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**WEB EDITION**
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Seventeen-year-old Bangladeshi teenager Sadat Rahman Shakib has won the International Children's Peace Prize 2020 for developing a mobile app that allows teenagers to report cyberbullying and cybercrime.



## MEET SADAT RAHMAN, WINNER OF 2020 International CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE

➤ The International Children's Peace Prize was launched in 2005 during the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates in Rome, chaired by Mikhail Gorbachev

➤ In 2019, Divina Maloum (14) from Cameroon and Greta Thunberg (16) from Sweden received the International Children's Peace Prize. While Divina received the prize for her peaceful fight against extremist violence and radicalisation, Greta received it for her international student climate activism

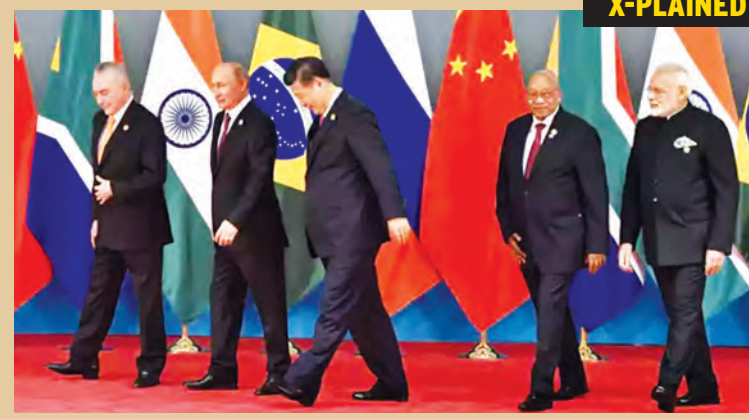
**1** Moved by a story about a 15-year-old girl, who committed suicide after suffering from cyberbullying, Sadat founded his own organisation Narail Volunteers, and created an anti-cyberbullying app 'Cyber Teens' to help teens who are victims of cyberbullying and are hesitant to open up

**2** The app provides information about internet safety and guides young people to report cyberbullying confidentially

**3** The app, which has already supported over 300 victims of cyberbullying till date, has also helped Bangladeshi police in arresting eight perpetrators of cybercrimes, so far

**4** Sadat has also created 'Cyber Clubs' in every school in his area, and has reached over 45,000 teenagers with internet safety seminars in schools and colleges. In these clubs, young people are educated on digital literacy

**5** His goal is to go beyond his locality and help victims of cyberbullying across Bangladesh


**X-PLAINED**

## BRICS

**WHAT:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 12th BRICS summit virtually, which brought together PM Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping for the second time in seven days, amid the ongoing Indo-China standoff in Ladakh, after last week's Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit. BRICS, which stands for its five member countries—Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa—aims to promote peace, security, development and cooperation.

**WHY:** The leaders discussed the current state of co-operation within the body and its prospects; they exchanged opinions on pressing issues on the international and regional agenda, they re-capped the results of Russia's BRICS presidency this year and also coordinated positions in light of the G20 summit, scheduled for November 21-22.

### BRICS BY BRIC

➤ Jim O'Neill, chairman of Goldman Sachs Asset Management, coined the BRIC concept in 2001. South Africa was admitted by the other BRIC leaders in December 2010, adding 'S' to the original grouping ➤ The five nations also account for 50 per cent of the

world economic growth, 30 per cent of the world land area and 13.24 per cent of the voting power ➤ India will take over as the chair of BRICS, which will be the third BRICS presidency for India since its inception (after 2012 and 2016), and will host the 13th summit in 2021

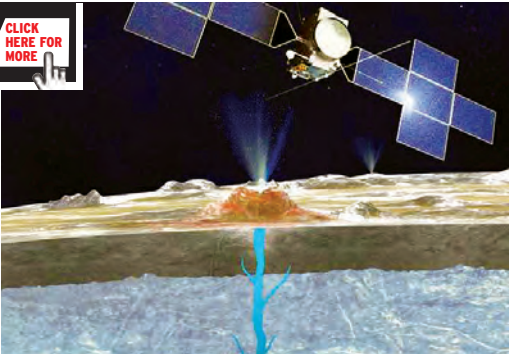
## NEWS IN BRIEF

### PLUMES ON EUROPA COULD COME FROM WATER IN JUPITER MOON'S CRUST

Plumes of water vapour that may be venting into space from Jupiter's moon Europa could come from within the icy crust itself, according to a new research. Scientists have considered the possible plumes on Europa a promising way to investigate the habitability of Jupiter's icy moon, especially

#### SPACE

since they offer the opportunity to be directly sampled by spacecraft flying through them. The results may shed light on the eruptions on other icy bodies in the solar system.



