again, when they should be in rapid decline if we are to meet the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 C above pre-industrial levels. The Climate Clock created in 2015 shows how quickly we are approaching 1.5 C, the lower limit of the Paris Agreement global temperature goal and a consequential threshold for climate impacts.



■ The clock tracks global emissions and temperature data, and uses the most recent five-year emissions trend to estimate how much time is left until global warming reaches the 1.5 C threshold. The new estimate of 2021 emissions removes almost a year from the countdown, which means that we are now only a little more than 10 years from 1.5 C

HONOUR

Sangya Malla named 2021 UN Woman Police Officer of the Year

Nepalese peacekeeper serving in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) was named the recipient of the 2021 UN Woman Police Officer of the Year. Superintendent Sangya Malla with the UN mission in the country, MONUSCO, is chief of its Police Health and Environment Unit, based in the capital, Kinshasa.

■ Malla, a medical professional by training, helped establish the unit, which is responsible for implementing policies and procedures concerning the health and well-being of personnel as well as UN Police environmental initiatives.

■ Her contributions have been especially important during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, past Ebola outbreaks, and natural and humanitarian crises such as the volcanic eruption in the city of Goma last May



SPORTS

Novak is No 1 for a record seventh year

Novak Djokovic of Serbia made history by securing the year-end No 1 ATP ranking for a record seventh time, breaking the tie with American legend Pete Sampras. Djokovic, who has won three majors this year - Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon, though he missed out on the US Open title after losing to Russian Daniil Medvedev in the final defeating Poland's Hubert Hurkacz in Saturday's Rolex Paris Masters semi-finals to eclipse Sampras's record.

Djokovic broke a tie with Sampras, who completed six straight year-end No 1 finishes between 1993 and 98. The Serbian has now achieved the feat in seven of the past 11 seasons (also 2011-12, 2014-15, 2018 and 2020)



CBSE issues guidelines for classes X & XII offline Term 1 exams

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued detailed guidelines to conduct offline Term 1 examinations for classes X and XII

Examinations for class XII will commence on November 16 whereas those for class X begins on November 17. Physical offline examinations will be conducted for 19 subjects in class XII and 9 subjects for students in class X



THE GUIDELINES

■ The circular from CBSE said that the Board will supply customised OMR (optical mark reader) answer sheets to examination centres having details of the students permitted to take those exams
■ The CBSE has finalised its all new OMR sheets for its Term-1 exams, which will consist of multiple choice questions. A total of 36 lakh class X and XII students will be appearing for

The exams will commence at 11:30am instead of the usual 10:30am, given the winter schedule, and will be held for 90 minutes with an additional time of a half hour

the exams this year
■ Each paper in the Term 1 exams will have a maximum of 60 questions with 90 minutes duration. Students have

to mark their answers on the OMR sheets only with pens
■ Schools may download the OMR sheet in advance as per the schedule given in the guidelines, said the letter
■ Schools are requested that based on the information provided by the CBSE, practice sessions may be organised for the students, it added
■ Prior to the practice sessions, teachers must also acquaint themselves well with the OMR

Longest lunar eclipse of this century will take place on November 19

Astronomers and amateur sky-watchers will get to see the longest lunar eclipse of this century this month. On November 19 (Kartik Purnima), the Earth will pass between the sun and the Moon, creating a shadow on the Moon's surface. The near-total lunar eclipse will peak just after 1:30pm IST, when the Earth will hide 97 per cent of the full moon from the sun's rays, said NASA. During this spectacular celestial event, the moon will acquire a reddish hue. It will be visible in some parts of India.



➤ NASA said the lunar eclipse will last 3 hours, 28 minutes, and 23 seconds, which would be longer than any other eclipse in 100 years between 2001 and 2100 ➤ The Earth will witness a total of 228 lunar eclipses in the 21st century. Mostly, there will be two lunar eclipses in a month, but there can also be three eclipses, it added

Normally, the Moon's face is illuminated by sunlight reflecting off its surface. But during a lunar eclipse, the Moon, sun, and the Earth align in a straight line. The Earth blocks the sunlight from reaching the moon and thus, the lunar object appears eaten from Earth