➤ The insights into the activity and composition of the ice shell covering Europa's global, interior ocean can help determine if the ocean contains the ingredients needed to support life

➤ The source of the plumes is important: Water originating from the icy crust is considered less hospitable to life than the global interior ocean because it likely lacks the energy that is a necessary ingredient for life, say researchers

➤ In Europa's ocean that energy could come from hydrothermal vents on the sea floor

### 'THE PATHLESS' GAME LANDS ON APPLE ARCADE

Apple has introduced a new game 'The Pathless' in its growing catalogue of titles on the gaming service Arcade. The Pathless

#### GAMING ZONE

is an epic mythic adventure game from Annapurna Interactive and Giant Squid.



➤ 'The Pathless' is an open world puzzle adventure game, where players take on the role of an archer with an eagle companion and fight battles to eliminate a dark curse  
➤ As the hunter, you must explore forests and tundras with your eagle

companion to uncover puzzles and hunt down corrupt spirits, the company said in a tweet recently  
➤ Apart from Apple Arcade, it will also release on PS4, PS5 – when that arrives – and PC through the Epic Game Store

## \$1.9 MILLION

Price of a Belgian racing pigeon 'New Kim' that was sold recently. New Kim is worth her weight in gold. According to experts, only a decade ago, the record price for a pigeon stood at one-tenth of New Kim's price. The current price of gold stands about 26,000 euros (\$30,350) per pound

**FACTOID**

China often features in one-loft racing, where pigeons get used to one coop for months and then are released many hundreds of miles away to make their way back with their unique sense of orientation and special speed training. Prize pots can reach into millions of euros. For breeding, though, there is no place like Belgium

A robust, free and vibrant media is as important as an independent judiciary in consolidating democracy and strengthening constitutional rule of law. Democracy cannot survive without a free and fearless press. Therefore, any attack on the freedom of the press is detrimental to national interests and should be opposed by one and all. However, sensationalism should be avoided and the tendency to mix news with views needs to be curbed. Also, there should be greater space for development news in our reporting

**Quote unquote**



### SELENA GOMEZ SET TO PLAY TRAILBLAZING MOUNTAINEER SILVIA VASQUEZ-LAVADO IN BIOPI

Singer-actor Selena Gomez will play Silvia Vasquez-Lavado, the Peruvian mountaineer and social entrepreneur,

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in a biopic to be helmed by 'Mayans MC' co-creator Elgin James. According to 'The Hollywood Reporter', the film titled 'In the Shadow of the Mountain', is based on an upcoming memoir of the same name by Vasquez-Lavado.

➤ Vasquez-Lavado is the first Peruvian woman to summit Mount Everest and complete the Seven Summits, a challenge to climb the highest mountain on each continent ➤ She is one of the few women in the world who have completed the 'Eight Summits' as of 2019  
➤ Lavado also struggled with depression during her 20s, as a result of the trauma from her abuse

## Baby Yoda to give company to SPACEX ASTRONAUTS

Astronauts on board SpaceX's crew Dragon spaceship have taken a Baby Yoda toy to act as their zero-gravity indicator on SpaceX Crew-1 mission. In a photo released by the crew, the plush toy was visible floating around the cabin of the Crew Dragon spaceship as it orbited Earth and the astronauts settled in to sleep for the night. SpaceX rocketed four astronauts into orbit on Sunday night.

The Baby Yoda toy, a character from the Disney Plus show, 'The Mandalorian', carries on a tradition in which the spaceships carry plushies with them as 'zero-gravity indicators'. Once the toys start to float, observers know the ship has left the pull of Earth's gravity



➤ NASA astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley took a toy with them as well when they launched on SpaceX's first human mission, a test flight called Demo-2

➤ Theirs, a sequined plush dinosaur, was the product of a vote by the astronauts' young sons, who are dinosaur enthusiasts. They chose to send Tremor the Apatosaurus on to the ship

➤ When the Crew Dragon made its first test flight to the International Space Station with no astronauts on board, it also carried a plushie toy. That was an Earth doll named Buddy

➤ Both Buddy and Tremor sold out of stores after making their debut in space

## CELEB TALK

I spent childhood years listening to **RAMAYANA & MAHABHARATA: OBAMA**

Former US President Barack Obama has said that he has always held a special place for India due to his childhood years spent in Indonesia listening to the epic Hindu tales of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. "Maybe it was its (India) sheer size, with one-sixth of the world's population, an estimated two thousand distinct ethnic groups, and more than seven hundred languages spoken," Obama writes on his fascination of India in his latest book 'A Promised Land'.

Photo: Reuters



**ON INDIA:** India always held a special place in my imagination. Maybe, it was because I'd spent a part of my childhood in Indonesia listening to the epic Hindu tales of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata, or because of my interest in eastern religions, or because of a group of Pakistani and Indian college friends, who'd taught me to cook dal and keema and turned me on to Bollywood movies

**ON THE MAHATMA:** More than anything, my fascination with India had to do with Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi's actions had stirred me even more than his words; he'd put his beliefs to the test by risking his life going to prison, and throwing himself fully into the struggles of his people



## GIFT THEM TO YOUR LOVED ONES

This is like finding your beloved copies a new home. Also, since you know who's getting the book, you know it will be loved and appreciated. Think carefully and give the books to a family member or a friend who will appreciate and cherish them as much as you did. Give the books you loved as a child to the younger members of your family or your friends' children.



## DONATE THEM TO AN ORPHANAGE OR SCHOOL

If you don't know young ones who will appreciate books, donate them to a library or an orphanage. Make sure to sift out inappropriate books for kids and put in some reference books, old dictionaries or encyclopedias instead. They take up a lot of space but will open up a new world of knowledge for those kids. Many classic children's

books were about orphans or mistreated children and hence donating books to an orphanage might help these poor souls find a companion and give them hope for the future.

If you can't find an orphanage or college you deem worthy, or that's too much effort, simply find an organisation that distributes books to where they're

needed the most.

There are many organisations that do this wonderful service and finding the closest one is just a Google search away. Depending on where you live, the books might go to a school, a community centre, a refugee camp; however, there's no doubt that where they will go, they will be appreciated.

## WHAT TO DO WITH OLD BOOKS

## BECOME A BOOK FAIRY

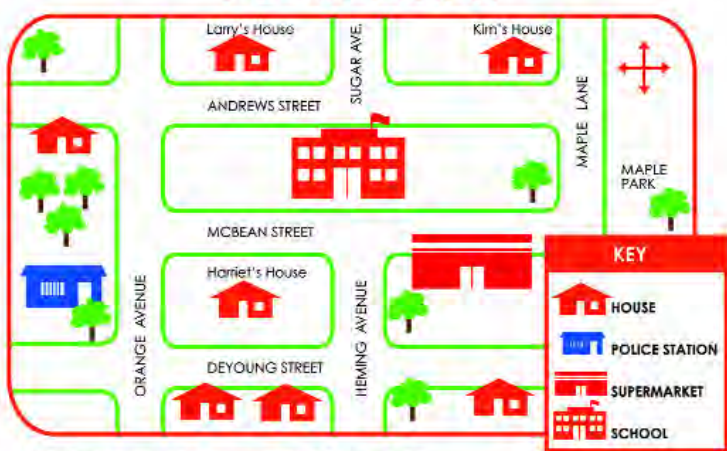
If you only have a few books and feel they're not worth contributing, you can surprise gift them to a stranger. Just leave the book in a place where a stranger can find it, like a park or bus or train and make sure it's labelled. DO NOT WRAP it and leave it on public transport for it might be perceived as something of a destructive capacity. Simply add a label indicating it's a gift from a book fairy and no doubt it'll soon have a grateful owner.

## TRADE THEM AT A BOOK EXCHANGE... OR START ONE

If you want to clear some shelf space but ensure you still have a steady supply of reading material, find out about books exchange groups in your locality or workplace. Joining one of them is a good way of making friends and always having good recommendations and books come your way. If there isn't one you can start one.

## TAKE THIS TEST

## TOWN MAP



LABEL the compass rose with N, S, E, W.

Write NORTH, SOUTH, EAST OR WEST to complete each sentence.

1. Harriet heads \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school.
2. Larry goes \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Harriet's house.
3. Kim heads \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the supermarket.
4. A police officer would go \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket.
5. Kids at school head \_\_\_\_\_ to play at the park.
6. Harriet's dad is a police officer. He heads \_\_\_\_\_ to work.
7. Larry heads \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school.
8. Kim heads \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Larry.

## HYDRATE your skin inside-out

AS THE WEATHER gets colder, you might start to feel that your skin is getting drier, flakier and itchier. You might have begun using all kinds of winter serums, toners and moisturisers that can keep your skin hydrated and moisturised. But the skin needs nutrients to help heal and repair itself and there are some more ways with which you can hydrate your skin from inside-out this winter



## DRINK WATER:

60% of your body is made up of water and it plays a crucial role in your body's functioning, including nutrient-transportation to your cells and whisking away toxins. It also keeps the skin cells plump, which is essential to do away with dry and dehydrated skin. You can also start eating fruits and vegetables that are high in water content like watermelon, muskmelon, spinach, lettuce and celery.

## EAT COLLAGEN-RICH FOODS

When your body doesn't get enough fats or protein through your diet, your skin starts to dry up. You need to increase your collagen intake by drinking bone broth as it is naturally high in collagen, good fat and protein. It's the best lubricating moisturiser too. You can also consume foods like garlic and citrus fruits as they boost collagen synthesis in the body.



## ADD FOODS WITH HIGH OMEGA-3 CONTENT

It improves your skin's hydration and can be found in fatty fish like salmon. It also regulates the oil production of your skin. Those who don't like to eat fish prefer to take fish oil supplements. Just make sure you don't overdo it as it can cause toxicity. Remember, you can skip your supplements on days when you eat fish. Flaxseeds are also a great alternative for omega-3s.