Five years after note ban, cash in use now at record 14.5% of GDP

The ratio of currency in circulation as a proportion of GDP touched a new high of 14.5% for fiscal 2020-21. The surge came as the pandemic increased the demand for cash and shrunk the GDP. At the same time, the surge in every form of digital payments continues on the fifth anniversary of demonetisation - whether it is Unified Payments Interface (UPI), credit and debit cards or FASTag - demonstrating that the shift to digital as well as cash intensity are not mutually exclusive. The post-pandemic increase in currency in circulation has been a global phenomenon, described as a 'dash to cash' under extreme uncertainty. This has been experienced by the US, Spain, Italy, Germany, France, Brazil, Russia and Turkey. Meanwhile, digital payments are nearly three times what they were in FY18. The Reserve Bank of India's digital payments index, which has 2018 as the base year at 100, has risen to 270. This index also captures the spread of digital, taking into account growth in the payments infrastructure.

Of the four key objectives of demonetisation, India appears to have done well on three. There has been a rise in digital transactions. Besides this, there has also been a drop in fake currencies. Counterfeit notes detected continued to fall from 310,000 in FY19 to 290,000 in FY20 and 200,000 in FY21. There are also indications that the economy is getting more formalised

Ducati unveils its 'most advanced' E-SCOOTER



Italian motorcycle brand Ducati has unveiled its most advanced electric scooter yet, the Ducati Pro-III e-scooter at \$924. The vehicle is switched on using innovative NFC technology, the contactless connection method...

■ PRO-III is equipped with a token to start the scooter simply by bringing it close to the display, allowing the use of the vehicle only to the owner in possession of the chip

■ The riding experience is made even safer by the 10-inch wheels with anti-puncture tubeless tyres, the braking system consisting of double front and rear disc brakes and the powerful LED lights that allow to see even in low light conditions and at night

■ The frame is made up of magnesium alloy, and the vehicle weighs a maximum of 100kg

■ The scooter's display is equipped with a USB port that allows you to recharge the smartphone or other devices while in use

■ The Pro-III has a 350W motor that can provide a top speed of 15.5 mph, which is far below the 150 mph top speeds Ducati claims it can achieve in its motorcycles. The Pro-III has a 468 Wh battery pack with a range of 31 miles

■ The integrated app, available on both Android and iOS, allows the owner to constantly monitor the performance of the vehicle and its location

GAUGE YOUR STRENGTH
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

CLASS: XII - 2021-22

SUBJECT:
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(CBSE)

Maximum Marks: 40

PRACTICE PAPER SET BY SHIPRA, UDGAM SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, AHMEDABAD

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

There are 40 questions and all are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Q1. Which of the following statements does not reflect the objectives of NAM?
a) To enable newly decolonized countries to pursue independent policies.[1]
b) Not to join any military alliances
c) To follow a policy of neutrality on global issues.
d) To focus on elimination of global economic inequalities.

Q2. The high point of the Cold War was [1]

- a)** Cuban Missile Crisis
b) Atomic bomb attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
c) Establishment of SEATO and CEN-TO
d) Establishment of NATO

Q3. Which set of the countries belonged to the NATO Group? [1]

- a)** Poland, Britain, Romania
b) USA, Czech Republic, France
c) Britain, France, West Germany
d) Spain, France, East Germany

Q4. Which of the following statements about the NIEO is false? [1]

- a)** Obtain access to Western markets
b) Reduce the cost of technology from the Western countries
c) Give the LDCs control over their natural resources

d) Provide the developed countries with a greater role in international economic institutions.

Q5. Addressing the 18th NAM summit, India strongly criticized the [1]

- a)** Cooperation
b) Globalization
c) Unity
d) Terrorism

Q6. Which of them is not a founder leader of the NAM? [1]

- a)** Gamal Abdel Nasser
b) Josip Broz Tito
c) Jawaharlal Nehru
d) Kranwle Nkrumah

Q7. The first Gulf War was known as [1]

- a)** Operation Infinite Reach
b) Operation Enduring Freedom
c) Operation Desert Storm
d) Operation Iraqi Freedom

Q8. Commonwealth of Independent States was established in [1]

- a)** 1991
b) 1992
c) 1990
d) 1919

Q9. _____ was a series of anti-government protests and uprising that took place in the Middle East and North Africa beginning in 2010 and 2011. [1]

- a)** Arab Spring
b) Tunisian Revolution
c) Taliban Insurgencies
d) Operation Enduring Freedom

Q10. Study the passage given below carefully and answer the questions (10-12) that follow. [1]

The Collapse of communism was followed in most of these countries by a painful process of transition from an authoritarian socialist system to a democratic capitalist system. Privatization of state assets and corporate ownership patterns were to be immediately brought in.