## UP YOUR CONSUMPTION OF VITAMIN D

If your body has vitamin D deficiency, which is a fat-soluble vitamin, the skin tends to get dry. It triggers the receptors which are otherwise responsible for promoting the formation of skin barriers. So if your skin feels dry or itchy, it could be due to a lack of vitamin D. Foods that are loaded with vitamin D or supplements will help.

## CHOOSE TO EAT VITAMIN A-RICH FOODS

Foods like sweet potatoes, carrots and other vitamin A-rich foods will help in maintaining skin elasticity. They attack free radicals and stimulate fibroblast production, which are the cells responsible for developing tissues that keep your skin healthy, supple and firm.

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## BOOK LIST

## SPOOKY TALES TO READ WITH PARENTS

## Coraline by Neil Gaiman

This is child-appropriate, though adults will find it scary as well. A young girl, bored in her new house goes through a door she's not supposed to find to a more interesting mirror of her world there.



## The Changeling by Victor Lavelle

This is one of the most immersive books with paranormal activity to be set in modern-day New York. We follow a new father, who had lost his father early, try to uncover what is truly happening with his wife and son. It mixes many genres and is both scary and thought-provoking as it explores many topics like parenting, legacies, and the messiness of being an immigrant.



## The Hound by TL Bodine

Nat leads a happy life, she's married to a wonderful woman and they have a son. She's got an antique business and one day an item meant for the shop ends up at their house. Soon after she notices a series of nasty things in her home. People die, her life seems to be changing, and Nat needs to protect her son and figure out what to do...



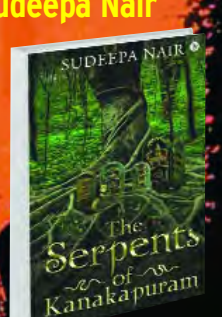
## Bag of Bones by Stephen King

Though not as known as 'Carrie' or 'It', this book is equally scary. We follow an author who's grieving over his wife visit their holiday home in a small town only to find that he doesn't quite seem alone in the house. He has to uncover a lot about the past to understand what's going on and why it seems his life is in danger.



## The Serpents of Kanakapuram by Sudeepa Nair

This is a thriller and horror, that adds local folklore into the genre. The story follows an American Indian who gets stuck in a small village in Kerala with a haunted house and a serpent grove. When she can't ignore the connection between someone she knows in America and what is happening around her, she has to search for answers.



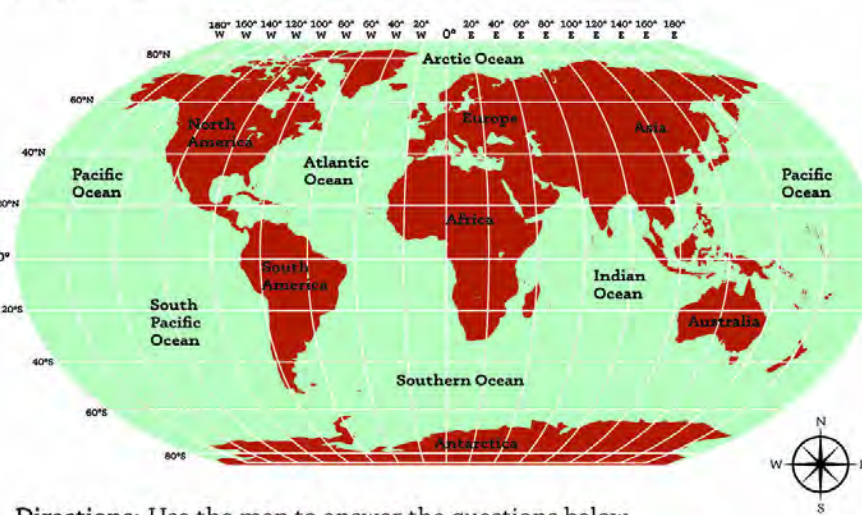
## KNOW YOUR GEOGRAPHY

## Latitude and Longitude

What are latitude and longitude, and how do you use them?

**Latitude:** lines that run in an east to west direction across the Earth. (Latitude degrees are measured as north and south.)

**Longitude:** lines that run in a north to south direction across the Earth. (Longitude degrees are measured as east and west.)



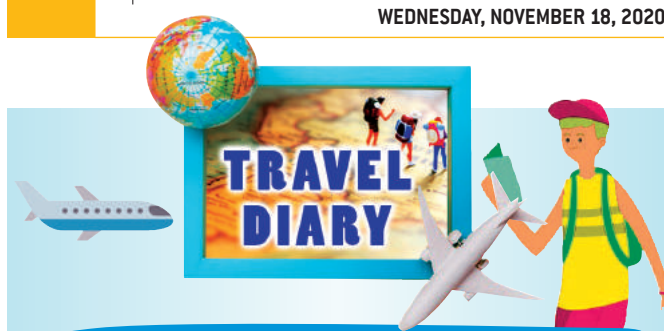
**Directions:** Use the map to answer the questions below.

Example: What continent is at 20° south and 20° east? **Africa**

1. What continent is 40° north and 20° east? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What ocean is found at 20° south and 100° east? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What continent is at 20° south and 120° east? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What ocean is at 40° south and 160° west? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What continent is at 40° north and 100° east? \_\_\_\_\_

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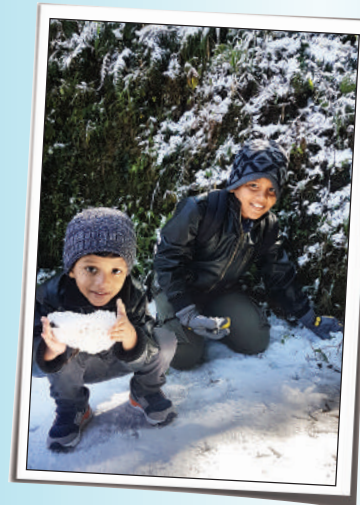
## MY SIKKIM MEMORIES

Last year, I went to Sikkim with my family. We took a flight to Bagdogra in West Bengal and went by road from there. The scenery all through the journey was breath-

taking and our resort too was surrounded by lush greenery. We went to a temple in Gangtok, Sikkim's capital. It was huge and simply marvelous. Then, there was the Tsomgo Lake, a wonderful sight! The journey to the lake was very rough and we had to drive to the peak of a steep mountain as there was no other way to reach it. On the way back there was very heavy snowfall and I was scared out of my wits.

We also went to a rather small zoo, where there were some animals and I loved it. Sikkim truly is an amazing place to visit.

**ISHAN SEJUSH, class V, The Global Edge School, Kokapet, Hyderabad**



## SPELLBOUND IN SPAIN

I look forward to the annual vacations with my family as they have always enriched me with beautiful experiences. This brings me to share my trip to the wonderland of Spain in the summer of 2019.

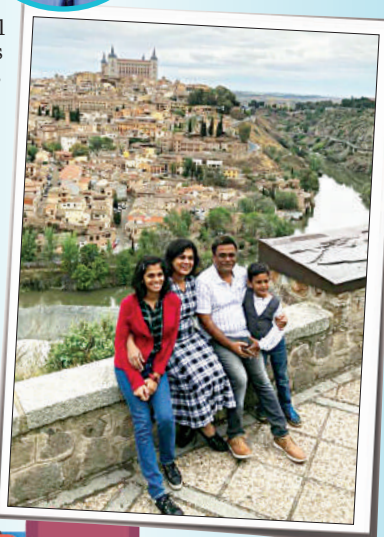
It was the most beautiful 12-day trip of my life. The first day we visited the Palace of Madrid whose architecture was astounding. Then we made our way to magical Toledo, where we saw beautiful houses and everyone out there were so friendly and nice. While in Seville, we attended the traditional Flamenco show. We also visited the bull fight ring where Spain's most famous sport is held.

We visited the Rock of Gibraltar, located in the southern tip of Spain and this is actually under British rule. From Gibraltar we could see two oceans, Africa and Europe. We could see the two oceans merge and it was truly mind boggling!

And highlight of the trip was witnessing Lionel Messi score a goal live in a final football match between Levante and Barcelona from Europe's largest football stadium, Camp Nou Barcelona. It was truly one of the best days of my life witnessing the electrifying environment in the stadium.

I wouldn't mind visiting this place again and again as we did not cover even half of what this beautiful country has to offer.

**RHEA S, class VIII B, Sherwood High, Bengaluru**



## Activities galore on school campus

School is really fun! My teachers make learning interesting by assigning group activities and projects which are interactive and help in team building.

I have learnt yoga, mehendi, nail art, etc., during hobby classes. I enjoy edu-sports and love participating in the activities.

On Teachers' Day, there is so much excitement on campus as seniors conduct our classes for the day. On Children's Day, teachers entertain us during the special assembly and all of get to dance to the DJ and also eat delicious paani puris, chaat, etc.

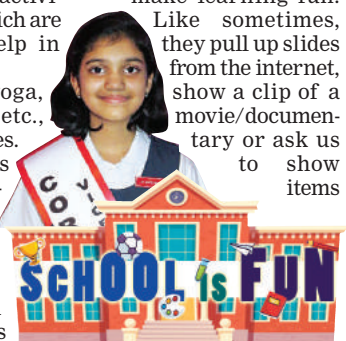
I wait for our annual class picnics as well as inter and intra school competitions, which are always

exciting. Now, with online classes on, I miss a few of these, but my teachers still make learning fun.

Like sometimes, they pull up slides from the internet, show a clip of a movie/documentary or ask us to show items

we have at home that are relevant to the subject, etc. I am enjoying the new way of learning, but definitely look forward to going to school.

**SRAYYA KANTIPUDI, class VII, Gitanjali Devashray, Hyderabad**



# 2020 & LESSONS LEARNED

What is the biggest change that the pandemic has brought to your lives, we asked teachers and students. It was overwhelming to see their responses fill up our inbox. Here we continue our Children's Day special with their heartfelt inputs.