Why has the process of transition been described painful?
a) The transition has been described as painful because it underlined the collapse of communism which was followed by a shift from an authoritarian socialist system to a democratic system.
b) The transition has been described as painful because it underlined the upliftment of communism which was followed by a shift from a democratic system to an authoritarian system
c) The transition has been described as painful because it underlined the collapse of democracy.
d) The transition has been described as painful because it underlined the upliftment of authoritarian system

Q11. Which political system existed before the transition? [1]

- a)** Communist political system
b) An authoritarian political system
c) Democratic political system
d) Socialist-Intellectual system

Q12. What does privatization imply?[1]

- a)** A reduction in state planning and it encourages private ownership of property and means of production.
b) An increase in state planning and it encourages public ownership of property and means of production.
c) Privatization means absolute control of private property.
d) No change in state planning and keeping strategies as they are.

Q13. In which year did Gorbachev turn out to be General Secretary of the Communist Party of USSR? [1]

- a)** 1985
b) 1990
c) 1987
d) 1989

Q14. USA launched 'Operation Enduring Freedom' and attacked Al-Qaeda in [1]

- a)** Afghanistan
b) Pakistan
c) Iraq
d) Russia

Q15. The questions (15-20) consist of an assertion and a reason. Use the following key to choose the appropriate answer. [1]

- a)** Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
c) A is true but R is false.
d) A is false but R is true.

Assertion (A): Left parties in India believed in the ideologies of Marxism, Socialism, Maoism, Egalitarian society, state ownership and pro-poor programs.

Reason (R): In 1950, national planning committee of the Indian National Congress was set up with Jawaharlal Nehru as its chairman. [1]

Q16. Assertion (A): The first five-year plan, which commenced in 1940, was drafted by K.N Raj. [1]

Reason (R): The objectives of planning are to make the economy self-reliant and plan strategies and to activate distributive justice among various sections. [1]

Q17. Assertion (A): Since 1947, the government is paying more attention to economic development. [1]

Reason (R): For this, many modifications and improvements are made in this process. [1]

Q18. Assertion (A): Growing two crops



on the same land increased crop production and its variety. [1]

Reason (R): The introduction of high-yielding varieties of seeds and the increased use of chemical fertilizers and irrigation led to the increase in production. [1]

Q19. Assertion (A): The States of Maharashtra and Gujarat were created in 1960. [1]

Reason (R): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the first Home Minister of India. [1]

Q20. Assertion (A): The Peasantry in Telangana were the main victims of Nizam's oppressive rule; so, they were against his rule. [1]

Reason (R): Nizam of Hyderabad 'Saddam Ali Khan' followed oppressive policies against the masses. [1]

Q21. Match the following: [1]

A) Mapping of boundaries of religious grounds	I) Pakistan and Bangladesh grounds
B) Mapping of boundaries on grounds of different language	II) India and Pakistan
C) Demarcating within a country on administrative and political grounds	III) Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh
D) Demarcating within a country on geographical zone	IV) Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand

a) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
b) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
c) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-IV
d) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III

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b) A-IV, B-III, C-III, D-I
c) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

'communal zones' during the partition violence were [1]

- a)** Lahore, Amritsar, and Calcutta.
b) Kashmir; Lucknow, and Allahabad.
c) Madras, Hyderabad and Mysore.
d) Delhi, Mumbai, and Gwalior.

Q32. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words: [1]

Eventually, his voice was simply ignored and the _____ was made to merge with _____. [1]

- a)** NWFP, Pakistan
b) East Bengal, Pakistan
c) East Punjab, India
d) East Punjab, Pakistan

Q33. On which date State Reorganization Act was put into practice? [1]

- a)** November 1, 1956
b) December 1, 1956
c) November 15, 1954
d) December 7, 1956

Q34. The United Nations agency concerned with the improvement of standards of education and strengthening international co-operation in this field is: [1]

- a)** UNICEF
b) UNESCO
c) ILO
d) UNEF

Q35. General Assembly of the United Nations meets in a regular session - [1]

- a)** Once a year
b) Twice a year
c) Once in two years
d) Occasionally

Q36. Who of the following was the U.N.O.'s first Secretary General from the African continent? [1]

- a)** Kofi Anan
b) Boutros Boutros- Ghali
c) Javier Perez de Cuellar
d) Ban ki-moon

Q37. Which of the following is the headquarters of IMF? [1]

- a)** Geneva
b) Paris
c) Washington
d) Hague

Q38. Which of the following is world's center for co-operation in the nuclear field? [1]

- a)** IEAA
b) CTBTO
c) IAEA
d) INEA

Q39. Where is the Headquarter of "UNESCO"? [1]

- a)** Geneva
b) Rome
c) Washington
d) Paris

Q40. Under whom recommendations the UN General Assembly suspends the UN membership? [1]

- a)** International Court of Justice
b) Security Council
c) International Court of Justice and Security Council
d) All the above

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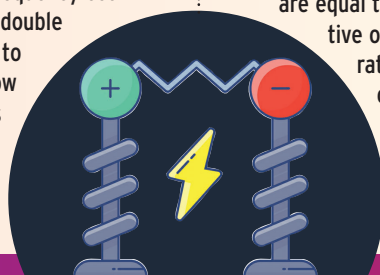
MY SCHOOL PROJECT TESLA COIL

WIRELESS WONDER

TECH ADVANCES

The world of wireless technology is here. Innumerable wireless applications like wireless powered lighting, wireless smart homes, wireless charges and so on have been developed with the advances made in wireless technology. One such great invention is a Tesla Coil.

Invented about 100 years ago by Nikola Tesla, a Tesla coil is a radio frequency oscillator that drives the air core double tuned resonant transformers to produce high voltages with low currents. Nikola invented this Tesla coil with the intention of transmitting electricity through air.



WORKING PRINCIPLE

The principle behind the working of this is the Faraday's Law of Magnetic Induction. This law states that "the induced electromotive forces in any closed circuit are equal to the negative of the time rate of change of magnetic flux enclosed by the circuit".

COMPONENTS USED

RESISTOR

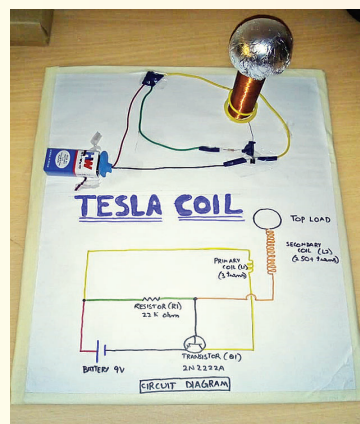
A resistor opposes a flowing current. Every conductor has certain resistance, if one applies a potential difference V at the terminals of a resistor, the current I passing through it is given by:
 $I = V/R$ (Ohm's law)
 A 22k Ohm resistor is used in this project.

TRANSISTOR

A transistor is a type of a semiconductor device that can be used to both conduct and insulate electric current or voltage. It basically acts as a switch and an amplifier. In simple words, we can say that a transistor is a miniature device that is used to control or regulate the flow of electronic signals. A 2N2222A transistor is used in this project.

PRIMARY COIL

This is made up of copper wire with 250+ turns. This is the coil where the current due to varying magnetic field is induced.



SECONDARY COIL

This is made up of insulated copper wire with 3 turns. This is the coil from which the varying magnetic field is produced.

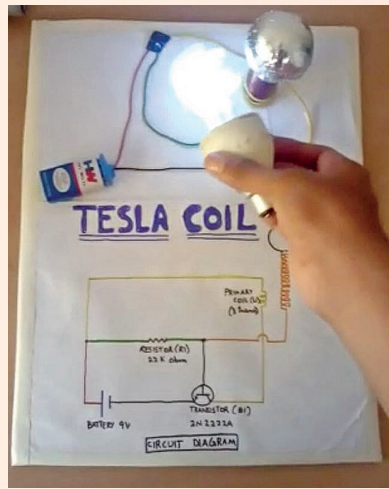
BATTERY

An electrical battery is a device consisting of one or more electrochemical cells that convert stored chemical energy into electrical energy. We used a 9v battery.