With the advent of a pandemic in March 2020, I had expected that life would be different for a long time. But how much different, I had not been able to gauge! That our lives will become limited to a computer screen, that I will be attending and conducting classes and webinars using 2-3 electronic devices, that I will be sitting in a school without children and teachers for 6 months and celebrating festivals virtually seem like a scene from a science fiction movie. And as I sit to write this article, I am in the virtual Children's Day celebrations of my school, feeling the nostalgia of the years when the school used to be bustling with children and their myriads activities. Isn't that a big change and I have adapted to it since the need is there to make the best of a situation.

**RACHNA BHATTACHARJEE, Principal, Unicent School, Nagole**



Health has been the top priority during this lockdown. I started eating proper food, doing yoga and getting a good amount of sleep. It was hard to adapt and maintain this lifestyle at first as it was a major change. I adapted to this lifestyle by taking inspiration from the people around and motivating myself. I started feeling productive by following this lifestyle every day as it gave me the motivation to achieve more in life.

**SIRIGIRI VENKATA SAHASRA, class VII, Silver Oaks International School**



I can say that there has been a change everywhere, including in me! Just before the pandemic, I suffered a fracture. I had a tight cast around my leg for about a month and I also wrote my class VIII exam during that month. To be honest, I was a mess myself and I noticed how much I was depending on my twin sister and my family. Being the youngest in my house, I was never assigned any chores or even if it was, I never cared to do it. The pandemic gave me a lot of time to learn some household work. I am very proud to say that I baked a cake last night for my family and I am also making sure to clean my wardrobe and my bed regularly. Some might say household work is not that important, but I think success is only achieved when we take little steps towards yourself.

**PRARTHANA KELLORU, class IX, Pallavi International School, Gandipet**



The current pandemic across the country has made the students anxious and uncertain about whether or not and how the board exams will be held. Students should not give in to this fears and be patient and open-minded for what comes ahead of them. Even if his/her scores don't come out well, they shouldn't be discouraged as it doesn't mean the end. They might be good in other areas and may excel in them. "Remember, if the plan doesn't work out, change the path but never the goal". Stay safe and be patient.

**TANISHQ KANCHARLA, class X, Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur**



Five truths that the pandemic has taught me about life are:

- 1 Life is short: One thing the pandemic has emphasised is that life can be fragile and unpredictable.
- 2 Failure happens: Failure can help us realise things about ourselves that we never knew. For instance, failure can show us how strong a person we are in the face of adversity.
- 3 Take action today: If we focus too long on what happened in the past or what you need to do in the future you miss living today.
- 4 Separate from negative people: Life is too short to spend it with people who live in a perpetual state of negativity.
- 5 Accept change: Change is a way of life. It can be unexpected and sudden; or it can be welcomed and planned.

**SRI VAISHNAV P, class IV, Pragathi Central School**



During the lockdown, I had to switch to distance or online school. I do not find learning online difficult; it is easy. Before the class is over, the teacher gives us an assignment. We do the homework, take a photo of the exercise book, and send it to the teacher. When I have free time, I play with my sister at home. I call up my friends, we talk and play online games. I go outside to ride the bicycle or play ball and then I go back inside as I try to avoid contact with my neighbours.

**V HRUTHI TEJONMAYI, class III E, Oasis School of Excellence**



Every single person has realised the need for technology now. Earlier, it was a luxury, now it's a necessity. It took a life-threatening virus for us to understand the good side of technology, which is the only connection to the outside world for us. So even when we get back to normalcy, it seems our relationship with technology will continue.

**SAHITYA YANAMANDRA, class IX, Hillside School, Hyderabad**

The pandemic has made me realise the importance of family. Being with them I've learnt many new things. I have started reading story books which help me improve my spoken English. I'm trying to help the poor people more, drawing inspiration from my father who always helps them. To be honest, I've changed a lot since this pandemic, not only physically but mentally as well. My routine has changed, my diet has changed, nearly everything has changed. I would give people one advice: always help the poor and needy people as much as you can and god will make your wishes come true in the most beautiful way.

**NABEELA SHAIKH, class VIII B, Iqbalia International School**



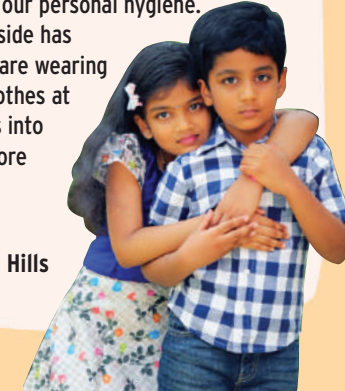
We are facing an unpredictable situation for months now, and it has changed my lifestyle. Classes are being held online, but it gets difficult to pay attention due to disruptions like power cuts and network issues.

We have to wear a mask and use sanitisers when we step out. I only get to go for cycling early mornings and evenings when there is less crowd.