CONNECTING WIRES

HOW WE WENT ABOUT IT

This project was done in the times of COVID-19 pandemic, when we were restricted to limited resources. Keeping the idea of creating wealth out of waste, we used things we could find at home like an old light bulb, some used cardboard, unused copper wires and other materials to make our project. Due to the lockdown we couldn't meet each other to make this project, therefore Nishanth S (XII A) made the model and I, Ashrith Kumar (XII B) did the research, theory part and explanation. We presented our project to Baishali Garai, assistant professor at Dayananda Sagar University at the event Einstein's Backyard conducted by our school, Delhi Public School, Whitefield under the supervision of our Science HOD Sumana Sinha Das.



Ashrith Y Kumar, class XII-B & Nishanth Satish, class XII-A, DPS, Whitefield, Bengaluru



Summit showcases debating skills of delegates



DDMS (AMS) P Obul Reddy Public School hosted Yugen, its Annual Intra-School Summit on Oct 29 and Oct 30, a week after the United Nations Day. More than 90 delegates marked their presence in the conference. The chief guest Krishna Bhaskar, IAS, Industries Director, Government of Telangana, addressed the gathering with his wise and thoughtful stories and the lessons all delegates must learn from this conference. Secretary General Abhinav

DDMS P Obul Reddy Educational Academy Hyderabad

Poludasu declared the conference open. The opening ceremony was graced by S V Rao, chairman, DDMS P Obul Reddy Educational Academy.

The summit consisted of three committees - Human Rights Council, The Bilderberg Conference and the International Press - with the best EB in the city, including Ansh Bansal, Timothy Preetham

and Raghav Panjiray.

The delegates debated on diverse agendas, from the human right violations in Afghanistan to the recovery of the global economy post the pandemic. The young delegates brought up creative and innovative solutions, a subtle reminder of the change youth can bring to the world.

The summit ended on a bright note, with some glittering cultural events and the awards ceremony, graced by Principal Latha Shankar and Vice Principal Vinitha Anil.



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INSPIRING ICONS

A spiritual leader who promotes equality

Mata Amritanandamayi Devi or Amma as she is lovingly called by her disciples is a spiritual leader and an inspiration for many across the globe. She was born in a poor fishing family in Kerala.

She was once punished by her mother for giving away food which they barely used to get. At the early age of five, when most of us would want to get more toys, she was worried about the poor and elderly people who weren't treated well by their relatives. Although she gained a lot of popularity, she tells that she never wanted fame and power.

She listens to everyone's worries without any discrimination and hesitation. She has inspired me to be peaceful, to respect all, and to have altruism or selflessness in me.

Amma preaches about all gods equally and has the same perspective towards all religions. She made me understand that we all are equal not just in words but also in reality.



Mata Amritanandamayi Devi

BHAVYA LAKKIMSHETTY, class IX, Sister Nivedita School, Hyderabad



My inspiring icon are my parents and teachers. They work so hard for us and to make our future better. They teach us what is right and wrong and hence we should follow what they say. I hope to make them proud one day.

IMROSE TAHNIYATH, class VII-A, Scholars Academy, Nekkampur

KAKASANA (Crow Pose)

Kakasana is one of the balancing poses from the ancient Hatha yoga. It is now practiced by modern yoga enthusiasts too. It helps to calm our mind in a busy world and brings us to a state of subtlety for a period of time.

There are a few preparatory poses one must do before attempting Kakasana:

- Surya namaskar ■ Cardio workout ■ Any warm up exercise

The steps for Kakasana:

1. Sit comfortably on a yoga mat in *Malasana* (Squat or garland pose), with feet flat on the ground.
2. Place your hands forward, at a distance from your legs
3. Lift your hips, and body on your toes
4. Slowly, shift your body weight on to your hands
5. Try to balance, while lifting one leg first.
6. Now, try to balance lifting both the legs.
7. Hold the pose and then slowly revert to squat pose
8. Lie down for about 10-15 minutes



Kakasana By Mihira Zade



MAHIMA ZADE, class IX Elegant, Blue Ridge Public School, Hinjewadi, Pune

Yoga should be practiced under the supervision of Yoga Guru. The views expressed in the above article are those of the author and the newspaper takes no responsibility for it.

NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY



Students of class III D of Delhi Public School, Nacharam observed National Cancer Awareness Day to raise awareness about the disease and its prevention.

Pink Rain fashion run was held on the theme "I Am and I Will", an empowering call for personal commitment that represents the power of our actions to reduce the growing impact of cancer.

The special guest at the event, Dr Saumya, addressed the students. She stressed on the fact that "early detection

Delhi Public School Nacharam

of symptoms saves life."

Dressed in the colour pink, students held placards with slogans on cancer awareness.

They also shared informative PPTs and spoke about the importance of a good diet and regular exercise to lead a healthy life and prevent cancer. The program stressed on the need for every individual to make healthier lifestyle choices.

A PLEDGE TO PRESERVE HERITAGE

The students of Gitanjali Devshala held a virtual celebration on the World Audio-Visual Heritage Day. It was a great opportunity for the students to present the rich culture and heritage of India through PPTs, videos and a quiz during which they spoke with pride about the uniqueness of the country.

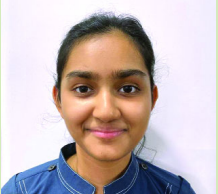
The students spoke in appreciation of the United Nations for raising awareness about the cultural heritage that we see around us and promoting historical monuments and sites through which we can preserve the cultural in-

tegrity of a community as well. They reiterated that deterioration or disappearance of any item of cultural or natural heritage constitutes a harmful impoverishment of the heritage of all the nations of the world.

This year, Unesco decided on "Complex Past: Diverse Futures" as the theme for World Heritage Day celebrations. Monuments, festivals, food and other culture and heritage of different states of our nation need to be preserved and conserved to teach our next generations more about us, is the oath taken by the students.

Gitanjali Devshala

SILVER PROSE!



Ishita Prasad, class XII, Gitanjali Senior School Hyderabad

I took part in the Queen's Commonwealth Essay competition conducted by The Royal Commonwealth Society and won the Silver Award. This platform is an important way to recognize achievement, elevate youth voices and develop key skills through creative writing. I had chosen the topic "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." - Coretta Scott King. I would like to thank my parents and Gitanjali for their constant support and encouragement.

SALUTING THE SPIRIT OF UNITY



"Unity is strength.... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

In an endeavour to solidify the bond of oneness, APS Golconda celebrated the 145th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Several activities were conducted both offline and online on the theme of Unity.

A special morning assembly and speeches helped students visualize Sardar Patel's work towards making India as a Republic. Students along with NCC cadets took an oath to preserve the integrity and security of the nation in the spirit of unity. They also participated in Run for Unity which was flagged off by Vidya Muralidharan,

Army Public School Golconda

Principal, APS Golconda.

Students presented a cultural show resonating the virtues much desired in today's world of intolerance. On this occasion, chief guest Ravi Ranjan, who was awarded with Raj Bhasha Kirti Award, encouraged students to become successful global citizens of future.

Activities like poster making, slogan writing, poetry recitation, folk dance, etc. were conducted.



APS Bolarum celebrated National Unity Day, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on campus. The 146th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was commemorated by the school in collaboration with 1 EME Centre by organising a painting competition on the theme 'Unity in Diversity'. Students from classes III to VIII participated and expressed their

creative ideas.

Brigadier Sarbjit Singh, Commandant 1 EME Centre and Chairman of Army Public School, Bolarum was the chief guest and he felicitated students with prizes and applauded their efforts. Principal Smitha Govind motivated the students to keep the spirit of patriotism high and emulate the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Army Public School Bolarum



Delhi World School Shadnagar

Delhi World School, Shadnagar conducted a special assembly on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. The significance of the day was highlighted by the students who spoke eloquently on the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in keeping India a united nation.

The aim of introducing this event is to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary. He is also known as the Iron Man of India who worked hard to make India a United India (Ek Bharat). He also requested the people of India to live together by uniting in order to create Shreshth Bharat.

ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2021

IT SHOULD BE NATION OVER IPL: KAPIL DEV

Former WC winning captain says responsibility of BCCI to plan tournaments better



Indian team coach Ravi Shastri, center facing camera, speaks to the players

NO FEARLESS CRICKET IN ICC EVENTS

India doesn't play "fearless" brand of cricket in ICC events, feels former England captain Nasser Hussain, and said absence of an alternate plan and selection issues were the reasons for the team's early exit from the T20 World Cup. "You have got to go out and express yourself. They (India) have got so much talent. That may be the only thing that's holding India back in ICC events," Hussain said. "They don't quite play the fearless brand of cricket that they deserve to because they are so talented."

"I had them (India) as favourites. They had been playing IPL here, are a star-studded side. They got a setback in that first game. The way Shaheen Afridi bowled in the powerplay, those two deliveries that Rohit and Rahul got would have got a lot of great cricketers out. 'That's sometimes the problem with the Indian side. They are so good at the top, some of the middle-order don't get much of a hit and suddenly you need a Plan B and that was found wanting.'"

Former New Zealand pacer Simon Doull said, "India had to be at their best from the start and they weren't. Having been in these conditions for the last month and a half, you might have thought they'd adapted better. But you can't take away anything from Pakistan. They were brilliant. India slipped and then New Zealand were outstanding. 'If you are below your best against top-quality sides you'll get found out and they were.'"

World Cup-winning former India captain Kapil Dev believes the country's cricketers "prioritise IPL" over national assignments and the onus is on the BCCI to make better schedules to avoid the "mistakes" committed during the ongoing T20 World Cup. India failed to make it to the semifinals of the ICC event, paying heavily for the back-to-back early losses in the Super 12 stage. New Zealand clinched the last available semifinal spot to knock Virat Kohli's men out of the tournament. "When players prioritise IPL over playing for the country, what can we say? Players should take pride in playing for their nation. I don't know their financial condition



Kapil Dev

so can't say much," the 62-year-old former captain said but did not dwell on the specific reason for his statement as the IPL has not clashed with any India matches.

The event did, however, end very close to the T20 World Cup this year because of the scheduling issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

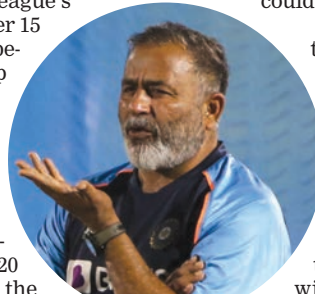
"...I feel that first in line should be the country's team and then franchises. I'm not saying do not play cricket there (IPL), but the responsibility is now on the BCCI to plan its cricket better. To not repeat mistakes we committed in this tournament is the biggest learning for us," he added.

NEEDED A BREAK

India pacer Jasprit Bumrah and outgoing bowling coach Bharat Arun had highlighted the issue of mental fatigue for players who have been on the road for close to six months since the IPL began in April. Both had said that a break was perhaps needed after the league's second leg that ended on October 15 in the UAE, little over a week before India's first World Cup match. Arun said that bubble fatigue contributed to the team's indifferent performance. India had lost their first two games to Pakistan and New Zealand.

Kapil also said there should have been a gap between the second leg of the IPL and the T20 World Cup. "It's time to look at the future. You should start planning right

away. It's not that since the World Cup is over, the Indian team's entire cricket is also over. Go and plan," said the 1983 ODI World Cup winning all-rounder. "I just feel that there should have been some gap between IPL and the World Cup. But this is certainly there that our players today have a lot of exposure but they could not make the most of it."



Bharat Arun

It is the first time since 2012 that India made an early exit from an ICC event and Kapil said "everyone should take ownership of the loss. ...They (top players) have done well in their careers but if you don't do well, you will face criticism... Ravi Shastri, Virat Kohli have good track records but if you don't win ICC events, it will hurt them more..." he said.

LIVERPOOL STUNNED BY WEST HAM

25-game unbeaten run comes to an end after 7 months



Pablo Fornals

Goalkeeper Alisson Becker helped West Ham score three goals, and end Liverpool's 25-game unbeaten run. A 3-2 victory Sunday allowed West Ham to dislodge Liverpool from third place in the Premier League, extending an impressive start to the season for David Moyes' side.

Alisson flapped in the air to allow Pablo Fornals' inswinging corner to go through his hands in the fourth minute. After Trent Alexander-Arnold equalized at the end of the first half, Jarrod Bowen ran at the Liverpool defense before slipping the ball to Fornals whose shot was helped into the net by Alisson's weak touch. Another assist came from Bowen in the 74th when a corner was headed in by Kurt Zouma through Alisson's raised hands.

Although Divock Origi pulled one back, scoring on the turn, Liverpool couldn't find another goal to avoid a first loss in any competition since being knocked out of the Champions League last season by Real Madrid in April. It's even further back into February since the 2020 champions lost in the Premier League.

West Ham is now only three points behind leader Chelsea after finishing sixth last season for a highest finish since being fifth in 1999.

There hasn't been much to celebrate at West Ham, especially in the five years since moving into the stadium at the centerpiece of the 2012 Olympics. But the team, whose highest top-tier league finish was third in 1986, is looking like title contenders two years after Moyes took charge of a team a point above the relegation zone.

OTHER MATCHES

- Arsenal moved up to fifth after Emile Smith Rowe clinched a 1-0 victory over Watford to go 10 matches unbeaten in all competitions after opening the Premier League with three losses.
- A new manager hasn't resolved Tottenham's attacking struggles in the league. Antonio Conte saw Tottenham fail to register a single shot on target on another lackluster day for Harry Kane in a 0-0 draw with Everton. Everton is in 11th place and Tottenham is two places better off.
- A curling finish from Harvey Barnes secured a 1-1 draw for Leicester at Leeds, canceling out Raphinha's free kick. Midtable Leicester has 15 points, four more than Leeds.

'HATERS' WILL APPRECIATE DJOKOVIC AFTER HE RETIRES: MEDVEDEV

World number one Novak Djokovic may not enjoy the same kind of adulation as Roger Federer or Rafa Nadal but even the "real haters" will come to appreciate his records and achievements after he retires, Daniil Medvedev said.

Djokovic avenged his US Open final loss to Medvedev by winning a record-extending sixth title in Paris and a record 37th Masters title, fighting back from a set down to win 4-6 6-3 6-3. He also sealed the year-end world number one spot for a record seventh time to move ahead of American great Pete Sampras.

"Ten years after he retires, there are going to be people who will start watching tennis just like me. I didn't see Sampras play, I was too young but I heard he was amazing — it's going to be the



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same (with Djokovic)," Medvedev told reporters. "That's when people are going to start to say 'Okay, that's amazing what he has done.'" Medvedev had denied Djokovic a record-breaking 21st Grand Slam singles title at Flushing Meadows, and a calendar slam, and the Russian said he knew the Serb would be gunning for him.

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: How many team members are there in each team of an ice hockey game?

- 6
- 8
- 10
- 12

Q2: Which South African cricketer announced retirement from all forms of cricket?

- Faf du Plessis
- Quinton de Kock
- Dale Steyn
- Lungi Ngidi

Q3: Which female tennis player has won the highest number of Grand Slams?

- Serena Williams
- Maria Sharapova
- Margaret Court
- Martina Navratilova

Q4: Tiger Woods won his first major in over a decade at which 2019 tournament?

- The US Open (Golf)
- The Open Championship
- The Masters
- PGA Championship

Q5: Xavi Hernandez has returned as head coach to the club he

was with for 17 years, where he won 25 trophies. Name the club.

- Benfica
- Barcelona
- Real Madrid
- Espanyol



Xavi Hernández

Q6: The National Football Museum, which keeps FIFA collection is located in which country?

- Switzerland
- Canada
- England
- France

Q7: Which former captain was named head coach of Indian men's cricket team?

- Rahul Dravid
- Anil Kumble
- Sachin Tendulkar
- V V S Laxman

Q8: When is the ball considered out of play in football?

- When it has crossed the goal or touchline on the ground
- When the referee starts the game.
- When a player heads it
- When it is a bicycle kick

Q9: Where was the first Ranji Trophy match played?

- Mumbai
- Chennai
- Kolkata
- Bangalore

ANSWERS: 1. a. 6 2. c. Dale Steyn 3. c. Margaret Court 4. c. The Masters 5. b. Barcelona 6. c. England 7. a. Rahul Dravid 8. a. When it has crossed the goal or touchline on the ground 9. b. Chennai