**TANUBUDDI CHAHANA SAI SRI, class V, Oasis School, Raidurgam, Shaikpet**

The coronavirus has brought about major lifestyle changes. We now greet others without any physical contact. We have also improved our personal hygiene. Wearing a mask while going outside has become a necessity. Most of us are wearing only simple and comfortable clothes at home. We have made our homes into restaurants! We are spending more time with our grandparents too.

**D MIDHUNA CHOWDARY AND D MIDHUNA, class I B, Jubilee Hills Public School**





# WHO WILL REPLACE ROHIT AGAINST AUS?

Rohit Sharma's hamstring injury has opened the gates for a number of youngsters who are vying for a spot in the playing XI in the white-ball series against Australia. While Shikhar Dhawan will hold one end in ODI and T20I series, there will a race between many for the other spot

## SANJU SAMSON

It might be difficult for him to break into the ODI playing XI but for T20Is, Samson is the top contender to take Rohit's spot. If the team management doesn't send KL Rahul to play the red-ball practice match, Samson might have to bat in the middle-order but will kick off the proceedings if Rahul misses the T20I series. The team management and selection panel surprised the fans by picking Samson over Rishabh Pant, clearly hinting they want him to fix his spot in the T20I side. On the New Zealand tour, Samson played two T20Is while Rishabh sat out in all eight white-ball matches. But Samson has disappointed so far. The young wicketkeeper-batsman has only scored 16 runs in three matches. The selectors might move on from Samson if he fails to deliver. Ishan Kishan, who piled up 516 runs at a rate of 145.76 in IPL, is knocking the doors and could be tried out soon.

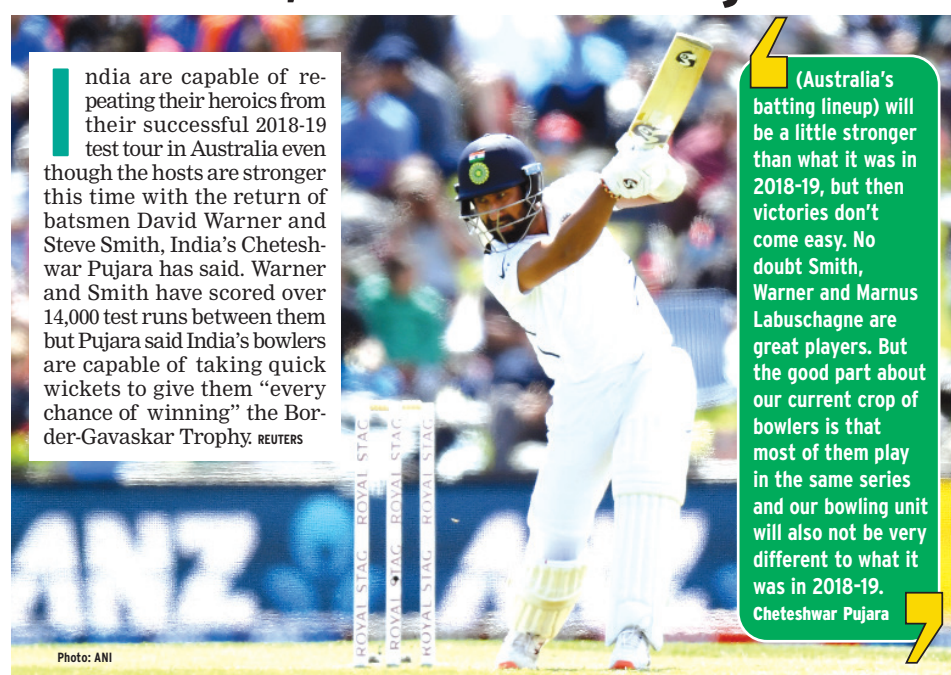
## MAYANK AGARWAL

A member of the 2019 World Cup team, Mayank Agarwal was dropped from the ODI set up after he only managed 36 runs in three ODIs in New Zealand earlier in the year. Mayank impressed the selectors with his performance in IPL 2020 to earn a recall. Mayank has also been selected for the T20I series. He might miss out on making his T20I debut but no doubts, Mayank's experience gives him an edge over other openers. The 29-year-old has 4035 runs in 87 List A matches at 28.03.

## SHUBMAN GILL

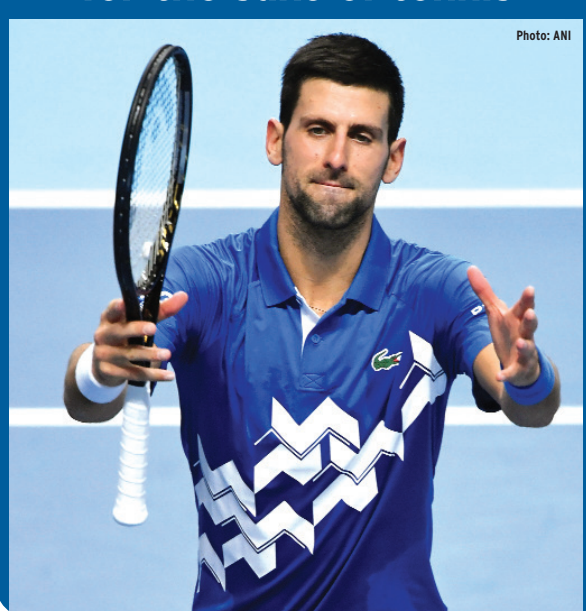
A capped player in the ODI format, Shubman Gill will be one of the strongest contenders to replace Rohit in the playing XI. A regular opener for India A, Gill also opened for Kolkata Knight Riders in IPL 2020 in all 14 matches. KKR's highest run-scorer, Gill finished the season with 440 runs, striking at 117.96. His strike-rate may be on the lower side by T20 standards but for ODIs, it's the best that an opener can do. The selectors have picked him over Prithvi Shaw, hinting that he has moved ahead of his former U-19 captain in the pecking order. A member of ODI and Test teams on the tour, Gill has scored 2280 runs in 51 List A matches, at 45.60.

## India have a chance in Australia even with Smith, Warner back: Pujara



(Australia's batting lineup) will be a little stronger than what it was in 2018-19, but then victories don't come easy. No doubt Smith, Warner and Marnus Labuschagne are great players. But the good part about our current crop of bowlers is that most of them play in the same series and our bowling unit will also not be very different to what it was in 2018-19. Cheteshwar Pujara

## Novak Djokovic wants Australian Open to go ahead 'for the sake of tennis'



## An honour to have Cristiano Ronaldo break my record, says Ali Daei



Former Iran striker Ali Daei has said he would be honoured to see Cristiano Ronaldo break his record for the most goals in international soccer as the Portugal forward moves closer to his tally of 109. Ronaldo, the only other centurion in the men's international arena, has scored 102 goals in 168 appearances since his debut in 2003.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### TENNIS QUIZ | Roger Federer

**Q1:** In which year did Roger Federer debut on the ATP Tour as a Wildcard entry in Gstaad?  
a) 1996 ☐ b) 1997 ☐ c) 1998 ☐ d) 1999 ☐

**Q2:** In which year was Federer recognized by Forbes as the highest-paid athlete in the world with \$106.3 million in annual earnings?  
a) 2018 ☐ b) 2017 ☐ c) 2015 ☐ d) 2020 ☐

**Q3:** Roger Federer became the oldest ATP No. 1 in history on February 19, 2018. What was his age?

a) 36 ☐ b) 37 ☐ c) 38 ☐ d) 39 ☐

**Q4:** In which year did Roger Federer secure a career Grand Slam at Roland Garros?  
a) 2008 ☐ b) 2009 ☐ c) 2010 ☐ d) 2011 ☐

**Q5:** In which year did Federer capture a record 8th Wimbledon title?  
a) 2015 ☐ b) 2016 ☐ c) 2017 ☐ d) 2018 ☐

**Q6:** Roger Federer is the most decorated athlete in the history of Laureus World Sports

**Awards.** How many times has he won Sportsman of the Year?

a) Two ☐ b) Three ☐ c) Four ☐ d) Five ☐

**Q7:** How many ATP singles titles has Roger Federer won?

a) 105 ☐ b) 104 ☐ c) 103 ☐ d) 107 ☐



**Q8:** In which year did Roger Federer help Switzerland clinch the Davis Cup title over France by defeating Richard Gasquet.

a) 2011 ☐ b) 2012 ☐ c) 2013 ☐ d) 2014 ☐

**Q9:** Roger Federer was named the first active player on the ATP to reach 200 Top 10 wins during the \_\_\_\_ Australian Open.

a) 2015 ☐ b) 2016 ☐ c) 2017 ☐ d) 2018 ☐

**Q10:** How many times has Federer won the Swiss Sports Personality Award?

a) Seven ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Four ☐ d) Six ☐

**Q11:** In which year did Federer win the US Open Sportsmanship Award?

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

**Q12:** How many times has Federer won International Tennis Federation (ITF) Player of the Year?

a) Three times ☐ b) Five times ☐ c) Seven times ☐ d) Nine times ☐

**Q13:** In which year did Federer found the Roger Federer Foundation?

a) 2002 ☐ b) 2003 ☐ c) 2004 ☐ d) 2005 ☐

**Q14:** With which player did Federer partner to donate Aus\$250,000 towards Australian bushfire relief in January 2020?

a) Novak Djokovic ☐ b) Andy Murray ☐ c) Dominic Thiem ☐ d) Rafael Nadal ☐

**ANSWERS:** 1 c) 1998 2 d) 2020 3 a) 36 4 b) 2009 5 c) 2017 6 d) Five 7 c) 103 8 d) 2014 9 c) 2017 10 a) Seven 11 a) 2014 12 b) Five times 13 b) 2003 14 d) Rafael Nadal